

Numpy for Scientists and Engineers

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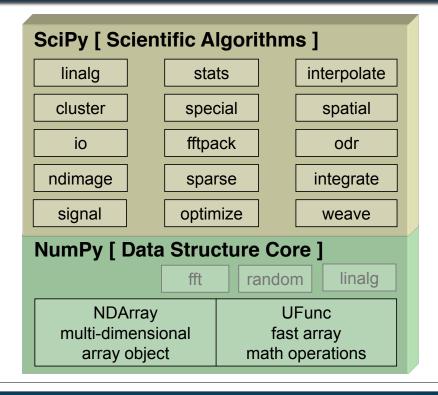
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NumPy and SciPy



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NumPy

- Website: http://numpy.scipy.org/
- Offers Matlab-ish capabilities within Python
- NumPy replaces Numeric and Numarray
- Initially developed by Travis Oliphant
- 225 "committers" to the project (github.com)
- NumPy 1.0 released October, 2006
- NumPy 1.8.1 released March, 2014
- ~200K downloads/month from PyPI

This does not count Linux distributions, MacOS ships with numpy, Enthought Canopy and other distributions, ...



Helpful Sites

SCIPY DOCUMENTATION PAGE

http://docs.scipy.org/doc

See also:

Additional documentation additional tutorials and other documentation resources

user-contributed examples and recipes for common tasks

Ask Scipy Q & A forum

Mailing Lists main discussion ch

Numpy and Scipy Documentation

Welcome! This is the documentation for Numpy and Scipy

Write, review and proof the documentation Numpy developer guide

Latest: (development versions)

Numpy Reference Guide [HTML+zip], [HTML-help (CHM)], [PDF]

Numpy User Guide (DRAFT)

Scipv Reference Guide [HTML+zip], [CHM], [PDF]

Numpy 1.6 Reference Guide, [HTML+zip], [CHM], [PDF] Numpy 1.6 User Guide (DRAFT), [PDF]

Scipy 0.9.0 Reference Guide, [HTML+zip], [PDF]

Numpy 1.5 Reference Guide, [HTML+zip], [CHM], [PDF]

NUMPY EXAMPLES

http://www.scipy.org/Numpy_Example_List_With_Doc



apply_along_axis()

numpy.apply_along_axis(func1d, axis, arr, *aros)

Execute func1d(arr[i].*args) where func1d takes 1-D arrays and arr is an N-d array. i varies so as to apply the function along the given axis for each 1-d subarray in arr.

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> def myfunc(a):
       return (a[0]+a[-1])/2
>>> b = array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])
>>> apply_along_axis(myfunc,0,b)
array([4, 5, 6])
                                                              # apply myfu
                                                             # apply myfur
>>> apply_along_axis(myfunc,1,b)
array([2, 5, 8])
```



Getting Started

IMPORT NUMPY

In [1]: from numpy import *

In [2]: version

Out[2]: 1.8.1

In [1]: from numpy import \ array, ...

USING IPYTHON-PYLAB

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

C:\> ipython --pylab In [1]: array([1,2,3])

While IPython is used for all the demos, '>>>' is used on future slides instead of 'In [1]:' to save space.

Often at the command line, it is handy to import everything from NumPy into the command shell.

However, if you are writing scripts, it is easier for others to read and debug in the future if you use explicit imports.

IPython has a 'pylab' mode where it imports all of NumPy, Matplotlib, and SciPy into the namespace for you as a convenience. It also enables threading for showing plots.



Array Operations

SIMPLE ARRAY MATH

```
>>> a = array([1,2,3,4])
>>> b = array([2,3,4,5])
>>> a + b
array([3, 5, 7, 9])
>>> a * b
array([ 2, 6, 12, 20])
>>> a ** b
array([ 1, 8, 81, 1024])
```

NumPy defines these constants:

i) pi = 3.14159265359 e = 2.71828182846

MATH FUNCTIONS

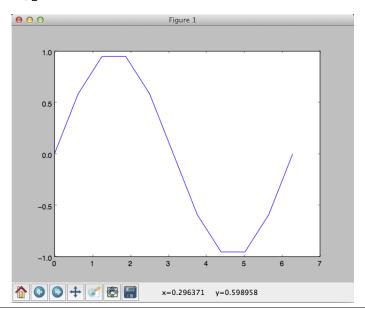
```
# create array from 0 to 10
>>> x = arange(11.)
# multiply entire array by
# scalar value
>>> c = (2*pi)/10.
>>> c
0.62831853071795862
>>> c*x
array([ 0.,0.628,...,6.283])
# in-place operations
>>> x *= c
>>> x
array([ 0.,0.628,...,6.283])
# apply functions to array
>>> y = sin(x)
```



Plotting Arrays

MATPLOTLIB

>>> plot(x,y)





Matplotlib Basics (an interlude)

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http://matplotlib.org/





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intro

matplotlib is a python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms. matplotlib can be used in python scripts, the python and <u>ipython</u> shell (ala MATLAB^e or Mathematica^e1), web application servers, and six graphical user interface toolkits.

matplotlib tries to make easy things easy and hard things possible. You can generate plots, histograms, power spectra, bar charts, errorcharts, scatterplots, etc, with just a few lines of code. For a sampling, see the screenshots, thumbnail gallery, and examples directory







For example, using "ipython -pylab" to provide an interactive environment, to generate 10,000 gaussian random numbers and plot a histogram with 100 bins, you simply need to type

For the power user, you have full control of line styles, font properties, axes properties, etc, via an object oriented interface or via a set of functions familiar to MATLAB users. The pylab mode provides all of the $\underline{\text{pyplot}}$ plotting functions listed below, as well as non-plotting functions from numpy and matplotlib.mlab.

plotting commands

Function	Description
acorr	plot the autocorrelation function

modules | index

Please donate to support matplotlib development.

matplotlib 1.0.1 is available for download. See what's new and tips on installing

Sandro Tosi has a new book Matplotlib for python developers also at amazon.

Build websites like matplotlib's. with sphinx and extensions for mpl plots, math, inheritance diagrams -- try the sampledoc tutorial.

Watch the SciPv 2009 intro and advanced matplotlib tutorials

Watch a talk about matplotlib presented at NIPS 08 . Workshop *MLOSS* and one presented at ChiPy

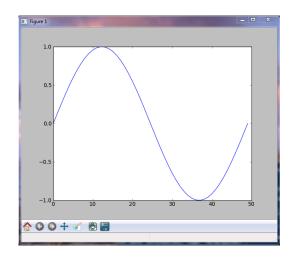
There are several matplotlib addon toolkits, including the projection and mapping toolkit



Line Plots

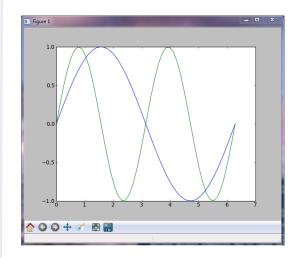
PLOT AGAINST INDICES

>>> x = linspace(0,2*pi,50) >>> plot(sin(x))



MULTIPLE DATA SETS

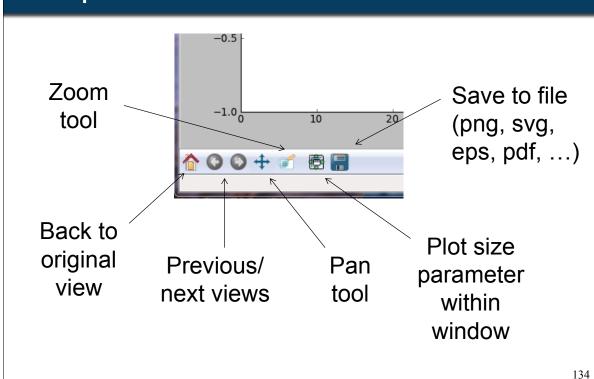
>>> plot(x, sin(x), ... x, sin(2*x))



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Matplotlib Menu Bar

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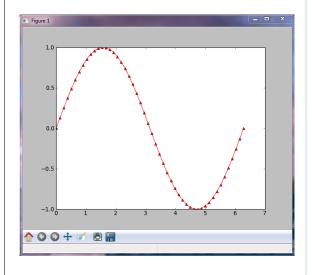




Line Plots

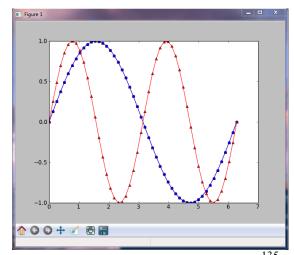
LINE FORMATTING

red, dot-dash, triangles
>>> plot(x, sin(x), 'r-^')



MULTIPLE PLOT GROUPS

>>> plot(x, sin(x), 'b-o', ... x, sin(2*x), 'r-^')



Scatter Plots

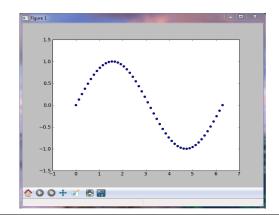


SIMPLE SCATTER PLOT

>>> x = linspace(0,2*pi,50)

>>> y = sin(x)

>>> scatter(x, y)



COLORMAPPED SCATTER

marker size/color set with data

>>> x = rand(200)

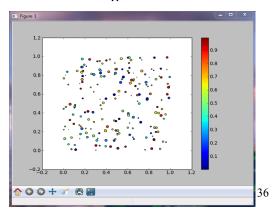
>>> y = rand(200)

>>> size = rand(200)*30

>>> color = rand(200)

>>> scatter(x, y, size, color)

>>> colorbar()



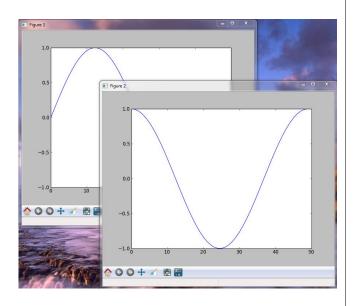


Multiple Figures

