Week-1

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1 The Python Programming Language: Functions

add_numbers is a function that takes two numbers and adds them together.

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[1]: def add_numbers(x, y):
    return x + y

add_numbers(1, 2)
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[1]: 3

add_numbers updated to take an optional 3rd parameter. Using print allows printing of multiple expressions within a single cell.

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[2]: def add_numbers(x,y,z=None):
    if (z==None):
        return x+y
    else:
        return x+y+z

print(add_numbers(1, 2))
print(add_numbers(1, 2, 3))
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add_numbers updated to take an optional flag parameter.

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[3]: def add_numbers(x, y, z=None, flag=False):
    if (flag):
        print('Flag is true!')
    if (z==None):
        return x + y
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else:
              return x + y + z
     print(add_numbers(1, 2, flag=True))
    Flag is true!
        Assign function add_numbers to variable a.
 [4]: def add_numbers(x,y):
          return x+y
     a = add_numbers
     a(1,2)
 [4]: 3
        # The Python Programming Language: Types and Sequences
        Use type to return the object's type.
 [5]: type('This is a string')
 [5]: str
 [6]: type(None)
 [6]: NoneType
 [7]: type(1)
 [7]: int
 [8]: type(1.0)
 [8]: float
 [9]: type(add_numbers)
 [9]: function
        Tuples are an immutable data structure (cannot be altered).
[10]: x = (1, 'a', 2, 'b')
     type(x)
[10]: tuple
       Lists are a mutable data structure.
[11]: x = [1, 'a', 2, 'b']
     type(x)
[11]: list
        Use append to append an object to a list.
[12]: x.append(3.3)
     print(x)
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[1, 'a', 2, 'b', 3.3]
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This is an example of how to loop through each item in the list.

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[13]: for item in x:
          print(item)
     1
     a
     2
    b
     3.3
        Or using the indexing operator:
[14]: i=0
     while( i != len(x) ):
          print(x[i])
          i = i + 1
     1
     a
     2
    b
     3.3
        Use + to concatenate lists.
[15]: [1,2] + [3,4]
[15]: [1, 2, 3, 4]
        Use * to repeat lists.
[16]: [1] *3
[16]: [1, 1, 1]
        Use the in operator to check if something is inside a list.
[17]: 1 in [1, 2, 3]
[17]: True
        Now let's look at strings. Use bracket notation to slice a string.
[18]: x = 'This is a string'
     print(x[0]) #first character
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This will return the last element of the string.

print(x[0:2]) #first two characters

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print(x[0:1]) #first character, but we have explicitly set the end character

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[19]: x[-1]
[19]: 'g'
        This will return the slice starting from the 4th element from the end and stopping before the
    2nd element from the end.
[20]: x[-4:-2]
[20]: 'ri'
        This is a slice from the beginning of the string and stopping before the 3rd element.
[21]: x[:3]
[21]: 'Thi'
        And this is a slice starting from the 4th element of the string and going all the way to the end.
[22]: x[3:]
[22]: 's is a string'
[23]: firstname = 'Christopher'
     lastname = 'Brooks'
     print(firstname + ' ' + lastname)
     print(firstname*3)
     print('Chris' in firstname)
    Christopher Brooks
    ChristopherChristopherChristopher
    True
        split returns a list of all the words in a string, or a list split on a specific character.
[24]: firstname = 'Christopher Arthur Hansen Brooks'.split(' ')[0] # [0] selects the
      \rightarrow first element of the list
     lastname = 'Christopher Arthur Hansen Brooks'.split(' ')[-1] # [-1] selects the
      \rightarrow last element of the list
     print(firstname)
     print(lastname)
    Christopher
    Brooks
        Make sure you convert objects to strings before concatenating.
[25]: 'Chris' + 2
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TypeError
                                                          Traceback (most recent call_
     →last)
             <ipython-input-25-1623ac76de6e> in <module>()
        ----> 1 'Chris' + 2
             TypeError: must be str, not int
    'Chris' + str(2)
       Dictionaries associate keys with values.
[26]: x = {'Christopher Brooks': 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Bill Gates': 'billg@microsoft.
      \rightarrowcom'}
     x['Christopher Brooks'] # Retrieve a value by using the indexing operator
[26]: 'brooksch@umich.edu'
[27]: x['Kevyn Collins-Thompson'] = None
     x['Kevyn Collins-Thompson']
       Iterate over all of the keys:
[28]: for name in x:
         print(x[name])
    brooksch@umich.edu
    billg@microsoft.com
    None
       Iterate over all of the values:
[29]: for email in x.values():
         print(email)
    brooksch@umich.edu
    billg@microsoft.com
    None
       Iterate over all of the items in the list:
[30]: for name, email in x.items():
         print(name)
         print(email)
    Christopher Brooks
    brooksch@umich.edu
    Bill Gates
    billg@microsoft.com
    Kevyn Collins-Thompson
    None
       You can unpack a sequence into different variables:
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[31]: x = ('Christopher', 'Brooks', 'brooksch@umich.edu')
     fname, lname, email = x
[32]: fname
[32]: 'Christopher'
[33]: lname
[33]: 'Brooks'
       Make sure the number of values you are unpacking matches the number of variables being
    assigned.
[34]: x = ('Christopher', 'Brooks', 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Ann Arbor')
     fname, lname, email = x
            ValueError
                                                        Traceback (most recent call_
     →last)
            <ipython-input-34-9ce70064f53e> in <module>()
              1 x = ('Christopher', 'Brooks', 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Ann Arbor')
        ----> 2 fname, lname, email = x
            ValueError: too many values to unpack (expected 3)
       # The Python Programming Language: More on Strings
[35]: print('Chris' + 2)
            TypeError
                                                        Traceback (most recent call_
     →last)
            <ipython-input-35-82ccfdd3d5d3> in <module>()
        ----> 1 print('Chris' + 2)
            TypeError: must be str, not int
[36]: print('Chris' + str(2))
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Python has a built in method for convenient string formatting.

