

PRACTICE SESSION 2
FUNDAMENTALS

PYTHON LANGUAGE BASICS

The Python Interpreter

- > Python is an *interpreted* language.
- > The Python interpreter runs a program by executing one statement at a time.
- > The standard interactive Python interpreter can be invoked on the command line with the python command

```
python
```

```
Python 3.7.3 (v3.7.3:ef4ec6ed12, Mar 25 2019, 21:26:53) [MSC v.1916 32  
bit (Intel)] on win32
```

```
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
```

```
>>> x = 42
```

```
>>> print(x)
```

```
42
```

```
>>>
```

The Python Interpreter

- > Running Python programs is as simple as calling python with a .py file as its first argument.
- > Suppose we had created *hello_mars.py* with these contents:

```
print('Hello mars')
```

- > **python hello_mars.py**

```
Hello mars
```

Scientific Computing

- > Tools for data analysis and scientific computing
 - IPython
 - Enhanced Python interpreter
 - Jupyter Notebook
 - web-based code notebooks originally created within the IPython project

IPython Basics

- > You can launch the IPython shell on the command line just like launching the regular Python interpreter:

ipython

```
Python 3.7.3 (v3.7.3:ef4ec6ed12, Mar 25 2019, 21:26:53) [MSC  
v.1916 32 bit (Intel)]
```

```
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
```

```
IPython 7.5.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for  
help.
```

```
In [1]:
```

ipython

```
In [5]: import numpy as np
```

```
In [6]: data = {i : np.random.randn() for i in range(7)}
```

```
In [7]: data
```

```
Out[7]:
```

```
{0: -0.20470765948471295,  
 1: 0.47894333805754824,  
 2: -0.5194387150567381,  
 3: -0.55573030434749,  
 4: 1.9657805725027142,  
 5: 1.3934058329729904,  
 6: 0.09290787674371767}
```

Running Jupyter

jupyter notebook

```
[I 16:54:10.760 NotebookApp] JupyterLab beta preview extension loaded from C:\stage\opt\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jupyterlab  
[I 16:54:10.760 NotebookApp] JupyterLab application directory is C:\stage\opt\anaconda3\share\jupyter\lab  
[I 16:54:11.005 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: C:\Users\Binnur  
[I 16:54:11.005 NotebookApp] 0 active kernels  
[I 16:54:11.006 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at:  
[I 16:54:11.006 NotebookApp] http://localhost:8888/?token=f449626a667e1288c7552794d8e1df0e1b7d0196c470bec4  
[I 16:54:11.006 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmation).  
[C 16:54:11.007 NotebookApp]
```

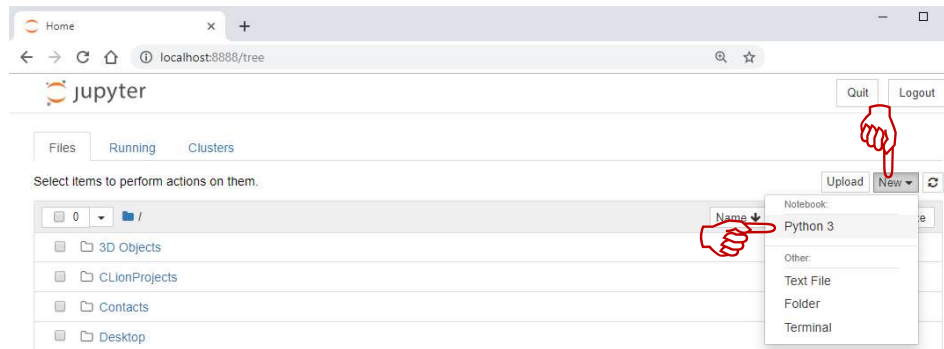
```
Copy/paste this URL into your browser when you connect for the first time,  
to login with a token:  
http://localhost:8888/?token=f449626a667e1288c7552794d8e1df0e1b7d0196c470bec4&token=f449626a667e1288c7552794d8e1df0e1b7d0196c470bec4
```

```
[W 16:54:11.018 NotebookApp] 404 GET /api/kernels/11e1e0ee-96c0-4fba-802c-888db3486004/channels?session_id=7000514bd789457aba8d8566b90c1598 (::1): Kernel does not exist: 11e1e0ee-96c0-4fba-802c-888db3486004
```

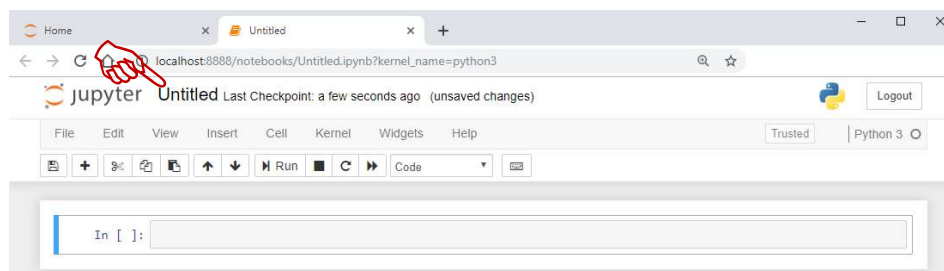
```
[W 16:54:11.048 NotebookApp] 404 GET /api/kernels/11e1e0ee-96c0-4fba-802c-888db3486004/channels?session_id=7000514bd789457aba8d8566b90c1598 (::1) 38.92ms referer=None
```

```
[I 16:54:11.167 NotebookApp] Accepting one-time-token-authenticated connection from ::1
```

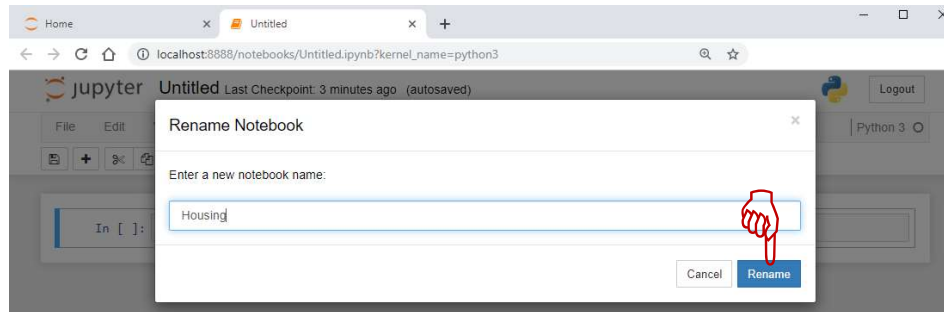
Running Jupyter



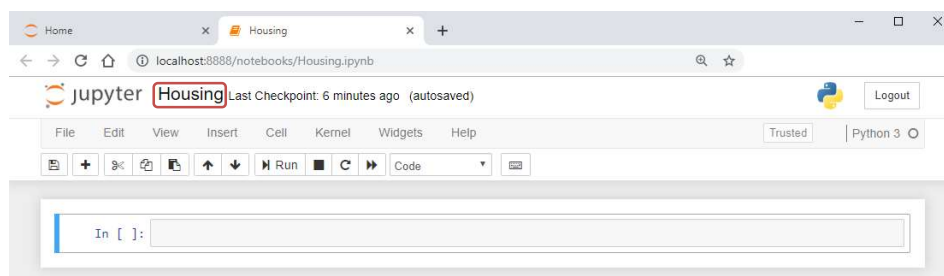
Running Jupyter



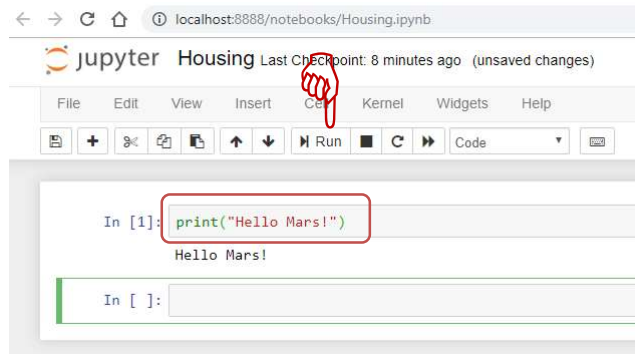
Running Jupyter



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Running Jupyter



Scalar Types

Type	Description
None	The Python "null" value (only one instance of the None object exists)
str	String type; holds Unicode (UTF-8 encoded) strings
bytes	Raw ASCII bytes (or Unicode encoded as bytes)
float	Double-precision (64-bit) floating-point number (note there is no separate double type)
bool	A True or False value
int	Arbitrary precision signed integer

