

Exercises

This is a collection of 100 numpy exercises. The goal of this collection is to offer a quick reference for both old and new users.

1. Import the numpy package under the name `np` (★☆☆)

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2. Print the numpy version and the configuration (★☆☆)

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3. Create a null vector of size 10 (★☆☆)

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4. How to find the memory size of any array (★☆☆)

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5. How to get the documentation of the numpy add function from the command line? (★☆☆)

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6. Create a null vector of size 10 but the fifth value which is 1 (★☆☆)

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7. Create a vector with values ranging from 10 to 49 (★☆☆)

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8. Reverse a vector (first element becomes last) (★☆☆)

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9. Create a 3x3 matrix with values ranging from 0 to 8 (★☆☆)

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Indices of non-zero elements from [1,2,0,0,4,0] (★☆☆)

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11. Create a 3x3 identity matrix (★☆☆)

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12. Create a 3x3x3 array with random values (★☆☆)

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13. Create a 10x10 array with random values and find the minimum and maximum values (★☆☆)

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14. Create a random vector of size 30 and find the mean value (★☆☆)

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15. Create a 2d array with 1 on the border and 0 inside (★☆☆)

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16. How to add a border (filled with 0's) around an existing array? (★☆☆)

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17. What is the result of the following expression? (★☆☆)

```
0 * np.nan
np.nan == np.nan
np.inf > np.nan
np.nan - np.nan
np.nan in set([np.nan])
0.3 == 3 * 0.1
```

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18. Create a 5x5 matrix with values 1,2,3,4 just below the diagonal (★☆☆)

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19. Create a 8x8 matrix and fill it with a checkerboard pattern (★☆☆)

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20. Consider a (6,7,8) shape array, what is the index (x,y,z) of the 100th element? (★☆☆)

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21. Create a checkerboard 8x8 matrix using the tile function (★☆☆)

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22. Normalize a 5x5 random matrix (★☆☆)

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23. Create a custom dtype that describes a color as four unsigned bytes (RGBA) (★☆☆)

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24. Multiply a 5x3 matrix by a 3x2 matrix (real matrix product) (★☆☆)

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25. Given a 1D array, negate all elements which are between 3 and 8, in place. (★☆☆)

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26. What is the output of the following script? (★☆☆)

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```
print(sum(range(5),-1))
from numpy import *
print(sum(range(5),-1))
```

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27. Consider an integer vector Z, which of these expressions are legal? (★☆☆)

```
Z**Z
2 << Z >> 2
Z <- Z
1j*Z
Z/1/1
Z<Z>Z
```

28. What are the result of the following expressions? (★☆☆)

```
np.array(0) / np.array(0)
np.array(0) // np.array(0)
np.array([np.nan]).astype(int).astype(float)
```

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29. How to round away from zero a float array ? (★☆☆)

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30. How to find common values between two arrays? (★☆☆)

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31. How to ignore all numpy warnings (not recommended)? (★☆☆)

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32. Is the following expressions true? (★☆☆)

```
np.sqrt(-1) == np.emath.sqrt(-1)
```

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33. How to get the dates of yesterday, today and tomorrow? (★☆☆)

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34. How to get all the dates corresponding to the month of July 2016?
(★★☆)

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35. How to compute $((A+B)*(-A/2))$ in place (without copy)? (★★☆)

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36. Extract the integer part of a random array of positive numbers using 4 different methods (★★☆)

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37. Create a 5x5 matrix with row values ranging from 0 to 4 (★★☆)

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38. Consider a generator function that generates 10 integers and use it to build an array (★★☆)

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39. Create a vector of size 10 with values ranging from 0 to 1, both excluded (★★☆)

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40. Create a random vector of size 10 and sort it (★★☆)

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41. How to sum a small array faster than np.sum? (★★☆)

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42. Consider two random array A and B, check if they are equal (★★☆)

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43. Make an array immutable (read-only) (★★☆)

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44. Consider a random 10x2 matrix representing cartesian coordinates, convert them to polar coordinates (★★☆)

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45. Create random vector of size 10 and replace the maximum value by 0 (★★☆)

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46. Create a structured array with `x` and `y` coordinates covering the `[0,1]x[0,1]` area (★★☆)

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47. Given two arrays, X and Y, construct the Cauchy matrix C ($C_{ij} = 1/(x_i - y_j)$) (★★☆)

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48. Print the minimum and maximum representable value for each numpy scalar type (★★☆)

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49. How to print all the values of an array? (★★☆)

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50. How to find the closest value (to a given scalar) in a vector? (★★☆)

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51. Create a structured array representing a position (x,y) and a color (r,g,b) (★★☆)

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52. Consider a random vector with shape (100,2) representing coordinates, find point by point distances (★★☆)

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53. How to convert a float (32 bits) array into an integer (32 bits) in place?

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54. How to read the following file? (★★☆)

