

NumPy Cheat Sheet

Creating Arrays

```
import numpy as np

1D Array:  
np.array([1, 2, 3])

2D Array:  
np.array([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]])

Ones:  
np.ones((10, 2))

Zeros:  
np.zeros((7, 2, 3))

Range:  
np.arange(0, 100, 3) # start, stop, step
```

Random Arrays

```
Random integers (0-10):  
np.random.randint(10, size=(7, 2))

Random floats (0-1):  
np.random.random((3, 5))

Normal distribution:  
np.random.randn(3, 5)

Set seed (reproducibility):  
np.random.seed(42)

Evenly spaced:  
np.linspace(1, 100, 10) # 10 values
```

Array Attributes

```
arr.shape # Dimensions (rows, cols)  
arr.ndim # Number of dimensions  
arr.dtype # Data type  
arr.size # Total elements  
type(arr) # numpy.ndarray  
np.unique(arr) # Unique values
```

Indexing Slicing

```
arr[0] # First row  
arr[:2] # First 2 rows  
arr[:, :2] # First 2 rows cols  
arr[arr > 7] # Boolean indexing
```

Note: Index starts at 0

Arithmetic Operations

```
arr1 + arr2 # Addition  
arr1 - arr2 # Subtraction  
arr1 * arr2 # Multiplication  
arr1 / arr2 # Division  
arr ** 2 # Power  
np.square(arr) # Square  
np.dot(a, b) # Dot product
```

⚠️ Arrays must have compatible shapes!

Aggregation Functions

```
np.mean(arr) # Average  
np.max(arr) # Maximum value  
np.min(arr) # Minimum value  
np.std(arr) # Standard deviation  
np.var(arr) # Variance  
np.sum(arr) # Sum of elements  
np.argmax(arr) # Index of max  
np.argmin(arr) # Index of min
```

Array Manipulation

```
arr.reshape(3,5,1) # Change shape  
arr.T # Transpose  
np.sort(arr) # Sort values  
np.argsort(arr) # Sort indices  
  
Transpose flips rows and columns  
(3,2) → (2,3) enables matrix operations
```

Comparison Operations

```
arr1 > arr2 # Element-wise greater  
arr1 >= arr2 # Greater or equal  
arr1 < arr2 # Less than  
arr1 == arr2 # Equal to  
arr > 7 # Compare to scalar  
  
Returns boolean array of True/False
```

Axis Parameter

```
np.argmax(arr, axis=0) # Max index per col  
np.argmax(arr, axis=1) # Max index per row  
  
axis=0 → down columns (vertical)  
axis=1 → across rows (horizontal)  
Works with: sum, mean, max, min, argmax, argmin
```

Important Notes

- Broadcasting: NumPy auto-expands arrays for compatible operations
- Dot product needs aligned dimensions: $(m,n) \times (n,p) = (m,p)$
- Use .T (transpose) to fix shape errors