```
>>> t = linspace(0,2*pi,50)
>>> x = sin(t)
>>> y = cos(t)

# Now create a figure
>>> figure()
>>> plot(x)

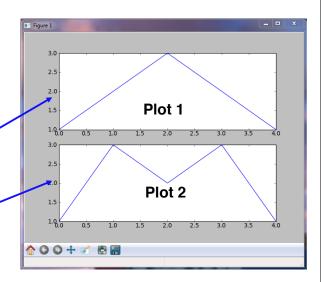
# Now create a new figure.
>>> figure()
>>> plot(y)
```



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Multiple Plots Using subplot





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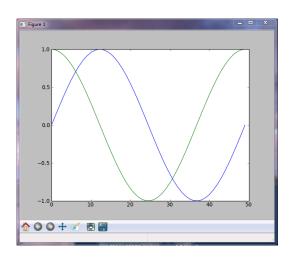
If this is used in a python script, a call to the function show() is required.



Adding Lines to a Plot

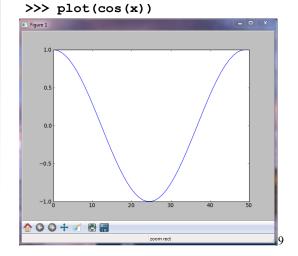
MULTIPLE PLOTS

```
# By default, previous lines
# are "held" on a plot.
>>> plot(sin(x))
>>> plot(cos(x))
```



ERASING OLD PLOTS

```
# Set hold(False) to erase
# old lines
>>> plot(sin(x))
>>> hold(False)
```

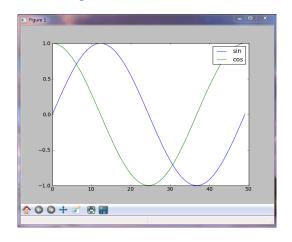


Legend

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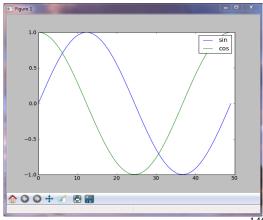
LEGEND LABELS WITH PLOT

```
# Add labels in plot command.
>>> plot(sin(x), label='sin')
>>> plot(cos(x), label='cos')
>>> legend()
```



LABELING WITH LEGEND

Or as a list in legend().
>>> plot(sin(x))
>>> plot(cos(x))
>>> legend(['sin', 'cos'])

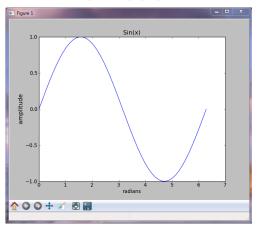




Titles and Grid

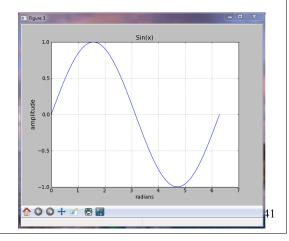
TITLES AND AXIS LABELS

```
>>> plot(x, sin(x))
>>> xlabel('radians')
# Keywords set text properties.
>>> ylabel('amplitude',
... fontsize='large')
>>> title('Sin(x)')
```



PLOT GRID

```
# Display gridlines in plot
>>> grid()
```

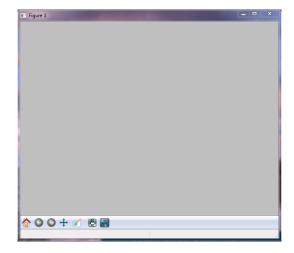


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Clearing and Closing Plots

CLEARING A FIGURE

```
>>> plot(x, sin(x))
# clf will clear the current
# plot (figure).
>>> clf()
```



close() will close the

```
>>> close()
# close('all') closes all the
# plot windows.
>>> close('all')
```

currently active plot window.

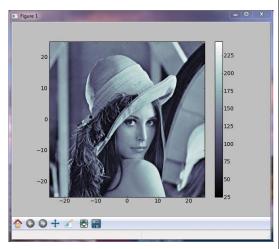


Image Display

```
# Get the Lena image from scipy.
>>> from scipy.misc import lena
>>> img = lena()

# Display image with the jet
# colormap, and setting
# x and y extents of the plot.
>>> imshow(img,
... extent=[-25,25,-25,25],
... cmap = cm.bone)

# Add a colorbar to the display.
>>> colorbar()
```



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Plotting from Scripts



INTERACTIVE MODE

```
# In IPython, plots show up
# as soon as a plot command
# is called.
>>> figure()
>>> plot(sin(x))
>>> figure()
>>> plot(cos(x))
```

NON-INTERACTIVE MODE

```
# script.py
# In a script, you must call
# the show() command to display
# plots. Call it at the end of
# all your plot commands for
# best performance.
figure()
plot(sin(x))
figure()
plot(cos(x))