```
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
6,  ,  , 7, 8
 ,  , 9,10,11
```

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55. What is the equivalent of enumerate for numpy arrays? (★★☆)

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56. Generate a generic 2D Gaussian-like array (★★☆)

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randomly place p elements in a 2D array? (★★☆)

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58. Subtract the mean of each row of a matrix (★★☆)

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59. How to sort an array by the nth column? (★★☆)

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60. How to tell if a given 2D array has null columns? (★★☆)

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61. Find the nearest value from a given value in an array (★★☆)

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62. Considering two arrays with shape (1,3) and (3,1), how to compute their sum using an iterator? (★★☆)

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63. Create an array class that has a name attribute (★★☆)

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64. Consider a given vector, how to add 1 to each element indexed by a second vector (be careful with repeated indices)? (★★★)

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65. How to accumulate elements of a vector (X) to an array (F) based on an index list (I)? (★★★)

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66. Considering a (w,h,3) image of (dtype=ubyte), compute the number of unique colors (★★☆)

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67. Considering a four dimensions array, how to get sum over the last two axis at once? (★★★)

68. Considering a one-dimensional vector D , how to compute means of subsets of D using a vector S of same size describing subset indices? (★★★)

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69. How to get the diagonal of a dot product? (★★★)

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70. Consider the vector $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$, how to build a new vector with 3 consecutive zeros interleaved between each value? (★★★)

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71. Consider an array of dimension $(5,5,3)$, how to multiply it by an array with dimensions $(5,5)$? (★★★)

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72. How to swap two rows of an array? (★★★)

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73. Consider a set of 10 triplets describing 10 triangles (with shared vertices), find the set of unique line segments composing all the triangles (★★★)

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74. Given a sorted array C that corresponds to a bincount, how to produce an array A such that $\text{np.bincount}(A) == C$? (★★★)

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75. How to compute averages using a sliding window over an array? (★★★)

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76. Consider a one-dimensional array Z , build a two-dimensional array whose first row is $(Z[0], Z[1], Z[2])$ and each subsequent row is shifted by 1 (last row should be $(Z[-3], Z[-2], Z[-1])$) (★★★)

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negate a boolean, or to change the sign of a float inplace? (★★★)

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78. Consider 2 sets of points P_0, P_1 describing lines (2d) and a point p , how to compute distance from p to each line i ($P_0[i], P_1[i]$)? (★★★)

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79. Consider 2 sets of points P_0, P_1 describing lines (2d) and a set of points P , how to compute distance from each point j ($P[j]$) to each line i ($P_0[i], P_1[i]$)? (★★★)

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80. Consider an arbitrary array, write a function that extract a subpart with a fixed shape and centered on a given element (pad with a `fill` value when necessary) (★★★)

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81. Consider an array $Z = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]$, how to generate an array $R = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [2, 3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6], \dots, [11, 12, 13, 14]]$? (★★★)

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82. Compute a matrix rank (★★★)

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83. How to find the most frequent value in an array?

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84. Extract all the contiguous 3×3 blocks from a random 10×10 matrix (★★★)

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85. Create a 2D array subclass such that $Z[i, j] == Z[j, i]$ (★★★)

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86. Consider a set of p matrices with shape (n, n) and a set of p vectors with shape $(n, 1)$. How to compute the sum of the p matrix products at once? (result has shape $(n, 1)$) (★★★)

87. Consider a 16x16 array, how to get the block-sum (block size is 4x4)? (★★★)

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88. How to implement the Game of Life using numpy arrays? (★★★)

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89. How to get the n largest values of an array (★★★)

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90. Given an arbitrary number of vectors, build the cartesian product (every combinations of every item) (★★★)

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91. How to create a record array from a regular array? (★★★)

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92. Consider a large vector Z, compute Z to the power of 3 using 3 different methods (★★★)

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93. Consider two arrays A and B of shape (8,3) and (2,2). How to find rows of A that contain elements of each row of B regardless of the order of the elements in B? (★★★)

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94. Considering a 10x3 matrix, extract rows with unequal values (e.g. [2,2,3]) (★★★)

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95. Convert a vector of ints into a matrix binary representation (★★★)

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96. Given a two dimensional array, how to extract unique rows? (★★★)

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97. Considering 2 vectors A & B, write the einsum equivalent of inner, outer, sum, and mul function (★★★)

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98. Considering a path described by two vectors (X,Y), how to sample it using equidistant samples (★★★)?

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99. Given an integer n and a 2D array X, select from X the rows which can be interpreted as draws from a multinomial distribution with n degrees, i.e., the rows which only contain integers and which sum to n. (★★★)

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100. Compute bootstrapped 95% confidence intervals for the mean of a 1D array X (i.e., resample the elements of an array with replacement N times, compute the mean of each sample, and then compute percentiles over the means). (★★★)

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