Libraries in Python

What is a Library in Python?

A Python library is like a treasure chest of pre-written code. It contains a collection of functions, modules, and tools designed to address specific tasks or challenges. They're like ready-made building blocks that you can use in your code. Think of them as shortcuts to accomplish common programming tasks more efficiently. These libraries contain functions and modules that tackle various challenges, from working with data and performing complex calculations to creating beautiful visualizations.

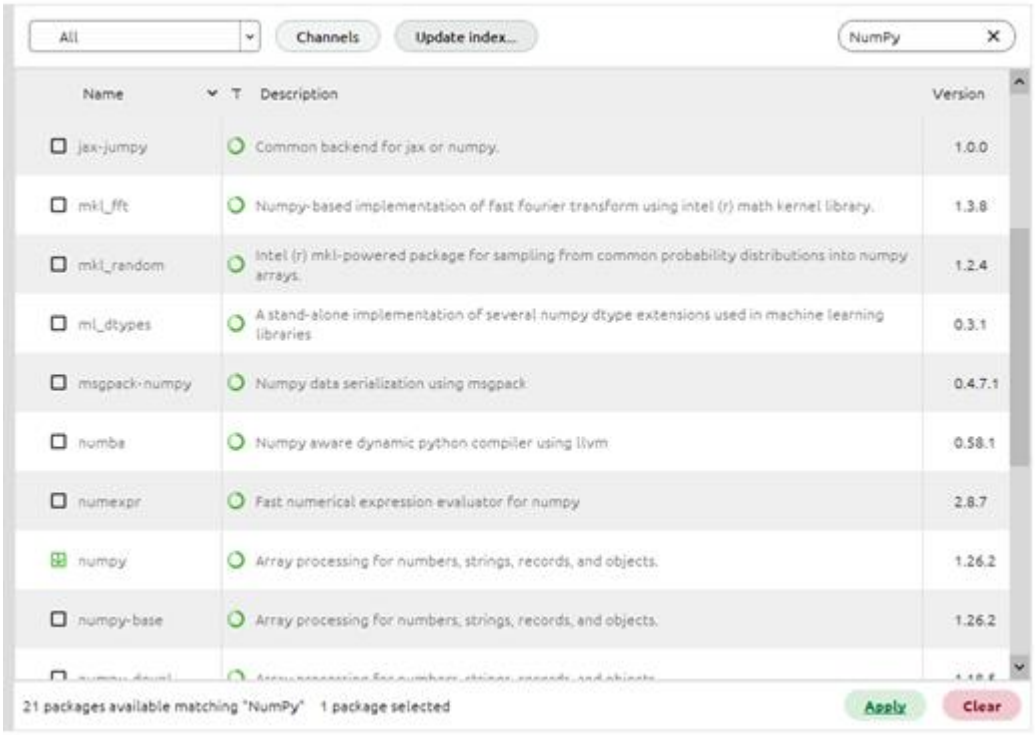
Installing libraries

Before we can use a library, we need to install it. As we already know, libraries are pre-written code, and we need to have that code with us before we can use it.

We will use our anaconda navigator to install the library.

Let us say we need to install a library named numpy, here are the steps that we need to follow:

- Open Anaconda Navigator
- Go to the environment tab
- Select the environment that you are working in (in this case ‘Finlatics’)
- We will see a main panel something like this:



- In this panel, in the dropdown menu we select All (if not already selected)
- And use the search bar to search for our library, which in this case is numpy.
- Then from the list select numpy
- And click the apply button in the bottom right corner.
- A prompt will open where we will need to click the apply button again.

And that is all that's needed to be done to install in library.

Accessing Libraries in Your Code

The "import" keyword in Python is a command that brings external libraries or modules into your program, making their functions and features available for use in your code. It allows you to extend the capabilities of your Python program by accessing pre-written code and resources.

Python's "import" keyword helps you bring special tools (libraries) into your code when you want to use them.

There are several ways to do it. Here are the main methods:

1. Import the Entire Library: You can import an entire library using the import keyword followed by the library name. This is the most common way to import a library.

- import **library_name**(show this in Python)

Once you've imported the library, you can use its functions and constants by referencing the library name followed by a dot. For example, to use the sqrt function from the math library, which calculates the square root of a number, you would do the following:

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- # Import the math library

  import math

  # Use the sqrt function from the math library

  num = 25

  result = math.sqrt(num)

  print("The square root of", num, "is", result)

Here, we can see that we started by importing the math library using the import keyword. This makes all the functions and constants from the math library available for use in our code. It's essential to import the library before you can use its features.

We now create a variable named num and set its value to 25. This is the number for which we want to calculate the square root.

The dot notation in Python is used to access functions within a library. In this case, it's used to access the sqrt function, part of the math library. So, math.sqrt means we are accessing the sqrt function from the math library. The sqrt function stands for "square root." It's specifically designed to calculate the square root of a number. For example, math.sqrt(25) would return the square root of 25, which is 5.

So, math.sqrt(num) is an expression that utilizes the math library's sqrt function to calculate the square root of the number stored in the num variable. It follows the library_name.function_name(argument) format, where library_name is math, function_name is sqrt, and argument is num. Similarly, you can use the math library's other functions and constants in your code.

The result is then stored in the result variable and printed to the console.

2. Importing with an Alias: Sometimes, libraries have long names that can be a handful to type out repeatedly. In such cases, you can give the library a shorter name, known as an alias. Think of it like giving the library a nickname. This makes it more convenient to reference the library in your code.

- import **library_name** as **alias**(Python)

For example, importing "numpy" library with an alias

- import numpy as np

When you need to access this library's tools, type "np" instead of the full library name. It's like having a handy shortcut to your favorite tool, making your code more concise and easier to read. So, whenever you see "np" in your code, you'll know you're using the "numpy" library's features.