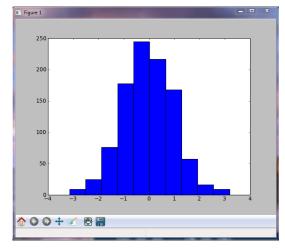
# Plots will not appear until
# this command is issued.
show()
```



Histograms

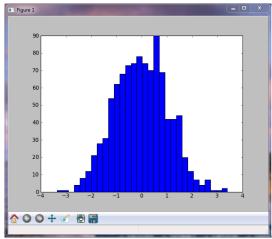
HISTOGRAM

- # plot histogram
- # defaults to 10 bins
- >>> hist(randn(1000))



HISTOGRAM 2

change the number of bins
>>> hist(randn(1000), 30)



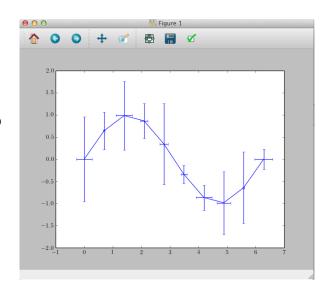
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Plots with error bars



ERRORBAR

- # Assume points are known
- # with errors in both axis
- >>> x = linspace(0,2*pi,10)
- >>> y = sin(x)
- >>> yerr = rand(10)
- >>> xerr = rand(10)/3
- >>> errorbar(x, y, yerr, xerr)

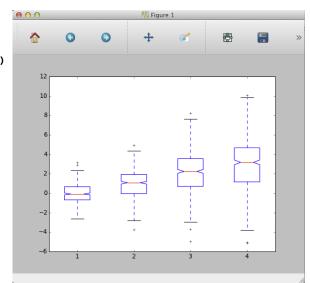




Plots with error bars II

BOXPLOT

- # Assume 4 experiments have measured some
- # quantities
- # Data creation
- >>> from numpy.random import normal
- >>> ex = [normal(i, 1+i/2, size=(500,))
 for i in np.arange(4.)]
- # Plot creation
- >>> positions = np.arange(len(ex)))+1
- # Interpretation
- # Red line = median
- # Notch = median @95% CL
- # Box = [25%-75%]
- # Whiskers = 1.5 * box_extent



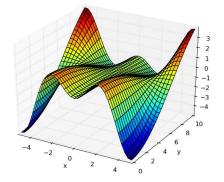
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3D Plots with Matplotlib



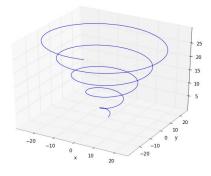
SURFACE PLOT

- >>> from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
- >>> x, y = mgrid[-5:5:35j, 0:10:35j]
- >>> z = x*sin(x)*cos(0.25*y)
- >>> fig = figure()
- >>> ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')
- >>> xlabel('x'); ylabel('y')



PARAMETRIC CURVE

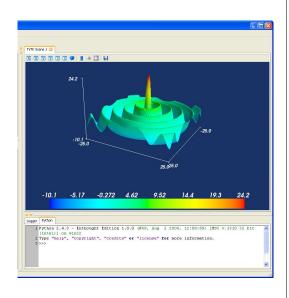
- >>> from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
- >>> t = linspace(0, 30, 1000)
- >>> x, y, z = [t*cos(t), t*sin(t), t]
- >>> fig = figure()
- >>> ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')
- >>> ax.plot(x, y, z)
- >>> xlabel('x')
 >>> ylabel('y')





Surface Plots with mlab

```
# Create 2D array where values
# are radial distance from
# the center of array.
>>> from numpy import mgrid
>>> from scipy import special
>>> x,y = mgrid[-25:25:100j,
                -25:25:100j]
>>> r = sqrt(x**2+y**2)
# Calculate Bessel function of
# each point in array and scale.
>>> s = special.j0(r)*25
# Display surface plot.
>>> from mayavi import mlab
>>> mlab.surf(x,y,s)
>>> mlab.scalarbar()
>>> mlab.axes()
```

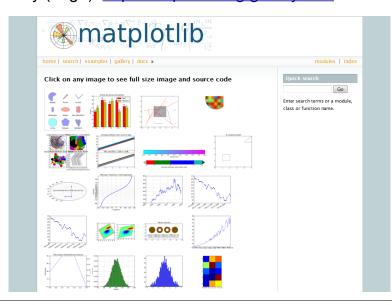


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More Details



- Simple examples with increasing difficulty: http://matplotlib.org/examples/index.html
- Gallery (huge): http://matplotlib.org/gallery.html





Continuing NumPy...

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Introducing NumPy Arrays

SIMPLE ARRAY CREATION

```
>>> a = array([0,1,2,3])
>>> a
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
```

CHECKING THE TYPE

>>> type(a)
numpy.ndarray

NUMERIC 'TYPE' OF ELEMENTS

```
>>> a.dtype
dtype('int32')
```

BYTES PER ELEMENT

```
>>> a.itemsize
```

ARRAY SHAPE

```
# Shape returns a tuple
# listing the length of the
# array along each dimension.
>>> a.shape
(4,)
>>> shape(a)
(4,)
```

ARRAY SIZE

```
# Size reports the entire
# number of elements in an
# array.
>>> a.size
4
>>> size(a)
```



Introducing NumPy Arrays

BYTES OF MEMORY USED

```
# Return the number of bytes
# used by the data portion of
# the array.
>>> a.nbytes
```

NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS

```
>>> a.ndim
```

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Setting Array Elements

ARRAY INDEXING

```
>>> a[0]

0

>>> a[0] = 10

>>> a

array([10, 1, 2, 3])
```

FILL

```
# set all values in an array
>>> a.fill(0)
>>> a
array([0, 0, 0, 0])

# this also works, but may
# be slower
>>> a[:] = 1
>>> a
array([1, 1, 1, 1])
```

BEWARE OF TYPE COERCION

```
>>> a.dtype
dtype('int32')

# assigning a float into
# an int32 array truncates
# the decimal part
>>> a[0] = 10.6
>>> a
array([10, 1, 2, 3])

# fill has the same behavior
>>> a.fill(-4.8)
>>> a
array([-4, -4, -4, -4])
```



Slicing

var[lower:upper:step]

Extracts a portion of a sequence by specifying a lower and upper bound. The lower-bound element is included, but the upper-bound element is **not** included. Mathematically: [lower, upper). The step value specifies the stride between elements.

SLICING ARRAYS

```
# indices: 0 1 2 3 4
>>> a = array([10,11,12,13,14])
# [10,11,12,13,14]
>>> a[1:3]
array([11, 12])

# negative indices work also
>>> a[1:-2]
array([11, 12])
>>> a[-4:3]
array([11, 12])
```

OMITTING INDICES

```
# omitted boundaries are
# assumed to be the beginning
# (or end) of the list

# grab first three elements
>>> a[:3]
array([10, 11, 12])
# grab last two elements
>>> a[-2:]
array([13, 14])
# every other element
>>> a[:2]
array([10, 12, 14])
```

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Multi-Dimensional Arrays

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

SHAPE = (ROWS, COLUMNS)

>>> a.shape (2, 4)

ELEMENT COUNT

>>> a.size

NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS

>>> a.ndim 2

GET/SET ELEMENTS

ADDRESS SECOND (ONETH) ROW USING SINGLE INDEX

```
>>> a[1] array([10, 11, 12, -1])
```



Arrays from/to ASCII files

BASIC PATTERN

```
# Read data into a list of lists,
# and THEN convert to an array.
file = open('myfile.txt')
# Create a list for all the data.
data = []
for line in file:
  # Read each row of data into a
  # list of floats.
 fields = line.split()
 row data = [float(x) for x]
                          in fields]
  # And add this row to the
  # entire data set.
 data.append(row data)
# Finally, convert the "list of
# lists" into a 2D array.
data = array(data)
file.close()
```

ARRAYS FROM/TO TXT FILES

Data.txt

```
-- BEGINNING OF THE FILE
% Day, Month, Year, Skip, Avg Power
01, 01, 2000, x876, 13 % crazy day!
% we don't have Jan 03rd
04, 01, 2000, xfed, 55
```

