

1.Why is numpy faster than python lists give detail explanation on it?

NumPy is faster mainly because of how data is stored and processed in memory.

Let's understand step by step.

Memory Storage Difference

Python List

- Python lists can store different data types
- Each element is a full Python object
- Stores:
 - Value
 - Type information
 - Reference count
 - Memory address pointer

Example:

```
lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

In memory it looks like:

List → [pointer] → 1 (object)

[pointer] → 2 (object)

[pointer] → 3 (object)

[pointer] → 4 (object)

☞ Each element is stored separately in memory

☞ Extra memory overhead

☞ Slower access

NumPy Array

- Stores same data type only (homogeneous)
- Stored in contiguous memory block
- No extra metadata for each element

Example:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

In memory:

[1][2][3][4]

- ☞ Stored continuously
 - ☞ No object overhead
 - ☞ Faster memory access
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C-Level Implementation (Very Important)

NumPy is written in C language internally.

When you perform operations like:

```
arr * 2
```

It:

- Uses optimized C loops
- Avoids Python interpreter overhead
- Performs operations at machine level speed

But in Python list:

```
[x * 2 for x in lst]
```

It:

- Runs Python loop
 - Checks type each time
 - Calls Python multiplication function
 - Much slower
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No Type Checking Every Time

Python list:

- Every element can be int, float, string, object
- So Python checks type during every operation

NumPy:

- Data type fixed (like int32, float64)
 - No repeated type checking
 - Faster computation
-

Vectorization (Big Reason)

NumPy supports vectorized operations

Example:

arr1 + arr2

It performs addition on whole array at once.

But in Python:

```
for i in range(len(lst1)):
```

```
    lst1[i] + lst2[i]
```

Looping → slower

Vectorization avoids loops.

5 CPU Cache Friendly

Since NumPy stores data in continuous memory:

- Better CPU cache usage
- Faster memory access
- Less memory jumping

Python lists:

- Elements scattered in memory
 - Cache misses more frequent
 - Slower
-

6 Memory Efficiency

Python list (integers):

- Each integer ≈ 28 bytes

NumPy array:

- int32 = 4 bytes
- int64 = 8 bytes

☞ NumPy uses much less memory

7 Simple Performance Example

Python List

```
import time
```

```
lst = list(range(1000000))
```

```
start = time.time()  
result = [x * 2 for x in lst]  
print("List time:", time.time() - start)
```

NumPy

```
import numpy as np  
import time
```

```
arr = np.arange(1000000)
```

```
start = time.time()  
result = arr * 2  
print("NumPy time:", time.time() - start)
```

NumPy is usually 10–100x faster

[[Summary Table

Feature	Python List	NumPy Array
Data Type	Mixed	Same only
Memory	Non-contiguous	Contiguous
Speed	Slower	Very Fast
Looping	Python loop	C optimized loop
Memory Usage	High	Low
Vectorization	No	Yes

2. explain what is broadcasting detailly with examples?

What is Broadcasting?

Definition:

Broadcasting is a mechanism in NumPy that allows arrays of different shapes to perform arithmetic operations without explicitly resizing them.

It automatically “expands” the smaller array to match the shape of the larger array.

Why Broadcasting is Needed?

Without broadcasting, you would need loops like this:

```
for i in range(len(arr)):
```

```
    arr[i] = arr[i] + 10
```

With NumPy broadcasting:

```
arr + 10
```

Much simpler and faster

Basic Example 1: Scalar Broadcasting

```
import numpy as np
```

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

```
result = arr + 10
```

```
print(result)
```

Output:

```
[11 12 13]
```

What happened?

NumPy internally treats it like:

```
[1 2 3]
```

```
+
```

```
[10 10 10]
```

But it does NOT actually create [10 10 10] in memory.
It just virtually expands it.

Example 2: 1D + 1D Array

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

```
b = np.array([10, 20, 30])
```

```
print(a + b)
```

Output:

```
[11 22 33]
```

Here shapes are same → no broadcasting needed.

Example 3: 2D + 1D Array (Very Important)

```
a = np.array([[1, 2, 3],  
             [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
b = np.array([10, 20, 30])
```

```
print(a + b)
```

Shapes:

$a \rightarrow (2, 3)$

$b \rightarrow (3,)$

Output:

```
[[11 22 33]
```

```
[14 25 36]]
```

What NumPy does internally:

It stretches b across rows:

```
[[1 2 3 ]
```

```
[4 5 6 ]]
```

+

```
[[10 20 30]
```

```
[10 20 30]]
```

Broadcasting Rules (Very Important for Interviews)

When comparing shapes from right to left, two dimensions are compatible if:

1. They are equal
OR
2. One of them is 1

Otherwise → Error

Rule Check Example

Example:

$(2, 3)$

$(3,)$

Rewrite $(3,)$ as $(1,3)$:

$(2, 3)$

(1, 3)

Check from right:

- $3 == 3$
- 2 vs 1 → one is 1

So broadcasting works.

Example 4: Column Broadcasting

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

```
    [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
b = np.array([[10],
```

```
    [20]])
```

```
print(a + b)
```

Shapes:

$a \rightarrow (2,3)$

$b \rightarrow (2,1)$

Output:

```
[[11 12 13]
```

```
[24 25 26]]
```

Internally:

```
[[1 2 3]  [[10 10 10]
```

```
[4 5 6]] + [20 20 20]]
```

The column gets expanded horizontally.

Example 5: When Broadcasting Fails

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

```
    [4,5,6]])
```

```
b = np.array([10,20])
```

```
print(a + b)
```

Shapes:

(2,3)

(2,)

Check from right:

3 vs 2

Not equal and neither is 1

Broadcasting error.

Broadcasting in Higher Dimensions

Example:

```
a = np.ones((3,4,5))
```

```
b = np.ones((5,))
```

It works because:

Compare from right:

(3,4,5)

(1,1,5)

5 == 5

4 vs 1 → OK

3 vs 1 → OK

Real Life Use Case

Normalizing Data

```
data = np.array([[50, 60, 70],  
[80, 90, 100]])
```

```
mean = np.array([65, 75, 85])
```

```
normalized = data - mean
```

Each column subtracts its own mean using broadcasting.

Very useful in Machine Learning

Why Broadcasting is Powerful?

✓ No loops

✓ Faster (C-level operations)

- ✓ Less memory usage
 - ✓ Clean code
 - ✓ Used heavily in AI/ML
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3. what are the features of numpy?

NumPy (Numerical Python) is a Python library used for fast numerical computations using powerful multi-dimensional arrays.

Main Features of NumPy

□ Powerful N-Dimensional Array (ndarray)

- Core object: ndarray
- Supports 1D, 2D, 3D, and higher dimensions
- Faster than Python lists

Example:

```
import numpy as np  
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])      # 1D  
b = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) # 2D
```

- ✓ Fixed data type
 - ✓ Stored in contiguous memory
 - ✓ Faster operations
-

□ High Performance (Very Fast)

- Implemented in C language
- Uses optimized C loops internally
- Avoids Python loop overhead

Example:

```
arr = np.arange(1000000)  
arr * 2  
 Much faster than Python list operations
```

□ Vectorization

Allows operations on entire arrays without writing loops.

Example:

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

```
a + 10
```

Output:

```
[11 12 13]
```

- ✓ No explicit loop
 - ✓ Cleaner code
 - ✓ Faster execution
-

4 Broadcasting

Allows operations between arrays of different shapes.

Example:

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

```
             [4,5,6]])
```

```
b = np.array([10,20,30])
```

```
a + b
```

- ✓ Automatically expands smaller array
 - ✓ No manual resizing needed
-

5 Mathematical Functions

Provides many built-in math functions:

- np.sum()
- np.mean()
- np.median()
- np.std()
- np.sqrt()
- np.log()
- np.sin()
- np.exp()

Example:

```
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
```

```
np.mean(a)
```

6 Linear Algebra Support

NumPy provides powerful linear algebra operations:

- Matrix multiplication
- Determinant
- Inverse
- Eigenvalues

Example:

```
a = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])  
np.linalg.inv(a)
```

Used heavily in:

- ✓ Machine Learning
 - ✓ Deep Learning
 - ✓ Data Science
-

7 Random Number Generation

Useful for simulations and ML.

```
np.random.rand(3,3)  
np.random.randint(1,10)
```

8 Shape Manipulation

You can reshape, flatten, transpose arrays.

```
a = np.arange(6)  
a.reshape(2,3)
```

Operations:

- reshape()
 - ravel()
 - flatten()
 - transpose()
 - resize()
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9 Memory Efficient

- Uses less memory than Python lists
- Fixed data types (int32, float64)

Example:

- Python int \approx 28 bytes
 - NumPy int32 = 4 bytes
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[10] Indexing and Slicing

Advanced indexing support.

```
a = np.array([10,20,30,40])
```

```
a[1:3]
```

Also supports:

- Boolean indexing
- Fancy indexing
- Multi-dimensional slicing

4.what are the advantages of numpy?

Advantages of NumPy:

NumPy has many advantages compared to normal Python lists and other basic data structures.

□High Speed (Very Fast)

- Written in C language
- Uses optimized internal loops
- Avoids Python loop overhead

Example:

```
arr * 2
```

Much faster than:

```
[x * 2 for x in lst]
```

10–100x faster for large data.

□Memory Efficient

- Uses fixed data types (int32, float64)
- Stores data in contiguous memory

Python list:

- Stores object + pointer
- Uses more memory

NumPy:

- Stores only raw values
 - Uses less memory
-

2 Supports Multi-Dimensional Arrays

- 1D arrays
- 2D arrays (matrices)
- 3D and higher dimensions

Example:

```
np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])
```

Very useful in:

- Machine Learning
 - Image Processing
 - Deep Learning
-

4 Vectorization (No Loops Needed)

You can perform operations on entire arrays at once.

Example:

```
a + 10
```

Instead of writing loops.

- ✓ Cleaner code
 - ✓ Faster execution
-

5 Broadcasting

Allows operations between arrays of different shapes automatically.

Example:

```
a + b
```

Even if shapes are different (if compatible).

6 Powerful Mathematical Functions

Built-in functions like:

- np.sum()

- `np.mean()`
- `np.std()`
- `np.sqrt()`
- `np.log()`
- `np.sin()`

No need to write custom logic.

7 Linear Algebra Support

Supports:

- Matrix multiplication
- Determinant
- Inverse
- Eigenvalues

Example:

```
np.linalg.inv(matrix)
```

Very important for ML & AI

8 Random Number Generation

Useful in:

- Simulations
- ML model testing
- Data generation

Example:

```
np.random.rand(3,3)
```

9 Easy Integration with Other Libraries

NumPy is the base library for:

- Pandas
- Scikit-learn
- TensorFlow
- Keras
- PyTorch
- Matplotlib

Almost every data science tool depends on NumPy.

10 Better Indexing & Slicing

Supports:

- Boolean indexing
- Fancy indexing
- Multi-dimensional slicing

Very powerful for data filtering.

Advantages of NumPy:

1. High performance
 2. Memory efficient
 3. Supports multi-dimensional array
 4. Vectorization (no loops)
 5. Broadcasting support
 6. Built-in mathematical functions
 7. Linear algebra operations
 8. Random number generation
 9. Integration with scientific libraries
 10. Advanced indexing
5. what is vectorization? why is it important?

Definition:

Vectorization means performing operations on an entire array at once instead of using loops.

In NumPy, operations are applied to whole arrays using optimized C-level code, without writing explicit Python loops.

Without Vectorization (Normal Python)

```
lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
result = []
for i in lst:
    result.append(i * 2)
```

```
print(result)
```

Here:

- Python loop runs
 - Type checking happens each time
 - Slower execution
-

With Vectorization (NumPy)

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
result = arr * 2
```

```
print(result)
```

Here:

- Entire array multiplied at once
 - No explicit loop
 - Internally uses optimized C loops
 - Much faster
-

Why is Vectorization Important?