This is particularly useful when working with libraries with long names.

1. **Import Specific Functions or Variables: If you only need specific functions or variables from a library, you can import them directly. For instance, let's say you have a toolbox, and inside it, there are various tools like a hammer, a screwdriver, and pliers. If you only need the hammer for a task, you don't need to carry the entire toolbox around. You simply take out the hammer and use it. In Python, you can import just that tool when you only need one specific tool (function or variable) from a library. This is like reaching into the toolbox for the**

hammer, reducing the memory used, and avoiding any mix-up with other tools you don't need.

- from **library_name** import **function_name**

For example, importing only the sqrt function from the "math" library:

- from**math**import**sqrt**

You can also import multiple functions or variables by separating them with commas:

- from**library_name**import**function1**,**function2**,**variable1**

Let's understand this with a Python example using the math library and its sqrt function:

- # Import only the sqrt function from the math library

from math import sqrt

You can now directly use sqrt without the math prefix

num = 25

result = sqrt(num)

print("The square root of", num, "is", result)

In the given python example ‘from math import sqrt’: This line imports only the sqrt function from the math library. It means you don't need to use math.sqrt(); instead, you can use sqrt() directly in your code without referencing the library's name each time.

In this case, we imported the sqrt function from the math library and used it directly to calculate the square root.

1. **Import Everything with *:In Python you can import all functions and variables from a library using the * (asterisk).**

While this can make your code more concise, it can also lead to naming conflicts and make it less clear where specific elements come from, which is why it is generally discouraged.

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For example, importing everything from the "math" library:

- # Import all functions and variables from the math library using *

from math import *

Now you can use all functions and constants directly without the math prefix

num = 25

result = sqrt(num)

circumference = 2 * pi

print("The square root of", num, "is", result)

print("The circumference of a circle with radius 1 is", circumference)

In this example:

‘from math import *’: The * (asterisk) imports everything from the math library. This includes all functions, constants, and variables defined in the math library.

You can use all functions and constants directly without needing to prefix them with math. In this case, you directly use the sqrt function and the pi constant in your code without the math prefix.

In the context of programming, a constant is a value that does not change during the execution of a program. Constants are typically used to represent fixed values, such as mathematical constants (e.g., π for pi). It represents the mathematical constant pi (π), approximately equal to 3.14.

So, let's dive into the essential libraries that will empower you to harness the power of Python for data analysis. Why data analysis? Well, data is all around us, and the ability to collect, clean, analyze,

and derive insights from data is a highly sought-after skill in today's world.

We'll explore the following core data analysis libraries, which are the building blocks for data science and analysis:

Numpy:

Numpy, short for "Numerical Python," is a powerful library used for scientific and mathematical computations. These scientific and mathematical computations involve using mathematical techniques, algorithms, and software tools to solve real-world problems, make predictions, and gain insights into various scientific and engineering disciplines.

It provides support for working with large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices of data, as well as a wide range of high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays.

But the question arises what are arrays, multi-dimensional arrays, and matrices?

Well, an array is like a list, they are typically homogeneous, containing elements of the same data type. A multi-dimensional array is an extension of the basic array concept. Instead of having a single sequence of elements, it's like a table or grid of elements organized in rows and columns. You can think of it as a collection of arrays nested within one another. The NumPy library is commonly used to work with multi-dimensional arrays. These arrays can have any number of dimensions (1D, 2D, 3D, etc.), making them versatile for various scientific and mathematical tasks. A matrix is a specific type of multi-dimensional array that has precisely two dimensions: rows and columns.

NumPy arrays are the fundamental data structure in the NumPy library. These arrays are the building blocks that make NumPy so powerful for scientific and mathematical computations. They share some similarities with the arrays we've discussed, but they come with unique features that are incredibly useful for various tasks. Unlike Python lists, which can store various data types in a single list, NumPy arrays are homogeneous. This means all the elements within a NumPy array are of the same data type, which is essential for

consistency and efficiency in mathematical operations. They allow you to perform operations on all elements within the array simultaneously. You can add, subtract, multiply, or apply mathematical functions to the entire array without the need for explicit loops. They can have any number of dimensions, making them incredibly versatile.

You can have 1D arrays (vectors), 2D arrays (matrices), 3D arrays, and so on to represent complex data structures, which will be explained further going ahead. They allow you to perform operations on entire arrays without the need for explicit loops. And they are much faster for numerical operations on large datasets than Python lists. In a nutshell, Numpy arrays are a powerhouse when you're working with numerical data, offering better performance and a more extensive set of tools.

So Numpy helps you perform complex mathematical operations and manipulate data efficiently, as it provides a wide range of functions and tools that make working with arrays faster and more efficient.

Installation and Importing Numpy:

To start using NumPy, you need to install it first. You can install NumPy by following the simple steps mentioned before

Once it's installed, you can import it into your Python script using:

- import numpy as np

The np alias is a common convention and makes it easier to refer to NumPy functions and objects.

Now, let's dive into some fundamental NumPy operations:

- Let’s explore how to create NumPy arrays and understand the different dimensions: 1D, 2D, and 3D arrays.

1. **Creating 1D array:**

A 1D NumPy array is similar to a list of numbers but comes with powerful mathematical capabilities. To create a 1D NumPy array from a list, you can use numpy.array():

On Python:

```
import numpy as np

# Creating a 1D NumPy array from a list

my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

my_1d_array = np.array(my_list)

print(my_1d_array)
```

import numpy as np: This line imports the NumPy library, commonly aliased as 'np' for convenience.

my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]: This line creates a Python list named my_list containing five integer values.

my_1d_array = np.array(my_list): We utilize NumPy's built-in array function to create a 1 dimensional NumPy array named my_1d_array from the my_list. Since we have imported NumPy with the alias np, we gain access to its functions, allowing us to effortlessly convert the Python list into a NumPy array. This conversion makes performing a wide range of mathematical and array operations more convenient.

print(my_1d_array): This line prints the 1D NumPy array my_1d_array to the console. The output will be [1 2 3 4 5], which is a representation of the array's elements.