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[37]: sales_record = {
     'price': 3.24,
     'num_items': 4,
     'person': 'Chris'}
     sales_statement = '{} bought {} item(s) at a price of {} each for a total of {}'
     print(sales_statement.format(sales_record['person'],
                                     sales_record['num_items'],
                                     sales_record['price'],
                                     sales_record['num_items']*sales_record['price']))
    Chris bought 4 item(s) at a price of 3.24 each for a total of 12.96
       # Reading and Writing CSV files
       Let's import our datafile mpg.csv, which contains fuel economy data for 234 cars.
       • mpg: miles per gallon
       • class: car classification
       • cty: city mpg
       • cyl: # of cylinders
       • displ: engine displacement in liters
       • drv : f = front-wheel drive, r = rear wheel drive, 4 = 4wd
       • fl: fuel (e = ethanol E85, d = diesel, r = regular, p = premium, c = CNG)
       • hwy: highway mpg
       • manufacturer : automobile manufacturer
       • model: model of car
       • trans: type of transmission
       • year: model year
[38]: import csv
     %precision 2
     with open('mpg.csv') as csvfile:
         mpg = list(csv.DictReader(csvfile))
     mpg[:3] # The first three dictionaries in our list.
[38]: [OrderedDict([('', '1'),
                     ('manufacturer', 'audi'),
                    ('model', 'a4'),
                    ('displ', '1.8'),
                    ('year', '1999'),
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('cyl', '4'),

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('trans', 'auto(15)'),
              ('drv', 'f'),
              ('cty', '18'),
             ('hwy', '29'),
             ('fl', 'p'),
              ('class', 'compact')]),
OrderedDict([('', '2'),
              ('manufacturer', 'audi'),
              ('model', 'a4'),
              ('displ', '1.8'),
             ('year', '1999'),
             ('cyl', '4'),
              ('trans', 'manual(m5)'),
              ('drv', 'f'),
              ('cty', '21'),
             ('hwy', '29'),
              ('fl', 'p'),
              ('class', 'compact')]),
OrderedDict([('', '3'),
              ('manufacturer', 'audi'),
              ('model', 'a4'),
              ('displ', '2'),
             ('year', '2008'),
              ('cyl', '4'),
              ('trans', 'manual(m6)'),
              ('drv', 'f'),
             ('cty', '20'),
             ('hwy', '31'),
              ('fl', 'p'),
             ('class', 'compact')])]
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csv.Dictreader has read in each row of our csv file as a dictionary. len shows that our list is comprised of 234 dictionaries.

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[39]: len(mpg)
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[39]: 234

keys gives us the column names of our csv.

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[40]: mpg[0].keys()

[40]: odict_keys(['', 'manufacturer', 'model', 'displ', 'year', 'cyl', 'trans', 'drv', 'ctv', 'hwy', 'fl', 'class'])
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This is how to find the average cty fuel economy across all cars. All values in the dictionaries are strings, so we need to convert to float.

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[41]: sum(float(d['cty']) for d in mpg) / len(mpg)
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[41]: 16.86

Similarly this is how to find the average hwy fuel economy across all cars.

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[42]: sum(float(d['hwy']) for d in mpg) / len(mpg)
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[42]: 23.44

Use set to return the unique values for the number of cylinders the cars in our dataset have.

