# NUMPY AND SCIPY PACKAGES

# NUMPY

- The numpy package is used in almost all numerical computations using Python
- Provides high-performance vector, matrix and higherdimensional data structures
- Fast array, vector and matrix calculations, implemented in C and Fortran

To use numpy you need to import the module

```
import numpy as np
print("Numpy version {:}".format(np.__version__))
```

```
Numpy version 1.10.1
```

# **GETTING STARTED**

- Getting Numpy
- Numpy and scipy documentation page
- Numpy tutorial
- Numpy for MATLAB Users
- Numpy functions by category

# CREATING NUMPY ARRAYS

There are a number of ways to initialize new numpy arrays, for example from

- a Python list or tuples
- using functions that are dedicated to generating Numpy arrays, such as np.arange, np.linspace, etc.
- reading data from files

#### FROM LISTS

```
# a vector: the argument to the function is a Python list
v = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
print(v)
```

```
>>> [1 2 3 4]
```

```
# a matrix: the argument to the function is a nested Python list
M = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
print(M)
```

```
>>> [[1 2]
[3 4]]
```

#### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN V AND M

```
print(type(v), type(M))
```

```
<class 'numpy.ndarray'> <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

The difference between the v and M arrays is only their shapes. The information about the shape of an array by using the <a href="mailto:ndarray.shape">ndarray.shape</a> property.

```
print(v.shape, M.shape)
```

```
(4,) (2, 2)
```

#### NUMPY ARRAY VS. LISTS

So far the <a href="numpy.ndarray">numpy.ndarray</a> looks similar to a Python list (or nested list). Why do we need numpy arrays?

- Python lists are very general. Each element can be any kind of object.
- General is also slow.
- Numpy arrays have one fixed type set during initialization.
- They are memory efficient and element access is fast.

#### TYPE OF AN ARRAY

Using the <a href="mainto:ndarray.dtype">ndarray.dtype</a> (data type) property, we can see the type of an array:

```
print(v.dtype, M.dtype)
int64 int64
```

We get an error if we try to assign a value of an uncastable type to an element in a Numpy array:

```
M[0, 0] = "hello"
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'hello'
```

#### DTYPES ARE ENFORCED

The type defined at the initialization won't be changed automatically.

```
M[0, 0] = 1.2345
print(M[0, 0], M.dtype)
```

```
1 int64
```

However, the data type can be changed later if it is desired (e.g. using <a href="mailto:numpy.ndarray.astype">numpy.ndarray.astype</a>).

```
x = M.astype(np.float32)
print(x, x.dtype)
```

```
[[ 1. 2.]
[ 3. 4.]] float32
```

#### **DTYPES CAN BE CHANGED**

If we want, we can explicitly define the data type of the array during creation, using the dtype keyword argument.

```
M = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]], dtype=np.complex)
print(M)
```

```
[[ 1.+0.j 2.+0.j]
[ 3.+0.j 4.+0.j]]
```

## Common dtypes are:

np.int8	np.int16	np.int32	np.int64
np.uint32	np.uint64	np.float32	np.float64
np.bool	np.object	np.uint16	np.complex

#### **USING ARRAY-GENERATING FUNCTIONS**

For larger arrays it is unpractical to initialize the data manually, using explicit python lists. Instead we can use one of the many functions in Numpy that generate arrays of different forms. Some of the more common ones are:

Ones and Zeros

np.empty, np.zeros, np.ones

Numerical ranges

np.arange, np.linspace, np.logspace

Random numbers

np.random.rand, np.random.randn

Building matrices

np.identity, np.diag, np.tri, np.tril, p.triu

From existing data

np.fromfile, np.fromstring, np.loadtxt

# **ONES AND ZEROS**

#### np.zeros

```
x = np.zeros(3, dtype=np.int)
print(x)
```

```
[0 0 0]
```

#### np.ones

```
x = np.ones((3, 3), dtype=np.float)
print(x)
```

```
[[ 1. 1. 1.]
[ 1. 1. 1.]
[ 1. 1. 1.]]
```

#### **NUMERICAL RANGES**

#### np.arange

```
# creates a range, arguments: [start=0], stop, [step=1]
x = np.arange(10)
print(x)
```

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

```
x = \text{np.arange(2, -1, -0.5)}
print(x)
```

```
[ 2. 1.5 1. 0.5 0. -0.5]
```

#### np.linspace

```
# using linspace, both end points ARE included. [start, stop, n_step
s]
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 11)
print(x)
```

```
>>> [ 0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.]
```

#### np.logspace

