

## Numpy Splitting Array

Splitting is reverse operator of joining.  
Joining merges multiple arrays into one.  
Splitting breaks one array into multiple.

We use `array-split()` for splitting arrays.  
We pass it the array we want to split  
and the number of splits.

e.g. →

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)
print(newarr)
```

Output

[array([1, 2]), array([3, 4]), array([5, 6])]

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
newarr = np.array_split(arr, 4)
print(newarr)
```

Output

[array([1, 2]), array([3, 4]), array([5]),  
array([6])]

## Split Into Arrays

Access the splitted arrays:

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6])
newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)
print(newarr[0])
print(newarr[1])
print(newarr[2])
```

Output

[1 2]

[3 4]

[5 6]

## Splitting 2-D Arrays

Split the 2-D array into three 2-D array

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([[1,2],[3,4],[5,6],[7,8],
                [9,10],[11,12]])
newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)
print(newarr)
```

Output

[array([[1,2],

[3,4]]), array([[5,6],

[7,8]]), array([[9,10],

[11,12]])]



Split the 2-D array into three 2-D arrays

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9],
                [10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15],
                [16, 17, 18]])
```

```
newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)
print(newarr)
```

Split the 2-D array into three 2-D arrays along rows

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12],
                [13, 14, 15], [16, 17, 18]])
```

```
newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3, axis=1)
print(newarr)
```

Output

```
[array([[1], [7], [10], [13], [16]]),
 array([[2], [5], [8], [11], [14], [17]]),
 array([[3], [6], [9], [12], [15], [18]])]
```

Use the `hsplit()` method to split the 2-D array into three 2-D arrays along rows.

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9],
                [10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15], [16, 17, 18]])
newarr = np.hsplit(arr, 3)
print(newarr)
```

\* Similar alternative to `vstack()` and `dstack()` are available as `vsplit()` and `dsplit()`.