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[43]: cylinders = set(d['cyl'] for d in mpg) cylinders
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[43]: {'4', '5', '6', '8'}

Here's a more complex example where we are grouping the cars by number of cylinder, and finding the average cty mpg for each group.

[44]: [('4', 21.01), ('5', 20.50), ('6', 16.22), ('8', 12.57)]

Use set to return the unique values for the class types in our dataset.

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[45]: vehicleclass = set(d['class'] for d in mpg) # what are the class types vehicleclass
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[45]: {'2seater', 'compact', 'midsize', 'minivan', 'pickup', 'subcompact', 'suv'}

And here's an example of how to find the average hwy mpg for each class of vehicle in our dataset.

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HwyMpgByClass
[46]: [('pickup', 16.88),
      ('suv', 18.13),
      ('minivan', 22.36),
      ('2seater', 24.80),
      ('midsize', 27.29),
      ('subcompact', 28.14),
      ('compact', 28.30)]
       # The Python Programming Language: Dates and Times
[47]: import datetime as dt
     import time as tm
       time returns the current time in seconds since the Epoch. (January 1st, 1970)
[48]: tm.time()
[48]: 1593738228.76
       Convert the timestamp to datetime.
[49]: dtnow = dt.datetime.fromtimestamp(tm.time())
     dtnow
[49]: datetime.datetime(2020, 7, 3, 1, 3, 48, 813875)
       Handy datetime attributes:
[50]: dtnow.year, dtnow.month, dtnow.day, dtnow.hour, dtnow.minute, dtnow.second #1
      →get year, month, day, etc.from a datetime
[50]: (2020, 7, 3, 1, 3, 48)
       timedelta is a duration expressing the difference between two dates.
[51]: delta = dt.timedelta(days = 100) # create a timedelta of 100 days
     delta
[51]: datetime.timedelta(100)
       date.today returns the current local date.
[52]: today = dt.date.today()
[53]: today - delta # the date 100 days ago
[53]: datetime.date(2020, 3, 25)
[54]: today > today-delta # compare dates
[54]: True
       # The Python Programming Language: Objects and map()
       An example of a class in python:
[55]: class Person:
         department = 'School of Information' #a class variable
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def set_name(self, new_name): #a method
              self.name = new_name
         def set_location(self, new_location):
              self.location = new_location
[56]: person = Person()
     person.set_name('Christopher Brooks')
     person.set_location('Ann Arbor, MI, USA')
     print('{} live in {} and works in the department {}'.format(person.name, person.
      →location, person.department))
    Christopher Brooks live in Ann Arbor, MI, USA and works in the department School
    of Information
       Here's an example of mapping the min function between two lists.
[57]: store1 = [10.00, 11.00, 12.34, 2.34]
     store2 = [9.00, 11.10, 12.34, 2.01]
     cheapest = map(min, store1, store2)
     cheapest
[57]: <map at 0x7f2abacb5dd8>
       Now let's iterate through the map object to see the values.
[58]: for item in cheapest:
         print(item)
    9.0
    11.0
    12.34
    2.01
       # The Python Programming Language: Lambda and List Comprehensions
       Here's an example of lambda that takes in three parameters and adds the first two.
[59]: my_function = lambda a, b, c : a + b
[60]: my_function(1, 2, 3)
[60]: 3
       Let's iterate from 0 to 999 and return the even numbers.
[61]: my_list = []
     for number in range(0, 1000):
         if number \% 2 == 0:
             my_list.append(number)
     my_list
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       Now the same thing but with list comprehension.
[62]: my_list = [number for number in range(0,1000) if number % 2 == 0]
     my_list
[62]: [0,
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       # The Python Programming Language: Numerical Python (NumPy)
[63]: import numpy as np
       ## Creating Arrays
       Create a list and convert it to a numpy array
[64]: mylist = [1, 2, 3]
     x = np.array(mylist)
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[64]: array([1, 2, 3])
       Or just pass in a list directly
[65]: y = np.array([4, 5, 6])
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[65]: array([4, 5, 6])
       Pass in a list of lists to create a multidimensional array.
[66]: m = np.array([[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]])
     m
[66]: array([[7, 8, 9],
             [10, 11, 12]])
       Use the shape method to find the dimensions of the array. (rows, columns)
[67]: m.shape
[67]: (2, 3)
       arange returns evenly spaced values within a given interval.
[68]: n = np.arange(0, 30, 2) # start at 0 count up by 2, stop before 30
[68]: array([ 0,
                  2,
                      4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28])
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reshape returns an array with the same data with a new shape.