Numeric types

- > The primary Python types for numbers are int and float.
- > An int can store arbitrarily large numbers:

```
In [48]: ival = 17239871
```

```
In [49]: ival ** 6
```

```
Out[49]: 26254519291092456596965462913230729701102721
```

Numeric types

- > Floating-point numbers are represented with the Python float type.
 - A double-precision (64-bit) value.
- > They can also be expressed with scientific notation:

```
In [50]: fval = 7.243
```

```
In [51]: fval2 = 6.78e-5
```

- > Integer division not resulting in a whole number will always yield a floating-point number:

```
In [52]: 3 / 2
```

```
Out[52]: 1.5
```


Numeric types

- > To get C-style integer division, use the floor division operator `//`:
- > It drops the fractional part if the result is not a whole number

```
In [53]: 3 // 2
Out[53]: 1
```

Strings

- > Python has powerful and flexible built-in string processing capabilities
- > You can write *string literals* using either single quotes `'` or double quotes `"`:
- > For multiline strings with line breaks, you can use triple quotes, either `'''` or `"""`:

```
c = """
This is a longer string that
spans multiple lines
"""
```

- > The line breaks after `"""` and after lines are included

```
In [55]: c.count('\n')
Out[55]: 3
```

Strings

- > Python strings are immutable; you cannot modify a string:

```
In [56]: a = 'this is a string'
```

```
In [57]: a[10] = 'f'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-57-5ca625d1e504> in <module>()  
----> 1 a[10] = 'f'  
TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [58]: b = a.replace('string', 'longer string')
```

```
In [59]: b
```

```
Out[59]: 'this is a longer string'
```

- > After this operation, the variable a is unmodified:

```
In [60]: a
```

```
Out[60]: 'this is a string'
```

Strings

- > Many Python objects can be converted to a string using the `str` function:

```
In [61]: a = 5.6
```

```
In [62]: s = str(a)
```

```
In [63]: print(s)
```

```
5.6
```

Strings

- > Strings are a sequence of Unicode characters and can be treated like other sequences, e.g. lists and tuples:

```
In [64]: s = 'python'
```

```
In [65]: list(s)
```

```
Out[65]: ['p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']
```

```
In [66]: s[:3]
```

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```
Out[66]: 'pyt'
```

```
In [17]: x = '\u20ba'
          print(x)
```

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Strings

- > The backslash character `\` is an *escape character*
- > It is used to specify special characters like newline `\n` or Unicode characters.
- > To write a string literal with backslashes, you need to escape them:

```
In [67]: s = '12\\34'
```

```
In [68]: print(s)
```

```
12\34
```

Strings

- > If you have a string with a lot of backslashes and no special characters, you might find this a bit annoying.
- > Fortunately you can preface the leading quote of the string with **r**
 - The r stands for *raw*
 - It means that the characters should be interpreted as is:

```
In [69]: s = r'this\has\no\special\characters'
```

```
In [70]: s
```

```
Out[70]: 'this\\has\\no\\special\\characters'
```

Strings

- > Adding two strings together concatenates them and produces a new string:

```
In [71]: a = 'this is the first half '
```

```
In [72]: b = 'and this is the second half'
```

```
In [73]: a + b
```

```
Out[73]: 'this is the first half and this is the second half'
```

Strings

- > String templating or formatting is important
- > String objects have a format method
 - Used to substitute formatted arguments into the string, producing a new string:

```
In [74]: template = '{0:.2f} {1:s} are worth US${2:d}'
```

- `{0:.2f}` means to format the first argument as a floating-point number with two decimal places.
- `{1:s}` means to format the second argument as a string.
- `{2:d}` means to format the third argument as an exact integer.

Strings

- > To substitute arguments for these format parameters, pass a sequence of arguments to the `format` method:

```
In [75]: template.format(4.5560, 'Argentine Pesos', 1)
Out[75]: '4.56 Argentine Pesos are worth US$1'
```

- > String formatting is a deep topic
 - there are multiple methods and numerous options
 - tweaks available to control how values are formatted in the resulting string
 - To learn more, consult the official Python documentation:
<https://docs.python.org/3/>

Bytes and Unicode

- > In modern Python (Python 3.0+), Unicode has become the first-class string type to enable more consistent handling of ASCII and non-ASCII text.

```
In [76]: val = "español"
```

```
In [77]: val
```

```
Out[77]: 'español'
```

- > You can convert this Unicode string to its UTF-8 bytes representation using the **encode** method

```
In [78]: val_utf8 = val.encode('utf-8')
```

```
In [79]: val_utf8
```

```
Out[79]: b'espa\xcc3\xblol'
```

```
In [80]: type(val_utf8)
```

```
Out[80]: bytes
```

Bytes and Unicode

- > Assuming you know the Unicode encoding of a **bytes** object, you can go back using the **decode** method:

```
In [81]: val_utf8.decode('utf-8')
```

```
Out[81]: 'español'
```

- > While it's become preferred to use UTF-8 for any encoding, for historical reasons you may encounter data in any number of different encodings:

```
In [82]: val.encode('latin1')
```

```
Out[82]: b'espa\xff1ol'
```

```
In [83]: val.encode('utf-16')
```

```
Out[83]: b'\xff\xfe\x00s\x00p\x00a\x00\xf1\x00o\x00l\x00'
```

```
In [84]: val.encode('utf-16le')
```

```
Out[84]: b'e\x00s\x00p\x00a\x00\xf1\x00o\x00l\x00'
```

Bytes and Unicode

- > It is most common to encounter bytes objects in the context of working with files, where implicitly decoding all data to Unicode strings may not be desired.
- > Though you may seldom need to do so, you can define your own byte literals by prefixing a string with b:

```
In [85]: bytes_val = b'this is bytes'
```

```
In [86]: bytes_val  
Out[86]: b'this is bytes'
```

```
In [87]: decoded = bytes_val.decode('utf8')
```

```
In [88]: decoded # this is str (Unicode) now  
Out[88]: 'this is bytes'
```

Bytes and Unicode

```
x=b"\xf0\x9d\x84\x9e"  
len(x)  
y = x.decode("utf-8")  
len(y)
```

```
1
```

```
print(x,y)
```

```
b'\xf0\x9d\x84\x9e' 𐀀
```

```
t1 = "\u20ba"
```

```
print(t1)
```

```
𐀀
```

Booleans

- > The two boolean values in Python are written as **True** and **False**.
- > Comparisons and other conditional expressions evaluate to either **True** or **False**.
- > Boolean values are combined with the **and** and **or** keywords:

```
In [89]: True and True  
Out[89]: True
```

```
In [90]: False or True  
Out[90]: True
```

Type casting

- > The **str**, **bool**, **int**, and **float** types are also functions that can be used to cast values to those types:

```
In [91]: s = '3.14159'
```

```
In [92]: fval = float(s)
```

```
In [93]: type(fval)  
Out[93]: float
```

```
In [94]: int(fval)  
Out[94]: 3
```

```
In [95]: bool(fval)  
Out[95]: True
```

```
In [96]: bool(0)  
Out[96]: False
```


None

- > **None** is the Python null value type.
- > If a function does not explicitly return a value, it implicitly returns **None**:

```
In [97]: a = None
```

```
In [98]: a is None  
Out[98]: True
```

```
In [99]: b = 5
```

```
In [100]: b is not None  
Out[100]: True
```

None

- > **None** is also a common default value for function arguments:

```
def add_and_maybe_multiply(a, b, c=None):  
    result = a + b  
  
    if c is not None:  
        result = result * c  
  
    return result
```

- > While a technical point, it's worth bearing in mind that **None** is not only a reserved keyword but also a unique instance of **NoneType**:

```
In [101]: type(None)  
Out[101]: NoneType
```

Dates and times

- > The built-in Python `datetime` module provides `datetime`, `date`, and `time` types.
- > The `datetime` type combines the information stored in `date` and `time` and is the most commonly used:

```
In [102]: from datetime import datetime, date, time
```

```
In [103]: dt = datetime(2011, 10, 29, 20, 30, 21)
```

```
In [104]: dt.day
```

```
Out[104]: 29
```

```
In [105]: dt.minute
```

```
Out[105]: 30
```

Dates and times

- > Given a `datetime` instance, you can extract the equivalent `date` and `time` objects by calling methods on the `datetime` of the same name:

