

# NumPy\_quick\_tour

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```
[1]: # My standard magic ! You will see this in almost all my notebooks.

from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = "all"

# Reload all modules imported with %aimport
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 1

%matplotlib inline
```

## 1 NumPy

[VandePlas Chapter 2](#), [Geron notebook](#)

### 1.1 Python lists

Lists are *heterogeneous*: can contain elements of mixed type

```
[2]: l = list( range(0,10) )
print(l)
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
[3]: l[2] = "two"
print(l)
```

```
[0, 1, 'two', 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Heterogeneity == *slow* - Python interpreter has to constantly examine types

### 1.2 NumPy ndarray

```
[4]: import numpy as np
```

NumPy n-dimensional arrays (`ndarray`) are *homogenous* - Can be faster because don't waste time examining type of each element - Can be treated as vectors - Vector arithmetic via compiled code = *fast*

```
[5]: l = list( range(0,10))
      l_plus_1 = [ e+1 for e in l]
      print(l_plus_1)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
[6]: l_np = np.array( np.arange(0,10))
      print(l_np +1)
```

```
[ 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10]
```

### 1.2.1 Speed comparison

```
[7]: list_len = 1000
      l = list( range(0, list_len))
      %timeit [ e+1 for e in l]
```

61.8  $\mu$ s  $\pm$  1.53  $\mu$ s per loop (mean  $\pm$  std. dev. of 7 runs, 10000 loops each)

```
[8]: l_np = np.array( np.arange(0, list_len) )
      %timeit l_np +1
```

2.79  $\mu$ s  $\pm$  346 ns per loop (mean  $\pm$  std. dev. of 7 runs, 100000 loops each)

**When dealing with large datasets, you need NumPy**

## 1.3 Basics of NumPy arrays

[VanderPlas](#)

[Vandeplas YouTube: Losing your loops - slides](#)

The most operation on `ndarrays` is indexing.

- `ndarray` indices are 0-based (i.e, first row/col is numbered 0, not 1)

```
[9]: x = np.arange(0,6)

      x

      x[2]

      M = np.arange(0,6).reshape(2,3)
      M
```

```
M[1,1]
```

```
[9]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
[9]: 2
```

```
[9]: array([[0, 1, 2],  
          [3, 4, 5]])
```

```
[9]: 4
```

### 1.3.1 Slicing

- Python (not just NumPy) upper bound of index is NOT inclusive

```
[10]: print("x: ", x)  
      print("x tail: ", x[2:])  
      print("x head: ", x[:2])
```

```
x:  [0 1 2 3 4 5]  
x tail:  [2 3 4 5]  
x head:  [0 1]
```

### 1.3.2 Strides

```
x[start:stop:step]
```

```
[11]: x[1:5:2]
```

```
[11]: array([1, 3])
```

### 1.3.3 Reshaping

```
[12]: grid = np.arange(1, 10).reshape((3, 3))  
      print(grid)
```

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

#### Add dimensions

```
[13]: x = np.arange(0,6)  
      print("x: ", x)  
      print("x shape: ", x.shape)
```

```

print("x re-shaped: ", x.reshape(1,-1))
print("x re-shaped shape: ", x.reshape(1,-1).shape)

print("x w/newaxis: ", x[ np.newaxis,:])
print("x w/newaxis sja[e: ", x[ np.newaxis,:].shape)

```

```

x:  [0 1 2 3 4 5]
x shape:  (6,)
x re-shaped:  [[0 1 2 3 4 5]]
x re-shaped shape:  (1, 6)
x w/newaxis:  [[0 1 2 3 4 5]]
x w/newaxis sja[e:  (1, 6)

```

### 1.3.4 Concatentation, splitting

```

[14]: x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
      y = np.array([3, 2, 1])
      x
      y

      np.concatenate([x, y])

```

```
[14]: array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
[14]: array([3, 2, 1])
```

```
[14]: array([1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1])
```

You can concatenate multi-dimensional ndarrays:

```

[15]: M1 = np.array([ [1, 2, 3],
                     [4, 5, 6]
                     ])

      M2 = np.array([ [ 7,  8,  9 ],
                     [10, 11, 12]
                     ])

      M1
      M2

      np.concatenate([ M1, M2 ])

```

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

```
[15]: array([[ 7,  8,  9],
            [10, 11, 12]])
```

```
[15]: array([[ 1,  2,  3],
            [ 4,  5,  6],
            [ 7,  8,  9],
            [10, 11, 12]])
```

