

```
array([(0, 0), (0, 0)],  
      dtype=[('x', '<i4'), ('y', '<i4')])
```

4. Copying, Sorting & Reshaping

Description

NumPy provides various tools to **copy**, **sort**, and **reshape** arrays for data manipulation and analysis.

These operations are essential for **data organization**, **dimensional transformations**, and **memory control**.

Common Functions

Function	Description	Example Usage
copy()	Creates a deep copy of an array (independent of original)	b = a.copy()
view()	Creates a shallow copy (shares data with original)	b = a.view()
sort()	Sorts array elements along a specified axis	np.sort(a)
flatten()	Converts multi-dimensional array into 1D	a.flatten()
T	Transposes array (rows \leftrightarrow columns)	a.T
reshape()	Changes the shape without changing data	a.reshape(2, 3)
resize()	Changes shape and size (modifies original array)	a.resize(3, 2)

I. np.copy(arr)

Creates a deep copy — new memory space.

```
In [5]: a = np.array([1,2,3])  
b = np.copy(a)  
b[0] = 99  
print(a)  
print(b) ### its affecting only duplicated data not effecyed to oriinal data
```

```
[1 2 3]  
[99 2 3]
```

II. arr.view()

Creates a shallow copy (changes reflect on both).

```
In [8]: v = a.view()  
v[1] = 10
```

```
print(v)
print(a) # Affected [1 10 3] in both original and duplicate data.
```

```
[ 1 10  3]
[ 1 10  3]
```

III. arr.sort(axis=0 or 1)

Sorts array in-place along an axis.

```
In [17]: m = np.array([[3,1,2],[9,7,8]])
m.sort(axis=1)
print(m)
```

```
[[1 2 3]
 [7 8 9]]
```

IV. arr.flatten()

Returns a 1D copy of any array (no dimension nesting).

```
In [19]: flat = m.flatten()
print(flat)
```

```
[1 2 3 7 8 9]
```

V. arr.reshape(rows, cols)

Changes the dimension but keeps total element count constant.

```
In [20]: reshaped = np.arange(12).reshape(3,4)
print(reshaped)
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

VI. arr.T

Returns transpose — flips rows and columns.

```
In [22]: print(reshaped.T)
```

```
[[ 0  4  8]
 [ 1  5  9]
 [ 2  6 10]
 [ 3  7 11]]
```

VII. arr.resize(new_shape)

Modifies the original array's shape in-place (fills with zeros if needed).

```
In [24]: reshaped.resize((2,6))
print(reshaped)

[[ 0  1  2  3  4  5]
 [ 6  7  8  9 10 11]]
```

5. Adding & Removing Elements

Description

NumPy provides functions to **dynamically modify arrays** by adding, inserting, or deleting elements.

These operations create **new arrays** since NumPy arrays have **fixed size** once created.

Common Functions

Function	Description	Example Usage
np.append()	Adds elements to the end of an array	np.append(a, [7, 8])
np.insert()	Inserts values at a specific position	np.insert(a, 1, 99)
np.delete()	Deletes elements by index	np.delete(a, [0, 2])

I. np.append(arr, values, axis=None)

Adds new values at the end (creates new array).

append() always flattens arrays unless axis is specified.

```
In [25]: arr = np.array([1,2,3])
arr2 = np.append(arr, [4,5])
print(arr2)

[1 2 3 4 5]
```

II. np.insert(arr, index, values, axis=None)

Inserts elements before the specified index.

```
In [26]: arr = np.array([10,20,30])
inserted = np.insert(arr, 1, 15)
print(inserted)

[10 15 20 30]
```

III. np.delete(arr, index, axis=None)

Deletes elements along a given axis.

In numpy.delete(), for a two-dimensional array:

If axis=0, you delete rows. The index specified in the obj parameter refers to which row(s) to remove.

If axis=1, you delete columns. The index specified in the obj parameter refers to which column(s) to remove.

