

## 1. Vectors

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plt.show()
```

The syntax `-bo` indicates plotting with line (`-`) with circle marker (`o`) in blue (`b`). To show the plot in the interactive session or the notebook, we need to set the interactive output on with `plt.ion()` and then use the command `plt.show()`.

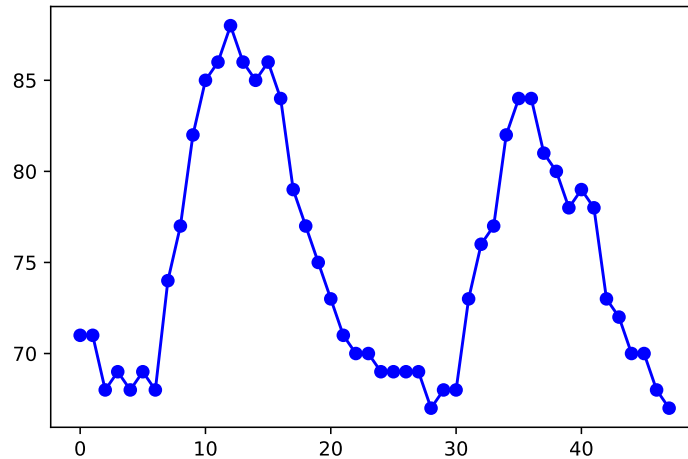


Figure 1.1.: Hourly temperature in downtown Los Angeles on August 5 and 6, 2015 (starting at 12:47AM, ending at 11:47PM).

## 1.2. Vector addition

**Vector addition and subtraction.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are numpy arrays of the same size,  $x+y$  and  $x-y$  give their sum and difference, respectively.

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
x = np.array([1,2,3])
y = np.array([100,200,300])
print('Sum of arrays:', x+y)
print('Difference of arrays:', x-y)
```

```
Sum of arrays: [101 202 303]
Difference of arrays: [ -99 -198 -297]
```

Sometimes when we would like to print more than one value, we may add a piece of

string in front of the value, followed by a comma. This allows us to distinguish between the values we are printing.

### 1.3. Scalar-vector multiplication

**Scalar-vector multiplication and division.** If  $a$  is a number and  $x$  is a numpy array (vector), you can express the scalar-vector product either as  $a*x$  or  $x*a$ .

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
        x = np.array([1,2,3])
        print(2.2*x)
```

```
[2.2  4.4  6.6]
```

You can carry out scalar-vector division as  $x/a$ .

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
        x = np.array([1,2,3])
        print(x/2.2)
```

```
[0.45454545 0.90909091 1.36363636]
```

Remark: For Python 2.x, integer division is used when you use the operator `/` on scalars. For example,  $5/2$  gives you 2. You can avoid this problem by adding decimals to the integer, *i.e.*,  $5.0/2$ . This gives you 2.5.

**Scalar-vector addition.** In Python, you can add a scalar  $a$  and a numpy array (vector)  $x$  using  $x+a$ . This means that the scalar is added to each element of the vector. This is, however, NOT a standard mathematical notation. In mathematical notations, we should denote this as, e.g.  $x + a\mathbf{1}$ , where  $x$  is an  $n$ -vector and  $a$  is a scalar.

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
        x = np.array([1,2,3,4])
        print(x + 2)
```

```
[3 4 5 6]
```

**Elementwise operations.** In Python we can perform elementwise operations on numpy arrays. For numpy arrays of the same length  $x$  and  $y$ , the expressions  $x*y$ ,  $x/y$  and  $x**y$  give the resulting vectors of the same length as  $x$  and  $y$  and  $i$ th element  $x_i y_i$ ,