□ High Performance (Speed)

Vectorized operations:

- Run at C-level speed
- Avoid Python interpreter overhead
- Are much faster for large datasets

Example:

Multiplying 1 million numbers:

- Python loop → Slow
 - NumPy vectorized → Very fast
-

□ Cleaner and Simpler Code

Without vectorization:

```
for i in range(len(a)):
```

```
    a[i] = a[i] + 10
```

With vectorization:

```
a = a + 10
```

- ✓ Less code
 - ✓ Easier to read
 - ✓ Less error-prone
-

3 Better Memory Usage

Vectorized operations:

- Use contiguous memory
 - Better CPU cache utilization
 - More efficient data processing
-

4 Essential for Machine Learning

In ML, we work with:

- Large matrices
- Feature vectors
- Neural network weights

Example:

$$y = XW + b$$

This is vectorized matrix multiplication.

Without vectorization → extremely slow.

5 Avoids Explicit Loops

Loops in Python are slow.

Vectorization:

- Removes loops from Python layer
 - Uses optimized backend implementation
-

Real Example (Matrix Operation)

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

```
[4,5,6]])
```

```
b = np.array([[10,20,30],  
[40,50,60]])
```

```
print(a + b)
```

Entire matrix added in one operation.

No nested loops needed.

6. How numpy will integrate with machine learning? explain detailly about it?

NumPy is the foundation of Machine Learning in Python.

Almost every ML library (Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras) uses NumPy arrays internally.

Let's understand step by step.

□ NumPy as Data Representation (Core Role)

In ML, everything is stored as:

- Features → Matrix (X)
- Labels → Vector (y)
- Weights → Matrix
- Bias → Scalar
- Predictions → Vector

All these are stored using NumPy arrays.

Example:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
# Feature matrix
```

```
X = np.array([[1, 2],  
[3, 4],  
[5, 6]])
```

```
# Target vector
```

```
y = np.array([0, 1, 1])
```

Here:

- $X \rightarrow$ 2D NumPy array
 - $y \rightarrow$ 1D NumPy array
-

Matrix Operations (Core of ML)

Most ML algorithms use:

- Matrix multiplication
- Dot product
- Transpose
- Sum
- Mean

Example: Linear Regression Formuly = $XW + b$

In NumPy:

```
W = np.array([0.5, 1.0])
```

```
b = 2
```

```
y_pred = np.dot(X, W) + b
```

Without NumPy → very difficult

With NumPy → very easy

Vectorization in ML

ML needs to process:

- Thousands
- Lakhs
- Millions of rows

Using loops → very slow

Vectorized NumPy operations → very fast

Example:

```
errors = y_pred - y
```

```
loss = np.mean(errors ** 2)
```

Entire dataset processed at once.

4 Gradient Descent Using NumPy

ML models are trained using optimization algorithms like Gradient Descent.

Example:

```
learning_rate = 0.01
```

```
n = len(y)
```

```
gradient = (2/n) * np.dot(X.T, errors)
```

```
W = W - learning_rate * gradient
```

Here NumPy performs:

- Matrix transpose
- Dot product
- Scalar multiplication
- Vector subtraction

All are NumPy operations.

5 Data Preprocessing with NumPy

Before training ML models, we:

- Normalize data
- Standardize data
- Handle missing values
- Encode features

Example (Normalization):

```
X = (X - np.mean(X, axis=0)) / np.std(X, axis=0)
```

Entire dataset normalized in one line.

6 Linear Algebra Support

ML heavily depends on linear algebra:

- Eigenvalues
- Matrix inverse
- Determinants
- Singular Value Decomposition

Example:

```
np.linalg.inv(matrix)
```

```
np.linalg.eig(matrix)
```

Used in:

- PCA
 - Linear regression
 - SVM
 - Neural networks
-

☒ Random Initialization (Very Important in ML)

Neural networks need random weights.

```
weights = np.random.randn(3, 2)
```

Used for:

- Weight initialization
 - Train-test splitting
 - Data shuffling
-

☒ Used by ML Libraries Internally

✓ Scikit-learn

Takes input as NumPy arrays.

```
model.fit(X, y)
```

Internally converts data to NumPy arrays.

✓ TensorFlow / PyTorch

Even though they use tensors,
they can convert from NumPy:

```
import torch
```

```
torch.tensor(np_array)
```

NumPy acts as the base structure.

☒ Image Processing in ML

Images are stored as:

(height, width, channels)

Example:

```
img = np.random.rand(64, 64, 3)
```

Used in:

- CNN
 - Deep Learning
 - Computer Vision
-

Real ML Flow Using NumPy

- Step 1: Load Data → NumPy array
- Step 2: Preprocess → NumPy operations
- Step 3: Initialize weights → NumPy random
- Step 4: Forward pass → Matrix multiplication
- Step 5: Compute loss → NumPy mean
- Step 6: Backpropagation → NumPy gradients
- Step 7: Update weights → NumPy subtraction

Everything uses NumPy.

Why NumPy is Essential for ML?

- ✓ Fast vectorized operations
- ✓ Efficient memory usage
- ✓ Supports large datasets
- ✓ Linear algebra support
- ✓ Basis of all ML libraries
- ✓ Easy matrix manipulation

7. what are the advantages of numpy in the industrial scenerios?

Advantages of NumPy in Industrial Scenarios

In industries like:

- Data Science
- Machine Learning
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- IoT
- Computer Vision
- AI systems

NumPy plays a foundational role.

❑ High Performance for Large-Scale Data

Industries deal with:

- Millions of records
- Sensor data streams
- Financial transactions
- Image/video data

NumPy:

- ✓ Uses C-level optimized operations
- ✓ Supports vectorization
- ✓ Processes large datasets efficiently

Example:

- Real-time fraud detection
 - Stock market analytics
 - IoT sensor monitoring
-

❑ Efficient Memory Usage

In production systems:

- Memory cost matters
- Cloud storage cost matters
- Performance scaling matters

NumPy:

- ✓ Uses fixed data types
- ✓ Stores data in contiguous memory
- ✓ Uses less memory than Python lists

This reduces infrastructure cost in cloud environments.

❑ Foundation for ML & AI Systems

Almost all industrial AI systems use:

- Scikit-learn
- TensorFlow
- PyTorch
- Keras

All depend on NumPy internally.

Example:

- Recommendation systems
- Chatbots
- Autonomous vehicles
- Predictive maintenance

NumPy handles:

- Matrix operations
 - Weight updates
 - Feature transformations
-

4 Real-Time Data Processing

Industries require:

- Fast analytics
- Real-time dashboards
- Live monitoring systems

NumPy supports:

- ✓ Fast mathematical computation
- ✓ Efficient numerical processing
- ✓ Real-time model updates

Example:

- Smart EV charging stations
 - Live delivery tracking systems
 - Health monitoring systems
-

5 Linear Algebra Support (Core of AI)

Industrial AI systems rely on:

- Matrix multiplication
- Eigenvalues
- Optimization algorithms

NumPy provides:

`np.dot()`

`np.linalg.inv()`

`np.linalg.eig()`

Used in:

- Signal processing
- Robotics
- Control systems
- Financial modelling

Real Industry Examples



Risk modeling

Algorithmic trading

Portfolio optimization



Medical image processing

Disease prediction models



Autonomous driving systems

Sensor data processing



Recommendation engines

Customer behavior analysis



Real-time sensor data analysis

Smart energy management

8. How we can create single and multi dimensional arrays with examples?



A single-dimensional array is like a normal list.

Method 1: Using `np.array()`

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr1 = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40])
```

```
print(arr1)
```

Output:

```
[10 20 30 40]
```

Check dimension:

```
print(arr1.ndim)
```

Output:

```
1
```

Method 2: Using np.arange()

```
arr2 = np.arange(1, 6)
```

```
print(arr2)
```

Output:

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

Method 3: Using np.zeros() or np.ones()

```
a = np.zeros(5)
```

```
print(a)
```

Output:

```
[0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
```

2 Creating Multi-Dimensional Arrays

Multi-dimensional arrays have more than one dimension.

2D Array (Matrix)

Looks like rows and columns.

Using np.array()

```
arr2d = np.array([[1, 2, 3],
```

```
    [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
print(arr2d)
```

Output:

```
[[1 2 3]
```

```
 [4 5 6]]
```

Check dimension:

```
print(arr2d.ndim)
```

Output:

2

Check shape:

```
print(arr2d.shape)
```

Output:

(2, 3)

Meaning:

- 2 rows
 - 3 columns
-

Using np.zeros()

```
matrix = np.zeros((3, 4))
```

```
print(matrix)
```

Creates:

- 3 rows
 - 4 columns
-

Using np.ones()

```
matrix = np.ones((2, 3))
```

3D Array

Used in:

- Images
- Deep learning
- Scientific simulations

Example:

```
arr3d = np.array([[[1, 2],  
[3, 4]],  
[[5, 6  
[7, 8]]])
```

```
print(arr3d)
```

Check dimension:

```
print(arr3d.ndim)
```

Output:

3

Check shape:

```
print(arr3d.shape)
```

Output:

(2, 2, 2)

Meaning:

- 2 blocks
- Each block has 2 rows
- Each row has 2 columns

9. Explain about the properties of numpy like ndim,shape,size,dtype,ndmin with examples?

□ndim (Number of Dimensions)

Definition:

ndim tells how many dimensions (axes) the array has.

Example 1: 1D Array

```
import numpy as np
```

```
a = np.array([10, 20, 30])
```

```
print(a.ndim)
```

Output:

1

□shape

Definition:

shape tells the size of the array in each dimension.

It returns a tuple.

Example 1: 1D Array

```
a = np.array([10, 20, 30])
```

```
print(a.shape)
```

Output:

(3,)

~~b~~size

Definition:

size gives the total number of elements in the array.

Formula:

size = product of shape values

Example

```
b = np.array([[1,2,3],  
              [4,5,6]])
```

```
print(b.size)
```

Output:

6

Because:

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

~~a~~dtype (Data Type)

Definition:

dtype tells the type of elements stored in the array.

Example

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

```
print(a.dtype)
```

Output:

int64

Float Example

```
b = np.array([1.5, 2.7, 3.2])
```

```
print(b.dtype)
```

Output:

float64

Specifying dtype Manually

```
c = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=float)
```

```
print(c.dtype)
```

Output:

```
float64
```

ndmin (Minimum Dimensions)

Definition:

ndmin is used while creating an array to specify minimum number of dimensions.

Example 1

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

```
print(a)
```

```
print(a.ndim)
```

Output:

```
[[1 2 3]]
```

```
2
```

Even though input was 1D, NumPy converted it to 2D.