```
In [32]: arr2d = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
deleted = np.delete(arr2d, 1, axis=0)
delete=np.delete(arr2d,1,axis=1)
print("deleted in columns using axis 1:")
print(delete)
print("deleted in columns using axis 1:",deleted)
```

deleted in columns using axis 1:
[[1 3]
 [4 6]]
deleted in columns using axis 1: [[1 2 3]]

6. Combining & Splitting Arrays

Description

NumPy allows you to **combine multiple arrays** into one or **split a large array** into smaller subsets.

These operations are essential for **data preprocessing**, **batch processing**, or **merging datasets**.

Common Functions

Function	Description	Example Usage
np.concatenate()	Joins two or more arrays along an axis	np.concatenate((a, b), axis=0)
np.vstack()	Stacks arrays vertically (row-wise)	np.vstack((a, b))
np.hstack()	Stacks arrays horizontally (column-wise)	np.hstack((a, b))
np.split()	Splits array into multiple sub-arrays	np.split(a, 2)

Function	Description	Example Usage
<code>np.hsplit()</code>	Splits array horizontally (by columns)	<code>np.hsplit(a, 2)</code>
<code>np.vsplit()</code>	Splits array vertically (by rows)	<code>np.vsplit(a, 2)</code>

I. np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=0 or 1)

Merges arrays along rows (axis=0) or columns (axis=1).

```
In [35]: a = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])
b = np.array([[5,6]])
combined = np.concatenate((a,b), axis=0)
print(combined)

[[1 2]
 [3 4]
 [5 6]]
```

II. np.split(arr, num_splits)

Splits an array into multiple subarrays of equal size.

```
In [39]: data = np.arange(10)
parts = np.split(data, 5)
print(parts)

[array([0, 1]), array([2, 3]), array([4, 5]), array([6, 7]), array([8, 9])]
[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
```

III. np.hsplit(arr, num)

Splits horizontally (by columns).

```
In [80]: arr1=np.arange(16).reshape(2,8)
left,right=np.hsplit(arr1,2)
print(left)
print(right)

[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
[[ 4  5  6  7]
 [12 13 14 15]]
```

```
In [81]: # Create two 2x2 arrays
a = np.array([[1, 2],
              [3, 4]])

b = np.array([[5, 6],
              [7, 8]])
```

```

# 1 Combine arrays vertically (along rows)
vertical = np.concatenate((a, b), axis=0)
print("Vertical Stack:\n", vertical)

# 2 Combine arrays horizontally (along columns)
horizontal = np.concatenate((a, b), axis=1)
print("\nHorizontal Stack:\n", horizontal)

# 3 Split array into equal parts
split_arr = np.split(vertical, 2)
print("\nSplit Arrays:")
for part in split_arr:
    print(part)

# 4 Horizontal split
h_split = np.hsplit(horizontal, 2)
print("\nHorizontal Split:")
for part in h_split:
    print(part)

```

Vertical Stack:

```

[[1 2]
 [3 4]
 [5 6]
 [7 8]]

```

Horizontal Stack:

```

[[1 2 5 6]
 [3 4 7 8]]

```

Split Arrays:

```

[[1 2]
 [3 4]]
 [[5 6]
 [7 8]]

```

Horizontal Split:

```

[[1 2]
 [3 4]]
 [[5 6]
 [7 8]]

```

7. NumPy Indexing & Slicing



Overview

Efficiently access, extract, and manipulate specific parts of arrays — critical for **data cleaning, feature engineering, and model preparation.**

◆ Basic Indexing

Concept	Syntax	Description	Example	Output
Access 1D element	'arr[i]'	Selects i-th element	'arr[2]'	Single value
Access 2D element	'arr[i, j]'	Selects element at row i , column j	'arr[1, 2]'	Single value
Negative index	'arr[-1]'	Selects last element	'arr[-1]'	Last element

✓ **Use Case:** Accessing specific data points in a table-like dataset.