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[69]: n = n.reshape(3, 5) \# reshape array to be 3x5
[69]: array([[ 0, 2, 4, 6, 8],
            [10, 12, 14, 16, 18],
             [20, 22, 24, 26, 28]])
       linspace returns evenly spaced numbers over a specified interval.
[70]: o = np.linspace(0, 4, 9) # return 9 evenly spaced values from 0 to 4
[70]: array([ 0. , 0.5, 1. , 1.5, 2. , 2.5, 3. , 3.5, 4. ])
       resize changes the shape and size of array in-place.
[71]: o.resize(3, 3)
     0
[71]: array([[ 0. , 0.5, 1. ],
            [1.5, 2., 2.5],
            [3., 3.5, 4.]
       ones returns a new array of given shape and type, filled with ones.
[72]: np.ones((3, 2))
[72]: array([[ 1., 1.],
            [1., 1.],
            [ 1., 1.]])
       zeros returns a new array of given shape and type, filled with zeros.
[73]: np.zeros((2, 3))
[73]: array([[ 0., 0., 0.],
            [0., 0., 0.]])
       eye returns a 2-D array with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere.
[74]: np.eye(3)
[74]: array([[ 1., 0., 0.],
            [0., 1., 0.],
            [0., 0., 1.]])
       diag extracts a diagonal or constructs a diagonal array.
[75]: np.diag(y)
[75]: array([[4, 0, 0],
            [0, 5, 0],
             [0, 0, 6]])
       Create an array using repeating list (or see np.tile)
[76]: np.array([1, 2, 3] * 3)
[76]: array([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3])
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Repeat elements of an array using repeat.

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[77]: np.repeat([1, 2, 3], 3)
[77]: array([1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3])
       #### Combining Arrays
[78]: p = np.ones([2, 3], int)
     p
[78]: array([[1, 1, 1],
            [1, 1, 1]]
       Use vstack to stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).
[79]: np.vstack([p, 2*p])
[79]: array([[1, 1, 1],
            [1, 1, 1],
            [2, 2, 2],
            [2, 2, 2]])
       Use hstack to stack arrays in sequence horizontally (column wise).
[80]: np.hstack([p, 2*p])
[80]: array([[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2],
            [1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2]])
       ## Operations
       Use +, -, *, / and ** to perform element wise addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
    and power.
[81]: print(x + y) # elementwise addition [1 2 3] + [4 5 6] = [5 7 9]
     print(x - y) # elementwise subtraction [1 2 3] - [4 5 6] = [-3 -3 -3]
    [5 7 9]
    [-3 -3 -3]
[82]: print(x * y) # elementwise multiplication [1 2 3] * [4 5 6] = [4 10 18]
     print(x / y) # elementwise divison [1 2 3] / [4 5 6] = [0.25 0.4 0.5]
    [ 4 10 18]
    [ 0.25 0.4
                 0.5]
[83]: print(x**2) # elementwise power [1 2 3] ^2 = [1 4 9]
    [1 4 9]
       Dot Product:
       \ \begin{bmatrix}x_1 x_2 x_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix}y_1\y_2\y_3\end{bmatrix} =
    x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3
[84]: x.dot(y) # dot product 1*4 + 2*5 + 3*6
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[85]: z = np.array([y, y**2])
     print(len(z)) # number of rows of array
    2
        Let's look at transposing arrays. Transposing permutes the dimensions of the array.
[86]: z = np.array([y, y**2])
     z
[86]: array([[ 4, 5, 6],
             [16, 25, 36]])
        The shape of array z is (2,3) before transposing.
[87]: z.shape
[87]: (2, 3)
        Use .T to get the transpose.
[88]: z.T
[88]: array([[ 4, 16],
             [5, 25],
             [6, 36]])
        The number of rows has swapped with the number of columns.
[89]: z.T.shape
[89]: (3, 2)
        Use .dtype to see the data type of the elements in the array.
[90]: z.dtype
[90]: dtype('int64')
        Use .astype to cast to a specific type.
[91]: z = z.astype('f')
     z.dtype
[91]: dtype('float32')
        ## Math Functions
        Numpy has many built in math functions that can be performed on arrays.
[92]: a = np.array([-4, -2, 1, 3, 5])
[93]: a.sum()
[93]: 3
[94]: a.max()
[94]: 5
[95]: a.min()
[95]: -4
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[96]: a.mean()
 [96]: 0.60
 [97]: a.std()
 [97]: 3.26
         argmax and argmin return the index of the maximum and minimum values in the array.
 [98]: a.argmax()
 [98]: 4
 [99]: a.argmin()
 [99]: 0
         ## Indexing / Slicing
[100]: s = np.arange(13)**2
[100]: array([ 0,
                      1,
                           4,
                                 9,
                                     16,
                                           25,
                                                36,
                                                      49,
                                                           64, 81, 100, 121, 144])
         Use bracket notation to get the value at a specific index. Remember that indexing starts at 0.
[101]: s[0], s[4], s[-1]
[101]: (0, 16, 144)
         Use: to indicate a range. array[start:stop]
         Leaving start or stop empty will default to the beginning/end of the array.
[102]: s[1:5]
[102]: array([ 1, 4, 9, 16])
         Use negatives to count from the back.
[103]: s[-4:]
[103]: array([ 81, 100, 121, 144])
         A second: can be used to indicate step-size. array[start:stop:stepsize]
         Here we are starting 5th element from the end, and counting backwards by 2 until the begin-
     ning of the array is reached.
[104]: s[-5::-2]
[104]: array([64, 36, 16, 4, 0])
         Let's look at a multidimensional array.
[105]: r = np.arange(36)
      r.resize((6, 6))
[105]: array([[ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4,
                                      5],
              [6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11],
              [12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17],
              [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23],
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[24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29],
[30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35]])
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Use bracket notation to slice: array[row, column]