Example 2

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

```
print(b)
```

```
print(b.ndim)
```

Output:

```
[[[1 2 3]]]
```

```
3
```

◆ Summary Table

Property	Meaning	Example Output
ndim	Number of dimensions	1, 2, 3
shape	Size of each dimension	(2,3)
size	Total elements	6
dtype	Data type	int64, float64
ndmin	Minimum dimensions while creating	Converts to 2D/3D

10.what is the difference between ndim and ndmin?

□What is ndim?

Definition:

ndim is an attribute of a NumPy array that tells the actual number of dimensions the array has.

It is used after the array is created.

Example

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

Output:

1

```
b = np.array([[1,2,3],
             [4,5,6]])
print(b.ndim)
```

Output:

2

So:

- 1D array → ndim = 1
 - 2D array → ndim = 2
 - 3D array → ndim = 3
-

□What is ndmin?

Definition:

ndmin is a parameter used while creating an array to specify the minimum number of dimensions.

It forces NumPy to create an array with at least that many dimensions.

Example 1

```
a = np.array([1, 2, 3], ndmin=2)  
print(a)  
print(a.ndim)
```

Output:

```
[[1 2 3]]
```

```
2
```

Even though input is 1D, it became 2D.

Example 2

```
b = np.array([1,2,3], ndmin=3)  
print(b)  
print(b.ndim)
```

Output:

```
[[[1 2 3]]]
```

```
3
```

◆ Key Difference

Feature	ndim	ndmin
Type	Attribute	Parameter
Used When	After array creation	During array creation
Purpose	Tells actual dimensions	Forces minimum dimensions
Changes array?	No	Yes
Example	a.ndim	np.array([1,2,3], ndmin=2)

11. write some of the examples on indexing and slicing on 1-d and 2-d array?

□Indexing & Slicing in 1-D Array

Create 1D Array

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])
```

Array:

```
[10 20 30 40 50]
```

A) Indexing in 1D

1. Access single element

```
print(arr[0])
```

Output:

```
10
```

```
print(arr[3])
```

Output:

```
40
```

2. Negative Indexing

```
print(arr[-1])
```

Output:

```
50
```

```
print(arr[-2])
```

Output:

```
40
```

B) Slicing in 1D

Syntax:

```
array[start : end : step]
```

1. Basic slicing

```
print(arr[1:4])
```

Output:

```
[20 30 40]
```

(Starts at index 1, stops before 4)

2. From beginning

```
print(arr[:3])
```

Output:

```
[10 20 30]
```

3. Till end

```
print(arr[2:])
```

Output:

```
[30 40 50]
```

4. Step slicing

```
print(arr[::-2])
```

Output:

```
[10 30 50]
```

5. Reverse array

```
print(arr[::-1])  
Output:  
[50 40 30 20 10]
```

Indexing & Slicing in 2-D Array

Create 2D Array
arr2 = np.array([[1, 2, 3],
 [4, 5, 6],
 [7, 8, 9]])

Array:

```
[[1 2 3]  
 [4 5 6]  
 [7 8 9]]
```

A) Indexing in 2D

Syntax:
array[row_index, column_index]

1. Access single element

```
print(arr2[0, 1])
```

Output:

2

Row 0, Column 1

```
print(arr2[2, 2])
```

Output:

9

2. Access entire row

```
print(arr2[1])
```

Output:

[4 5 6]

3. Access entire column

```
print(arr2[:, 1])
```

Output:

[2 5 8]

Explanation:

- : → all rows
 - 1 → column index
-

B) Slicing in 2D

1. Slice rows

```
print(arr2[0:2])
```

Output:

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

2. Slice specific rows and columns

```
print(arr2[0:2, 1:3])
```

Output:

```
[[2 3]
 [5 6]]
```

Explanation:

- Rows 0 to 1
 - Columns 1 to 2
-

3. All rows, specific columns

```
print(arr2[:, 0:2])
```

Output:

```
[[1 2]
 [4 5]
 [7 8]]
```

4. Specific row, multiple columns

```
print(arr2[1, 0:2])
```

Output:

```
[4 5]
```

5. Reverse rows

```
print(arr2[::-1])
```

Output:

```
[[7 8 9]
 [4 5 6]
 [1 2 3]]
```

12. explain about linear algebra how it will be impacting with out numpy in the perspective of data science/ml/ai?

◻ What is Linear Algebra?

Linear Algebra deals with:

- Vectors
- Matrices
- Matrix multiplication
- Determinants
- Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors
- Linear transformations

In simple words:

Data in ML is stored as matrices and vectors.

Models learn using matrix operations.

◆ ◻ How Linear Algebra Impacts Data Science / ML / AI

Everything in ML is matrix-based.

◆ A) Data Representation

Dataset example:

Height	Weight	Age
170	65	25
160	55	22

This is stored as a matrix:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 170 & 65 & 25 \\ 160 & 55 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is pure linear algebra.

◆ B) Linear Regression

Formula:

$$Y = XW + b$$

Where:

- $X \rightarrow$ input matrix
- $W \rightarrow$ weight vector
- $b \rightarrow$ bias

This is matrix multiplication.

Without linear algebra \rightarrow no regression model.

◆ C) Neural Networks

Each layer operation:

$$Z = WX + b$$

This is matrix multiplication + addition.

Deep learning = repeated matrix operations.

◆ D) PCA (Dimensionality Reduction)

Uses:

- Covariance matrix
- Eigenvalues
- Eigenvectors

All linear algebra concepts.

◆ E) Optimization (Gradient Descent)

Gradient calculation uses:

- Vector derivatives
 - Matrix calculus
-

What Happens Without NumPy?

Now the important part 

If NumPy did not exist:

✗ 1. You must use Python lists

Example:

`a = [1,2,3]`

`b = [4,5,6]`

To multiply:

```
result = []
for i in range(len(a)):
    result.append(a[i] * b[i])
```

Problems:

- Slow
 - Manual loops
 - Error-prone
 - Hard to scale
-

✗ 2. Matrix Multiplication Becomes Complex

Without NumPy:

```
result = [[0 for _ in range(3)] for _ in range(3)]
```

```
for i in range(3):
    for j in range(3):
        for k in range(3):
            result[i][j] += A[i][k] * B[k][j]
```

Very slow and complicated.

In ML, matrices can be:

- $10,000 \times 10,000$
 - Millions of rows
- Pure Python loops would be extremely slow.
-

✗ 3. No Vectorization

Without NumPy:

- No broadcasting
- No fast dot product
- No efficient linear algebra functions

Training neural networks would take hours instead of seconds.

✗ 4. Memory Inefficiency

Python lists:

- Store mixed data types
 - Store pointers
 - Consume more memory
- NumPy:
- Stores homogeneous data
 - Uses contiguous memory
 - Much more efficient
-

⚠ Why NumPy is Critical for Linear Algebra in ML

NumPy provides:

✓ Fast Matrix Multiplication

```
np.dot(A, B)
```

Uses optimized C & BLAS libraries.

✓ Built-in Linear Algebra Module

```
np.linalg.inv(A)      # inverse
np.linalg.det(A)      # determinant
```

```
np.linalg.eig(A)      # eigenvalues  
np.linalg.solve(A, b) # solve linear equations
```

Vectorization

Instead of loops:

X @ W

One line does full matrix multiplication.

GPU & Framework Support

Frameworks like:

- TensorFlow
 - PyTorch
 - Scikit-learn
- All built on NumPy-style linear algebra.
If NumPy didn't exist:
- ML ecosystem would be much slower to develop
 - Model training would be inefficient
 - Scientific computing in Python would not grow as it did
-

Real-World Impact Example

Training a neural network:

Without NumPy:

- Manual loops
- Very slow
- Hard to scale

With NumPy:

- Matrix multiplication in milliseconds
- Optimized C backend
- Highly scalable

This is why:

Linear algebra + NumPy = Backbone of AI revolution

13. Give some of the statistical operations and aggregate functions?

Aggregate Functions (Return Single Summary Value)

These functions summarize the data.

1. Sum

np.sum(arr)

Output:

150

2. Mean (Average)

np.mean(arr)

Output:

30.0

3. Median

np.median(arr)

Output:

30.0

4. Minimum

`np.min(arr)`

Output:

10

5. Maximum

`np.max(arr)`

Output:

50

6. Standard Deviation

`np.std(arr)`

Measures spread of data.

7. Variance

`np.var(arr)`

Variance = (Standard Deviation)²

8. Product

`np.prod(arr)`

Multiplies all elements.

9. Cumulative Sum

`np.cumsum(arr)`

Output:

[10 30 60 100 150]

10. Cumulative Product

`np.cumprod(arr)`

 Statistical Operations

These are more detailed statistical calculations.

1. Percentile

`np.percentile(arr, 50)`

50th percentile = median.

2. Quantile

`np.quantile(arr, 0.25)`

25% value of data.

3. Correlation Coefficient

`x = np.array([1,2,3,4])`

`y = np.array([2,4,6,8])`

`np.corrcoef(x, y)`

Used in feature analysis.

4. Covariance

```
np.cov(x, y)
```

Used in PCA and statistics.

5. Argmax (Index of Maximum)

```
np.argmax(arr)
```

Output:

4

6. Argmin (Index of Minimum)

```
np.argmin(arr)
```

Output:

0

◆ Aggregate Functions in 2D Arrays

```
arr2 = np.array([[1,2,3],  
                 [4,5,6]])
```

◆ Column-wise Sum

```
np.sum(arr2, axis=0)
```

Output:

[5 7 9]

◆ Row-wise Sum

```
np.sum(arr2, axis=1)
```

Output:

[6 15]

◆ Column-wise Mean

```
np.mean(arr2, axis=0)
```

14. what is the type function()?

type() is a built-in Python function used to:

1. Find the data type of an object
 2. Create a new class dynamically (advanced use)
-

◆ Basic Usage – Check Data Type

Syntax:

```
type(object)
```

Example 1: Integer

x = 10

```
print(type(x))
```

Output:

```
<class 'int'>
```

 Example 2: Float

```
x = 10.5
```

```
print(type(x))
```

Output:

```
<class 'float'>
```

 Example 3: String

```
name = "AI"
```

```
print(type(name))
```

Output:

```
<class 'str'>
```

 Example 4: List

```
a = [1,2,3]
```

```
print(type(a))
```

Output:

```
<class 'list'>
```

 Example 5: NumPy Array

```
import numpy as np
```

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

```
print(type(arr))
```

Output:

```
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

 Why is type() Important?

It helps to:

- Debug code
- Validate input data

- Perform type checking
 - Write conditional logic
-

Example: Type Checking

x = 100

```
if type(x) == int:  
    print("It is an integer")
```

◆ 3 Difference Between type() and isinstance()

type()	isinstance()
Checks exact type	Checks inheritance also
Strict comparison	More flexible

Not recommended for OOP Recommended in OOP

Example:

```
isinstance(10, int) # True
```

◆ 4 Advanced Use – Creating Class Dynamically

type() can also create a class:

```
MyClass = type("MyClass", (), {})  
obj = MyClass()  
print(type(obj))
```

This is advanced and used in metaprogramming.