```
# loadtxt() automatically generates
# an array from the txt file
arr = loadtxt('Data.txt', skiprows=1,
    dtype=int, delimiter=",",
    usecols = (0,1,2,4),
    comments = "%")
# Save an array into a txt file
```

savetxt('filename', arr)

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Arrays to/from Files

OTHER FILE FORMATS

Many file formats are supported in various packages:

File format	Package name(s)	Functions
txt	numpy	loadtxt, savetxt, genfromtxt, fromfile, tofile
CSV	CSV	reader, writer
Matlab	scipy.io	loadmat, savemat
hdf	pytables, h5py	
NetCDF	netCDF4, scipy.io.netcdf	netCDF4.Dataset, scipy.io.netcdf.netcdf_file

This includes many industry specific formats:

File format	Package name	Comments
wav	scipy.io.wavfile	Audio files
LAS/SEG-Y	Scipy cookbook, Obspy	Data files in Geophysics
jpeg, png,	PIL, scipy.misc.pilutil	Common image formats
FITS	pyfits, astropy.io.fits	Image files in Astronomy



Array Slicing

SLICING WORKS MUCH LIKE STANDARD PYTHON SLICING

STRIDES ARE ALSO POSSIBLE

	\angle					/
0	1	2	3	4	5	
10	11	12	13	14	15	
20	21	22	23	24	25	
30	31	32	33	34	35	
40	41	42	43	44	45	
50	51	52	53	54	55	/

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Slices Are References



Slices are references to memory in the original array.

Changing values in a slice also changes the original array.

```
>>> a = array((0,1,2,3,4))

# create a slice containing only the
# last element of a
>>> b = a[2:4]
>>> b
array([2, 3])
>>> b[0] = 10

# changing b changed a!
>>> a
array([ 0,  1, 10, 3, 4])
```



Fancy Indexing

INDEXING BY POSITION >>> a = arange(0,80,10)

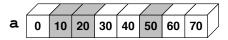
```
# fancy indexing
>>> indices = [1, 2, -3]
>>> y = a[indices]
>>> print(y)
[10 20 50]
```

INDEXING WITH BOOLEANS

```
# manual creation of masks
>>> mask = array([0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0],
... dtype=bool)

# conditional creation of masks
>>> mask2 = a < 30

# fancy indexing
>>> y = a[mask]
>>> print(y)
[10 20 50]
```

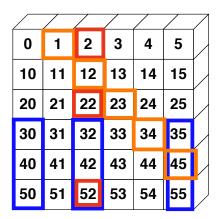




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Fancy Indexing in 2-D



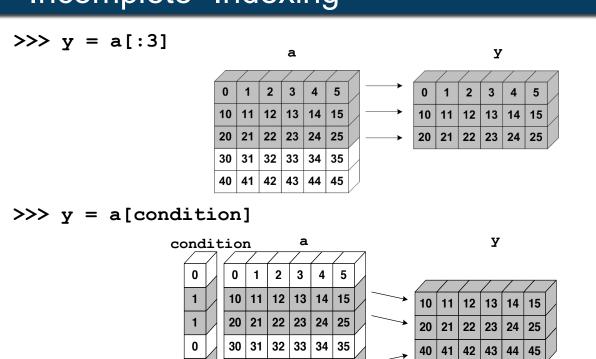




Unlike slicing, fancy indexing creates copies instead of a view into original array.



"Incomplete" Indexing



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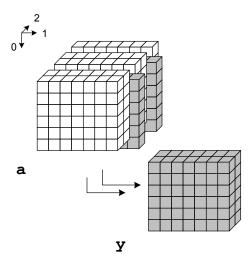
3D Example



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MULTIDIMENSIONAL

```
# retrieve two slices from a
# 3D cube via indexing
>>> y = a[:,:,[2,-2]]
```



C ENTHOUGH

Where

1 DIMENSION

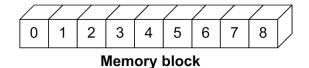
find the indices in array

n DIMENSIONS

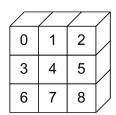
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Array Data Structure



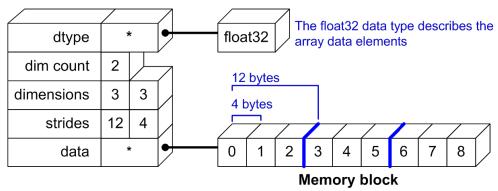
Python View:



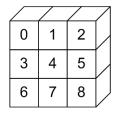


Array Data Structure

NDArray Data Structure



Python View:



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"Flattening" Arrays

a.flatten()

a.flatten() converts a multidimensional array into a 1-D array. The new array is a *copy* of the original data.

a.flat

a.flat is an attribute that returns an iterator object that accesses the data in the multi-dimensional array data as a 1-D array. It references the original memory.



"(Un)raveling" Arrays

a.ravel()

a.ravel() is the same as a.flatten(), but returns a reference (or view) of the array if possible (i.e., the memory is contiguous). Otherwise the new array copies the data. # create a 2-D array >>> a = array([[0,1], [2,3]]) # flatten out elements to 1-D >>> b = a.ravel() array([0,1,2,3])# changing b does change a >>> b[0] = 10>>> b array([**10**,1,2,3]) - changed! **↓** >>> a array([[10, 1], [2, 3]])

a.ravel() MAKES A COPY

```
# create a 2-D array
>>> a = array([[0,1],
                [2,3]])
# transpose array so memory
# layout is no longer contiguous
>>> aa = a.transpose()
>>> aa
array([[0, 2],
       [1, 3]])
# ravel creates a copy of data
>>> b = aa.ravel()
array([0,2,1,3])
# changing b doesn't change a
>>> b[0] = 10
>>> b
array([10,1,2,3])
>>> a
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
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```



Reshaping Arrays

SHAPE

RESHAPE



Transpose

TRANSPOSE

```
>>> a = array([[0,1,2],
                [3,4,5]])
>>> a.shape
(2,3)
# Transpose swaps the order
# of axes. For 2-D this
# swaps rows and columns.
>>> a.transpose()
array([[0, 3],
       [1, 4],
       [2, 5]])
# The .T attribute is
# equivalent to transpose().
>>> a.T
array([[0, 3],
       [1, 4],
       [2, 5]])
```

TRANSPOSE RETURNS VIEWS

>>> a.T.strides

(4, 12)

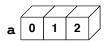
Indexing with newaxis



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newaxis is a special index that inserts a new axis in the array at the specified location.

Each **newaxis** increases the array's dimensionality by 1.



1 X 3

3 X 1



1 X 1 X 3

```
> y = a[newaxis, newaxis, :]
> shape(y)
(1, 1, 3)
```





Squeeze

SQUEEZE

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Diagonals

DIAGONAL

```
>>> a = array([[11,21,31],
... [12,22,32],
... [13,23,33]])

# Extract the diagonal from
# an array.
>>> a.diagonal()
array([11, 22, 33])

# Use offset to move off the
# main diagonal (offset can
# be negative).
>>> a.diagonal(offset=1)
array([21, 32])
```

DIAGONALS WITH INDEXING

```
# "Fancy" indexing also works.
>>> i = [0,1,2]
>>> a[i, i]
array([11, 22, 33])
# Indexing can also be used
# to set diagonal values...
>>> a[i, i] = 2
>>> i2 = array([0,1])
# upper diagonal
>>> a[i2, i2+1] = 1
# lower diagonal
>>> a[i2+1, i2] = -1
>>> a
array([[ 2, 1, 31],
       [-1, 2, 1],
       [13, -1, 2]]
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```



Complex Numbers

COMPLEX ARRAY ATTRIBUTES

CONJUGATION

have imaginary part to set 176



Array Constructor Examples

FLOATING POINT ARRAYS