```
In [51]: arr = np.array([
    [10, 20, 30],
    [40, 50, 60],
    [70, 80, 90]
])

print("Original Array:\n", arr)
print("Element at [0,1]:", arr[0, 1])
print("Element at [2,2]:", arr[2, 2])
print("Last element:", arr[-1, -1])
```

```
Original Array:
[[10 20 30]
 [40 50 60]
 [70 80 90]]
Element at [0,1]: 20
Element at [2,2]: 90
Last element: 90
```

I. Basic Slicing (Rows, Columns, Subarrays)

Operation	Syntax	Meaning	Example Output
Row range	'arr[0:2, :]'	Rows 0–1, all columns	[[10 20 30], [40 50 60]]
Column range	'arr[:, 1:3]'	All rows, columns 1–2	[[20 30], [50 60], [80 90]]
Subarray	'arr[0:2, 0:2]'	Rows 0–1, columns 0–1	[[10 20], [40 50]]
Step slicing	'arr[::2, ::2]'	Every 2nd row and 2nd column	[[10 30], [70 90]]

✓ **Use Case:** Extract feature subsets, first N rows, or specific columns.

```
In [52]: print("First 2 rows:\n", arr[0:2, :])
print("Last 2 columns:\n", arr[:, 1:3])
```

```
print("Top-left 2x2 block:\n", arr[0:2, 0:2])
print("Every 2nd element:\n", arr[:, ::2])
```

```
First 2 rows:
[[10 20 30]
 [40 50 60]]
Last 2 columns:
[[20 30]
 [50 60]
 [80 90]]
Top-left 2x2 block:
[[10 20]
 [40 50]]
Every 2nd element:
[[10 30]
 [70 90]]
```

II. Negative Indexing

Type	Syntax	Description	Example Output
Last row	'arr[-1]'	Selects last row	[70 80 90]
Last column	'arr[:, -1]'	Selects last column	[30 60 90]
Bottom-right block	'arr[-2:, -2:]'	Last 2 rows & columns	[[50 60], [80 90]]

✓ **Use Case:** Quick access to recent or trailing data (e.g., last week, last month).

```
In [61]: print("original array:", arr)
          print("Last row:\n", arr[-1])
          print("Last column:\n", arr[:, -1])
          print("Bottom-right 2x2 block:\n", arr[-2:, -2:])
```

original array: [[10 20 30]
 [40 50 60]
 [70 80 90]]
Last row:
[70 80 90]
Last column:
[30 60 90]
Bottom-right 2x2 block:
[[50 60]
 [80 90]]

8. Advanced Indexing (Fancy Indexing)

Use lists or arrays of indices to select arbitrary elements.

Concept	Syntax	Description	Example Output
Select specific rows	'arr[[0, 2]]'	Rows 0 and 2	[[10 20 30], [70 80 90]]

Concept	Syntax	Description	Example Output
Select specific columns	'arr[:, [1, 2]]'	Columns 1 and 2	[[20 30], [50 60], [80 90]]
Select custom subarray	'arr[np.ix_([0,2], [1,2])]'	Rows 0 & 2, Columns 1 & 2	[[20 30], [80 90]]

Use Case: Select non-contiguous features or records — e.g., columns ['Age', 'Salary'] from selected customers.

```
In [62]: print("original array:", arr)
rows = [0, 2]
cols = [1, 2]
print("Rows 0 & 2, Cols 1 & 2:\n", arr[np.ix_(rows, cols)])
```

original array: [[10 20 30]
[40 50 60]
[70 80 90]]
Rows 0 & 2, Cols 1 & 2:
[[20 30]
[80 90]]

A. Conditional (Boolean) Indexing

Condition Type	Syntax	Meaning	Example Output
Simple condition	'arr[arr > 50]'	Elements > 50	[60 70 80 90]
Combined (AND)	'arr[(arr >= 30) & (arr <= 80)]'	$30 \leq x \leq 80$	[30 40 50 60]
Combined (OR)	'arr[(arr < 20) (arr > 80)]'	$x < 20$ or $x > 80$	[10 90]
Negation	'arr[~(arr > 50)]'	NOT condition	[10 20 30 40 50]

Use Case: Data filtering — extract elements, rows, or features based on logical conditions.