The second way to create a 1D NumPy array is to create it directly without starting from a Python list. This is often more concise and is useful when you have an array of elements readily available. Here's an example:

(Python)

```
import numpy as np

# Create a 1D array

arr1D = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

print(arr1D)

In this example:

The NumPy library is imported with the alias np as in the first example.

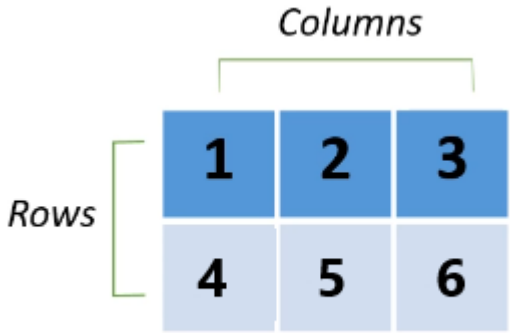
A 1D NumPy array named arr1D is created directly using the np.array() function.

The function receives a Python list [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] as an argument and converts it into a NumPy array.

Both of these methods are valuable for working with 1D or 1-dimensional NumPy arrays, providing you with the flexibility to choose the one that best suits your needs.

1. **Creating a 2D NumPy Array:**

A 2D or 2-dimensional NumPy array is like a table with rows and columns. You can create it from a list of lists**.**A "list of lists" is simply a collection of lists where each list represents a row. It's like having multiple rows in a table, where each row is a separate list, and the elements within each row list are like the columns in that row. This is a common way to represent data in a 2D structure.



Here's an example:

(Python)

```
import numpy as np

# Creating a 2D NumPy array
my_2d_array = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
```

print(my_2d_array)

In this example, we used the np.array() function with a list of lists to create a 2D array. The first list [1, 2, 3] forms the first row, and the second list [4, 5, 6] forms the second row.

The outer square brackets [[...], [...]] define the main list, and within this list, there are two inner lists [1, 2, 3] and [4, 5, 6]. Each inner list represents a row, and the entire structure resembles a table with rows and columns.

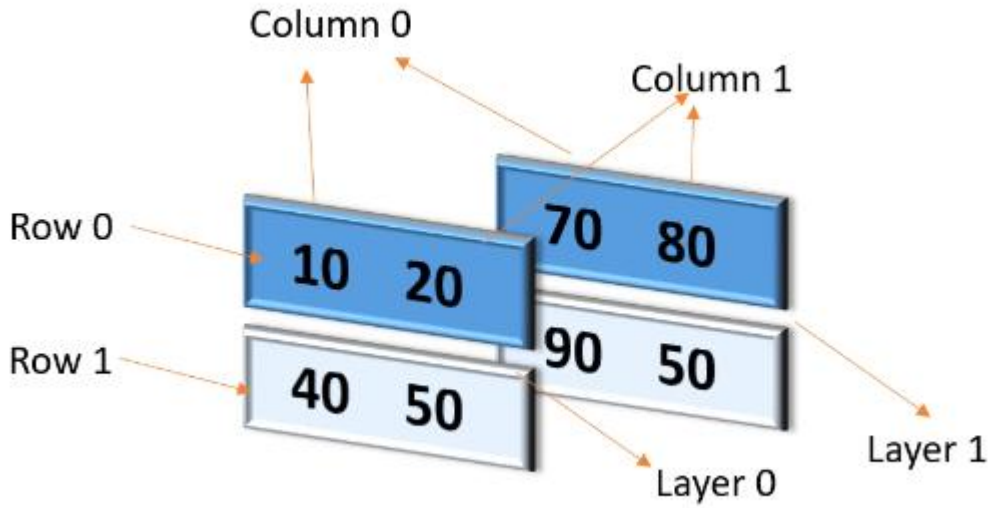
print(my_2d_array) prints the 2D NumPy array my_2d_array to the console. The output will be:

[[1 2 3]

 [4 5 6]]

1. **Creating a 3D NumPy Array:**

A 3D NumPy array adds a third dimension to the 2D array, making it resemble a cube. You can create it from a list of lists of lists.



Here's an example:

import numpy as np

Creating a 3D NumPy array

my_3d_array = np.array([[[10, 20], [40, 50]], [[70, 80], [90, 50]]])

print(my_3d_array)

As usual, we begin by importing the NumPy library and alias it as 'np' for convenience.

my_3d_array = np.array([[[10, 20], [40, 50]], [[70, 80], [90, 50]]]): In this line, we create a 3D NumPy array named my_3d_array. The np.array() function is used with a list of two 2D lists. Here's the breakdown of the structure:

The outermost square brackets(*[...]*) is for the whole 3D array, and it's like a big box.

[[10, 20], [40, 50]]and [[70, 80], [90, 50]]: Inside the big box, there are two smaller boxes. Each of these smaller boxes represents a 2D list.

Each 2D list [[10, 20], [40, 50]] and [[70, 80], [90, 50]] represents a layer of the 3D array. In this case, we have two layers.

Within each of these 2D arrays, you have [...] brackets again. These brackets are for arranging the numbers within the grid. For example, [[10, 20], [40, 50]] represents a 2D grid with two rows and two columns.

So, to summarize, the outermost brackets are for the entire cube, the next set of brackets are for individual layers, and the innermost brackets are for rows and columns (values). In other words, you have an outer box for the whole 3D array, inside it, two smaller boxes for two 2D arrays, and inside each of those, you have brackets to organize the numbers.

print(my_3d_array): This line prints the 3D NumPy array my_3d_array to the console. The output will be:

```
[[[10 20]
  [40 50]]
 [[70 80]
  [90 50]]]
```

You can create arrays of zeros or ones of a specified shape using functions like np.zeros() and np.ones().

np.zeros() and np.ones() are NumPy functions used to create NumPy arrays filled with zeros and ones, respectively. These functions are particularly useful when you need to initialize an array with a specific shape and want to avoid the manual process of creating and filling the array with zeros or ones.

np.zeros(): This function creates a NumPy array filled with zeros. You can specify the shape (dimensions) of the array as an argument. Here's the syntax:

(Syntax)

import numpy as np

zeros_array = np.zeros(shape)

The shape parameter is used to specify the dimensions of the array, i.e., the number of rows and columns. For example, shape = (n, m) creates an n x m array, where n is the row and m is the column.

Here's an example of creating a 2D NumPy array filled with zeros:

(Python)

import numpy as np

zeros_2d_array = np.zeros((3, 4))

print(zeros_2d_array)

In this example, we create a 3x4 2D array (3 rows and 4 columns) where all elements are initialized to zero.

The output will look like:

[[0. 0. 0. 0.]

[0. 0. 0. 0.]

[0. 0. 0. 0.]]

np.ones() Function: This function is similar to np.zeros(), but it creates a NumPy array filled with ones:

Syntax:

import numpy as np

ones_array = np.ones(shape)

Here's an example of creating a 1D NumPy array filled with ones:

```
import numpy as np

ones_1d_array = np.ones(5)

print(ones_1d_array)
```

np.ones(5) means you want to create a 1D NumPy array with 5 elements, and all of these elements are set to 1. This is a simple way to create arrays of different lengths depending on your requirements.

Now let’s see another example:

```
ones_array = np.ones((3, 2))

print(ones_array)
```

In this example, np.ones((3, 2)) creates a 3x2 array (3 rows and 2 columns) where all elements are initialized to one.

Basic Arithmetic Operations:

NumPy arrays support basic arithmetic operations element-wise, which means each element in the array is operated on individually.

(Python)

```
import numpy as np

arr1=np.array([1,2,3,4,5])

# Addition

result1 = arr1 + 10  # Add 10 to each element in arr1

print(result1)

# Subtraction

result2 = arr1 - 2  # Subtract 2 from each element in arr1

print(result2)

# Element-wise Multiplication

result3 = arr1 * 3  # Multiply each element in arr1 by 3

print(result3)

# Element-wise Division
```

```
result4 = arr1 / 2  # Divide each element in arr1 by 2
print(result4)
```

The output for the Basic Arithmetic Operations is this:

```
[11 12 13 14 15]
[-1  0  1  2  3]
[ 3  6  9 12 15]
[0.5 1.  1.5 2.  2.5]
```

Now let’s imagine you have a collection of numbers arranged in a grid or a list. To make sense of these numbers and work with them, you need a way to pinpoint and access specific pieces of data within this collection. This is where indexing comes into play.

So What is Indexing?

Indexing is like using a map to locate a treasure. It's a system that helps you find and extract individual elements within an array or list. In programming, especially with arrays, indexing is a crucial skill.

Why Do We Need Indexing?

- Indexing allows you to grab a particular piece of data from a larger dataset. It's like picking out a specific book from a library.
- You can change or update specific data elements within an array.
- Indexing is essential for working with data, doing calculations, and finding valuable information in your data.

So How Does It Work?

In most arrays, elements are organized in rows and columns. Just like in a library, you have shelves (rows) and books (columns). To find a book (an element), you need to know both the shelf (row) and its position on the shelf (column).

Rows are numbered starting from 0.

And Columns are also numbered from 0.

To index a specific element, you use these row and column numbers inside square brackets. It's like giving your computer precise directions to fetch the data you need.

Indexing in a 1D Array:

Imagine a 1D array like a list of numbers like this:

arr=np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])

In a 1D array, each number has an index, starting from 0. So, the first number, 10, has an index of 0, the second number, 20, has an index of 1, and so on.

(Python)

```
import numpy as np

arr=np.array([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])

print(arr[2])
```

output: 30

To access a specific element in the 1D array, you use the index within square brackets. For example, arr [2] would give you the value 30 because it's the element at index 2.

Indexing in a 2D Array:

In a 2D array, you have two indices: one for rows and one for columns. Both start from 0. Let’s understand this with an example:

(Python)

(Show the array in a diagrammatic form)

