

9. Scalar Math — Element-wise Operations in NumPy

Overview

NumPy allows you to perform **fast, vectorized arithmetic operations** on arrays — without writing loops.

These operations are **element-wise**, meaning each element of one array is combined with the corresponding element of another array.

Scalar math also supports operations between arrays and constants.

Common Arithmetic Functions

Function	Description
'np.add(a, b)'	Element-wise addition
'np.subtract(a, b)'	Element-wise subtraction
'np.multiply(a, b)'	Element-wise multiplication
'np.divide(a, b)'	Element-wise division
'np.power(a, b)'	Element-wise exponentiation

All operations can also be written using arithmetic symbols:

'a + b' , 'a - b' , 'a * b' , 'a / b' , 'a ** b'

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In [70]: import numpy as np

# Create two sample arrays
a = np.array([10, 20, 30, 40])
b = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])

print("Array a:", a)
print("Array b:", b)

# Element-wise operations
print("\nAddition (a + b):", np.add(a, b))
print("Subtraction (a - b):", np.subtract(a, b))
print("Multiplication (a * b):", np.multiply(a, b))
print("Division (a / b):", np.divide(a, b))
print("Power (a ** b):", np.power(a, b))
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Array a: [10 20 30 40]
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Array b: [1 2 3 4]
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Addition (a + b): [11 22 33 44]
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Subtraction (a - b): [ 9 18 27 36]
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Multiplication (a * b): [ 10 40 90 160]
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Division (a / b): [10. 10. 10. 10.]
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Power (a ** b): [ 10 400 27000 2560000]
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10. Vector Math Operations

Description

Perform element-wise mathematical operations using **NumPy**.

Each operation is vectorized, meaning it applies to every element of the array efficiently without loops.

Example Arrays

Variable	Definition	Example Values
a	First NumPy array	[1, 2, 3]
b	Second NumPy array	[4, 5, 6]

Operations and Examples

Operation	NumPy Function	Description	Example Code	Output
Addition	<code>np.add(a, b)</code>	Adds corresponding elements	<code>np.add(a, b)</code>	[5 7 9]
Multiplication	<code>np.multiply(a, b)</code>	Multiplies each element	<code>np.multiply(a, b)</code>	[4 10 18]
Square Root	<code>np.sqrt(a)</code>	Finds square root of each element	<code>np.sqrt(a)</code>	[1. 1.4142 1.7320]
Logarithm	<code>np.log(b)</code>	Natural log of each element	<code>np.log(b)</code>	[1.386 1.609 1.791]
Absolute Value	<code>np.abs()</code>	Converts negatives to positives	<code>np.abs([-1, -2, 3])</code>	[1 2 3]
Ceil	<code>np.ceil()</code>	Rounds up to nearest integer	<code>np.ceil([1.2, 2.7])</code>	[2. 3.]

Operation	NumPy Function	Description	Example Code	Output
Floor	np.floor()	Rounds down to nearest integer	np.floor([1.2, 2.7])	[1. 2.]
Round	np.round()	Rounds to nearest integer	np.round([1.49, 2.51])	[1. 3.]

In [72]:

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import numpy as np

a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
b = np.array([4, 5, 6])

print("Addition:", np.add(a, b))
print("Multiplication:", np.multiply(a, b))
print("Square Root:", np.sqrt(a))
print("Logarithm:", np.log(b))
print("Absolute:", np.abs([-1, -2, 3]))
print("Ceil:", np.ceil([1.2, 2.7]))
print("Floor:", np.floor([1.2, 2.7]))
print("Round:", np.round([1.49, 2.51]))
```

Addition: [5 7 9]
 Multiplication: [4 10 18]
 Square Root: [1. 1.41421356 1.73205081]
 Logarithm: [1.38629436 1.60943791 1.79175947]
 Absolute: [1 2 3]
 Ceil: [2. 3.]
 Floor: [1. 2.]
 Round: [1. 3.]

11. Statistics in NumPy

Description

NumPy provides built-in **statistical functions** to analyze data quickly and efficiently. These functions can compute summary statistics on **1D** and **2D arrays** with ease.

Common Statistical Functions

Function	Description	Example Usage
np.mean()	Calculates the average of array elements	np.mean(a)
np.sum()	Computes the sum of all elements	np.sum(a)
np.min()	Returns the minimum element	np.min(a)
np.max()	Returns the maximum element	np.max(a)
np.var()	Computes variance of array elements	np.var(a)

Function	Description	Example Usage
np.std()	Computes standard deviation	np.std(a)
np.corrcoef()	Calculates correlation coefficients between arrays	np.corrcoef(a, b)

Example Arrays

Variable	Definition	Example Values
a	1D NumPy array	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
b	2D NumPy array	[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]

Example Code

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In [73]: import numpy as np

# 1D array
a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

# 2D array
b = np.array([[1, 2, 3],
              [4, 5, 6]])

print("1D Array Mean:", np.mean(a))
print("1D Array Sum:", np.sum(a))
print("1D Array Min:", np.min(a))
print("1D Array Max:", np.max(a))
print("1D Array Variance:", np.var(a))
print("1D Array Std Dev:", np.std(a))

# 2D Array Operations
print("\n2D Array Mean:", np.mean(b))
print("2D Array Sum:", np.sum(b))
print("2D Array Min:", np.min(b))
print("2D Array Max:", np.max(b))
print("2D Array Variance:", np.var(b))
print("2D Array Std Dev:", np.std(b))
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1D Array Mean: 3.0
1D Array Sum: 15
1D Array Min: 1
1D Array Max: 5
1D Array Variance: 2.0
1D Array Std Dev: 1.4142135623730951
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2D Array Mean: 3.5
2D Array Sum: 21
2D Array Min: 1
2D Array Max: 6
2D Array Variance: 2.9166666666666665
2D Array Std Dev: 1.707825127659933
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