

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
<code>'np.add(a, b)'</code>	Element-wise addition
<code>'np.subtract(a, b)'</code>	Element-wise subtraction
<code>'np.multiply(a, b)'</code>	Element-wise multiplication
<code>'np.divide(a, b)'</code>	Element-wise division
<code>'np.power(a, b)'</code>	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]
Array b: [1 2 3 4]

Addition (a + b): [11 22 33 44]
Subtraction (a - b): [ 9 18 27 36]
Multiplication (a * b): [ 10 40 90 160]
Division (a / b): [10. 10. 10. 10.]
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	np.add(a, b)	Adds corresponding elements	np.add(a, b)	[5 7 9]
Multiplication	np.multiply(a, b)	Multiplies each element	np.multiply(a, b)	[4 10 18]
Square Root	np.sqrt(a)	Finds square root of each element	np.sqrt(a)	[1. 1.4142 1.7320]
Logarithm	np.log(b)	Natural log of each element	np.log(b)	[1.386 1.609 1.791]
Absolute Value	np.abs()	Converts negatives to positives	np.abs([-1, -2, 3])	[1 2 3]
Ceil	np.ceil()	Rounds up to nearest integer	np.ceil([1.2, 2.7])	[2. 3.]

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

```
In [72]: 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]))
```

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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
<code>np.mean()</code>	Calculates the average of array elements	<code>np.mean(a)</code>
<code>np.sum()</code>	Computes the sum of all elements	<code>np.sum(a)</code>
<code>np.min()</code>	Returns the minimum element	<code>np.min(a)</code>
<code>np.max()</code>	Returns the maximum element	<code>np.max(a)</code>
<code>np.var()</code>	Computes variance of array elements	<code>np.var(a)</code>

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

Example Arrays

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

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))
```

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

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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