15. Can we do type casting in numpy? how?

□ Using astype() Method (Most Common Way)

Syntax:

```
array.astype(new_dtype)
```

✓ Example 1: Integer → Float

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
print(arr.dtype)
```

Output:

int64

Now convert:

```
new_arr = arr.astype(float)
print(new_arr)
print(new_arr.dtype)
```

Output:

[1. 2. 3. 4.]

float64

✓ Example 2: Float → Integer

```
arr = np.array([1.5, 2.7, 3.9])
```

```
new_arr = arr.astype(int)
print(new_arr)
```

Output:

[1 2 3]

⚠ Note: Decimal part is removed (not rounded).

✓ Example 3: Integer → String

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

```
new_arr = arr.astype(str)
print(new_arr)
print(new_arr.dtype)
```

Output:

['1' '2' '3']

<U1

◆ Specify Data Type While Creating Array

```
arr = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=float)
print(arr.dtype)
```

Output:

```
float64
```

◆ 3 Common NumPy Data Types

Type	Meaning
------	---------

int32	32-bit integer
-------	----------------

int64	64-bit integer
-------	----------------

float32	32-bit float
---------	--------------

float64	64-bit float
---------	--------------

bool	Boolean
------	---------

str	String
-----	--------

◆ 4 Memory Optimization Example (Industry Use)

```
arr = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.int64)
```

```
print(arr.itemsize)
```

Convert to int32:

```
arr2 = arr.astype(np.int32)
```

```
print(arr2.itemsize)
```

- int64 → 8 bytes
- int32 → 4 bytes

This reduces memory usage by 50%.

Very important in large ML datasets.

◆ 5 Type Casting in ML Example

Neural networks require float:

```
X = np.array([1,2,3,4])
```

```
X = X.astype(np.float32)
```

Because:

- TensorFlow & PyTorch prefer float32

- Faster computation
- Less memory

16. what are the supported data types available in numpy?

NumPy supports a wide range of data types (dtypes) optimized for numerical computing. Unlike Python lists (which can store mixed types), NumPy arrays store homogeneous data (all elements of the same type), making them faster and memory-efficient.

Let's explore the supported data types clearly 

Integer Types (int)

Used to store whole numbers.

Type	Description
int8	8-bit integer
int16	16-bit integer
int32	32-bit integer
int64	64-bit integer
uint8	Unsigned 8-bit integer
uint16	Unsigned 16-bit integer
uint32	Unsigned 32-bit integer
uint64	Unsigned 64-bit integer

Example:

```
import numpy as np  
a = np.array([1, 2, 3], dtype=np.int32)  
print(a.dtype)
```

Floating Point Types (float)

Used for decimal numbers.

Type	Description
float16	Half precision
float32	Single precision
float64	Double precision (default)

Example:

```
a = np.array([1.2, 3.4], dtype=np.float32)
print(a.dtype)
```

◆ 3 Complex Number Types

Used in scientific and signal processing.

Type	Description
complex64	32-bit real + 32-bit imaginary
complex128	64-bit real + 64-bit imaginary

Example:

```
a = np.array([1+2j, 3+4j], dtype=np.complex128)
print(a.dtype)
```

◆ 4 Boolean Type

Stores True or False.

Type
bool_

Example:

```
a = np.array([True, False, True])
print(a.dtype)
```

◆ 5 String Types

Type	Description
S	Byte string
U	Unicode string

Example:

```
a = np.array(["AI", "ML"], dtype='U10')
print(a.dtype)
```

17. How the memory will manage in numpy?

□ How Memory is Managed in Normal Python Lists

Example:

a = [1, 2, 3, 4]

Python list:

- Stores references (pointers) to objects
- Each element is a separate Python object
- Objects are stored in different memory locations
- Extra memory overhead for type information

✖ Problems:

- Non-contiguous memory
 - More memory usage
 - Slower iteration
 - Cache inefficient
-

◆ □ How NumPy Manages Memory

Example:

```
import numpy as np  
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

NumPy array:

- Stores data in contiguous memory block
 - All elements are same data type
 - Stored in raw binary format
 - No extra Python object overhead
-

◆ □ Contiguous Memory (Very Important)

NumPy stores array elements one after another in memory:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

This gives:

- Faster access
 - Better CPU cache usage
 - Vectorized operations
 - Efficient matrix operations
-

◆ □ Fixed Data Type = Less Memory

Example:

```
arr = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.int32)
```

Each element takes:

- int32 → 4 bytes
- int64 → 8 bytes

You can check:

```
arr.itemsize
```

Total memory:

```
arr.nbytes
```

Formula:

Total Memory = size × itemsize

◆ 5 Memory Layout (Row-Major vs Column-Major)

NumPy supports two memory orders:

◆ C-order (Row Major) – Default

Stores row by row.

Example 2D array:

```
[[1,2],
```

```
[3,4]]
```

Stored as:

```
1,2,3,4
```

◆ F-order (Column Major)

Stores column by column.

```
1,3,2,4
```

You can specify:

```
np.array([[1,2],[3,4]], order='F')
```

18. Explain about the importance of numpy with some use cases?

□ Why NumPy is Important?

NumPy is the foundation library for numerical computing in Python.

Almost every data-related library depends on NumPy:

- Pandas

- Scikit-learn
- TensorFlow
- PyTorch
- SciPy
- OpenCV

Without NumPy → modern ML ecosystem in Python wouldn't exist.

◆ Key Reasons Why NumPy is Important

✓ 1. Fast Computation (Vectorization)

NumPy uses optimized C code internally.