```
x = np.logspace(0, 10, 11, base=10)
print(x)
```

```
[ 1.00000000e+00 1.00000000e+01 1.00000000e+02 1.00000000e+03 1.00000000e+04 1.00000000e+05 1.00000000e+06 1.00000000e+07 1.00000000e+08 1.00000000e+09 1.00000000e+10]
```

#### RANDOM NUMBERS

#### np.random.rand

```
# each element is from the uniform random distribution [0,1]
x = np.random.rand(5, 5)
print(x)
```

```
>>> [[ 0.1314605
                  0.35522366
                              0.76363707
                                         0.68635102
                                                     0.780251471
  0.53700388
              0.96963734
                          0.02000996
                                      0.33045433
                                                 0.145723731
  0.63587023
              0.58414452 0.58668929
                                      0.36881289
                                                 0.12131785]
  0.9646566
              0.65338598 0.39095881
                                      0.77947216
                                                 0.348233341
  0.96362547
              0.09357264
                          0.33179372
                                      0.68677872
                                                 0.0064587211
```

The standard normal distribution is available as np.random.randn

## **BUILDING MATRICES**

## np.diag

```
x = np.diag([1, 2, 3]) # the diagonal of an otherwise zero matrix print(x)
```

```
[[1 0 0]
[0 2 0]
[0 0 3]]
```

```
y = np.diag(x)
print(y)
```

```
[1 2 3]
```

#### np.tri

```
# ones at and below the given diagonal and zeros elsewhere
x = np.tri(3)
print(x)
```

```
>>> [[ 1. 0. 0.]
[ 1. 1. 0.]
[ 1. 1. 1.]]
```

## np.triu

```
# Upper triangle of an array.
x = np.triu(np.ones((3, 3))*2)
print(x)
```

```
>>> [[ 2.  2.  2.]
  [ 0.  2.  2.]
  [ 0.  0.  2.]]
```

# MORE PROPERTIES OF THE NUMPY ARRAYS

```
M = np.ones((3, 3), dtype=np.uint8) * 21
print(M.dtype)
M.itemsize # bytes per element
```

```
uint8
1
```

M.nbytes # number of bytes

9

M.ndim # number of dimensions

2

# MANIPULATING ARRAYS

- Basic indexing and slicing
- Advanced indexing
  - Index arrays
  - Boolean index arrays

#### **BASIC INDEXING**

Array indexing refers to any use of [] to index array values.

 Many options for indexing means great power but also the potential for confusion.

```
# v is a vector, and has only one dimension, taking one index
v = np.arange(10)
print(v)
print(v[0], v[-2])
```

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

## MULTIDIMENSIONAL INDEXING

Unlike lists and tuples, Numpy arrays support multidimensional indexing. That means that it is not necessary to first select a subarray and index it again.

• For 2D arrays [row, column] instead of [row] [column].

```
v.shape = (2, 5)
print(v)
# v is now a 2 dimensional array, taking two indices
print(v[1, 4], v[1, 4]==v[1][4])
```

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

#### INDEXING

#### Note

indexing a multidimensional array with fewer indices than dimensions, returns a subdimensional array.

```
print(v[0])
```

```
[0 1 2 3 4]
```

The same thing can be achieved with using:

```
print(v[0, :])
print(v[:, 3])
```

```
[0 1 2 3 4]
[3 8]
```

#### **SLICING**

Slicing syntax like lists and strings [start:stop:step] but for multiple dimensions.

```
>>> [[ 0. 1. 0. 6.]
  [ 0. 2. 0. 7.]
  [ 0. 3. 0. 8.]
  [ 0. 4. 0. 9.]]
  [[ 0. 0.]
  [ 0. 0.]
  [ 0. 0.]]
```

# **SLICING**

```
print(x)
print(x[:-2])
print(x[1:4:2, 1:4:2])
```

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

#### **VIEWS**

Slices of arrays do not copy the internal array data but produce new **views** of the original data.

```
x = np.arange(5)
y = x[::2]
print(x)
print(y)
y[0] = 3
print(x)
print(y)
```

```
>>> [0 1 2 3 4]
[0 2 4]
>>> [3 1 2 3 4]
[3 2 4]
```

Making changes to the view changes the underlying array!

## **ADVANCED INDEXING**

Arrays can be indexed with other arrays to select elements into new arrays.

- 1. Using index arrays.
- 2. Using boolean indexing.

Index arrays are a very powerful tool.

#### **INDEX ARRAYS**

Indexing an array returns a **copy** of the original data, not a view.

