

# Welcome to the tutorial on NumPy

In this document, we'll talk about the following:

- NumPy

## NumPy

[NumPy \(https://numpy.org/\)](https://numpy.org/) is an open source project used to enable numerical computing with Python. It provides support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a large collection of high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays. We generally import NumPy with the following line:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
```

Some frequently used functions are:

```
np.array(array,[dtype=None, order='K', ndmin=0])
```

We use this function to create a numpy array.

**Parameters**

**array:** Python array which should be made into numpy array  
**dtype(Optional):** Data type of the elements in the array  
**order(Optional):** {'K','C', 'F'} Specify the memory layout of the array Row major C or Column major F . Use K to keep the order same as the source array. **ndmin(Optional):** Specifies the minimum number of dimensions that the resulting array should have

**Returns**

Returns the numpy array

```
In [2]: np.array([1,2,3])
```

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

Every numpy array has the following properties:

Property Name	Example
Dimensions	array_name.ndim
Shape	array_name.shape
Number of elements	array_name.size
Data type	array_name.dtype
Size of each element in bytes	array_name.itemsize

Let's see some examples

```
In [3]: a = np.array([1,2,3])
print(a.shape)
print(a.ndim)
```

```
(3,)
1
```

```
np.zeros(shape, [dtype=None, order='C'])
```

We use this function to create a numpy array filled with zeros

**Parameters**

**shape:** Shape of the array  
**dtype(Optional):** Data type of the array  
**order(Optional):** {'K','C', 'F'} Specify the memory layout of the array Row major C or Column major F .

**Returns**

Returns a array filled with **zeros** of the given shape and type

```
In [4]: np.zeros((3,2), dtype=np.int32)
```

```
Out[4]: array([[0, 0],
               [0, 0],
               [0, 0]], dtype=int32)
```

```
np.ones(shape, [dtype=None, order='C'])
```

We use this function to create a numpy array filled with ones

### Parameters

**shape:** Shape of the array

**dtype(Optional):** Data type of the array

**order(Optional):** {'K','C', 'F'} Specify the memory layout of the array Row major C or Column major F .

### Returns

Returns a array filled with **ones** of the given shape and type

```
In [5]: np.ones((1,5))
```

```
Out[5]: array([[1., 1., 1., 1., 1.]])
```

```
np.empty(shape, [dtype])
```

### Parameters

**shape:** Shape of the array

**dtype(Optional):** Data type of the array

**order(Optional):** {'K','C', 'F'} Specify the memory layout of the array Row major C or Column major F .

### Returns

Return a new array of given shape and type, without initializing entries.

```
In [6]: np.empty((2,3))
```

```
Out[6]: array([[4.6879644e-310, 0.0000000e+000, 0.0000000e+000],
               [0.0000000e+000, 0.0000000e+000, 0.0000000e+000]])
```

**Note: The values shown above are junk values**

```
numpy.arange([start, ]stop, [step, dtype=None])
```

This function gives us an 1D array with evenly spaced values within a given interval.

### Parameters

**stop:** Stop of interval

**start(Optional):** Start of interval

**step(Optional):** Spacing between values

**dtype(Optional):** Data type of the array

### Returns

Array of evenly spaced values

```
In [7]: np.arange(10, 20, 2)
```

```
Out[7]: array([10, 12, 14, 16, 18])
```

## Operations on Numpy arrays

Most operation which are possible on normal Python variables are also available on numpy array.

```
In [8]: a = np.array([1,2,3])
        b = np.array([4,5,6])
```

```
In [9]: print(a+b)
print(a-b)
print(a*b)
print(a/b)
```

```
[5 7 9]
[-3 -3 -3]
[ 4 10 18]
[0.25 0.4 0.5 ]
```

**Note:** The operations performed here (especially multiplication) are performed element wise

There are also some additional operations which are exclusive to matrices which are simple to implement via the Numpy package

`np.resize(old_array, new_shape)`

We use this function to resize an existing numpy array

### Parameters

**old\_array:** Original array to be reshaped

**new\_shape:** int or tuple of int of the new shape

### Returns

The new array is formed from the data in the old array. *Data is repeated if necessary to fill out the required number of elements*

```
In [10]: a = np.arange(11, 21)
print("a : \n",a)
print("a's shape = ",a.shape)
a = np.resize(a, (2,5))
print("New a : \n",a)
print("New a's shape = ",a.shape)
```

```
a :
[11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20]
a's shape = (10,)
New a :
[[11 12 13 14 15]
 [16 17 18 19 20]]
New a's shape = (2, 5)
```

### Array slicing

Slicing means extracting elements from one given index to another given index Some key points to remember when slicing are:

- Slicing is done by passing indexing like this: `[start:end]`
- We can also define the step, like this: `[start:end:step]`
- If we don't pass start its considered 0
- If we don't pass end its considered length of array in that dimension
- If we don't pass step its considered 1

Let's look at some examples

```
In [11]: a = np.arange(11, 21)
print("a      = \t",a)
print("a[2:5] = \t",a[2:5])
print("a[:5]  = \t",a[:5])
print("a[7:]  = \t",a[7:])
print("a[::3] = \t",a[::3])
```

```
a      =      [11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20]
a[2:5] =      [13 14 15]
a[:5]  =      [11 12 13 14 15]
a[7:]  =      [18 19 20]
a[::3] =      [11 14 17 20]
```

`np.dot(a, b)`

### Parameters

**a:** First array argument

**b:** Second array argument

### Returns

Returns the following:

- If both a and b are 1-D arrays, it is inner product of vectors

- If both a and b are 2-D arrays, it is matrix multiplication(cross product)
- If either a or b is 0-D (scalar), it is equivalent to multiply and using `numpy.multiply(a, b)`

```
In [12]: a = np.array([1,2,3])
b = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])
print("a = \n",a)
print("b = \n",b)
print("np.dot(a,b) = \n",np.dot(a,b))
```

```
a =
[1 2 3]
b =
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]
 [7 8 9]]
np.dot(a,b) =
[30 36 42]
```

## Putting it all together

Let's make a program which uses some of the functions mentioned above. We will be making program which takes pictures from the webcam.

**NOTE:** Though you may not be using NumPy functions directly, OpenCV uses them for a lot of process.

**Please run this locally on your system and not on the Jupyter Notebook(NB).**

```
import numpy as np
import cv2

cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

while(True):
    # Capture frame-by-frame
    ret, frame = cap.read()

    # Convert Color to Grayscale fram
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

    # Display the resulting frame
    cv2.imshow('frame',gray)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        break

# When everything done, release the capture
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```