You can also specify the dimension on which to concatenate

```
[16]: M1
      M2

      np.concatenate([ M1, M2 ], axis=1)
```

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

```
[16]: array([[ 7,  8,  9],
            [10, 11, 12]])
```

```
[16]: array([[ 1,  2,  3,  7,  8,  9],
            [ 4,  5,  6, 10, 11, 12]])
```

You can also use `vstack` (vertical stack) and `hstack` (horizontal stack)

```
[17]: x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
      grid = np.array([[9, 8, 7],
                      [6, 5, 4]])

      y = np.array( [ [100],
                      [200]
                      ])

      x
      grid

      print("vstack:")
      # vertically stack the arrays
      np.vstack([x, grid])

      print("hstack:")
      y
      grid
      np.hstack([y, grid])
```

```
[17]: array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
[17]: array([[9, 8, 7],
           [6, 5, 4]])

vstack:

[17]: array([[1, 2, 3],
           [9, 8, 7],
           [6, 5, 4]])

hstack:

[17]: array([[100],
           [200]])

[17]: array([[9, 8, 7],
           [6, 5, 4]])

[17]: array([[100,  9,  8,  7],
           [200,  6,  5,  4]])
```

## 1.4 Ufuncs

### Vandeplass

#### Math

- element-wise operations
- vectorized for speed
- operator overloading
  - +, -, \*, /
  - <, ==, >
  - provides natural syntax
    - \* 1 + 1
    - \* 'np.add(1,1)

```
[18]: x = np.array( np.arange(0,10))
print("x: ", x)
print("+1: ", x + 1)
print("+1 verbose: ", np.add(x,1))
print("-1: ", x -1)
```

```
x:  [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
+1:  [ 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10]
+1 verbose:  [ 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10]
-1:  [-1  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8]
```

### 1.4.1 Aggregates

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- Aggregation: taking a one-dimensional slice of an ndarray and reducing it to a scalar
  - also known as **reduce**

Best illustrated with an example

```
[19]: x = np.arange(1, 6)
print("x: ", x)
print("x reduced by add: ", np.add.reduce(x))

# Less verbose synonym
print("x reduced by add, via sum", x.sum())
```

```
x: [1 2 3 4 5]
x reduced by add: 15
x reduced by add, via sum 15
```

### 1.4.2 Aggregates on multi-dimensional ndarray: choose your dimension

```
[20]: x = np.arange(1,7).reshape(2,3)
print("x: ", x)

print("x reduced on first dimension: ", x.sum(axis=0))

print("x reduced on second dimension: ", x.sum(axis=1))
```

```
x: [[1 2 3]
     [4 5 6]]
x reduced on first dimension: [5 7 9]
x reduced on second dimension: [ 6 15]
```

### 1.4.3 Cumulative

Closely related to reduce: accumulate - running operations, e.g, running sum

```
[21]: print("x: ", x)
print("x running sum: ", np.add.accumulate(x)) # NOTE: not a method ON x; x is
        ↪ a parameter

# Less verbose synonym. n.b., WITHOUT an axis arg,, it will flatten x before
        ↪ summing
print("x running sum via cumsum: ", x.cumsum(axis=0))
```

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

```
x running sum:  [[1 2 3]
 [5 7 9]]
x running sum via cumsum:  [[1 2 3]
 [5 7 9]]
```

## 1.5 Broadcasting

### [Vanderplass](#)

You hopefully intuitively understand what NumPy does when a binary operator is applied to 2 identically-shaped arguments

```
[22]: a = np.array([0, 1, 2])
      b = np.array([5, 5, 5])
      a + b
```

```
[22]: array([5, 6, 7])
```

But what happens if the two arguments have different shape ? Simplest case: one argument is dimension 0 or 1:

```
[23]: print("a: ", a)
      print("a + 1: ", a+1)
```

```
a:  [0 1 2]
a + 1:  [1 2 3]
```

Next case: what if one argument is identical to the other EXCEPT is missing a dimension:

```
[24]: M = np.arange(1,10).reshape(3,3)

      print("a shape (", a.shape, "): ", a)
      print("M shape (", M.shape, "):\n", M)
      print("a + M shape(", (a+M).shape, "):\n", a + M)
```

```
a shape ( (3,) ):  [0 1 2]
M shape ( (3, 3) ):
  [[1 2 3]
   [4 5 6]
   [7 8 9]]
a + M shape( (3, 3) ):
  [[ 1  3  5]
   [ 4  6  8]
   [ 7  9 11]]
```