```
import numpy as np

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

print(arr[1, 2])
```

You provide two indices within square brackets to access a specific element, separated by a comma. For example, array[1, 2] would give you 60 because it's in the second row (index 1) and the third column (index 2).

You can also use slicing to extract rows or columns. Slicing in the context of arrays, like NumPy arrays, is a way to extract specific parts or pieces of the array. It's like cutting a cake into smaller portions. Here's an easy explanation of slicing using NumPy arrays:

Getting a Row: If you have an array, and you want to get one whole row, you can use slicing. For example, if you have a table of data, and you want to get the first row, you would use something like array[0, :]. Here, 0 refers to the row number (the first row), and the : means "give me everything in this row." So, you get the entire first row.

(Python)

Using the same variable arr

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

print(arr[0, :])

The output will be:

[10 20 30]

It displays the elements of the first row [10, 20, 30] in the array. The 0 in [0, :] specifies the first row, and the : after the comma indicates that we want all columns in that row.

Getting a Column: Similarly, if you want to get a specific column from your table of data, you can use slicing. For instance, if you want the third column, you can use array[:, 2]. Here, 2 indicates the column number (the third column), and again, the : means "give me everything in this column." So, you get the entire third column.

(Python)

Using the same variable arr

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

print(arr[:, 2])

The output will be:

[30 60 90]

It displays the elements of the third column [30, 60, 90] in the array. The 2 in [:, 2] specifies the third column, and the colon : before the comma indicates that we want all rows in that column.

Now let’s see some more example to understand better:

Indexing in a 3D Array:

To access a specific element within this 3D array, you provide three indices within square brackets, separated by commas. These three indices serve different purposes and indicate the position of the element you want to access within the 3D array:

First Index: This index corresponds to the layer within the 3D array. It indicates which 2D array (layer) you want to access. The first index value represents the position of the desired layer within the 3D array.

The first layer (2D array) has an index of 0. You access it with arr[0].

The second layer (2D array) has an index of 1. You access it with arr[1] and so on.

For example, if you use arr[i, ...], where i is the first index, you are selecting the i-th layer.

Second Index: This index refers to the row within the selected layer. It specifies which row you want to access within the 2D array (layer) that you've selected.

For instance, if you use arr[i, j, ...], where i is the first index and j is the second index, you are choosing the j-th row within the i-th layer.

Third Index: This index indicates the column within the selected row of the selected layer. It specifies which element you want from the selected row. If you use arr[i, j, k], where i is the first index, j is the second index, and k is the third index, you are accessing the element in the k-th column of the j-th row within the i-th layer.

Let’s understand this with an example:

```
arr=np.array([[[10, 20],[40, 50]],[[70, 80],[90,50]]])

print(arr)
```

This is the 3D array arr.

Which looks like this:

[[[10 20]

[40 50]]

[[70 80]

[90 50]]]

print(arr[0]) : This statement selects the first layer (the 2D array at index 0). So when we print it the output that we get is this.

[[10 20]

[40 50]]

arr[0, 0]: Here, we select the first layer (index 0) and then within that layer, the first row (index 0). This gives us the first row of the first layer. And if we print it print(arr[0, 0]) this is output we get.

[10 20]

arr[0, 0, 0]: In this case, we access the first layer (index 0), the first row (index 0), and then within that row, the first column (index 0). This provides us with the specific element at the intersection of the first row and first column in the first layer. If we print it print(arr[0,0, 0]) this is the output we get.

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(Example of negative indexing)

So, you can see how the three indices work together to navigate through the layers, rows, and columns of the 3D array, allowing you to access individual elements within this complex data structure. In this example, we accessed and printed the element 10 using the first, second, and third indices in sequential order.

Let's continue using the same 3D NumPy array arr and demonstrate how to access the element 80 located in the second layer, first row of the second layer, and the second column of the first layer:

```
arr=np.array([[[10, 20],[40, 50]],[[70, 80],[90,50]]])

print(arr)

print(arr[1])

print(arr[1,0])
```

print(arr[1,0,1])

print(arr[1]) selects the second layer (the 2D array at index 1) and prints it.

The Output to this statement will be:

[[70 80]

[90 50]]

print(arr[1, 0]): In this step, we access the second layer (index 1) and within that layer, the first row (index 0). This gives us the first row of the second layer.

The output will be:

[70 80]

print(arr[1, 0, 1]): Finally, we access the second layer (index 1), the first row (index 0) within that layer, and then the second column (index 1) of the first row. This allows us to retrieve the element 80.

The output will be:

80

So, with the given array and these indexing operations, we successfully accessed element 80, which is located in the second layer, the first row of the second layer, and the second column of the first layer. This demonstrates how you can precisely navigate and extract specific elements within a 3D array using multiple indices.

NumPy's versatility extends to a wide range when it comes to data and number crunching. It's used in so many fields, from scientific research to data analysis to machine learning.

Here's why it's important:

Speed: Numpy's efficient array operations make your code run faster.

Convenience: It simplifies complex math and data operations.

Compatibility: Numpy works seamlessly with other popular Python libraries.

Community: There's a big Numpy community, so you'll find tons of support and resources.

In a nutshell, Numpy is a fantastic tool for anyone working with numbers or data in Python. It can help you solve problems faster and with less hassle, making it an essential skill for Python beginners and experts alike.

As we progress through this program, you'll notice that our journey with NumPy doesn't end here. While we've covered the fundamentals of NumPy, you'll find that this powerful library will continue to play a significant role in our case projects. In these projects, you'll see firsthand how NumPy's array manipulation capabilities are essential for handling and analyzing data efficiently. We'll apply NumPy to perform advanced operations, work with multidimensional data, and tackle complex data analysis tasks. So, consider the foundation we've built with NumPy as the springboard for diving deeper into the world of data analysis and scientific computing.

Pandas:

Data analysis examines and interprets data to uncover valuable insights, make informed decisions, and solve real-world problems. Whether you're studying consumer behavior, tracking financial trends, or trying to understand scientific data, data analysis is a universal tool that empowers us to see beyond the numbers and discover meaningful patterns.

In the world of Python, there's a powerful ally for data analysis, and its name is Pandas. Pandas is a fundamental library that simplifies data handling and analysis, making it an indispensable resource for anyone working with data in Python. It's a remarkable library designed to help you wrangle, analyze, and transform data effortlessly.

With Pandas, you can think of your data as a dynamic, digital spreadsheet, one that can handle all sorts of data, from numbers and text to dates and times. You can load data from various sources, inspect it, and manipulate it to answer questions and uncover valuable insights.

Whether you're a data scientist, a business analyst, or just someone who wants to explore and understand data, Pandas is a must-have in your toolkit.

Let's dive into the exciting realm of data analysis and see how Pandas can make your data dreams come true!

You might be wondering, "Why should I use Pandas when I already have Excel?" Well, Pandas is a more versatile and powerful tool for handling data, especially when you're working with large datasets.

Here's a quick comparison to help you understand why Pandas is a fantastic choice for data work:

- While Excel can handle moderate-sized datasets, Pandas can effortlessly manage massive data collections. It won't slow down or crash when you're working with thousands or even millions of rows and columns.

- With Pandas, you can automate repetitive data tasks using Python scripts. This means you can perform complex data operations consistently, saving time and reducing human error risk.

- Pandas provide powerful tools to clean and preprocess data, preparing it for analysis. You can handle missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies with ease.

- Pandas lets you reshape and restructure data quickly. You can pivot, merge, and reshape data in ways that might be cumbersome or even impossible in Excel.

Pandas integrates seamlessly with other data science libraries like NumPy, Matplotlib, and Scikit-Learn which we will learn later in the chapter. This allows you to perform in-depth data analysis and machine learning tasks in a single Python environment. Whereas Excel provides built-in charting tools and some basic statistical functions. It's suitable for quick and straightforward data analysis and visualization, but it may lack the advanced statistical capabilities available in Python.

In summary, while Excel is excellent for simple data tasks and visualization, Pandas is your go-to tool when you need to work with large, complex datasets, automate processes, and dive into advanced data analysis. It's the bridge between spreadsheet software and programming, offering unparalleled flexibility and capabilities for data enthusiasts and professionals alike.

Installation of Pandas Library: To use Pandas, you need to install it first. You can install Pandas by following the simple steps mentioned before.

Once Pandas is installed, you can import it into your Python script:

import pandas as pd

This line imports the Pandas library and gives it the alias pd, which makes it easier to access Pandas functions and objects.

Now you're all set to use Pandas in your Python codes.

Pandas Data Structures

Let's understand what data structures are. In the world of programming, data structures are like special containers that help us organize and manage data efficiently. Think of them as the shelves, boxes, and compartments for our information. Just like List, Tuple, Dictionary, Sets and few other data structures that we've discussed in the previously.

And in Python, Pandas provides us with some amazing data structures to make our data handling journey super smooth.

Pandas offers two incredible data structures: DataFrames and Series.

Imagine a Pandas DataFrame as a table, like an Excel spreadsheet, where you can store and work with data in rows and columns. Each column can hold different types of data, such as numbers, text, or dates. It's super useful for tasks like data analysis and manipulation, and it provides powerful tools for filtering, sorting, and performing calculations on data. Think of it as a versatile tool for working with data tables in Python.

A Series is like a single column in an Excel sheet. Each element in a Series has a unique label or index. Here's how you can create a Pandas Series:

```
import pandas as pd

data = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

my_series = pd.Series(data)

print(my_series)
```

import pandas as pd: This line imports the Pandas library and gives it the alias pd. It allows you to access Pandas functions and objects with the shorter name pd.

data = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]: In this line, you create a Python list named data that contains five integer values: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

my_series = pd.Series(data): Here, you use the Pandas library to create a Pandas Series named my_series.We are using the Series() function in Pandas to create a new Pandas Series from the provided data.

print(my_series): This line prints the my_series Pandas Series to the console.

The output you'll see will look something like this:

```
0    1

1    2

2    3

3    4

4    5

dtype: int64
```

"int64," is the data type Which means that the numbers you provided in the Series are treated as whole numbers (integers) and that they are stored in a computer's memory using a specific format (64-bit). This format ensures that the numbers can be efficiently processed and manipulated by the computer.

The numbers on the left side (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) are the index of the Series. In Pandas, every element in a Series has a unique label or index that allows you to access that specific element.

The numbers on the right side (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) are the data in the Series. In this case, you've created a Series containing a sequence of numbers from 1 to 5.

So, the ' my_series ' Series is like a labeled list of numbers. You can access individual elements using their index, for example, my_series [0] would give you 1, my_series [1] would give you 2, and so on.

In Pandas Series, the default index is a sequence of integers, as we saw in this example (0, 1, 2, 3, 4). However, when dealing with real-world data, it's often more useful to have descriptive labels as the index instead of just numbers. For instance, if you're working with sales data, you might want the index to be the names of products. If you're analyzing temperature data, you could use dates as the index. This custom labeling allows you to make your data more meaningful and aids in easier access and analysis of specific data points.

Let’s see how we can change the index labels from (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) to ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e') using the following code:

```
import pandas as pd

my_series = pd.Series([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'])

print(my_series)
```

my_series = pd.Series([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']): index parameter which is optional allows you to specify custom index labels for the Series. If not provided, Pandas will generate a default numeric index starting from 0.

And in our example an index is the list ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'], which specifies custom index labels for the Series. These labels are associated with the corresponding values in the Series.

So the output looks like this:

```
a  1
b  2
```

```
c    3
d    4
e    5
dtype: int64
```

Now let’s see how you'd create a DataFrame:

Here's the basic syntax:

```
import pandas as pd
data = {
    'Column1': [value1, value2, value3, ...],
    'Column2': [value1, value2, value3, ...],
    # Add more columns as needed
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

Let's break down this syntax:

import pandas as pd: This imports the Pandas library and gives it an alias pd for easier use in your code.

data: This is a Python dictionary where the keys are column names, and the values are lists or arrays containing the data for each column.

df: This is the DataFrame that you create using pd.DataFrame(data). It's where your data will be stored, and you can perform various operations and analyses on it.

Here's an example of creating a simple DataFrame:

```
import pandas as pd
data = {
    'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie'],
    'Age': [25, 30, 35],
    'City': ['New York', 'Los Angeles', 'Chicago']
```

```
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print(df)
```

In this example, df is a DataFrame with three columns: Name, Age, and City, and three rows of data.