```
# Default to double precision
>>> a = array([0,1.0,2,3])
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float64')
>>> a.nbytes
32
```

REDUCING PRECISION

```
>>> a = array([0,1.,2,3],
... dtype=float32)
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float32')
>>> a.nbytes
16
```

UNSIGNED INTEGER BYTE

```
>>> a = array([0,1,2,3],
... dtype=uint8)
>>> a.dtype
dtype('uint8')
>>> a.nbytes
4
```

ARRAY FROM BINARY DATA

```
# frombuffer or fromfile
# to create an array from
# binary data.
>>> a = frombuffer('foo',
... dtype=uint8)
>>> a
array([102, 111, 111])
# Reverse operation
>>> a.tofile('foo.dat')
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```



Specifying DTypes

DEFAULT (BY INSPECTION)

```
# float -> np.float64
>>> a = array([0,1.0,2,3])
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float64')
# int -> np.int64
>>> b = array([0,1,2,3])
>>> b.dtype
dtype('int64')
```

PYTHON DATA TYPES

```
# float -> np.float64
>>> c = array([0,1,2,3],
              dtype=float)
>>> c.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

NUMPY DATA TYPES

```
>>> from numpy import uint8
>>> d = array([0,1,2,3],
               dtype=uint8)
>>> d.dtype
dtype('uint8')
```

STRING SPECIFICATION

```
# Big-Endian float, 8 bytes
>>> e = array([0,1,2,3],
              dtype=">f8")
>>> e.dtype
dtype('>f8')
# Strings of length 8
>>> f = array(["01234567"],
              dtype="S8")
>>> f.dtype
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dtype('S8')
```

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NumPy dtypes

Basic Type	Available NumPy types	Code	Comments
Boolean	bool	b	Elements are 1 byte in size.
Integer	int8, int16, int32, int64, int128, int	i	int defaults to the size of long in C for the platform.
Unsigned Integer	uint8, uint16, uint32, uint64, uint128, uint	u	uint defaults to the size of unsigned long in C for the platform.
Float	float16, float32, float64, float,longfloat	f	float is always a double precision floating point value (64 bits). longfloat represents large precision floats. Its size is platform dependent.
Complex	complex64, complex128, complex, longcomplex	С	The real and imaginary elements of a complex64 are each represented by a single precision (32 bit) value for a total size of 64 bits.
Strings	str, unicode	S or a, U	For example, dtype='S4' would be used for an array of 4-character strings.
DateTime	datetime64, timedelta64	See section	Allow operations between dates and/or times. New in 1.7.
Object	object	0	Represent items in array as Python objects.
Records	void	V	Used for arbitrary data structures.



Type Casting

ASARRAY

```
>>> a = array([1.5, -3],
            dtype=float32)
>>> a
array([ 1.5, -3.], dtype=float32)
# upcast
>>> asarray(a, dtype=float64)
array([ 1.5, -3. ])
# downcast
>>> asarray(a, dtype=uint8)
array([ 1, 253], dtype=uint8)
# asarray is efficient.
# It does not make a copy if the
# type is the same.
>>> b = asarray(a, dtype=float32)
>>> b[0] = 2.0
>>> a
array([ 2., -3.], dtype=float32)
```

ASTYPE

```
>>> a = array([1.5, -3],
... dtype=float64)
>>> a.astype(float32)
array([ 1.5, -3.], dtype=float32)

>>> a.astype(uint8)
array([ 1, 253], dtype=uint8)

# astype is safe.
# It always returns a copy of
# the array.
>>> b = a.astype(float64)
>>> b[0] = 2.0
>>> a
array([1.5, -3.])
```



Array Calculation Methods

SUM FUNCTION

>>> a = array([[1,2,3],

```
[4,5,6]])

# sum() defaults to adding up
# all the values in an array.
>>> sum(a)
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# supply the keyword axis to
# sum along the 0th axis
>>> sum(a, axis=0)
array([5, 7, 9])

# supply the keyword axis to
# sum along the last axis
>>> sum(a, axis=-1)
array([6, 15])
```

SUM ARRAY METHOD

```
# a.sum() defaults to adding
# up all values in an array.
>>> a.sum()
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# supply an axis argument to
# sum along a specific axis
>>> a.sum(axis=0)
array([5, 7, 9])

PRODUCT
# product along columns
```

```
# product along columns
>>> a.prod(axis=0)
array([ 4, 10, 18])

# functional form
>>> prod(a, axis=0)
array([ 4, 10, 18])
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```



Min/Max

MIN

```
>>> a = array([2.,3.,0.,1.])
>>> a.min(axis=0)
0.0
# Use NumPy's amin() instead
# of Python's built-in min()
# for speedy operations on
# multi-dimensional arrays.
>>> amin(a, axis=0)
0.0
```

ARGMIN

```
# Find index of minimum value.
>>> a.argmin(axis=0)
2
# functional form
>>> argmin(a, axis=0)
```

MAX

```
>>> a = array([2.,3.,0.,1.])
>>> a.max(axis=0)
3.0

# functional form
>>> amax(a, axis=0)
3.0

ARGMAX
```

```
# Find index of maximum value.
>>> a.argmax(axis=0)
1
# functional form
>>> argmax(a, axis=0)
1
```

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Statistics Array Methods

MEAN

```
[4,5,6]])

# mean value of each column
>>> a.mean(axis=0)
array([ 2.5,  3.5,  4.5])
>>> mean(a, axis=0)
array([ 2.5,  3.5,  4.5])
>>> average(a, axis=0)
array([ 2.5,  3.5,  4.5])

# average can also calculate
# a weighted average
>>> average(a, weights=[1,2],
... axis=0)
array([ 3., 4., 5.])
```

>>> a = array([[1,2,3],

STANDARD DEV./VARIANCE

```
# Standard Deviation
>>> a.std(axis=0)
array([ 1.5,  1.5,  1.5])

# variance
>>> a.var(axis=0)
array([2.25,  2.25,  2.25])
>>> var(a, axis=0)
array([2.25,  2.25,  2.25])
```



Other Array Methods

CLIP

PEAK TO PEAK

```
# Calculate max - min for
# array along columns
>>> a.ptp(axis=0)
array([3, 3, 3])
# max - min for entire array.
>>> a.ptp(axis=None)
5
```

ROUND

```
# Round values in an array.
# NumPy rounds to even, so
# 1.5 and 2.5 both round to 2.
>>> a = array([1.35, 2.5, 1.5])
>>> a.round()
array([ 1., 2., 2.])

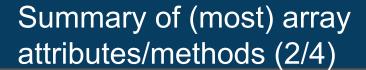
# Round to first decimal place.
>>> a.round(decimals=1)
array([ 1.4, 2.5, 1.5])
```

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Summary of (most) array attributes/methods (1/4)



	BASIC ATTRIBUTES
a.dtype	Numerical type of array elements: float 32, uint8, etc.
a.shape	Shape of array (m, n, o,)
a.size	Number of elements in entire array
a.itemsize	Number of bytes used by a single element in the array
a.nbytes	Number of bytes used by entire array (data only)
a.ndim	Number of dimensions in the array
	SHAPE OPERATIONS
a.flat	An iterator to step through array as if it were 1D
a.flatten()	Returns a 1D copy of a multi-dimensional array
a.ravel()	Same as flatten(), but returns a "view" if possible
a.resize(new_size)	Changes the size/shape of an array in place
a.swapaxes(axis1, axis2)	Swaps the order of two axes in an array
a.transpose(*axes)	Swaps the order of any number of array axes
a.T	Shorthand for a.transpose()
a.squeeze()	Removes any length==1 dimensions from an array