```
x = np.arange(10, 1, -1)
y = x[np.arange(0, 8, 2)]
print(x)
print(y)
y[0] = 55
print(x)
print(y)
```

```
>>> [10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2]
[10 8 6 4]
>>> [10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2]
[55 8 6 4]
```

#### **BOOLEAN INDEX ARRAYS**

Boolean index arrays are used to decide for each element if it should be in the output array. So they must have the same shape as array being indexed.

```
y = np.arange(10)
b = y > 5
print(b)
print(y[b], y[y < 5], y[(y>6) & (y!=9)])
```

```
>>> [False False False False False True True True] [6 7 8 9] [0 1 2 3 4] [7 8]
```

#### **COMBINING INDEX ARRAYS WITH SLICES**

Index arrays may be combined with slices. For example:

```
y = np.arange(64).reshape(8, 8)
print(y)
print(y[np.array([0,2,4]),1:3])
```

```
[[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7]
  [ 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15]
  [ 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23]
  [ 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31]
  [ 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39]
  [ 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47]
  [ 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55]
  [ 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63]]
  [[ 1 2]
  [ 17 18]
  [ 33 34]]
```

#### **COMBINING BOOLEAN INDEXING AND SLICES**

Likewise, slicing can be combined with broadcasted boolean indices:

```
b = y < 13
print(y)
print(y[1:3, b[1, :]])</pre>
```

```
[[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7]

[ 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15]

[ 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23]

[ 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31]

[ 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39]

[ 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47]

[ 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55]

[ 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63]]

[ [ 8 9 10 11 12]

[ 16 17 18 19 20]]
```

#### **DIMENSION MANAGEMENT**

Array shapes in expressions or assignments must be compatible. The <a href="np.newaxis">np.newaxis</a> object adds dimension, <a href="np.squeeze">np.squeeze</a> removes dimensions of size 1

```
y = np.ones((2, 2))
print(y, y.shape)
print(y[:,:, np.newaxis], y[:,:, np.newaxis].shape)
print(np.squeeze(y), np.squeeze(y).shape)
```

```
[[ 1. 1.]

[ 1. 1.]] (2, 2)

[[[ 1.]

[ 1.]]

[ 1.]]] (2, 2, 1)

[[ 1. 1.]

[ 1. 1.]] (2, 2)
```

# LINEAR ALGEBRA

Vectorizing code is the key to writing efficient numerical calculation with Python/Numpy. That means that as much as possible of a program should be formulated in terms of matrix and vector operations, like matrix-matrix multiplication.

#### **SCALAR-ARRAY OPERATIONS**

We can use the usual arithmetic operators to multiply, add, subtract, and divide arrays with scalar numbers.

```
v = np.arange(5)
print(v * 2, v + 3, v / 2., v - 5)
```

```
[0 2 4 6 8] [3 4 5 6 7] [ 0. 0.5 1. 1.5 2. ] [-5 -4 -3 -2 -1]
```

### **ELEMENT-WISE ARRAY-ARRAY OPERATIONS**

When we add, subtract, multiply and divide arrays with each other, the default behaviour is element-wise operations:

```
m = np.arange(9).reshape(3, 3)
v = np.arange(3)
print(m * m)
print(m ** 3)
print(m * v)
```

#### MATRIX ALGEBRA

We can either use the np.dot function, which applies a matrix-matrix, matrix-vector, or inner vector multiplication to its two arguments:

```
print(np.dot(m, v))

[ 5 14 23]
```

For 2-D arrays it is equivalent to matrix multiplication, and for 1-D arrays to inner product of vectors.

### **MATRIX ALGEBRA**

Alternatively, we can cast the array objects to the type np.matrix. This changes the behavior of the standard arithmetic operators +, -, \* to use matrix algebra.

```
M = np.matrix(m)
vec = np.matrix(v).T # make it a column vector
print(M * vec)
```

```
>>> [[ 5]
[14]
[23]]
```

#### **MATRIX ALGEBRA**

### More examples

```
# inner product
print(np.dot(v, v))
print(vec.T * vec)
```

```
5
[[5]]
```

```
# with matrix objects, standard matrix algebra applies
print(vec + M * vec)
```

```
[[ 5]
[15]
[25]]
```

#### MATRIX COMPUTATIONS

Inverse: np.linalg.inv

```
M = np.matrix([[4, 2, 9], [11, 2, 3], [9, 3, 1]])
print(np.linalg.inv(M))
```

```
[[-0.05035971 0.17985612 -0.08633094]
[ 0.11510791 -0.55395683 0.62589928]
[ 0.10791367 0.04316547 -0.10071942]]
```

#### Determinant: np.linalg.det