You can also create DataFrames from various data sources such as CSV files, Excel spreadsheets, databases, and more, using Pandas' built-in functions.

The resulting DataFrame df will look like this:

```
      Name     Age        City
0     Alice       25     New York
1     Bob         30     Los Angeles
2     Charlie     35     Chicago
```

The resulting DataFrame has three columns:

'Name': Contains the names 'Alice', 'Bob', and 'Charlie'.

'Age': Contains the ages 25, 30, and 35.

'City': Contains the cities 'New York', 'Los Angeles', and 'Chicago'.

The numbers on the left side (0, 1, 2) are the default row indices. Which can be modified as per our needs.

Let’s see how we can do it. in the same code we will modify the variable df:

(In Python)

```
import pandas as pd
data = {
    'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie'],
    'Age': [25, 30, 35],
    'City': ['New York', 'Los Angeles', 'Chicago']
}
```

df = pd.DataFrame(data, index=['a','b','c'])

print(df)

df = pd.DataFrame(data, index=['a', 'b', 'c']): this is specifying a custom index for the DataFrame, which is ['a', 'b', 'c'].

In the upcoming sections, we'll delve deeper into Pandas, exploring various functions and techniques to unleash the full potential of these data structures.

Importance of Pandas

Pandas is essential for data manipulation and analysis in Python for several reasons:

Data Cleaning: Pandas helps you clean and preprocess messy data, dealing with missing values, duplicates, and outliers.

Data Transformation: You can reshape data, pivot tables, and perform operations like merging and grouping.

Data Analysis: Pandas provides powerful tools for data exploration, visualization, and statistical analysis.

Efficiency: It's optimized for speed and can handle large datasets with ease.

Integration: Pandas seamlessly integrates with other data science libraries like NumPy, Matplotlib, and Scikit-Learn.

Reproducibility: You can script your data processing, making your work reproducible and shareable.

Going ahead, we'll dive deeper into using Pandas to work with data and perform various operations.

Matplotlib:

Matplotlib is a powerful Python library used for creating visualizations and graphical representations of data. It is an essential tool for anyone working with data analysis, scientific research, or data visualization. With Matplotlib, you can generate various types of plots, charts, graphs, and figures to convey information effectively.

Installation and Importing Matplotlib: Before we can start using Matplotlib, we need to install it.

We can install Matplotlib by following the simple steps mentioned before.

Once you have Matplotlib installed, you need to import it into your Python script.

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

matplotlib.pyplot is the Matplotlib library for creating plots and charts. By convention, it is often imported with the alias plt.

"pyplot" is a submodule of the Matplotlib library. More specifically, it's the high-level interface in Matplotlib that provides a convenient way to create a wide variety of plots and charts in Python.

Matplotlib's "high-level interface" (like pyplot) is like a coloring book. You tell it what you want to plot and how you want it to look, and it takes care of the technical details behind the scenes. You don't need to be an expert in the intricacies of plotting, but you can still create beautiful charts.

When you import Matplotlib in this manner, you're importing the pyplot module and giving it the alias "plt" for convenience. This allows you to use "plt" to create plots, customize them, and display them.

Importance of Matplotlib

Now that we know what Matplotlib is and how to install and import it, let's explore why it's crucial for beginners in Python and data analysis.

Data Visualization: Matplotlib is essential for data visualization. It allows you to create clear and informative plots that help you understand your data and communicate your findings effectively. Visualizations are much more accessible to interpret than raw data.

Exploration and Analysis: When working with data, you often need to explore it before performing in-depth analysis. Matplotlib provides a quick and easy way to visualize your data, enabling you to spot trends, outliers, and patterns.

Presentation: Whether you're a student or a professional, at some point, you'll need to present your findings. Matplotlib lets you create professional-quality charts and figures that you can include in reports, presentations, or publications.

Customization: Matplotlib is incredibly versatile. You can customize every aspect of your plots, including colors, labels, markers, and fonts. This means you can adapt your visualizations to suit your specific needs and preferences.

Wide Range of Plots: Matplotlib supports a variety of plot types, including line plots, scatter plots, bar plots, histograms, pie charts, and more. This flexibility allows you to choose the best representation for your data.

Here's a basic example of how you can use "pyplot" (imported as "plt") to create a simple plot:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Sample data

x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

y = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6]

# Create a line plot

plt.plot(x, y)

# Show the plot

plt.show()
```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt: This line imports the pyplot module from the matplotlib library and assigns it an alias "plt."

x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

y = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6]: These lines create some sample data. Making two lists. One is for the x-values (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), and the other is for the y-values (10, 12, 5, 8, 6). It's like deciding the points you want to plot on a graph.

plt.plot(x, y): The plt.plot() function is used to create a line plot. It takes two arguments: the first argument (x) represents the x-coordinates of the data points, and the second argument (y)

represents the y-coordinates of the data points. The function will connect the data points with lines to create a line graph.

plt.show():The plt.show() function is used to display the plot on the screen. It shows the graph generated by the plot function. This function is necessary to visualize the plot. Without it, the plot won't be displayed.

When you run this code, you will see a line graph with the x and y data points connected by lines, which provides a visual representation of the relationship between the x and y values.

(Output Graph)

To add labels to your plot, you can use the plt.xlabel() and plt.ylabel() functions to set the labels for the x-axis and y-axis, respectively. Here's the modified code with labels added:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Sample data

x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

y = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6]

# Create a line plot

plt.plot(x, y)

# Add labels to the plot

plt.xlabel("X-axis Label")

plt.ylabel("Y-axis Label")

# Show the plot

plt.show()
```

plt.xlabel() function sets the x-axis label to "X-axis Label" and the plt.ylabel() function to sets the y-axis label to "Y-axis Label." When you run this code, the line plot will have labeled axes, making it easier to understand the data and the context of the graph.

