Numpy

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Historical



- Numeric (1995)
- Numarray (for large arrays)
- scipy.core (briefly, around 2005)
- numpy (2005)

Currently



- numpy 1.6
- de facto standard
- very stable

Basic Type



numpy.array or numpy.ndarray.

Multi-dimensional array of numbers.

numpy example



```
import numpy as np A = \text{np.array}([ [0,1,2], [2,3,4], [4,5,6], [6,7,8]]) print A[0,0] print A[0,1] print A[0,1] print A[1,0]
```

Some Array Properties



```
import numpy as np A = np.array([[0,1,2], [2,3,4], [4,5,6], [6,7,8]]) print A.shape print A.size
```

Some Array Functions



```
print A.max()
print A.min()
 • max(): maximum
 • min(): minimum
 • ptp(): spread (max - min)
 • sum(): sum
 • std(): standard deviation
```

Other Functions



- np.exp
- np.sin
- ..

All of these work element-wise!

Arithmetic Operations



```
import numpy as np A = np.array([0,1,2,3]) B = np.array([1,1,2,2]) print A + B print A * B print A / B
```

Broadcasting



Mixing arrays of different dimensions

```
import numpy as np
A = np.array([
          [0,0,1],
          [1,1,2],
          [1,2,2],
          [3,2,2]
        ])
B = np.array([2,1,2])
print A + B
print A * B
```

Broadcasting



Special case: scalar.

```
import numpy as np A = np.arange(100) print A + 2 A \leftarrow 2
```

Data Types



numpy.ndarray is a homogeneous array of numbers.

Types

- Boolean
- int8, int16, ...
- uint8, uint16,...
- float32, float64,...
- ..

Some types are only available in some platforms (e.g., float96).

Object Construction



```
import numpy as np
A = np.array([0,1,1],np.float32)
A = np.array([0,1,1],float)
A = np.array([0,1,1],bool)
```

Reduction



```
A = np.array([
    [0,0,1],
    [1, 2, 3],
     [2,4,2],
     [1,0,1])
print A.max(0)
print A.max(1)
print A.max()
prints
[2,4,3]
[1,3,4,1]
```

The same is true for many other functions.

Slicing



```
import numpy as np A = \text{np.array}([ [0,1,2], [2,3,4], [4,5,6], [6,7,8]]) print A[0] print A[0]. shape print A[1] print A[1] print A[1,2]
```

Slices Share Memory!



```
import numpy as np A = np.array([[0,1,2], [2,3,4], [4,5,6], [6,7,8]]) B = A[0] B[0] = -1 print A[0,0]
```

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```
A *= 2

A = np.arange(20)
double(A)

A = np.arange(20)
B = A.copy()
```

def double (A):

Logical Arrays



$$\begin{array}{l} A = \text{np.array} \left(\, [\, \text{-}1 \,, 0 \,, 1 \,, 2 \,, \text{-}2 \,, 3 \,, 4 \,, \text{-}2 \,] \, \right) \\ \text{print} \quad (A > 0) \end{array}$$

Logical Arrays II



$$\begin{array}{l} A = \text{np.array} \left(\left[\, \text{-1} \,, 0 \,, 1 \,, 2 \,, \text{-2} \,, 3 \,, 4 \,, \text{-2} \, \right] \, \right) \\ \text{print} \ \left(\ (A > 0) \ \& \ (A < 3) \ \right) . \, \text{mean} (\,) \end{array}$$

What does this do?

Logical Indexing



$$A[A < 0] = 0$$

or

$$A *= (A > 0)$$

Logical Indexing



print 'Mean of positives', A[A > 0].mean()

Some Helper Functions



Constructing Arrays

```
A = np.zeros((10,10), dtype=np.int8)
B = np.ones(10)
C = np.arange(100).reshape((10,10))
...
```

Multiple Dimensions

```
img = np. zeros((1024, 1024, 3), dype=np. uint8)
```

Documentation



http://docs.scipy.org/doc/

Matplotlib



Matplotlib is a plotting library for Python.

```
import pylab
import numpy as np
X = np. linspace(-4, +4, 1000)
pylab. plot (X, np. exp(-X^{**2}))
pylab.xlabel(r'$x$')
pylab. ylabel (r' \ \exp(-x^{2}) \ )
pylab.savefig('gaussian.pdf')
                     http://matplotlib.sf.net/
```

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Matplotlib Example



