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`class numpy.ndarray(shape, dtype=float, buffer=None, offset=0, strides=None, order=None)` [\[source\]](#)

An array object represents a multidimensional, homogeneous array of fixed-size items. An associated data-type object describes the format of each element in the array (its byte-order, how many bytes it occupies in memory, whether it is an integer, a floating point number, or something else, etc.)

Arrays should be constructed using [array](#), [zeros](#) or [empty](#) (refer to the See Also section below). The parameters given here refer to a low-level method (`ndarray(...)`) for instantiating an array.

For more information, refer to the [numpy](#) module and examine the methods and attributes of an array.

Parameters: (for the `__new__` method; see Notes below)

- shape** : *tuple of ints*
Shape of created array.
- dtype** : *data-type, optional*
Any object that can be interpreted as a numpy data type.
- buffer** : *object exposing buffer interface, optional*
Used to fill the array with data.
- offset** : *int, optional*
Offset of array data in buffer.
- strides** : *tuple of ints, optional*
Strides of data in memory.
- order** : *{'C', 'F'}, optional*
Row-major (C-style) or column-major (Fortran-style) order.

See also

- [array](#)
Construct an array.
- [zeros](#)
Create an array, each element of which is zero.
- [empty](#)
Create an array, but leave its allocated memory unchanged (i.e., it contains “garbage”).
- [dtype](#)
Create a data-type.
- [numpy.typing.NDArray](#)
An ndarray alias [generic](#) w.r.t. its [dtype.type](#).

Notes

There are two modes of creating an array using `__new__`:

- If `buffer` is `None`, then only [shape](#), [dtype](#), and `order` are used.
- If `buffer` is an object exposing the buffer interface, then all keywords are interpreted.

No `__init__` method is needed because the array is fully initialized after the `__new__` method.

Examples

These examples illustrate the low-level [ndarray](#) constructor. Refer to the *See Also* section above for easier ways of constructing an ndarray.

First mode, *buffer* is None:

```
>>> np.ndarray(shape=(2,2), dtype=float, order='F')
array([[0.0e+000, 0.0e+000], # random
       [      nan, 2.5e-323]])
```

Second mode:

```
>>> np.ndarray((2,), buffer=np.array([1,2,3]),
...           offset=np.int_().itemsize,
...           dtype=int) # offset = 1*itemsize, i.e. skip first element
array([2, 3])
```

Attributes: [T](#) : *ndarray*

View of the transposed array.

[data](#) : *buffer*

Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.

[dtype](#) : *dtype object*

Data-type of the array's elements.

[flags](#) : *dict*

Information about the memory layout of the array.

[flat](#) : *numpy.flatiter object*

A 1-D iterator over the array.

[imag](#) : *ndarray*

The imaginary part of the array.

[real](#) : *ndarray*

The real part of the array.

[size](#) : *int*

Number of elements in the array.

[itemsize](#) : *int*

Length of one array element in bytes.

[nbytes](#) : *int*

Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.

[ndim](#) : *int*

Number of array dimensions.

[shape](#) : *tuple of ints*

Tuple of array dimensions.

[strides](#) : *tuple of ints*

Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

[ctypes](#) : *ctypes object*

An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the ctypes module.

[base](#) : *ndarray*

Base object if memory is from some other object.

Methods

[all](#)([axis, out, keepdims, where])

Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.

<code>any</code> ([axis, out, keepdims, where])	Returns True if any of the elements of <i>a</i> evaluate to True.
<code>argmax</code> ([axis, out, keepdims])	Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.
<code>argmin</code> ([axis, out, keepdims])	Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis.
<code>argpartition</code> (kth[, axis, kind, order])	Returns the indices that would partition this array.
<code>argsort</code> ([axis, kind, order])	Returns the indices that would sort this array.
<code>astype</code> (dtype[, order, casting, subok, copy])	Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.
<code>byteswap</code> ([inplace])	Swap the bytes of the array elements
<code>choose</code> (choices[, out, mode])	Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.
<code>clip</code> ([min, max, out])	Return an array whose values are limited to <code>[min, max]</code> .
<code>compress</code> (condition[, axis, out])	Return selected slices of this array along given axis.
<code>conj</code> ()	Complex-conjugate all elements.
<code>conjugate</code> ()	Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.
<code>copy</code> ([order])	Return a copy of the array.
<code>cumprod</code> ([axis, dtype, out])	Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.
<code>cumsum</code> ([axis, dtype, out])	Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.
<code>diagonal</code> ([offset, axis1, axis2])	Return specified diagonals.
<code>dump</code> (file)	Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file.
<code>dumps</code> ()	Returns the pickle of the array as a string.
<code>fill</code> (value)	Fill the array with a scalar value.
<code>flatten</code> ([order])	Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.
<code>getfield</code> (dtype[, offset])	Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.
<code>item</code> (*args)	Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.

<code>itemset</code> (*args)	Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)
<code>max</code> ([axis, out, keepdims, initial, where])	Return the maximum along a given axis.
<code>mean</code> ([axis, dtype, out, keepdims, where])	Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.
<code>min</code> ([axis, out, keepdims, initial, where])	Return the minimum along a given axis.
<code>newbyteorder</code> ([new_order])	Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.
<code>nonzero</code> ()	Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.
<code>partition</code> (kth[, axis, kind, order])	Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in kth position is in the position it would be in a sorted array.
<code>prod</code> ([axis, dtype, out, keepdims, initial, ...])	Return the product of the array elements over the given axis
<code>ptp</code> ([axis, out, keepdims])	Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.
<code>put</code> (indices, values[, mode])	Set <code>a.flat[n] = values[n]</code> for all <i>n</i> in indices.
<code>ravel</code> ([order])	Return a flattened array.
<code>repeat</code> (repeats[, axis])	Repeat elements of an array.
<code>reshape</code> (shape[, order])	Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.
<code>resize</code> (new_shape[, refcheck])	Change shape and size of array in-place.
<code>round</code> ([decimals, out])	Return <i>a</i> with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.
<code>searchsorted</code> (v[, side, sorter])	Find indices where elements of v should be inserted in a to maintain order.
<code>setfield</code> (val, dtype[, offset])	Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.
<code>setflags</code> ([write, align, uic])	Set array flags WRITEABLE, ALIGNED, WRITEBACKIFCOPY, respectively.
<code>sort</code> ([axis, kind, order])	Sort an array in-place.
<code>squeeze</code> ([axis])	Remove axes of length one from <i>a</i> .
<code>std</code> ([axis, dtype, out, ddof, keepdims, where])	Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.
<code>sum</code> ([axis, dtype, out, keepdims, initial, where])	Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.

<code>swapaxes</code> (axis1, axis2)	Return a view of the array with <i>axis1</i> and <i>axis2</i> interchanged.
<code>take</code> (indices[, axis, out, mode])	Return an array formed from the elements of <i>a</i> at the given indices.
<code>tobytes</code> ([order])	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
<code>tofile</code> (fid[, sep, format])	Write array to a file as text or binary (default).
<code>tolist</code> ()	Return the array as an <code>a.ndim</code> -levels deep nested list of Python scalars.
<code>tostring</code> ([order])	A compatibility alias for <code>tobytes</code> , with exactly the same behavior.
<code>trace</code> ([offset, axis1, axis2, dtype, out])	Return the sum along diagonals of the array.
<code>transpose</code> (*axes)	Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.
<code>var</code> ([axis, dtype, out, ddof, keepdims, where])	Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.
<code>view</code> ([dtype][, type])	New view of array with the same data.

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