



# **NUMPY BASICS**

## **NUMERICAL PYTHON**

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# TOPIC OUTLINE

Numpy

N-D Array

Descriptive Statistics Functions

Axis Parameter



# NUMPY



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NumPy, short for Numerical Python, is a foundational library for numerical computing in Python. It serves as the framework for many other scientific libraries, including pandas, scipy, and matplotlib.



<https://numpy.org>



# NUMPY PACKAGE

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loading NumPy package

```
import numpy as np
```

The community agreed alias for NumPy is np, so loading NumPy as np is assumed standard practice for all of the NumPy documentation.



<https://numpy.org>



# N-D ARRAY

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An **n-dimensional array** is a versatile and powerful data structure that allows you to work with multi-dimensional data efficiently.

## Multi-dimensional

- 0D array: Scalar
- 1D array: Vector
- 2D array: Matrix
- 3D array: Tensor
- General n-dimensional arrays



# 1-D ARRAY

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## syntax

```
import numpy as np
```

```
array_name = np.array([elements])
```

## example

```
array_a = np.array([1,2,3])
```

```
array_b = np.array([4,5,6])
```



## 2-D ARRAY

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### syntax

```
import numpy as np

array_name = np.array([

    [row_1 elements],

    [row_2 elements],

    ...,

    [row_n elements]

])
```

### example

1	2	3
4	5	6

```
my_array = np.array([

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

# Transpose array

```
my_array.T
```

1	4
2	5
3	6





# DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

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`np.mean(array)`

`np.median(array)`

`stats.mode(array)` #from scipy import stats

`np.min(array)`

`np.max(array)`

`np.percentile(array,25)` #1<sup>st</sup> quartile

`np.percentile(array,75)` #3<sup>rd</sup> quartile

`np.var(array)`

`np.std(array)`



# AXIS

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The axis parameter defines the direction in which an operation (e.g., `sum`, `mean`, `median`) is performed.

## 2-D array

- **axis = 0** refers to rows (vertical direction)
- **axis = 1** refers to columns (horizontal direction)

## example

1	4
2	5
3	6

```
np.sum(array, axis = 0)
```

```
# returns [6, 15]
```

```
np.sum(array, axis = 1)
```

```
# returns [5, 7, 9]
```



# LABORATORY