	FILL AND COPY
a.copy()	Returns a copy of the array
a.fill(value)	Fills an array with a scalar value
	CONVERSION/COERCION
a.tolist()	Converts array into nested lists of values
a.tostring()	Raw copy of array memory into a Python string
a.astype(dtype)	Returns array coerced to the given type
a.byteswap(False)	Converts byte order (big <->little endian)
a.view(type_or_dtype)	Creates a new ndarray that sees the same memory but interprets it as a new datatype (or subclass of ndarray)
	COMPLEX NUMBERS
a.real	Returns the real part of the array
a.imag Returns the imaginary part of the array	
a.conjugate()	Returns the complex conjugate of the array
a.conj () Returns the complex conjugate of the array (same as conjugate)	

Summary of (most) array attributes/methods (3/4)



	SAVING
a.dump(file)	Stores binary array data to file
a.dumps()	Returns a binary pickle of the data as a string
a.tofile(fid, sep="", format="%s")	Formatted ASCII output to a file
	SEARCH/SORT
a.nonzero()	Returns indices for all non-zero elements in the array
a.sort(axis=-1)	Sort the array elements in place, along axis
a.argsort(axis=-1) Finds indices for sorted elements, along axis	
a.searchsorted(b)	Finds indices where elements of <i>b</i> would be inserted in <i>a</i> to maintain order
	ELEMENT MATH OPERATIONS
a.clip(low, high)	Limits values in the array to the specified range
a.round(decimals=0)	Rounds to the specified number of digits
a.cumsum(axis=None)	Cumulative sum of elements along axis
a.cumprod(axis=None)	Cumulative product of elements along axis

Summary of (most) array attributes/methods (4/4)



REDUCTION METHODS

All the following methods "reduce" the size of the array by 1 dimension by carrying out an operation along the specified axis. If axis is None, the operation is carried out across the entire array.

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a.sum(axis=None)	Sums values along axis
a.prod(axis=None)	Finds the product of all values along axis
a.min(axis=None)	Finds the minimum value along axis
a.max(axis=None)	Finds the maximum value along axis
a.argmin(axis=None)	Finds the index of the minimum value along axis
a.argmax(axis=None)	Finds the index of the maximum value along axis
a.ptp(axis=None)	Calculates a.max(axis) – a.min(axis)
a.mean(axis=None)	Finds the mean (average) value along axis
a.std(axis=None)	Finds the standard deviation along axis
a.var(axis=None)	Finds the variance along axis
a.any(axis=None)	True if any value along axis is non-zero (logical OR)
a.all(axis=None)	True if all values along axis are non-zero (logical AND)

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Array Creation Functions



ARANGE

Nearly identical to Python's range (). Creates an array of values in the range [start,stop) with the specified step value. Allows non-integer values for start, stop, and step. Default dtype is derived from the start, stop, and step values.

Be careful... >>> arange(1.5, 2.1, 0.3) array([1.5, 1.8, 2.1])

ONES, ZEROS

ones(shape, dtype=float64)
zeros(shape, dtype=float64)

shape is a number or sequence specifying the dimensions of the array. If **dtype** is not specified, it defaults to **float64**.

```
>>> ones((2,3),dtype=float32)
array([[ 1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.]],
       dtype=float32)
>>> zeros(3)
array([ 0.,  0.,  0.])
```

Array Creation Functions (cont.)



IDENTITY

```
# Generate an n by n identity
# array. The default dtype is
# float64.
>>> a = identity(4)
>>> a
array([[ 1., 0., 0., 0.],
       [0., 1., 0., 0.],
       [0., 0., 1., 0.],
       [0., 0., 0., 1.]]
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float64')
>>> identity(4, dtype=int)
array([[ 1, 0, 0, 0],
      [0, 1, 0, 0],
       [ 0, 0, 1, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 1]
```

EMPTY AND FILL

```
# empty(shape, dtype=float64,
# order='C')
>>> a = empty(2)
>>> a
array([1.78021120e-306,
6.95357225e-308])

# fill array with 5.0
>>> a.fill(5.0)
array([5., 5.])

# alternative approach
# (slightly slower)
>>> a[:] = 4.0
array([4., 4.])
```

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Array Creation Functions (cont.)



LINSPACE

```
# Generate N evenly spaced
# elements between (and
# including) start and
# stop values.
>>> linspace(0,1,5)
array([0.,0.25.,0.5,0.75, 1.0])
```

LOGSPACE

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Array Creation Functions (cont.)

MGRID

```
# Get equally spaced points
# in N output arrays for an
# N-dimensional (mesh) grid.
>>> x,y = mgrid[0:5,0:5]
>>> x
array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [1, 1, 1, 1, 1],
       [2, 2, 2, 2, 2],
       [3, 3, 3, 3, 3],
       [4, 4, 4, 4, 4]
>>> y
array([[0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
       [0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
       [0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
       [0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
       [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]])
```

OGRID

```
# Construct an "open" grid
# of points (not filled in
# but correctly shaped for
# math operations to be
# broadcast correctly).
>>> x,y = ogrid[0:3,0:3]
>>> x
array([[0],
       [1],
       [2]])
>>> y
array([[0, 1, 2]])
>>> print(x+y)
[[0 1 2]
[1 2 3]
 [2 3 4]]
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```



Trig and Other Functions

TRIGONOMETRIC

sin(x)	sinh(x)
cos(x)	cosh(x)
arccos(x)	arccosh(x)
arctan(x)	arctanh(x)
arcsin(x)	arcsinh(x)
arctan2(x,y)	

VECTOR OPERATIONS

```
dot(x,y) vdot(x,y)
inner(x,y) outer(x,y)
cross(x,y) kron(x,y)
tensordot(x,y[,axis])
```

OTHERS

exp(x)	log(x)
log10(x)	sqrt(x)
absolute(x)	conjugate(x)
negative(x)	ceil(x)
floor(x)	fabs(x)
hypot(x,y)	fmod(x,y)
maximum(x,y)	minimum(x,y)

hypot(x,y)

Element by element distance calculation using $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$



More Basic Functions

TYPE HANDLING

iscomplexobj real_if_close isnan
iscomplex isscalar nan_to_num
isrealobj isneginf common_type
isreal isposinf typename
imag isinf
real isfinite

SHAPE MANIPULATION

atleast_1d	hstack	hsplit
atleast_2d	vstack	vsplit
atleast_3d	dstack	dsplit
expand_dims	column_stack	split
apply_over_axes		squeeze
apply_along_axi	s	

OTHER USEFUL FUNCTIONS

fix	unwrap	roots
mod	sort_complex	poly
amax	trim_zeros	any
amin	fliplr	all
ptp	flipud	disp
sum	rot90	unique
cumsum	eye	diff
prod	diag	angle
cumprod	select	extract
		insert

NAN-RELATED FUNCTIONS

nansum	nanmean	nanstd	
nanmax	nanmin	nanvar	
nanargmax	nanargmin		195



Vectorizing Functions

SCALAR SINC FUNCTION

```
# special.sinc already available
# This is just for show.
def sinc(x):
    if x == 0.0:
        return 1.0
    else:
        w = pi*x
        return sin(w) / w
```

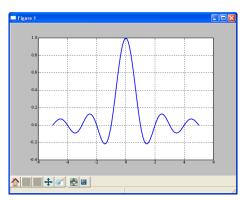
attempt

```
>>> x = array((1.3, 1.5))
>>> sinc(x)
ValueError: The truth value of
an array with more than one
element is ambiguous. Use
a.any() or a.all()
```

SOLUTION

```
>>> from numpy import vectorize
>>> vsinc = vectorize(sinc)
>>> vsinc(x)
array([-0.1981, -0.2122])

