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NumPy Indexing and Selection

In this lecture we will discuss how to select elements or groups of elements from an array.

In [2]:

```
import numpy as np
```

In [3]:

```
#Creating sample array
arr = np.arange(0,11)
```

In [4]:

```
#Show
arr
```

Out[4]:

```
array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Bracket Indexing and Selection

The simplest way to pick one or some elements of an array looks very similar to python lists:

In [5]:

```
#Get a value at an index
arr[8]
```

Out[5]:

```
8
```

In [6]:

```
#Get values in a range
arr[1:5]
```

Out[6]:

```
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

In [7]:

```
#Get values in a range
arr[0:5]
```

Out[7]:

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

Broadcasting

Numpy arrays differ from a normal Python list because of their ability to broadcast:

In [8]:

```
#Setting a value with index range (Broadcasting)
arr[0:5]=100

#Show
arr
```

Out[8]:

```
array([100, 100, 100, 100, 100,   5,   6,   7,   8,   9,  10])
```

In [9]:

```
# Reset array, we'll see why I had to reset in  a moment
arr = np.arange(0,11)

#Show
arr
```

Out[9]:

```
array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

In [10]:

```
#Important notes on Slices
slice_of_arr = arr[0:6]

#Show slice
slice_of_arr
```

Out[10]:

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

In [11]:

```
#Change Slice
slice_of_arr[:]=99

#Show Slice again
slice_of_arr
```

Out[11]:

```
array([99, 99, 99, 99, 99, 99])
```

Now note the changes also occur in our original array!

In [12]:

```
arr
```

Out[12]:

```
array([99, 99, 99, 99, 99, 99,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Data is not copied, it's a view of the original array! This avoids memory problems!

In [13]:

```
#To get a copy, need to be explicit
arr_copy = arr.copy()

arr_copy
```

Out[13]:

```
array([99, 99, 99, 99, 99, 99,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Indexing a 2D array (matrices)

The general format is **arr_2d[row][col]** or **arr_2d[row,col]**. I recommend usually using the comma notation for clarity.

In [14]:

```
arr_2d = np.array(([5,10,15],[20,25,30],[35,40,45]))

#Show
arr_2d
```

Out[14]:

```
array([[ 5, 10, 15],
       [20, 25, 30],
       [35, 40, 45]])
```

In [15]:

```
#Indexing row
arr_2d[1]
```

Out[15]:

```
array([20, 25, 30])
```

In [16]:

```
# Format is arr_2d[row][col] or arr_2d[row,col]

# Getting individual element value
arr_2d[1][0]
```

Out[16]:

```
20
```

In [17]:

```
# Getting individual element value
arr_2d[1,0]
```

Out[17]:

```
20
```

In [18]:

```
# 2D array slicing

#Shape (2,2) from top right corner
arr_2d[:2,1:]
```

Out[18]:

```
array([[10, 15],
       [25, 30]])
```

In [19]:

```
#Shape bottom row
arr_2d[2]
```

Out[19]:

```
array([35, 40, 45])
```

In [20]:

```
#Shape bottom row
arr_2d[2,:]
```

Out[20]:

```
array([35, 40, 45])
```

Fancy Indexing

Fancy indexing allows you to select entire rows or columns out of order,to show this, let's quickly build out a numpy array:

In [21]:

```
#Set up matrix
arr2d = np.zeros((10,10))
```

In [22]:

```
#Length of array
arr_length = arr2d.shape[1]
```

In [23]:

```
#Set up array

for i in range(arr_length):
    arr2d[i] = i

arr2d
```

Out[23]:

```
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.],
       [ 3.,  3.,  3.,  3.,  3.,  3.,  3.,  3.,  3.,  3.],
       [ 4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.],
       [ 5.,  5.,  5.,  5.,  5.,  5.,  5.,  5.,  5.,  5.],
       [ 6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.],
       [ 7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.],
       [ 8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.],
       [ 9.,  9.,  9.,  9.,  9.,  9.,  9.,  9.,  9.,  9.]])
```

Fancy indexing allows the following

In [24]:

```
arr2d[[2,4,6,8]]
```

Out[24]:

```
array([[ 2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.],
       [ 4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.],
       [ 6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.],
       [ 8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.,  8.]])
```

In [25]:

```
#Allows in any order
arr2d[[6,4,2,7]]
```

Out[25]:

```
array([[ 6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.,  6.],
       [ 4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.,  4.],
       [ 2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.],
       [ 7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.,  7.]])
```

More Indexing Help

Indexing a 2d matrix can be a bit confusing at first, especially when you start to add in step size. Try google image searching NumPy indexing to fins useful images, like this one:

Selection

Let's briefly go over how to use brackets for selection based off of comparison operators.

In [28]:

```
arr = np.arange(1,11)
arr
```

Out[28]:

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

In [30]:

```
arr > 4
```

Out[30]:

```
array([False, False, False, False,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  Tru
e], dtype=bool)
```

In [31]:

```
bool_arr = arr>4
```

In [32]:

```
bool_arr
```

Out[32]:

```
array([False, False, False, False,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  Tru
e], dtype=bool)
```

In [33]:

```
arr[bool_arr]
```

Out[33]:

```
array([ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

In [34]:

```
arr[arr>2]
```

Out[34]:

```
array([ 3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

In [37]:

```
x = 2
arr[arr>x]
```

Out[37]:

```
array([ 3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Great Job!