```
print(np.linalg.det(M))
```

```
139.0
```

## MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS

Exponents and logarithms, trigonometric functions

- np.exp, np.log, np.cos, np.sin, np.tan, np.arcsin, ...
   Linear algebra
  - linalg.svd, linalg.eig, linalg.qr, ...
     Handling complex numbers
    - np.real, np.imag, np.conj, ...
  - Floating functions, and miscellaneous
- np.floor, np.ceil, np.isnan, np.sqrt, np.convolve, ...

## DATA PROCESSING

Often it is useful to store datasets in Numpy arrays. Numpy provides a number of functions to calculate statistics of datasets in arrays.

- np.mean, np.std, np.var
- np.amin, np.amax
- np.sum, np.prod, np.cumsum, np.cumprod

## **SOME EXAMPLES**

```
x = np.arange(10)
print(np.sum(x))
45
print(np.mean(x))
4.5
print(np.var(x))
8.25
```

# RESHAPING, RESIZING AND STACKING ARRAYS

The shape of an Numpy array can be modified without copying the underlaying data, which makes it a fast operation even for large arrays.

### **RESHAPING**

```
x = np.arange(24)
print(x)
```

```
[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 2 2 23]
```

```
v = np.reshape(x, (4, 6))
print(v)
```

## RESIZING

```
v = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
x = np.resize(v, (1,4))
print(x)
```

```
>>> [[0 1 2 3]]
```

#### REPEATING AND STACKING

Using function np.repeat, np.tile, np.vstack, np.hstack, and np.concatenate we can create larger vectors and matrices from smaller ones:

```
v = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
# repeat each element 3 times
print(np.repeat(v, 3))
```

```
... [1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4]
```

```
# tile the matrix 3 times
print(np.tile(v, 3))
```

```
[[1 2 1 2 1 2]
[3 4 3 4 3 4]]
```

#### **STACKING**

```
v = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
w = np.array([[5, 6]])
print(np.concatenate((v, w), axis=0))
```

```
>>> [[0 1]
[2 3]
[5 6]]
```

```
print(np.concatenate((v, w.T), axis=1))
```

```
[[0 1 5]
[2 3 6]]
```

### **STACKING**

```
v = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
w = np.array([[5, 6]])
x = np.vstack((v, w))
print(x)
```

```
>>> >>> [[0 1]
[2 3]
[5 6]]
```

```
x = np.hstack((v, w.T))
print(x)
```

```
[[0 1 5]
[2 3 6]]
```

## COPY ARRAY VALUES

Assignments in Python usually do not copy the underlaying objects to avoid unnecessary memory usage (technical term: pass by reference).

### WITHOUT COPY

```
A = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
# now B is referring to the same array data as A
B = A
# changing B affects A
B[0, 0] = 10
print(A)
```

```
... >>> ... >>> [[10 2]
[ 3 4]]
```

```
print(B)
```

```
[[10 2]
[ 3 4]]
```

#### **COPY**

To get a new completely independent object B copied from A we can use the copy function:

```
A = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
B = A.copy()
# now, if we modify B, A is not affected
B[0, 0] = -5
print(A)
```

```
>>> ... >>> [[1 2]
[3 4]]
```

```
print(B)
```

```
[[-5 2]
[ 3 4]]
```

## ITERATING OVER ARRAY ELEMENTS

Generally, we want to avoid iterating over the elements of arrays. Iterations are really slow compared to vectorized operations.

```
v = np.array([1,2,3,4])
for element in v:
    print(element)
```

```
... 1
2
3
4
```

## SOME NUMPY FUNCTIONS

## NP.WHERE

The position index can be found using the np.where function

```
x = np.arange(10) + 20

indices = np.where((x >= 22) & (x < 27))

print(indices)
```

```
>>> (array([2, 3, 4, 5, 6]),)
```

```
print(x[indices])
```

```
[22 23 24 25 26]
```

## NP.WHERE CONT.

np.where can also be used to choose from one of two arrays

```
x = np.arange(10) + 20

y = np.arange(10)

z = np.where((x >= 22) & (x < 27), x, y)

print(z)
```

```
>>> >>> [ 0 1 22 23 24 25 26 7 8 9]
```

## NP.CHOOSE

Constructs an array by picking elements form several arrays using np.choose

```
which = [1, 0, 1, 0]
choices = [[-2, -2, -2, -2], [5, 5, 5, 5]]
x = np.choose(which, choices)
print(x)
```

```
>>> >>> [ 5 -2 5 -2]
```

## NP.TAKE

Take elements from an array along an axis (for completeness, the function np.take does the same thing as "fancy" indexing (i.e. indexing arrays using arrays); however it can be easier to use if you need elements along a given axis.