>>> x2 = linspace(-5, 5, 101)
>>> plot(x2, vsinc(x2))
```





Mathematical Binary Operators

```
a + b → add(a,b)
a - b → subtract(a,b)
a % b → remainder(a,b)
```

MULTIPLY BY A SCALAR

```
>>> a = array((1,2))
>>> a*3.
array([3., 6.])
```

ELEMENT BY ELEMENT ADDITION

```
>>> a = array([1,2])
>>> b = array([3,4])
>>> a + b
array([4, 6])
```

```
a * b → multiply(a,b)
a / b → divide(a,b)
a ** b → power(a,b)
```

ADDITION USING AN OPERATOR FUNCTION

```
>>> add(a,b) array([4, 6])
```

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IN-PLACE OPERATION

```
# Overwrite contents of a.
# Saves array creation
# overhead.
>>> add(a,b,a) # a += b
array([4, 6])
>>> a
array([4, 6])
```



Comparison and Logical Operators

```
equal (==) not_equal (!=) greater (>)
greater_equal (>=) less (<) less_equal (<=)
logical_and logical_or logical_xor
```

2-D EXAMPLE



Be careful with if statements involving numpy arrays. To test for equality of arrays, don't do:

```
if a == b:
Rather, do:
if all(a==b):
For floating point,
if allclose(a,b):
```

is even better.



Bitwise Operators

```
bitwise_and (&) invert (~) right_shift (>>)
bitwise_or (|) bitwise_xor (^) left_shift (<<)</pre>
```

BITWISE EXAMPLES

```
>>> a = array((1,2,4,8))
>>> b = array((16,32,64,128))
>>> bitwise_or(a,b)
array([ 17,  34,  68, 136])

# bit inversion
>>> a = array((1,2,3,4), uint8)
>>> invert(a)
array([254, 253, 252, 251], dtype=uint8)

# left shift operation
>>> left_shift(a,3)
array([ 8, 16, 24, 32], dtype=uint8)
```



When possible, operation made bitwise are another way to **speed up** computations.

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Bitwise and Comparison Together

PRECEDENCE ISSUES

```
# When combining comparisons with bitwise operations,
# precedence requires parentheses around the comparisons.
>>> a = array([1,2,4,8])
>>> b = array([16,32,64,128])
>>> (a > 3) & (b < 100)
array([ False, False, True, False])</pre>
```

LOGICAL AND ISSUES

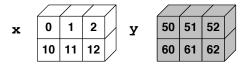
```
# Note that logical AND isn't supported for arrays without
# calling the logical_and function.
>>> a>3 and b<100
Traceback (most recent call last):
ValueError: The truth value of an array with more than one
element is ambiguous. Use a.any() or a.all()

# Also, you cannot currently use the "short version" of
# comparison with NumPy arrays.
>>> 2<a<4
Traceback (most recent call last):
ValueError: The truth value of an array with more than one
element is ambiguous. Use a.any() or a.all()</pre>
```

Array Functions – concatenate ()

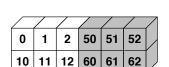
concatenate((a0,a1,...,aN),axis=0)

The input arrays (a0,a1,...,aN) are concatenated along the given axis. They must have the same shape along every axis *except* the one given.



>>> concatenate((x,y)) >>> concatenate((x,y),1)

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()	1	2		
1	0	11	12		
5	0	51	52		
6	0	61	62		



>>> array((x,y))

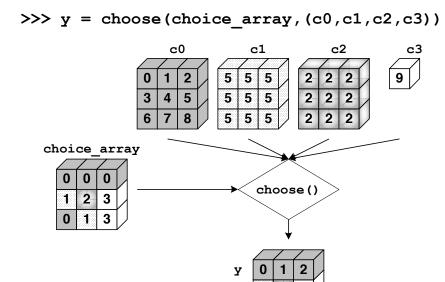


See also vstack(), hstack() and dstack() respectively.

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Array Functions - choose ()







Example - choose ()

CLIP LOWER VALUES TO 10

CLIP LOWER AND UPPER VALUES

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Universal Function Methods

The mathematical, comparative, logical, and bitwise operators *op* that take two arguments (binary operators) have special methods that operate on arrays:

```
op.reduce(a,axis=0)
op.accumulate(a,axis=0)
op.outer(a,b)
op.reduceat(a,indices)
```

op.reduce()



op.reduce (a) applies op to all the elements in a 1-D array a reducing it to a single value.

For example:

y = add.reduce(a)
=
$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a[n]$$

= $a[0] + a[1] + ... + a[N-1]$

ADD EXAMPLE

>>> a = array([1,2,3,4]) >>> add.reduce(a) 10

STRING LIST EXAMPLE

LOGICAL OP EXAMPLES

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op.reduce()

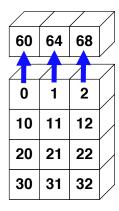


For multidimensional arrays, op.reduce (a,axis) applies op to the elements of a along the specified axis. The resulting array has dimensionality one less than a. The default value for axis is 0.

SUM COLUMNS BY DEFAULT

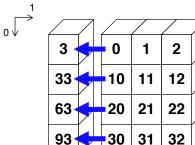
>>> add.reduce(a) array([60, 64, 68])





SUMMING UP EACH ROW

>>> add.reduce(a,1) array([3, 33, 63, 93])



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op.accumulate()

op.accumulate(a) creates a new array containing the intermediate results of the **reduce** operation at each element in a.

For example:

y = add.accumulate(a)

$$= \left[\sum_{n=0}^{0} a[n], \sum_{n=0}^{1} a[n], \dots, \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a[n]\right]$$

ADD EXAMPLE

>>> a = array([1,2,3,4]) >>> add.accumulate(a)

array([1, 3, 6, 10])

STRING LIST EXAMPLE

>>> a = array(['ab','cd','ef'],
... dtype=object)

>>> add.accumulate(a)

LOGICAL OP EXAMPLES

>>> a = array([1,1,0])

>>> logical and.accumulate(a)

array([True, True, False])

>>> logical_or.accumulate(a)

array([True, True, True])

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op.reduceat()



op.reduceat(a,indices)

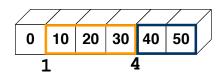
applies op to ranges in the 1-D array a defined by the values in indices. The resulting array has the same length as indices.

For example:

$$y[i] = \sum_{n=indices}^{indices} a[n]$$

EXAMPLE

>>> a = array([0,10,20,30,
... 40,50])
>>> indices = array([1,4])
>>> add.reduceat(a,indices)
array([60, 90])



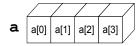


For multidimensional arrays, reduceat() is always applied along the last axis (sum of rows for 2-D arrays). This is different from the default for reduce() and accumulate().





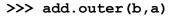
op.outer(a,b) forms all possible combinations of elements between a and b using op. The shape of the resulting array results from concatenating the shapes of a and b. (Order matters.)





>>> add.outer(a,b)

a[0]+b[0]	a[0]+b[1]	a[0]+b[2]	
a[1]+b[0]	a[1]+b[1]	a[1]+b[2]	
a[2]+b[0]	a[2]+b[1]	a[2]+b[2]	
a[3]+b[0]	a[3]+b[1]	a[3]+b[2]	



b[0]+a[0]	b[0]+a[1]	b[0]+a[2]	b[0]+a[3]	
b[1]+a[0]	b[1]+a[1]	b[1]+a[2]	b[1]+a[3]	
b[2]+a[0]	b[2]+a[1]	b[2]+a[2]	b[2]+a[3]	

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Array Broadcasting



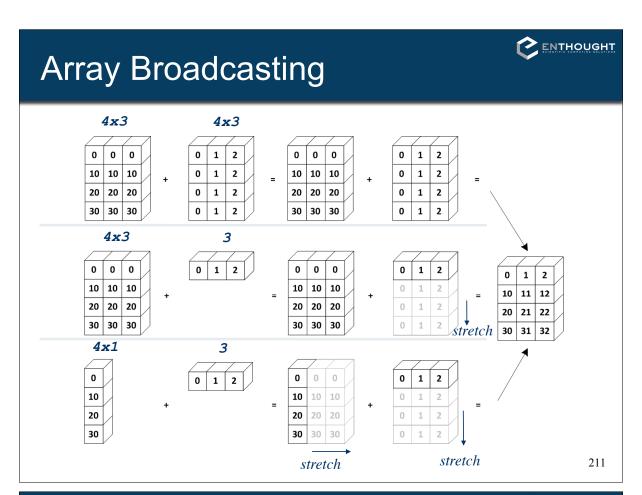
NumPy arrays of different dimensionality can be combined in the same expression. Arrays with smaller dimension are *broadcasted* to match the larger arrays, *without copying data*. Broadcasting has **two rules**.

RULE 1: PREPEND ONES TO SMALLER ARRAYS' SHAPE