Let's explore some other types of plots that we can create with Matplotlib.

A bar plot is used to display categorical data as rectangular bars. You can visualize how values differ for different categories.

(Python)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']

values = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6]

plt.bar(categories, values, color='green')

plt.xlabel('Categories')

plt.ylabel('Values')

plt.title('Bar Plot')

plt.show()
```

categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']: This line defines a list called categories that contains the labels for the categories you want to represent on the x-axis of the bar plot. In this case, there are five categories: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', and 'E'.

values = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6]: This line defines a list of values containing the corresponding numerical values for each category. These values represent the heights of the bars in the bar plot.

plt.bar(categories, values, color='green'): This line is where the bar plot is created. It uses the plt.bar() function from Matplotlib to generate the bar chart. Here's what each argument means:

categories is the list of labels for the x-axis.

values is the list of numerical values for the y-axis (bar heights).

color='green' specifies the color of the bars, which is set to green in this case. You can customize the color by changing the color argument to any valid color specification in Matplotlib. If the color parameter is not explicitly specified in the plt.bar() function, Matplotlib will use the default color for the bars. The default color may vary depending on the version of Matplotlib or the specific style in use. Typically, it is a shade of blue.

plt.xlabel('Categories'): This line sets the label for the x-axis of the plot to 'Categories'.

plt.ylabel('Values'): This line sets the label for the y-axis of the plot to 'Values'.

plt.title('Bar Plot'): This line sets the title of the plot to 'Bar Plot'.

plt.show(): This line is necessary to display the plot. It tells Matplotlib to render the plot on the screen or in the output of your Python script.

The result of this code is a bar plot with the specified categories ('A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E') on the x-axis and the corresponding values (10, 12, 5, 8, 6) on the y-axis, with green bars. The x-axis is labeled as 'Categories,' the y-axis is labeled as 'Values,' and the plot has a title of 'Bar Plot.'

Building on the concepts of line graphs and bar charts, another valuable type of visualization is the histogram.

A histogram is used to visualize the distribution of a continuous variable. It's a great way to understand the data's frequency distribution.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6, 15, 18, 20, 22, 30, 35, 40]

plt.hist(data, bins=5, color='purple', edgecolor='black')

plt.xlabel('Value')

plt.ylabel('Frequency')

plt.title('Histogram')

plt.show()
```

data = [10, 12, 5, 8, 6, 15, 18, 20, 22, 30, 35, 40]: This line defines a list called data that contains a set of numerical values. These values will be used to create the histogram.

plt.hist(data, bins=5, color='purple', edgecolor='black'): This line is where the histogram is created. It uses the plt.hist() function from Matplotlib to generate the histogram.

Here's what each argument means:

data is the list of values you want to create a histogram for.

bins=5 specifies the number of bins or intervals into which the data will be divided. In this case, the data will be divided into 5 bins. It can be divided into any number of bins.

color='purple' specifies the color of the bars in the histogram, which is set to purple in this case.

edgecolor='black' specifies the color of the edges of the bars, which is set to black. This helps to distinguish the boundaries of the bars in the histogram.

plt.xlabel('Value'): This line sets the label for the x-axis of the plot to 'Value', indicating that the x-axis represents the values in the dataset.

plt.ylabel('Frequency'): This line sets the label for the y-axis of the plot to 'Frequency', indicating that the y-axis represents the frequency of values in each bin.

plt.title('Histogram'): This line sets the title of the plot to 'Histogram'.

plt.show(): This line is necessary to display the plot. It tells Matplotlib to render the histogram on the screen or in the output of your Python script.

The result of this code is a histogram that represents the distribution of the data in the data list. The data is divided into 5 bins, and the bars are colored purple with black edges. The x-axis is labeled as 'Value,' the y-axis is labeled as 'Frequency,' and the plot has a title of 'Histogram.' The histogram visually shows how the data is distributed across different value ranges.

These are some examples of different types of plots you can create using Matplotlib. We will explore more types of graphs later in the program.

Seaborn:

You've already learned about Matplotlib, the trusty tool for creating basic plots and charts in Python. It's like having a simple paintbrush for your data. Now, let's talk about Seaborn.

Seaborn is a Python data visualization library built on top of Matplotlib. When we say "Seaborn is built on top of the Matplotlib library," imagine Matplotlib as the foundation of a house, and

Seaborn as the stylish decor and furnishings on top of that foundation. It means Seaborn uses Matplotlib's basic abilities but adds its own enhancements to make your data visualizations not only informative but also visually appealing with less work on your part.

Installation and Importing Seaborn:

Before using Seaborn, you need to install it. If you haven't already, you can install Seaborn by following the simple steps mentioned before.

Once Seaborn is installed, you can import it into your Python script using the import statement:

import seaborn as sns

Seaborn is designed to be beginner-friendly. It has a high-level interface, which means you don't need to write a lot of code to make nice-looking plots. You can quickly create professional-looking graphs with just a few lines of code. A high-level interface provides you with easy-to-use functions and methods that allow you to perform tasks without needing in-depth knowledge of the underlying technical complexities. It's like using a user-friendly application with buttons and menus rather than having to write complex code from scratch.

It is known for producing aesthetically pleasing visuals. It provides a variety of color palettes and themes that make your plots look great without much effort.

It is built on top of Matplotlib, another popular visualization library, but it goes further by providing tools to make it easier to explore and understand your data. It can help you quickly see important statistics in your plots, such as trends, relationships, and patterns in your data.

You can easily create visualizations from your Pandas DataFrames, which simplifies the workflow.

As we progress through the program, we'll delve deeper into the Seaborn library's functions, uncovering their versatility for effective data visualization.