```
In [64]: print("original array:", arr)
print("Elements > 50:\n", arr[arr > 50])
print("Elements between 30 and 80:\n", arr[(arr >= 30) & (arr <= 80)])
print("Elements < 20 or > 80:\n", arr[(arr < 20) | (arr > 80)])
print("Negation (NOT > 50):\n", arr[~(arr > 50)])
```

original array: [[999 999 30]
[999 999 60]
[70 80 90]]
Elements > 50:
[999 999 999 60 70 80 90]
Elements between 30 and 80:
[30 60 70 80]
Elements < 20 or > 80:
[999 999 999 999 90]
Negation (NOT > 50):
[30]

B. Extracting Rows and Columns

Action	Syntax	Output Example
Select single row	'arr[1, :]'	[40 50 60]
Select single column	'arr[:, 2]'	[30 60 90]
Select multiple rows/columns	'arr[np.ix_([0, 2], [1, 2])]'	[[20 30], [80 90]]

 **Use Case:** Retrieve specific rows/columns when preprocessing datasets for ML models.

```
In [65]: print("original array:", arr)
print("2nd row:\n", arr[1, :])
print("3rd column:\n", arr[:, 2])
print("Rows 0 & 2, Columns 1 & 2:\n", arr[np.ix_([0, 2], [1, 2])])
```

```
original array: [[999 999 30]
[999 999 60]
[ 70  80  90]]
2nd row:
[999 999 60]
3rd column:
[30 60 90]
Rows 0 & 2, Columns 1 & 2:
[[999 30]
[ 80  90]]
```

C. Step and Reversed Slicing

Operation	Syntax	Description	Output
Every 2nd row	'arr[::2, :]'	Selects alternate rows	[[10 20 30], [70 80 90]]
Reverse rows	'arr[::-1, :]'	Reverses row order	[[70 80 90], [40 50 60], [10 20 30]]
Reverse columns	'arr[:, ::-1]'	Reverses column order	[[30 20 10], [60 50 40], [90 80 70]]

 **Use Case:** Time-series reversal, data reordering, sampling.

```
In [66]: print("original array:", arr)
print("Every 2nd row:\n", arr[::2, :])
print("Reversed rows:\n", arr[::-1, :])
print("Reversed columns:\n", arr[:, ::-1])
```

```

original array: [[999 999 30]
 [999 999 60]
 [ 70  80  90]]
Every 2nd row:
 [[999 999 30]
 [ 70  80  90]]
Reversed rows:
 [[ 70  80  90]
 [999 999 60]
 [999 999 30]]
Reversed columns:
 [[ 30 999 999]
 [ 60 999 999]
 [ 90 80 70]]

```

D. Views vs Copies (Important!)

Type	Behavior	Example	Effect on Original
Slice (view)	Shares memory	'subset = arr[0:2, 0:2]'	✓ Changes affect original
Fancy/boolean (copy)	Independent memory	'subset = arr[arr > 50]'	✗ Changes don't affect original
Explicit copy	Force new memory	'subset = arr[0:2, 0:2].copy()'	Safe copy

✓ **Use Case:** Use `.copy()` when extracting subsets for isolated analysis or model testing,

```
In [68]: subset = arr[0:2, 0:2]
subset[:] = 999
print("Subset (View):\n", subset)
print("Original after view modification:\n", arr)

# Create a copy safely
copy_subset = arr[0:2, 0:2].copy()
copy_subset[:] = 555
print("Copied subset:\n", copy_subset)
print("Original unaffected:\n", arr)
```