Example:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
```

```
b = np.array([5,6,7,8])
```

```
a + b
```

No Python loops needed.

This is much faster than normal Python lists.

✓ 2. Efficient Memory Management

- Stores data in contiguous memory
- Fixed data types
- Lower memory usage

Important for large datasets in ML.

✓ 3. Powerful Linear Algebra Support

```
np.dot(A, B)
```

```
np.linalg.inv(A)
```

```
np.linalg.eig(A)
```

Machine learning = matrix operations.

Without NumPy, these would be very slow.

✓ 4. Broadcasting

Allows operations between different shaped arrays.

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

```
a + 5
```

No need to create [5,5,5].

Efficient and clean.

✓ 5. Multi-Dimensional Array Support

Supports:

- 1D arrays (vectors)
- 2D arrays (matrices)
- 3D+ arrays (tensors)

Deep learning relies on multi-dimensional arrays.

◆ Real-World Use Cases of NumPy

◆ Use Case 1: Data Preprocessing (ML)

Feature scaling:

```
X = (X - np.mean(X)) / np.std(X)
```

Used before training ML models.

◆ Use Case 2: Linear Regression

Formula:

$$Y = XW + b$$

Implementation:

```
Y = X @ W + b
```

Pure matrix multiplication.

◆ Use Case 3: Image Processing

Images are stored as 3D NumPy arrays:

- Height
- Width
- Color channels (RGB)

Example:

```
image.shape
```

Operations like brightness adjustment:

```
image = image * 1.2
```

◆ Use Case 4: Deep Learning

Neural network layer:

$$Z = WX + b$$

Implemented using NumPy-style operations.

Frameworks like TensorFlow follow NumPy API.

◆ Use Case 5: Scientific Computing

Used in:

- Physics simulations
 - Engineering models
 - Financial modeling
 - Signal processing
-

◆ Use Case 6: Statistics & Analytics

```
np.mean()
```

```
np.var()
```

```
np.percentile()
```

```
np.corrcoef()
```

Used in data analysis and feature selection.

◆ Use Case 7: Big Data Handling

For millions of records:

```
arr = np.arange(1000000)
```

Memory efficient and fast.

◆ 4 Industry Impact of NumPy

❖ AI & ML

- Backbone of ML algorithms
- Used in neural networks
- Essential for matrix computations

▀ Data Science

- Data transformation
- Aggregations
- Statistical analysis

█ Finance

- Risk modeling
- Portfolio optimization

█ Healthcare

- Medical image processing
- Predictive models

🎮 Gaming & Graphics

- Matrix transformations
- Physics engines

19. what is random in numpy?

What is random in NumPy?

numpy.random is a module used to generate random numbers.

It is mainly used in:

- Machine Learning
 - Data Science
 - Simulations
 - Statistics
 - Deep Learning
-

Why Random Numbers Are Important in ML?

Random numbers are used for:

- Initializing weights in neural networks
 - Splitting datasets (train/test split)
 - Creating synthetic data
 - Random sampling
 - Simulations (Monte Carlo methods)
-

□ Basic Random Functions in NumPy

First import:

```
import numpy as np
```

1. Random Float Between 0 and 1

```
np.random.rand()
```

Example:

```
np.random.rand(3)
```

Output:

```
[0.45 0.12 0.89]
```

Generates random numbers between 0 and 1.

2. Random Integer

```
np.random.randint(1, 10)
```

Generates integer between 1 and 9.

Example:

```
np.random.randint(1, 10, size=5)
```

Output:

```
[3 7 1 9 2]
```

3. Random Array (Normal Distribution)

```
np.random.randn(3)
```

Generates numbers from standard normal distribution (mean=0, std=1).

Used heavily in ML weight initialization.

4. Random Choice

```
np.random.choice([10,20,30], size=3)
```

Randomly selects elements.

5. Shuffle

```
arr = np.array([1,2,3,4])
```

```
np.random.shuffle(arr)
```

Shuffles array in-place.

6. Set Seed (Important in ML)

```
np.random.seed(42)
```

Ensures reproducibility.

Meaning:

- Same random numbers every time you run code.

Very important in research and ML experiments.

New Random Generator (Recommended Way)

Modern NumPy uses:

```
rng = np.random.default_rng()
```

Example:

```
rng = np.random.default_rng()
```

```
rng.integers(1, 10, size=5)
```

This is better and recommended over older np.random functions.

20. What are the types of random in numpy?

Simple Random Functions (Basic Random Generation)

These are commonly used functions:

1. rand()

Uniform distribution between 0 and 1

```
np.random.rand(3)
```

2. randint()

Random integers within a range

```
np.random.randint(1, 10, size=5)
```

3. randn()

Normal distribution (mean = 0, std = 1)

```
np.random.randn(3)
```

4. random()

Same as rand() (0 to 1)

```
np.random.random(3)
```

5. choice()

Random selection from given values

```
np.random.choice([10, 20, 30], size=2)
```

6. shuffle()

Shuffles array in-place

```
np.random.shuffle(arr)
```

7. permutation()

Returns shuffled copy

```
np.random.permutation(arr)
```

◆ Random Probability Distributions

These are used in statistics & ML.

◆ A) Uniform Distribution

```
np.random.uniform(low=0, high=10, size=5)
```

◆ B) Normal Distribution

```
np.random.normal(loc=0, scale=1, size=5)
```

Used in ML weight initialization.

◆ C) Binomial Distribution

```
np.random.binomial(n=10, p=0.5, size=5)
```

Used in probability experiments.

◆ D) Poisson Distribution

```
np.random.poisson(lam=3, size=5)
```

Used in event modeling.

◆ E) Exponential Distribution

```
np.random.exponential(scale=1, size=5)
```

◆ F) Beta Distribution

```
np.random.beta(a=2, b=5, size=5)
```

◆ G) Gamma Distribution

```
np.random.gamma(shape=2, scale=1, size=5)
```

◆ H) Chi-Square Distribution

```
np.random.chisquare(df=2, size=5)
```

◆ I) Logistic Distribution

```
np.random.logistic(loc=0, scale=1, size=5)
```

◆ Modern Random Generator (Recommended)

New approach:

```
rng = np.random.default_rng()
```

```
rng.integers(1, 10, size=5)
```

Better randomness and recommended over old np.random.