```
In [3]: a = ones((3, 5)) # a.shape == (3, 5)
In [4]: b = ones((5,)) # b.shape == (5,)
In [5]: b.reshape(1, 5) # result is a (1,5)-shaped array.
In [6]: b[newaxis, :] # equivalent, more concise.
```

RULE 2: DIMENSIONS OF SIZE 1 ARE REPEATED WITHOUT COPYING

```
In [7]: c = a + b # c.shape == (3, 5)
   is logically equivalent to...
In [8]: tmp_b = b.reshape(1, 5)
In [9]: tmp_b_repeat = tmp_b.repeat(3, axis=0)
In [10]: c = a + tmp_b_repeat
# But broadcasting makes no copies of "b"s data!
```

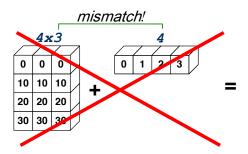


Broadcasting Rules



The *trailing* axes of either arrays must be 1 or both must have the same size for broadcasting to occur. Otherwise, a

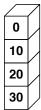
"ValueError: shape mismatch: objects cannot be broadcast to a single shape" exception is thrown.





Broadcasting in Action

```
>>> a = array((0,10,20,30))
>>> b = array((0,1,2))
>>> y = a[:, newaxis] + b
```



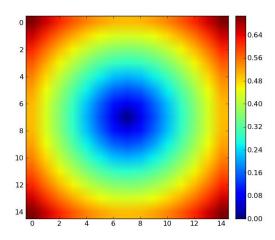
```
+ = 0 1 2 0 1 2 10 11 12 20 21 22 30 31 32
```

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Application: Distance from Center

```
In [1]: a = linspace(0, 1, 15) - 0.5
In [2]: b = a[:, newaxis] # b.shape == (15, 1)
In [3]: dist2 = a**2 + b**2 # broadcasting sum.
In [4]: dist = sqrt(dist2)
```

In [5]: imshow(dist); colorbar()





Broadcasting's Usefulness

Broadcasting can often be used to replace needless data replication inside a NumPy array expression.

np.meshgrid() – use newaxis appropriately in broadcasting expressions.

np.repeat() – broadcasting makes repeating an array along a dimension of size 1 unnecessary.

MESHGRID: COPIES DATA

```
In [3]: x, y = \
  meshgrid([1,2],[3,4,5])
In [4]: z = x + y
```

BROADCASTING: NO COPIES

```
In [5]: x = array([1,2])
In [6]: y = array([3,4,5])
In [7]: z = \
    x[newaxis,:] + y[:,newaxis]
```

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Broadcasting Indices

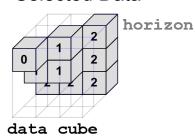


Broadcasting can also be used to slice elements from different "depths" in a 3-D (or any other shape) array. This is a *very* powerful feature of indexing.

Indices

	уi	0	1	2	
хi	0	0	1	2	
	1	1	1	2	
	2	2	2	2	
					zi

Selected Data





"Structured" Arrays

```
# "Data structure" (dtype) that describes the fields and
# type of the items in each array element.
>>> particle_dtype = dtype([('mass','float32'), ('velocity', 'float32')])
# This must be a list of tuples.
>>> particles = array([(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3)],
                      dtype=particle dtype)
>>> print(particles)
[(1.0, 1.0) (1.0, 2.0) (2.0, 1.0) (1.0, 3.0)]
# Retrieve the mass for all particles through indexing.
>>> print(particles['mass'])
[ 1. 1. 2. 1.]
# Retrieve particle 0 through indexing.
>>> particles[0]
(1.0, 1.0)
# Sort particles in place, with velocity as the primary field and
# mass as the secondary field.
>>> particles.sort(order=('velocity','mass'))
>>> print(particles)
[(1.0, 1.0) (2.0, 1.0) (1.0, 2.0) (1.0, 3.0)]
# See demo/multitype array/particle.py.
                                                                      217
```



"Structured" Arrays

Elements of an array can be any fixed-size data structure!

name char[10]
age int
weight double

Brad	Jane	John	Fred
33	25	47	54
135.0	105.0	225.0	140.0
Henry	George	Brian	Amy
29	61	32	27
154.0	202.0	137.0	187.0
Ron	Susan	Jennifer	Jill
19	33	18	54
188.0	135.0	88.0	145.0

EXAMPLE



Nested Datatype

nested.dat Position Samples (2048) .. Type ID 1172581077060 4108 0.715594 -0.148407 561 1467 997 -30 1172581077091 4108 0.706876 -0.148407 40 591 423 49 1172581077123 4108 0.698157 -0.148407 40 -367-565-351172581077153 4108 0.689423 -0.148407 40 -55-953-1151-301172581077184 4108 0.680683 -0.14840740 -719-1149-49138 1172581077215 4108 0.671956 -0.148407 40 -1503 -683 661 149 1172581077245 4108 0.663232 -0.148407 40 -2731 2327 291 1172581077276 4108 0.654511 -0.148407 40 -3493 -159 3277 380 1172581077306 4108 0.645787 -0.148407 40 -3255 -247 3145 385 4108 0.637058 -0.148407 -2303 2079 247 1172581077339 40 -101 1172581077370 4108 40 571 0.628321 -0.148407 -1495-553107 -1491 1172581077402 4108 -1207-25 0.619599 -0.148407 40 -955 1172581077432 4108 0.61087 -0.148407 40 -875 -3009 -2987-931172581077463 4108 0.602148 -0.148407 40 -491 -3681 -4193 -1751172581077497 4108 0.593438 -0.148407 167 -4573 -250 1172581077547 4108 0.584696 -0.148407 1007 -2613 -4463 1172581077599 4108 0.575972 -0.148407 40 1261 -2155 -4299 -339 -2633 -4945 -367 1172581077650 4108 0.567244 -0.148407 40 1537



Nested Datatype (cont'd)

The data file can be extracted with the following code:

```
>>> dt = dtype([('time', uint64),
                ('size', uint32),
. . .
                ('position', [('az', float32),
. . .
                               ('el', float32),
. . .
                               ('region type', uint8),
. . .
                               ('region ID', uint16)]),
. . .
                ('gain', uint8),
. . .
                ('samples', int16, 2048)])
. . .
>>> data = loadtxt('nested.dat', dtype=dt, skiprows=2)
>>> data['position']['az']
array([ 0.71559399, 0.70687598, 0.69815701, 0.68942302,
        0.68068302, ...], dtype=float32)
```