```
v = np.array([4, 3, 5, 7, 6, 8])
indices = np.array([0, 1, 4])
x = np.take(v, indices)
print(x)
print(v[indices])
```

```
>>> >>> [4 3 6]
[4 3 6]
```

## NP.SELECT

Return an array drawn from elements in choicelist, depending on conditions using np.select.

```
x = np.arange(10)
condlist = [x<3, x>5]
choicelist = [x, x**2]
v = np.select(condlist, choicelist, default=9999)
print(v)
```

```
>>> >>> [ 0 1 2 9999 9999 36 49 64 81]
```

## NP.PLACE

Change elements of an array based on conditional and input values using np.place.

```
m = np.arange(6).reshape(2, 3)
print(m)
np.place(m, m>2, [4, 55])
print(m)
```

```
[[0 1 2]
  [3 4 5]]
>>> [[ 0 1 2]
  [ 4 55 4]]
```

### AND MANY MORE ...

The Numpy reference manual gives details on functions, modules, and objects included in Numpy, describing what they are and what they do.

## **FURTHER NUMPY TOPICS**

- Masked arrays
- Numpy IO (will be covered in another session)
- Datetime and timedeltas
- Numpy polynomials functions
- Sorting, searching, counting
- Logic functions
- More on statistics
- Structured arrays (aka "Record arrays")
- Byte-swapping
- Subclassing ndarray
- and many more ...

## **SCIPY**

Scipy (Scientific Computing Tools for Python) is a Pythonbased ecosystem of open-source software for mathematics, science, and engineering. In particular, these are some of the core packages:

- NumPy
- Scipy
- Matplotlib
- Pandas
- SymPy

#### **SCIPY LIBRARY**

The Scipy library is one of the core packages that make up the Scipy stack. It provides many user-friendly and efficient numerical routines such as routines for numerical integration and optimization.

## EXAMPLE I - INTERPOLATION (SCIPY.INTERPOLATE)

There are several general interpolation facilities available in Scipy, for data in 1, 2, and higher dimension

```
from scipy.interpolate import interpld
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 10)
y = np.cos(-x**2 / 8.0)
f = interpld(x, y, kind='cubic')
print(y[:4])
```

```
>>> >>> [ 1. 0.98811613 0.81545357 0.18090587]
```

```
print(f(x)[:4])
```

```
[ 1. 0.98811613 0.81545357 0.18090587]
```

## **EXAMPLE II - STATISTICS (SCIPY.STATS)**

This module contains a large number of probability distributions as well as a growing library of statistical functions. There are several general

```
from scipy.stats import norm

# The probability density function for norm is:
# norm.pdf(x) = exp(-x**2/2)/sqrt(2*pi)

# Calculate a few first moments
mean, var, skew, kurt = norm.stats(moments='mvsk')
print(mean, var, skew, kurt)
```

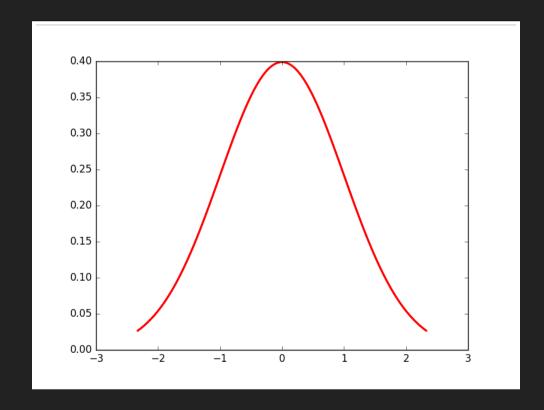
```
>>> ... >>> 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
```

## EXAMPLE II - STATISTICS (SCIPY.STATS)

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x = np.linspace(norm.ppf(0.01), norm.ppf(0.99), 100)

plt.plot(x, norm.pdf(x), 'r-', lw=2)
plt.savefig('./graphics/norm_pdf.png')
```



## **NUMPY EXERCISE**

- 1. Show that  $A * A^{-1} = I$
- 2. Find indices of non-zero elements from [1, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0].
- 3. Declare a 3x3 identity matrix.
- 4. Create 1000 random values from a normal distribution.
- 5. Calculate mean, std, var from a vector of your choice.

## **SCIPY EXERCISE**

- Define a function of your choice (e.g. x^2 + 10 \* sin(x)) and find the roots (HINT: optimize.root)
- Calculate the Fourier Transform of the signal = sin(50 \* 2 \* pi \* x) + sin(80 \* 2 \* pi \* x), with x defined between 0 and N=1200, and a temporal sampling of T=1.0/1200.0