

flatten() v/s ravel()

- `flatten()` is a function of `ndarray` object so works only with numpy array.
- `ravel()` is a library level function which can be invoked on any object that can be correctly parsed.

Eg given a list of `ndarrays`, `ravel()` ✓
`flatten()` ✗

→ order parameter in `ravel()` & `flatten()`

(Default) "C" → indexed in row major, C-Style order
↳ final axis index changing the fastest
↳ first axis index changing the slowest

"F" → indexed in column major, Fortran style order
↳ first index changing the quickest
↳ final index changing the slowest.

* 'C' & 'F' ignore the array's memory layout and solely pertain to the order of axis

"A" → items should be read in Fortran like indexing
if 'A' is Fortran contiguous memory.
otherwise "C" like order

"K" → read the items in the order they appear in the memory.

① `Ravel()` → returns reference/view of the original.

② `Ravel()` is faster than `flatten()`