```

Subset (View):
 [[999 999]
 [999 999]]
Original after view modification:
 [[999 999 30]
 [999 999 60]
 [ 70  80  90]]
Copied subset:
 [[555 555]
 [555 555]]
Original unaffected:
 [[999 999 30]
 [999 999 60]
 [ 70  80  90]]

```

--> Data Science Use Cases

Scenario	Indexing Type	Example
Extract first 10 records	Row slicing	'arr[:10, :]'
Select last 5 rows	Negative slicing	'arr[-5:, :]'
Select features (columns)	Column slicing	'arr[:, [1, 3, 5]]'
Filter by value	Boolean indexing	'arr[arr[:, 2] > 50000]'
Remove outliers	Boolean mask	'arr[arr < threshold]'
Sampling every 5th row	Step slicing	'arr[::5, :]'

 **Use Case:** Core step in EDA, feature selection, and model training pipelines.

```
In [86]: data = np.arange(1, 41).reshape(10, 4)
print("Dataset (10x3):\n", data)

# Extract first 5 records
print("\nFirst 5 records:\n", data[:5, :])

# Last 3 records
print("\nLast 3 records:\n", data[-3:, :])

# Select feature columns (Age & Salary)
print("\nSelect columns 0 & 2:\n", data[:, [0, 2]])

# Filter elements > 20
print("\nElements > 20:\n", data[data > 20])

# Step slicing (every 2nd record)
print("\nEvery 2nd record:\n", data[::2, :])
```

Dataset (10x3):

```
[[ 1  2  3  4]
 [ 5  6  7  8]
 [ 9 10 11 12]
 [13 14 15 16]
 [17 18 19 20]
 [21 22 23 24]
 [25 26 27 28]
 [29 30 31 32]
 [33 34 35 36]
 [37 38 39 40]]
```

First 5 records:

```
[[ 1  2  3  4]
 [ 5  6  7  8]
 [ 9 10 11 12]
 [13 14 15 16]
 [17 18 19 20]]
```

Last 3 records:

```
[[29 30 31 32]
 [33 34 35 36]
 [37 38 39 40]]
```

Select columns 0 & 2:

```
[[ 1  3]
 [ 5  7]
 [ 9 11]
 [13 15]
 [17 19]
 [21 23]
 [25 27]
 [29 31]
 [33 35]
 [37 39]]
```

Elements > 20:

```
[21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40]
```

Every 2nd record:

```
[[ 1  2  3  4]
 [ 9 10 11 12]
 [17 18 19 20]
 [25 26 27 28]
 [33 34 35 36]]
```

--> Axis Concept Reference

Axis	Meaning	Example Operation	Description
'axis=0'	Column-wise	'np.sum(arr, axis=0)'	Operates vertically (down each column)
'axis=1'	Row-wise	'np.sum(arr, axis=1)'	Operates horizontally (across each row)

Remember:

- `'axis=0'` → Down the rows (columns are fixed)
 - `'axis=1'` → Across the columns (rows are fixed)
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Quick Summary Table

Type	Purpose	Returns	Typical Use
Basic Indexing	Select element(s)	Scalar	Direct access
Slicing	Select ranges	View	Subarray extraction
Fancy Indexing	Arbitrary picks	Copy	Non-contiguous selection
Boolean Indexing	Conditional filtering	Copy	Data cleaning/filtering
Step Slicing	Skipped selection	View	Sampling
Negative Indexing	From end	View	Last rows/cols
Axis Control	Direction of operation	-	Row/column aggregation

Key Takeaways

- `'arr[start:end, :] → row selection'`
 - `'arr[:, start:end] → column selection'`
 - **Views** share memory → efficient but risky for accidental edits.
 - **Copies** are independent → safe for analysis.
 - Master `'axis'` and conditional indexing — it's the foundation for **Pandas**, **machine learning preprocessing**, and **vectorized data filtering**.
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Conclusion:

Efficient **indexing and slicing** unlock NumPy's real power — enabling you to manipulate massive datasets in milliseconds.

It's one of the top 5 must-master skills for every **data scientist** working with Python.

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