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[106]: r[2, 2]
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And use: to select a range of rows or columns

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[107]: r[3, 3:6]
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[107]: array([21, 22, 23])

Here we are selecting all the rows up to (and not including) row 2, and all the columns up to (and not including) the last column.

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[108]: r[:2, :-1]
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This is a slice of the last row, and only every other element.

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[109]: r[-1, ::2]
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[109]: array([30, 32, 34])

We can also perform conditional indexing. Here we are selecting values from the array that are greater than 30. (Also see np.where)

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[110]: r[r > 30]
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[110]: array([31, 32, 33, 34, 35])

Here we are assigning all values in the array that are greater than 30 to the value of 30.

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[111]: r[r > 30] = 30
r
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Copying Data

Be careful with copying and modifying arrays in NumPy!

r2 is a slice of r

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[112]: r2 = r[:3,:3]
r2
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Set this slice's values to zero ([:] selects the entire array)

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[113]: r2[:] = 0
      r2
[113]: array([[0, 0, 0],
             [0, 0, 0],
             [0, 0, 0]])
        r has also been changed!
[114]: r
[114]: array([[ 0, 0,
                       0, 3,
                                4,
                                    5],
                       0, 9, 10, 11],
             [0,0,
             [0, 0, 0, 15, 16, 17],
             [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23],
             [24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29],
             [30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30]])
        To avoid this, use r. copy to create a copy that will not affect the original array
[115]: r_{copy} = r.copy()
      r_copy
[115]: array([[ 0, 0,
                       0, 3, 4,
                                    5],
                       0, 9, 10, 11],
             [0,0,
             [0, 0, 0, 15, 16, 17],
             [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23],
             [24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29],
             [30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30]])
        Now when r_copy is modified, r will not be changed.
[116]: r_{copy}[:] = 10
      print(r_copy, '\n')
      print(r)
     [[10 10 10 10 10 10]
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      [18 19 20 21 22 23]
      [24 25 26 27 28 29]
      [30 30 30 30 30 30]]
        ### Iterating Over Arrays
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Let's create a new 4 by 3 array of random numbers 0-9.

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[117]: test = np.random.randint(0, 10, (4,3))
      test
[117]: array([[4, 0, 1],
              [6, 0, 1],
              [5, 0, 4],
              [8, 2, 2]])
        Iterate by row:
[118]: for row in test:
          print(row)
     [4 0 1]
     [6 0 1]
     [5 0 4]
     [8 2 2]
        Iterate by index:
[119]: for i in range(len(test)):
          print(test[i])
     [4 0 1]
     [6 0 1]
     [5 0 4]
     [8 2 2]
        Iterate by row and index:
[120]: for i, row in enumerate(test):
          print('row', i, 'is', row)
     row 0 is [4 0 1]
     row 1 is [6 0 1]
     row 2 is [5 0 4]
     row 3 is [8 2 2]
        Use zip to iterate over multiple iterables.
[121]: test2 = test**2
      test2
[121]: array([[16, 0, 1],
              [36, 0, 1],
              [25, 0, 16],
              [64, 4, 4]])
[122]: for i, j in zip(test, test2):
          print(i,'+',j,'=',i+j)
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[4 0 1] + [16 0 1] = [20 0 2]
[6 0 1] + [36 0 1] = [42 0 2]
[5 0 4] + [25 0 16] = [30 0 20]
[8 2 2] + [64 4 4] = [72 6 6]
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