

Module 6: Machine Learning Using Python – I

Hands-on Guide

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Summary of (most) Array Attributes/Methods

→ Basic Attributes

- » `a.dtype` – Numerical type of array elements. float32, uint8, etc.
- » `a.shape` – Shape of the array. (m,n,o,...)
- » `a.size` – Number of elements in entire array
- » `a.itemsize` – Number of bytes used by a single element in the array
- » `a.nbytes` – Number of bytes used by entire array (data only)
- » `a.ndim` – Number of dimensions in the array

→ Shape Operations

- » `a.flat` – An iterator to step through array as if it is 1D
- » `a.flatten()` – Returns a 1D copy of a multi-dimensional array
- » `a.ravel()` – Same as `flatten()`, but returns a 'view' if possible
- » `a.resize(new_size)` – Change the size/shape of an array in-place
- » `a.swapaxes(axis1, axis2)` – Swap the order of two axes in an array.
- » `a.transpose(*axes)` – Swap the order of any number of array axes.
- » `a.T` – Shorthand for `a.transpose()`
- » `a.squeeze()` – Remove any length=1 dimensions from an array

→ Fill and Copy

- » `a.copy()` – Return a copy of the array
- » `a.fill(value)` – Fill array with a scalar value

→ Conversion / Coercion

- » `a.tolist()` – Convert array into nested lists of values
- » `a.tostring()` – raw copy of array memory into a python string
- » `a.astype(dtype)` – Return array coerced to given dtype
- » `a.byteswap(False)` – Convert byte order (big <-> little endian)

→ Complex Numbers

- » `a.real` – Return the real part of the array
- » `a.imag` – Return the imaginary part of the array
- » `a.conjugate()` – Return the complex conjugate of the array
- » `a.conj()` – Return the complex conjugate of an array.(same as `conjugate`)

→ Saving

- » `a.dump(file)` – Store a binary array data out to the given file.
- » `a.dumps()` – Returns the binary pickle of the array as a string.
- » `a.tofile(fid, sep="", format="%s")` Formatted ascii output to file.

→ Search / Sort

- » `a.nonzero()` – Return indices for all non-zero elements in `a`.
- » `a.sort(axis=-1)` – Inplace sort of array elements along axis.
- » `a.argsort(axis=-1)` – Return indices for element sort order along axis.
- » `a.searchsorted(b)` – Return index where elements from `b` would go in `a`.

→ Element Math Operations

- » `a.clip(low, high)` – Limit values in array to the specified range.
- » `a.round(decimals=0)` – Round to the specified number of digits.
- » `a.cumsum(axis=None)` – Cumulative sum of elements along axis.
- » `a.cumprod(axis=None)` – Cumulative product of elements along axis.

→ Reduction Methods

- » All the following methods “reduce” the size of the array by 1 dimension by carrying out an operation along the specified axis. If axis is None, the operation is carried out across the entire array.
 - » `a.sum(axis=None)` – Sum up values along axis.
 - » `a.prod(axis=None)` – Find the product of all values along axis.
 - » `a.min(axis=None)` – Find the minimum value along axis.
 - » `a.max(axis=None)` – Find the maximum value along axis.
 - » `a.argmin(axis=None)` – Find the index of the minimum value along axis.
 - » `a.argmax(axis=None)` – Find the index of the maximum value along axis.
 - » `a.ptp(axis=None)` – Calculate `a.max(axis) – a.min(axis)`
 - » `a.mean(axis=None)` – Find the mean (average) value along axis.
 - » `a.std(axis=None)` – Find the standard deviation along axis.
 - » `a.var(axis=None)` – Find the variance along axis.
 - » `a.any(axis=None)` – True if any value along axis is non-zero. (or)
 - » `a.all(axis=None)` – True if all values along axis are non-zero. (and)