NumPy took a one dimensional ndarray `a` and treated it like a 2-d ndarray by repeated it's rows

This is called **broadcasting**

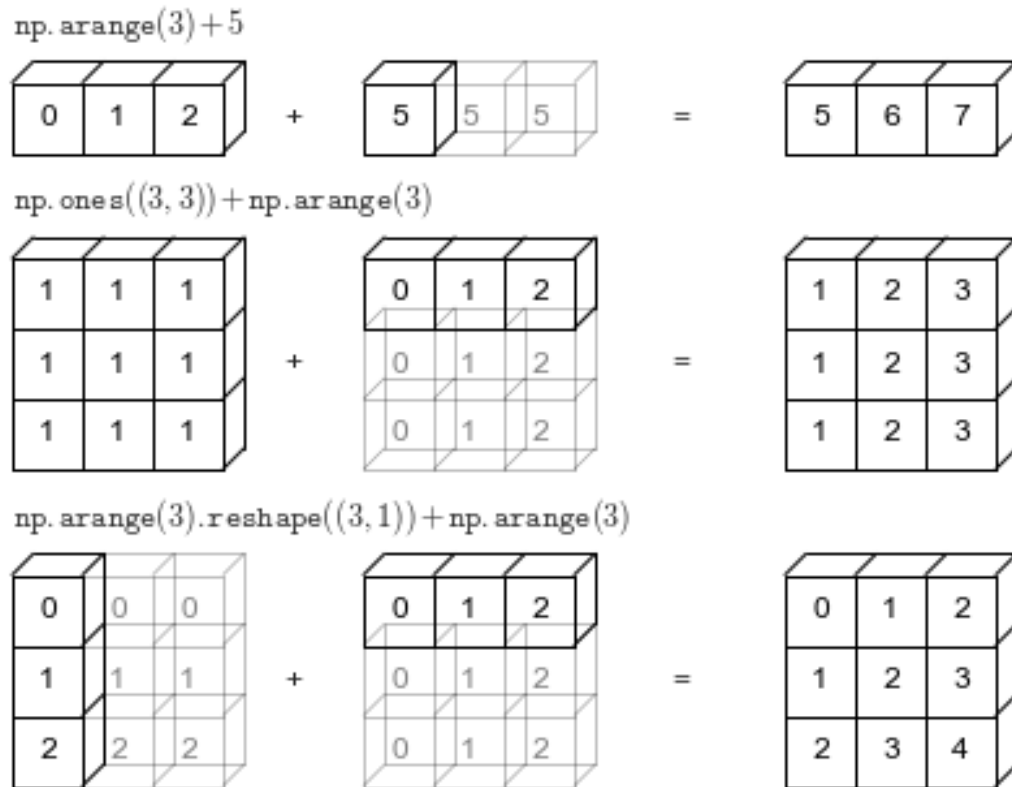
Broadcasting follows some simple rules (quoted from [Vanderplass](#)):



Rule 1: If the two arrays differ in their number of dimensions, the shape of the one with fewer dimensions is padded with ones on its leading (left) side.

Rule 2: If the shape of the two arrays does not match in any dimension, the array with shape equal to 1 in that dimension is stretched to match the other shape.

Rule 3: If in any dimension the sizes disagree and neither is equal to 1, an error is raised.



## 1.6 Boolean arrays and masks

### Vanderplass

In discussing ufuncs, we stated that logical operators work on ndarrays

```
[25]: x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
      x < 3
```

```
[25]: array([ True,  True, False, False, False])
```

What happens if you use a logical array to index into an ndarray ? It serves as a mask

```
[26]: x[ x < 3 ]
```

```
[26]: array([1, 2])
```

What happens when you apply a mask to a higher dimensional ndarray ? Notice what happens to the shape

```
[27]: rng = np.random.RandomState(0)
x = np.arange(0,12).reshape(3,4)
print("x:\n", x)

print("x masked shape: ", x[ x < 3 ].shape)
print("x masked:\n", x[ x < 3 ])
```

```
x:
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
x masked shape:  (3,)
x masked:
[0 1 2]
```

The shape of the result is the shape of the indexing array.

## 1.7 Fancy indexing

### 1.7.1 Fancy indexing

```
[28]: print("Done")
```

Done