```
In [106]: dt.date()
```

```
Out[106]: datetime.date(2011, 10, 29)
```

```
In [107]: dt.time()
```

```
Out[107]: datetime.time(20, 30, 21)
```

- > The `strftime` method formats a datetime as a string:

```
In [108]: dt.strftime('%m/%d/%Y %H:%M')
```

```
Out[108]: '10/29/2011 20:30'
```

- > Strings can be converted (parsed) into datetime objects with the `strptime` function:

```
In [109]: datetime.strptime('20091031', '%Y%m%d')
```

```
Out[109]: datetime.datetime(2009, 10, 31, 0, 0)
```

Datetime format specification

Type	Description
%Y	Four-digit year
%y	Two-digit year
%m	Two-digit month [01, 12]
%d	Two-digit day [01, 31]
%H	Hour (24-hour clock) [00, 23]
%I	Hour (12-hour clock) [01, 12]
%M	Two-digit minute [00, 59]
%S	Second [00, 61] (seconds 60, 61 account for leap seconds)
%w	Weekday as integer [0 (Sunday), 6]
%U	Week number of the year [00, 53]; Sunday is considered the first day of the week, and days before the first Sunday of the year are "week 0"
%W	Week number of the year [00, 53]; Monday is considered the first day of the week, and days before the first Monday of the year are "week 0"
%z	UTC time zone offset as +HHMM or -HHMM; empty if time zone naive
%F	Shortcut for %Y-%m-%d (e.g., 2012-4-18)
%D	Shortcut for %m/%d/%y (e.g., 04/18/12)

Dates and times

- > When you are aggregating or otherwise grouping time series data, it will occasionally be useful to replace time fields of a series of **datetimes**

```
In [110]: dt.replace(minute=0, second=0)
Out[110]: datetime.datetime(2011, 10, 29, 20, 0)
```

- > Since **datetime.datetime** is an immutable type, methods like these always produce new objects.

Dates and times

- > The difference of two `datetime` objects produces a `datetime.timedelta` type:

```
In [111]: dt2 = datetime(2011, 11, 15, 22, 30)
```

```
In [112]: delta = dt2 - dt
```

```
In [113]: delta
```

```
Out[113]: datetime.timedelta(17, 7179)
```

```
In [114]: type(delta)
```

```
Out[114]: datetime.timedelta
```

Control Flow

- > Python has several built-in keywords for conditional logic, loops, and other standard *control flow* concepts found in other programming languages.
- if, elif, and else
 - for loops
 - while loops
 - pass
 - range
 - ternary expressions

if, elif, and else

- > The **if** statement is one of the most well-known control flow statement types.
- > It checks a condition that, if **True**, evaluates the code in the block that follows:

```
if x < 0:  
    print('It's negative')
```

if, elif, and else

- > An **if** statement can be optionally followed by one or more **elif** blocks and a catch-all **else** block if all of the conditions are **False**:

```
if x < 0:  
    print('It's negative')  
elif x == 0:  
    print('Equal to zero')  
elif 0 < x < 5:  
    print('Positive but smaller than 5')  
else:  
    print('Positive and larger than or equal to 5')
```

if, elif, and else

- > If any of the conditions is **True**, no further **elif** or **else** blocks will be reached.
- > With a compound condition using **and** or **or**, conditions are evaluated left to right and will short-circuit:

```
In [117]: a = 5; b = 7

In [118]: c = 8; d = 4

In [119]: if a < b or c > d:
.....:     print('Made it')
Made it
```

for loops

- > **for** loops are for iterating over a collection (like a list or tuple) or an iterator.
- > The standard syntax for a **for** loop is:

```
for value in collection:
    # do something with value
```

for loops

- > You can advance a **for** loop to the next iteration, skipping the remainder of the block, using the **continue** keyword.
- > Sum up integers in a list and skips **None** values:

```
sequence = [1, 2, None, 4, None, 5]
total = 0
for value in sequence:
    if value is None:
        continue
    total += value
```

for loops

- > A **for** loop can be exited altogether with the **break** keyword.
- > Sum up elements of the list until a 5 is reached:

```
sequence = [1, 2, 0, 4, 6, 5, 2, 1]
total_until_5 = 0
for value in sequence:
    if value == 5:
        break
    total_until_5 += value
```

for loops

- > **break** keyword only terminates the innermost **for** loop
- > Any outer for loops will continue to run:

```
In [121]: for i in range(4):
.....:     for j in range(4):
.....:         if j > i:
.....:             break
.....:         print((i, j))
.....:
(0, 0)
(1, 0)
(1, 1)
(2, 0)
(2, 1)
(2, 2)
(3, 0)
(3, 1)
(3, 2)
(3, 3)
```

while loops

- > A **while** loop specifies a condition and a block of code that is to be executed
 - until the condition evaluates to **False**
- or
 - the loop is explicitly ended with **break**

```
x = 256
total = 0
while x > 0:
    if total > 500:
        break
    total += x
    x = x // 2
```


pass

- > **pass** is the “no-op” statement in Python.
- > It can be used in blocks where
 - no action is to be taken
 - a placeholder for code not yet implemented
- > It is only required because Python uses whitespace to delimit blocks:

```
if x < 0:
    print('negative!')
elif x == 0:
    # TODO: put something smart here
    pass
else:
    print('positive!')
```

range

- > The **range** function returns an iterator that yields a sequence of evenly spaced integers:

```
In [122]: range(10)
Out[122]: range(0, 10)

In [123]: list(range(10))
Out[123]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

- > Both a start, end, and step (which may be negative) can be given:

```
In [124]: list(range(0, 20, 2))
Out[124]: [0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18]

In [125]: list(range(5, 0, -1))
Out[125]: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

range

- > **range** produces integers up to but not including the endpoint.
- > A common use of **range** is for iterating through sequences by index:

```
seq = [1, 2, 3, 4]
for i in range(len(seq)):
    val = seq[i]
```

range

- > While you can use functions like **list** to store all the integers generated by **range** in some other data structure, often the default iterator form will be what you want.
- > This snippet sums all numbers from 0 to 99,999 that are multiples of 3 or 5:

```
sum = 0
for i in range(100000):
    # % is the modulo operator
    if i % 3 == 0 or i % 5 == 0:
        sum += i
```

- > While the range generated can be arbitrarily large, the memory use at any given time may be very small.

Ternary expressions

- > A *ternary expression* in Python allows you to combine an if-else block that produces a value into a single line or expression.
- > The syntax for this in Python is:

```
value = true-expr if condition else false-expr
```

- *true-expr* and *false-expr* can be any Python expressions.

- > It has the identical effect as the more verbose:

```
if condition:
```

```
    value = true-expr
```

```
else:
```

```
    value = false-expr
```

Ternary expressions

- > Example

```
In [126]: x = 5
```

```
In [127]: 'Non-negative' if x >= 0 else 'Negative'
```

```
Out[127]: 'Non-negative'
```

BUILT-IN DATA STRUCTURES, FUNCTIONS,
AND FILES

DATA STRUCTURES

Data Structures and Sequences

- > Python's data structures are simple but powerful
 - Tuple
 - List
 - Dictionary
 - Set
- > Mastering their use is a critical part of becoming a proficient Python programmer.

Tuple

- > A tuple is a ***fixed-length, immutable*** sequence of Python objects.
- > The easiest way to create one is with a comma-separated sequence of values:

```
In [1]: tup = 4, 5, 6
```

```
In [2]: tup  
Out[2]: (4, 5, 6)
```

Tuple

- > When you're defining tuples in more complicated expressions, it's often necessary to enclose the values in parentheses

```
In [3]: nested_tup = (4, 5, 6), (7, 8)
```

```
In [4]: nested_tup
```

```
Out[4]: ((4, 5, 6), (7, 8))
```

Tuple

- > You can convert any sequence or iterator to a tuple by invoking tuple:

```
In [5]: tuple([4, 0, 2])
```

```
Out[5]: (4, 0, 2)
```

```
In [6]: tup = tuple('string')
```

```
In [7]: tup
```

```
Out[7]: ('s', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g')
```

Tuple

- > Elements can be accessed with square brackets [] as with most other sequence types.
- > As in C, C++, Java, and many other languages, sequences are 0-indexed in Python:

```
In [6]: tup = tuple('string')  
  
In [7]: tup  
Out[7]: ('s', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g')  
  
In [8]: tup[0]  
Out[8]: 's'
```

Tuple

- > Once the tuple is created it's not possible to modify which object is stored in each slot:

```
In [9]: tup = tuple(['foo', [1, 2], True])  
  
In [10]: tup[2] = False  
-----  
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-10-c7308343b841> in <module>()  
----> 1 tup[2] = False  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

- > If an object inside a tuple is mutable, such as a list, you can modify it in-place:

```
In [11]: tup[1].append(3)  
  
In [12]: tup  
Out[12]: ('foo', [1, 2, 3], True)
```

Tuple

- > You can concatenate tuples using the + operator to produce longer tuples:

```
In [13]: (4, None, 'foo') + (6, 0) + ('bar',)
Out[13]: (4, None, 'foo', 6, 0, 'bar')
```

- > Multiplying a tuple by an integer, as with lists, has the effect of concatenating together that many copies of the tuple:

```
In [14]: ('foo', 'bar') * 4
Out[14]: ('foo', 'bar', 'foo', 'bar', 'foo', 'bar', 'foo', 'bar')
```

- > Note that the objects themselves are not copied, only the references to them.

Unpacking tuples

- > If you try to *assign* to a tuple-like expression of variables, Python will attempt to *unpack* the value on the right-hand side of the equals sign:

```
In [15]: tup = (4, 5, 6)
```

```
In [16]: a, b, c = tup
```

```
In [17]: b
```

```
Out[17]: 5
```

- > Even sequences with nested tuples can be unpacked:

```
In [18]: tup = 4, 5, (6, 7)
```

```
In [19]: a, b, (c, d) = tup
```

```
In [20]: d
```

```
Out[20]: 7
```


Unpacking tuples

> Swapping in Python

```
In [21]: a, b = 1, 2
```

```
In [22]: a
```

```
Out[22]: 1
```

```
In [23]: b
```

```
Out[23]: 2
```

```
In [24]: b, a = a, b
```

```
In [25]: a
```

```
Out[25]: 2
```

```
In [26]: b
```

```
Out[26]: 1
```

Unpacking tuples

> A common use of variable unpacking is iterating over sequences of tuples or lists:

```
In [27]: seq = [(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (7, 8, 9)]
```

```
In [28]: for a, b, c in seq:
```

```
.....:     print('a={0}, b={1}, c={2}'.format(a, b, c))
```

```
a=1, b=2, c=3
```

```
a=4, b=5, c=6
```

```
a=7, b=8, c=9
```

Unpacking tuples

- > The Python language recently acquired some more advanced tuple unpacking to help with situations where you may want to “pluck” a few elements from the beginning of a tuple.
- > This uses the special syntax `*rest`, which is also used in function signatures to capture an arbitrarily long list of positional arguments:

```
In [29]: values = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
```

```
In [30]: a, b, *rest = values
```

```
In [31]: a, b  
Out[31]: (1, 2)
```

```
In [32]: rest  
Out[32]: [3, 4, 5]
```

Tuple methods

- > Since the size and contents of a tuple cannot be modified, it is very light on instance methods.
- > A particularly useful one is `count`, which counts the number of occurrences of a value:

```
In [34]: a = (1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 2)
```

```
In [35]: a.count(2)  
Out[35]: 4
```

List

- > In contrast with tuples, lists are variable-length and their contents can be modified in-place.
- > You can define them using square brackets [] or using the list type function:

```
In [36]: a_list = [2, 3, 7, None]

In [37]: tup = ('foo', 'bar', 'baz')

In [38]: b_list = list(tup)

In [39]: b_list
Out[39]: ['foo', 'bar', 'baz']

In [40]: b_list[1] = 'peekaboo'

In [41]: b_list
Out[41]: ['foo', 'peekaboo', 'baz']
```

List

- > Lists and tuples are semantically similar (though tuples cannot be modified) and can be used interchangeably in many functions.
- > The `list` function is frequently used in data processing as a way to materialize an iterator or generator expression:

```
In [42]: gen = range(10)

In [43]: gen
Out[43]: range(0, 10)

In [44]: list(gen)
Out[44]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Adding and removing elements

- > Elements can be appended to the end of the list with the **append** method:

```
In [45]: b_list.append('dwarf')  
  
In [46]: b_list  
Out[46]: ['foo', 'peekaboo', 'baz', 'dwarf']
```

- > Using **insert** you can insert an element at a specific location in the list:

```
In [47]: b_list.insert(1, 'red')  
  
In [48]: b_list  
Out[48]: ['foo', 'red', 'peekaboo', 'baz', 'dwarf']
```

- > The insertion index must be between 0 and the length of the list, inclusive

Adding and removing elements

- > **insert** is computationally expensive compared with **append**
 - references to subsequent elements have to be shifted internally to make room for the new element.
 - If you need to insert elements at both the beginning and end of a sequence, you may wish to explore **collections.deque**, a double-ended queue, for this purpose.

Adding and removing elements

- > The inverse operation to **insert** is **pop**, which removes and returns an element at a particular index:

```
In [49]: b_list.pop(2)
```

```
Out[49]: 'peekaboo'
```

```
In [50]: b_list
```

```
Out[50]: ['foo', 'red', 'baz', 'dwarf']
```

Adding and removing elements

- > Elements can be removed by value with **remove**
 - Locates the first such value
 - Removes it from the list

```
In [51]: b_list.append('foo')
```

```
In [52]: b_list
```

```
Out[52]: ['foo', 'red', 'baz', 'dwarf', 'foo']
```

```
In [53]: b_list.remove('foo')
```

```
In [54]: b_list
```

```
Out[54]: ['red', 'baz', 'dwarf', 'foo']
```

Adding and removing elements

- > You can check if a list contains a value using the `in` keyword:

```
In [55]: 'dwarf' in b_list
Out[55]: True
```

- > The keyword `not` can be used to negate in:

```
In [56]: 'dwarf' not in b_list
Out[56]: False
```

- > Checking whether a list contains a value is a lot slower than doing so with **dicts** and **sets**
 - Python makes a *linear scan* across the values of the list
 - **dicts** and **sets** check (based on hash tables) *in constant time*.

Concatenating and combining lists

- > Similar to tuples, adding two lists together with `+` concatenates them:

```
In [57]: [4, None, 'foo'] + [7, 8, (2, 3)]
Out[57]: [4, None, 'foo', 7, 8, (2, 3)]
```

- > If you have a list already defined, you can append multiple elements to it using the `extend` method:

```
In [58]: x = [4, None, 'foo']

In [59]: x.extend([7, 8, (2, 3)])

In [60]: x
Out[60]: [4, None, 'foo', 7, 8, (2, 3)]
```

Concatenating and combining lists

Note

- > List concatenation by addition is a comparatively expensive operation
 - A new list must be created and the objects copied over.
- > Use extend to append elements to an existing list
 - prefer extend if you are building up a large list

```
everything = []  
for chunk in list_of_lists:  
    everything.extend(chunk)
```

is faster than

```
everything = []  
for chunk in list_of_lists:  
    everything = everything + chunk
```

Sorting

- > You can sort a list in-place (without creating a new object) by calling its sort function:

```
In [61]: a = [7, 2, 5, 1, 3]
```

```
In [62]: a.sort()
```

```
In [63]: a
```

```
Out[63]: [1, 2, 3, 5, 7]
```

Sorting

- > sort has a few options that will occasionally come in handy.
- > One ability is to pass a secondary *sort key*
 - a function that produces a value to use to sort the objects.
- > Example: we could sort a collection of strings by their lengths:

```
In [64]: b = ['saw', 'small', 'He', 'foxes', 'six']
```

```
In [65]: b.sort(key=len)
```

```
In [66]: b
```

```
Out[66]: ['He', 'saw', 'six', 'small', 'foxes']
```

Binary search and maintaining a sorted list

- > The built-in **bisect** module implements binary search and insertion into a sorted list.
- > **bisect.bisect** finds the location where an element should be inserted to keep it sorted

```
In [67]: import bisect
```

```
In [68]: c = [1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 7]
```

```
In [69]: bisect.bisect(c, 2)
```

```
Out[69]: 4
```

```
In [70]: bisect.bisect(c, 5)
```

```
Out[70]: 6
```


Binary search and maintaining a sorted list

> `bisect.insort` actually inserts the element into that location:

```
In [71]: bisect.insort(c, 6)
```

```
In [72]: c
```

```
Out[72]: [1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7]
```

Binary search and maintaining a sorted list

Note

- > The `bisect` module functions do not check whether the list is sorted
 - This is computationally expensive
- > Using them with an unsorted list will succeed without error but may lead to incorrect results.

Slicing

> You can select sections of most sequence types by using slice notation

> Basic form: [**start**:**stop**]

```
In [73]: seq = [7, 2, 3, 7, 5, 6, 0, 1]
```

```
In [74]: seq[1:5]
```

```
Out[74]: [2, 3, 7, 5]
```

> Slices can also be assigned to with a sequence:

```
In [75]: seq[3:4] = [6, 3]
```

```
In [76]: seq
```

```
Out[76]: [7, 2, 3, 6, 3, 5, 6, 0, 1]
```

> The element at the start index is included, the stop index is *not included*

> The number of elements in the result is stop - start.

Slicing

> Either the **start** or **stop** can be omitted

```
In [77]: seq[:5]
```

```
Out[77]: [7, 2, 3, 6, 3]
```

```
In [78]: seq[3:]
```

```
Out[78]: [6, 3, 5, 6, 0, 1]
```

> Negative indices slice the sequence relative to the end:

```
In [79]: seq[-4:]
```

```
Out[79]: [5, 6, 0, 1]
```

```
In [80]: seq[-6:-2]
```

```
Out[80]: [6, 3, 5, 6]
```

Slicing

- > A **step** can also be used after a second colon to, say, take every other element:

```
In [81]: seq[::2]
Out[81]: [7, 3, 3, 6, 1]
```

- > A clever use of this is to pass -1, which has the useful effect of reversing a list or tuple:

```
In [82]: seq[::-1]
Out[82]: [1, 0, 6, 5, 3, 6, 3, 2, 7]
```

Python Slicing Conventions

0	1	2	3	4	5
H	E	L	L	O	!

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	

0	1	2	3	4	5
H	E	L	L	O	!

string[2:4]

0	1	2	3	4	5
H	E	L	L	O	!

string[-5:-2]

Built-in Sequence Functions

- > Python has a handful of useful sequence functions that you should familiarize yourself with and use at any opportunity:
 - enumerate
 - sorted
 - zip
 - reversed

enumerate

- > It's common when iterating over a sequence to want to keep track of the index of the current item.
- > A do-it-yourself approach would look like:

```
i = 0
for value in collection:
    # do something with value
    i += 1
```

- > Since this is so common, Python has a built-in function, `enumerate`, which returns a sequence of `(i, value)` tuples:

```
for i, value in enumerate(collection):
    # do something with value
```

enumerate

- > When you are indexing data, a helpful pattern that uses `enumerate` is computing a dict mapping the values of a sequence (which are assumed to be unique) to their locations in the sequence:

```
In [83]: some_list = ['foo', 'bar', 'baz']
```

```
In [84]: mapping = {}
```

```
In [85]: for i, v in enumerate(some_list):  
....:     mapping[v] = i
```

```
In [86]: mapping
```

```
Out[86]: {'bar': 1, 'baz': 2, 'foo': 0}
```

sorted

- > The `sorted` function returns a new sorted list from the elements of any sequence:

```
In [87]: sorted([7, 1, 2, 6, 0, 3, 2])
```

```
Out[87]: [0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 6, 7]
```

```
In [88]: sorted('horse race')
```

```
Out[88]: [' ', 'a', 'c', 'e', 'e', 'h', 'o', 'r', 'r', 's']
```

zip

> **zip** “pairs” up the elements of a number of lists, tuples, or other sequences to create a list of tuples:

```
In [89]: seq1 = ['foo', 'bar', 'baz']  
  
In [90]: seq2 = ['one', 'two', 'three']  
  
In [91]: zipped = zip(seq1, seq2)  
  
In [92]: list(zipped)  
Out[92]: [('foo', 'one'), ('bar', 'two'), ('baz', 'three')]
```

zip

> **zip** can take an arbitrary number of sequences, and the number of elements it produces is determined by the *shortest* sequence:

```
In [93]: seq3 = [False, True]  
  
In [94]: list(zip(seq1, seq2, seq3))  
Out[94]: [('foo', 'one', False), ('bar', 'two', True)]
```

zip

- > A very common use of **zip** is simultaneously iterating over multiple sequences, possibly also combined with **enumerate**:

```
In [95]: for i, (a, b) in enumerate(zip(seq1, seq2)):
....:     print('{0}: {1}, {2}'.format(i, a, b))
....:
0: foo, one
1: bar, two
2: baz, three
```

zip

- > Given a “zipped” sequence, **zip** can be applied in a clever way to “unzip” the sequence.
- > Another way to think about this is converting a list of *rows* into a list of *columns*.
- > The syntax, which looks a bit magical, is:

```
In [96]: pitchers = [('Nolan', 'Ryan'), ('Roger', 'Clemens'),
....:                 ('Schilling', 'Curt')]

In [97]: first_names, last_names = zip(*pitchers)

In [98]: first_names
Out[98]: ('Nolan', 'Roger', 'Schilling')

In [99]: last_names
Out[99]: ('Ryan', 'Clemens', 'Curt')
```

reversed

> **reversed** iterates over the elements of a sequence in reverse order:

```
In [100]: list(reversed(range(10)))  
Out[100]: [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
```

> Keep in mind that **reversed** is a generator, so it does not create the reversed sequence until materialized

- **list**
- **for** loop

dict

- > dict is likely the most important built-in Python data structure.
- > A more common name for it is *hash map* or *associative array*.
- > It is a flexibly sized collection of *key-value* pairs, where *key* and *value* are Python objects.
- > One approach for creating one is to use curly braces {} and colons to separate keys and values:

```
In [101]: empty_dict = {}
```

```
In [102]: d1 = {'a' : 'some value', 'b' : [1, 2, 3, 4]}
```

```
In [103]: d1
```

```
Out[103]: {'a': 'some value', 'b': [1, 2, 3, 4]}
```


Functions

- > Functions are the primary and most important method of code organization and reuse in Python.
- > As a rule of thumb, if you anticipate needing to repeat the same or very similar code more than once, it may be worth writing a reusable function.
- > Functions can also help make your code more readable by giving a name to a group of Python statements.

FUNCTIONS

Functions

- > Functions are declared with the `def` keyword and returned from with the `return` keyword:

```
def my_function(x, y, z=1.5):  
    if z > 1:  
        return z * (x + y)  
    else:  
        return z / (x + y)
```

Namespaces, Scope, and Local Functions

- > Functions can access variables in two different scopes: *global* and *local*.
- > An alternative and more descriptive name describing a variable scope in Python is a *namespace*.
- > Any variables that are assigned within a function by default are assigned to the local namespace.
- > The local namespace is created when the function is called and immediately populated by the function's arguments.
- > After the function is finished, the local namespace is destroyed

FILES AND THE OPERATING SYSTEM

Files and the Operating System

- > In practice, you use high-level tools like `pandas.read_csv` to read data files from disk into Python data structures.
- > However, it's important to understand the basics of how to work with files in Python.
- > Fortunately, it's very simple, which is one reason why Python is so popular for text and file processing

Files and the Operating System

- > To open a file for reading or writing, use the built-in open function with either a relative or absolute file path:

```
In [207]: path = 'examples/segismundo.txt'
```

```
In [208]: f = open(path)
```

- > By default, the file is opened in read-only mode `'r'`.
- > You can then treat the file handle `f` like a list and iterate over the lines like so:

```
for line in f:  
    pass
```

Files and the Operating System

- > The lines come out of the file with the end-of-line (EOL) markers intact, so you'll often see code to get an EOL-free list of lines in a file like:

```
In [209]: lines = [x.rstrip() for x in open(path)]
```

```
In [210]: lines
```

```
Out[210]:
```

```
['Sueña el rico en su riqueza,',  
'que más cuidados le ofrece;',  
'',  
'sueña el pobre que padece',  
'su miseria y su pobreza;',  
'',  
'sueña el que a medrar empieza',  
'sueña el que afana y pretende',  
'sueña el que agravia y ofende',  
'',  
'y en el mundo, en conclusión',  
'todos sueñan lo que son',  
'aunque ninguno lo entiende.',  
'']
```

Files and the Operating System

- > When you use open to create file objects, it is important to explicitly close the file when you are finished with it.
- > Closing the file releases its resources back to the operating system:

```
In [211]: f.close()
```

Files and the Operating System

- > One of the ways to make it easier to clean up open files is to use the with statement:

```
In [212]: with open(path) as f:  
.....:     lines = [x.rstrip() for x in f]
```

- > This will automatically close the file `f` when exiting the with block.

Files and the Operating System

- > If we had typed `f = open(path, 'w')`, a *new file* at *examples/segismundo.txt* would have been created (be careful!), overwriting any one in its place.
- > There is also the `'x'` file mode, which creates a writable file but fails if the file path already exists

Files and the Operating System

- > For readable files, some of the most commonly used methods are `read`, `seek`, and `tell`.
- > `read` returns a certain number of characters from the file.
- > What constitutes a “character” is determined by the file’s encoding (e.g., UTF-8) or simply raw bytes if the file is opened in binary mode:

```
In [213]: f = open(path)
```

```
In [214]: f.read(10)
```

```
Out[214]: 'Sueña el r'
```

```
In [215]: f2 = open(path, 'rb') # Binary mode
```

```
In [216]: f2.read(10)
```

```
Out[216]: b'Sue\xc3\xb1a el '
```

Files and the Operating System

- > Even though we read 10 characters from the file, the position is 11 because it took that many bytes to decode 10 characters using the default encoding.
- > You can check the default encoding in the `sys` module:

```
In [219]: import sys
```

```
In [220]: sys.getdefaultencoding()
```

```
Out[220]: 'utf-8'
```

Files and the Operating System

- > **seek** changes the file position to the indicated byte in the file:

```
In [221]: f.seek(3)
```

```
Out[221]: 3
```

```
In [222]: f.read(1)
```

```
Out[222]: 'ñ'
```

Python File Modes

Mode	Description
r	Read-only mode
w	Write-only mode; creates a new file (erasing the data for any file with the same name)
x	Write-only mode; creates a new file, but fails if the file path already exists
a	Append to existing file (create the file if it does not already exist)
r+	Read and write
b	Add to mode for binary files (i.e., 'rb' or 'wb')
t	Text mode for files (automatically decoding bytes to Unicode). This is the default if not specified. Add t to other modes to use this (i.e., 'rt' or 'xt')

Important Python File Methods/Attributes

Method	Description
read([size])	Return data from file as a string, with optional size argument indicating the number of bytes to read
readlines([size])	Return list of lines in the file, with optional size argument
write(str)	Write passed string to file
writelines(strings)	Write passed sequence of strings to the file
close()	Close the handle
flush()	Flush the internal I/O buffer to disk
seek(pos)	Move to indicated file position (integer)
tell()	Return current file position as integer
closed	True if the file is closed

Bytes and Unicode with Files

- > The default behavior for Python files (whether readable or writable) is **text mode**
 - you intend to work with Python strings (i.e., Unicode).
- > This contrasts with **binary mode**, which you can obtain by appending **b** onto the file mode.

<pre>In [230]: with open(path) as f:: chars = f.read(10) In [231]: chars Out[231]: 'Sueña el r'</pre>	<pre>In [232]: with open(path, 'rb') as f:: data = f.read(10) In [233]: data Out[233]: b'Sue\xc3\xb1a el '</pre>
numbers of characters	exact numbers of bytes

Bytes and Unicode with Files

- > Depending on the text encoding, you may be able to decode the bytes to a **str** object yourself
 - only if each of the encoded Unicode characters is fully formed:

```
In [234]: data.decode('utf8')
Out[234]: 'Sueña el '
```

```
In [235]: data[:4].decode('utf8')
-----
UnicodeDecodeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-235-300e0af10bb7> in <module>()
----> 1 data[:4].decode('utf8')
UnicodeDecodeError: 'utf-8' codec can't decode byte 0xc3 in position 3: unexpected end of data
```

Bytes and Unicode with Files

- > Text mode, combined with the encoding option of `open`, provides a convenient way to convert from one Unicode encoding to another:

```
In [236]: sink_path = 'sink.txt'

In [237]: with open(path) as source:
.....:     with open(sink_path, 'xt', encoding='iso-8859-1') as sink:
.....:         sink.write(source.read())

In [238]: with open(sink_path, encoding='iso-8859-1') as f:
.....:     print(f.read(10))
Sueña el r
```

Bytes and Unicode with Files

- > Beware using `seek` when opening files in any mode other than binary.
- > If the file position falls in the middle of the bytes defining a Unicode character, then subsequent reads will result in an error:

Bytes and Unicode with Files

```
In [240]: f = open(path)

In [241]: f.read(5)
Out[241]: 'Sueña'

In [242]: f.seek(4)
Out[242]: 4

In [243]: f.read(1)
-----
UnicodeDecodeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-243-7841103e33f5> in <module>()
----> 1 f.read(1)
/miniconda/envs/book-env/lib/python3.6/codecs.py in decode(self, input, final)
    319         # decode input (taking the buffer into account)
    320         data = self.buffer + input
--> 321         (result, consumed) = self._buffer_decode(data, self.errors, final)
    322         # keep undecoded input until the next call
    323         self.buffer = data[consumed:]
UnicodeDecodeError: 'utf-8' codec can't decode byte 0xb1 in position 0: invalid s
tart byte

In [244]: f.close()
```

NUMPY BASICS

ARRAYS AND VECTORIZED COMPUTATION

NumPy Basics

- > NumPy, short for Numerical Python, is one of the most important foundational packages for numerical computing in Python.
- > Most computational packages providing scientific functionality use NumPy's array objects as the *lingua franca* for data exchange.

NumPy Basics

- > Here are some of the things you'll find in NumPy:
 - **ndarray**, an efficient multidimensional array providing fast array-oriented arithmetic operations and flexible *broadcasting* capabilities.
 - Mathematical functions for fast operations on entire arrays of data without having to write loops.
 - Tools for reading/writing array data to disk and working with memory-mapped files.
 - Linear algebra, random number generation, and Fourier transform capabilities.
 - A C API for connecting NumPy with libraries written in C, C++, or FORTRAN

NumPy Basics

- > Because NumPy provides an easy-to-use C API, it is straightforward to pass data to external libraries written in a low-level language and also for external libraries to return data to Python as NumPy arrays.
- > This feature has made Python a language of choice for wrapping legacy C/C++/Fortran codebases and giving them a dynamic and easy-to-use interface.
- > While NumPy by itself does not provide modeling or scientific functionality, having an understanding of NumPy arrays and array-oriented computing will help you use tools with array-oriented semantics, like pandas, much more effectively.

NumPy Focus Areas

- > Fast vectorized array operations for data munging and cleaning, subsetting and filtering, transformation, and any other kinds of computations
- > Array algorithms like sorting, unique, and set operations
- > Efficient descriptive statistics and aggregating/summarizing data
- > Data alignment and relational data manipulations for merging and joining together heterogeneous datasets
- > Expressing conditional logic as array expressions instead of loops with if-elif-else branches
- > Group-wise data manipulations (aggregation, transformation, function application)

Advantages of NumPy

- > One of the reasons NumPy is so important for numerical computations in Python is because it is designed for efficiency on large arrays of data:
 - NumPy internally stores data in a contiguous block of memory, independent of other built-in Python objects.
 - NumPy's library of algorithms written in the C language can operate on this memory without any type checking or other overhead.
 - NumPy arrays also use much less memory than built-in Python sequences
 - NumPy operations perform complex computations on entire arrays without the need for Python for loops.

Advantages of NumPy

- > To give you an idea of the performance difference, consider a NumPy array of one million integers, and the equivalent Python list:

```
In [7]: import numpy as np
```

```
In [8]: my_arr = np.arange(1000000)
```

```
In [9]: my_list = list(range(1000000))
```

- > Now let's multiply each sequence by 2:

```
In [10]: %time for _ in range(10): my_arr2 = my_arr * 2
```

```
CPU times: user 20 ms, sys: 50 ms, total: 70 ms
```

```
Wall time: 72.4 ms
```

```
In [11]: %time for _ in range(10): my_list2 = [x * 2 for x in my_list]
```

```
CPU times: user 760 ms, sys: 290 ms, total: 1.05 s
```

```
Wall time: 1.05 s
```

Advantages of NumPy

- > NumPy-based algorithms are generally 10 to 100 times faster (or more) than their pure Python counterparts
- > NumPy-based algorithms use significantly less memory

ndarray: A Multidimensional Array Object

- > **ndarray**
 - One of the key features of NumPy
 - N-dimensional array object
 - Fast, flexible container for large datasets
- > Arrays enable you to perform mathematical operations on whole blocks of data using similar syntax to the equivalent operations between scalar elements.

ndarray: A Multidimensional Array Object

> Generate a small array of random data

```
In [12]: import numpy as np

# Generate some random data
In [13]: data = np.random.randn(2, 3)

In [14]: data
Out[14]:
array([[ -0.2047,  0.4789, -0.5194],
       [-0.5557,  1.9658,  1.3934]])

In [15]: data * 10
Out[15]:
array([[ -2.0471,  4.7894, -5.1944],
       [-5.5573, 19.6578, 13.9341]])

In [16]: data + data
Out[16]:
array([[ -0.4094,  0.9579, -1.0389],
       [-1.1115,  3.9316,  2.7868]])
```

ndarray: A Multidimensional Array Object

- > An **ndarray** is a generic multidimensional container for homogeneous data
- > All of the elements must be the same type.
- > Every array has
 - a **shape**: a tuple indicating the size of each dimension
 - a **dtype**: an object describing the *data type* of the array

```
In [17]: data.shape
Out[17]: (2, 3)

In [18]: data.dtype
Out[18]: dtype('float64')
```


Creating ndarrays

- > The easiest way to create an array is to use the `array` function
 - accepts any sequence-like object
 - produces a new NumPy array containing the passed data
- > Example: converting a list to `ndarray`

```
In [19]: data1 = [6, 7.5, 8, 0, 1]

In [20]: arr1 = np.array(data1)

In [21]: arr1
Out[21]: array([ 6. ,  7.5,  8. ,  0. ,  1. ])
```

Creating ndarrays

- > Nested sequences, like a list of equal-length lists, will be converted into a multidimensional array:

```
In [22]: data2 = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]]

In [23]: arr2 = np.array(data2)

In [24]: arr2
Out[24]:
array([[1, 2, 3, 4],
       [5, 6, 7, 8]])

In [25]: arr2.ndim
Out[25]: 2

In [26]: arr2.shape
Out[26]: (2, 4)
```

Creating **ndarrays**

- > **zeros** and **ones** create arrays of 0s or 1s, respectively, with a given length or shape.
- > **empty** creates an array without initializing its values to any particular value.
- > To create a higher dimensional array with these methods, pass a tuple for the shape

```
In [30]: np.zeros((3, 6))
Out[30]:
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
```

Creating **ndarrays**

```
In [29]: np.zeros(10)
Out[29]: array([ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.])
```

```
In [30]: np.zeros((3, 6))
Out[30]:
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
```

```
In [31]: np.empty((2, 3, 2))
Out[31]:
array([[[ 0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.]],
       [[ 0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.]])
```

Creating **ndarrays**

> **arange** is an array-valued version of the built-in Python range function:

```
In [32]: np.arange(15)
Out[32]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
```

Array Creation Functions

Function	Description
array	Convert input data (list, tuple, array, or other sequence type) to an ndarray either by inferring a dtype or explicitly specifying a dtype . Copies the input data by default.
asarray	Convert input to ndarray, but do not copy if the input is already an ndarray
arange	Like the built-in range but returns an ndarray instead of a list.
ones, ones_like	Produce an array of all 1's with the given shape and dtype . ones_like takes another array and produces a ones array of the same shape and dtype .
zeros, zeros_like	Like ones and ones_like but producing arrays of 0's instead
empty, empty_like	Create new arrays by allocating new memory, but do not populate with any values like ones and zeros
full, full_like	full produces an array of the given shape and dtype with all values set to the indicated "fill value". full_like takes another array and produces a filled array of the same shape and dtype
eye, identity	Create a square N x N identity matrix (1's on the diagonal and 0's elsewhere)

Data Types for `ndarrays`

- > The *data type* or **dtype** is a special object containing the information (*metadata*) the **ndarray** needs to interpret a chunk of memory as a particular type of data:

```
In [33]: arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3], dtype=np.float64)
```

```
In [34]: arr2 = np.array([1, 2, 3], dtype=np.int32)
```

```
In [35]: arr1.dtype
```

```
Out[35]: dtype('float64')
```

```
In [36]: arr2.dtype
```

```
Out[36]: dtype('int32')
```

NumPy Data Types

Type	Type Code	Description
int8, uint8	i1, u1	Signed and unsigned 8-bit (1 byte) integer types
int16, uint16	i2, u2	Signed and unsigned 16-bit integer types
int32, uint32	i4, u4	Signed and unsigned 32-bit integer types
int64, uint64	i8, u8	Signed and unsigned 32-bit integer types
float16	f2	Half-precision floating point
float32	f4 or f	Standard single-precision floating point. Compatible with C float
float64	f8 or d	Standard double-precision floating point. Compatible with C double and Python float object
float128	f16 or g	Extended-precision floating point
complex64, complex128, complex256	c8, c16, c32	Complex numbers represented by two 32, 64, or 128 floats, respectively

NumPy Data Types

Type	Type Code	Description
bool	?	Boolean type storing True and False values
object	O	Python object type
string_	S	Fixed-length string type (1 byte per character). For example, to create a string dtype with length 10, use 'S10'.
unicode_	U	Fixed-length unicode type (number of bytes platform specific). Same specification semantics as string_ (e.g. 'U10').

Data Types for **ndarrays**

> You can explicitly convert or cast an array from one **dtype** to another using ndarray's **astype** method:

```
In [37]: arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
In [38]: arr.dtype  
Out[38]: dtype('int64')
```

```
In [39]: float_arr = arr.astype(np.float64)
```

```
In [40]: float_arr.dtype  
Out[40]: dtype('float64')
```

Data Types for **ndarrays**

- > If you cast some floating-point numbers to be of integer **dtype**, the decimal part will be truncated:

```
In [41]: arr = np.array([3.7, -1.2, -2.6, 0.5, 12.9, 10.1])
```

```
In [42]: arr
```

```
Out[42]: array([ 3.7, -1.2, -2.6,  0.5, 12.9, 10.1])
```

```
In [43]: arr.astype(np.int32)
```

```
Out[43]: array([ 3, -1, -2,  0, 12, 10], dtype=int32)
```

Data Types for **ndarrays**

- > If you have an array of strings representing numbers, you can use **astype** to convert them to numeric form:

```
In [44]: numeric_strings = np.array(['1.25', '-9.6', '42'], dtype=np.string_)
```

```
In [45]: numeric_strings.astype(float)
```

```
Out[45]: array([ 1.25, -9.6 , 42.  ])
```

Data Types for **ndarrays**

> You can also use another array's **dtype** attribute in conversion

```
In [46]: int_array = np.arange(10)

In [47]: calibers = np.array([.22, .270, .357, .380, .44, .50], dtype=np.float64)

In [48]: int_array.astype(calibers.dtype)
Out[48]: array([ 0.,  1.,  2.,  3.,  4.,  5.,  6.,  7.,  8.,  9.])
```

Data Types for **ndarrays**

> There are shorthand type code strings you can also use to refer to a **dtype**:

```
In [49]: empty_uint32 = np.empty(8, dtype='u4')

In [50]: empty_uint32
Out[50]:
array([          0, 1075314688,           0, 1075707904,           0,
        1075838976,           0, 1072693248], dtype=uint32)
```

Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

- > Arrays are important because they enable you to express batch operations on data without writing any for loops.
 - NumPy users call this **vectorization**.

Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

- > Any arithmetic operations between equal-size arrays applies the operation element-wise:

```
In [51]: arr = np.array([[1., 2., 3.], [4., 5., 6.]])
```

```
In [52]: arr
```

```
Out[52]:
```

```
array([[ 1.,  2.,  3.],  
       [ 4.,  5.,  6.]])
```

```
In [53]: arr * arr
```

```
Out[53]:
```

```
array([[ 1.,  4.,  9.],  
       [16., 25., 36.]])
```

```
In [54]: arr - arr
```

```
Out[54]:
```

```
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.]])
```


Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

- > Arithmetic operations with scalars propagate the scalar argument to each element in the array:

```
In [55]: 1 / arr
Out[55]:
array([[ 1.    ,  0.5    ,  0.3333],
       [ 0.25   ,  0.2    ,  0.1667]])
```

```
In [56]: arr ** 0.5
Out[56]:
array([[ 1.    ,  1.4142,  1.7321],
       [ 2.    ,  2.2361,  2.4495]])
```

Arithmetic with NumPy Arrays

- > Comparisons between arrays of the same size yield boolean arrays:

```
In [57]: arr2 = np.array([[0., 4., 1.], [7., 2., 12.]])
```

```
In [58]: arr2
Out[58]:
array([[ 0.,  4.,  1.],
       [ 7.,  2., 12.]])
```

```
In [59]: arr2 > arr
Out[59]:
array([[False,  True, False],
       [ True, False,  True]], dtype=bool)
```

Basic Indexing and Slicing

- > NumPy array indexing is a rich
- > There are many ways you may want to select a subset of your data or individual elements.

Basic Indexing and Slicing

- > One-dimensional arrays are simple and act similarly to Python lists:

```
In [60]: arr = np.arange(10)
```

```
In [61]: arr
```

```
Out[61]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
In [62]: arr[5]
```

```
Out[62]: 5
```

```
In [63]: arr[5:8]
```

```
Out[63]: array([5, 6, 7])
```

```
In [64]: arr[5:8] = 12
```

```
In [65]: arr
```

```
Out[65]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4, 12, 12, 12,  8,  9])
```

Basic Indexing and Slicing

```
In [66]: arr_slice = arr[5:8]
```

```
In [67]: arr_slice  
Out[67]: array([12, 12, 12])
```

```
In [68]: arr_slice[1] = 12345
```

```
In [69]: arr  
Out[69]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4, 12, 12345, 12,  8,  9])
```



```
In [70]: arr_slice[:] = 64
```

```
In [71]: arr  
Out[71]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4, 64, 64, 64,  8,  9])
```

The "bare" slice `[:]` will assign to all values in an array

Basic Indexing and Slicing

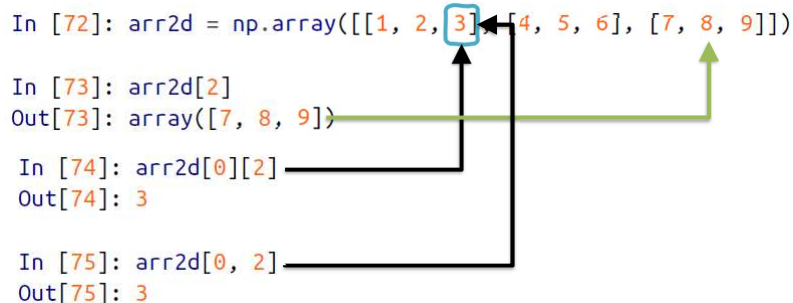
- > With higher dimensional arrays, you have many more options.
- > In a two-dimensional array, the elements at each index are no longer scalars but rather one-dimensional arrays:

```
In [72]: arr2d = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]])
```

```
In [73]: arr2d[2]  
Out[73]: array([7, 8, 9])
```

```
In [74]: arr2d[0][2]  
Out[74]: 3
```

```
In [75]: arr2d[0, 2]  
Out[75]: 3
```



Indexing elements in a NumPy array

		axis 1		
		0	1	2
axis 0	0	0,0	0,1	0,2
	1	1,0	1,1	1,2
	2	2,0	2,1	2,2

Multidimensional arrays

- > In multidimensional arrays, if you omit later indices, the returned object will be a lower dimensional **ndarray** consisting of all the data along the higher dimensions

```
In [76]: arr3d = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], [[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]]])
```

```
In [77]: arr3d
```

```
Out[77]:
```

```
array([[[ 1,  2,  3],  
        [ 4,  5,  6]],  
       [[ 7,  8,  9],  
        [10, 11, 12]]])
```

```
In [78]: arr3d[0]
```

```
Out[78]:
```

```
array([[1, 2, 3],  
       [4, 5, 6]])
```

Multidimensional arrays

```
In [79]: old_values = arr3d[0].copy()
```

```
In [80]: arr3d[0] = 42
```

```
In [81]: arr3d
```

```
Out[81]:
```

```
array([[[42, 42, 42],  
        [42, 42, 42]],  
       [[ 7,  8,  9],  
        [10, 11, 12]]])
```

```
In [82]: arr3d[0] = old_values
```

```
In [83]: arr3d
```

```
Out[83]:
```

```
array([[[ 1,  2,  3],  
        [ 4,  5,  6]],  
       [[ 7,  8,  9],  
        [10, 11, 12]]])
```

Multidimensional arrays

```
In [79]: old_values = arr3d[0].copy()
```

```
In [80]: arr3d[0] = 42
```

```
In [81]: arr3d
```

```
Out[81]:
```

```
array([[[42, 42, 42],  
        [42, 42, 42]],  
       [[ 7,  8,  9],  
        [10, 11, 12]]])
```

```
In [82]: arr3d[0] = old_values
```

```
In [83]: arr3d
```

```
Out[83]:
```

```
array([[[ 1,  2,  3],  
        [ 4,  5,  6]],  
       [[ 7,  8,  9],  
        [10, 11, 12]]])
```

Multidimensional arrays

```
In [84]: arr3d[1, 0]
Out[84]: array([7, 8, 9])
```

```
In [85]: x = arr3d[1]
```

```
In [86]: x
Out[86]:
array([[ 7,  8,  9],
       [10, 11, 12]])
```

```
In [87]: x[0]
Out[87]: array([7, 8, 9])
```

Indexing with slices

- > Like one-dimensional objects such as Python lists, **ndarrays** can be sliced with the familiar syntax:

```
In [88]: arr
Out[88]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4, 64, 64, 64,  8,  9])
```

```
In [89]: arr[1:6]
Out[89]: array([ 1,  2,  3,  4, 64])
```

Indexing with slices

> Slicing the two-dimensional array is a bit different:

```
In [90]: arr2d
Out[90]:
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6],
       [7, 8, 9]])
```

```
In [91]: arr2d[:2]
Out[91]:
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
In [92]: arr2d[:2, 1:]
Out[92]:
array([[2, 3],
       [5, 6]])
```

Indexing with slices

> By mixing integer indexes and slices, you get lower dimensional slices

```
[[1, 2, 3],
 [4, 5, 6],
 [7, 8, 9]]
```

```
In [93]: arr2d[1, :2]
Out[93]: array([4, 5])
```

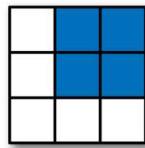
```
In [94]: arr2d[:2, 2]
Out[94]: array([3, 6])
```

```
In [95]: arr2d[:, :1]
Out[95]:
array([[1],
       [4],
       [7]])
```

```
In [96]: arr2d[:2, 1:] = 0
```

```
In [97]: arr2d
Out[97]:
array([[1, 0, 0],
       [4, 0, 0],
       [7, 8, 9]])
```

Indexing with slices

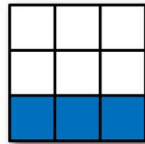


Expression

`arr[:2, 1:]`

Shape

`(2, 2)`



`arr[2]`

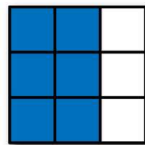
`(3,)`

`arr[2, :]`

`(3,)`

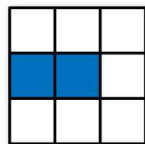
`arr[2:, :]`

`(1, 3)`



`arr[:, :2]`

`(3, 2)`



`arr[1, :2]`

`(2,)`

`arr[1:2, :2]`

`(1, 2)`

Boolean Indexing

```
In [98]: names = np.array(['Bob', 'Joe', 'Will', 'Bob', 'Will', 'Joe', 'Joe'])
```

```
In [99]: data = np.random.randn(7, 4)
```

```
In [100]: names
```

```
Out[100]:
```

```
array(['Bob', 'Joe', 'Will', 'Bob', 'Will', 'Joe', 'Joe'],
      dtype='<U4')
```

```
In [101]: data
```

```
Out[101]:
```

```
array([[ 0.0929,  0.2817,  0.769 ,  1.2464],
       [ 1.0072, -1.2962,  0.275 ,  0.2289],
       [ 1.3529,  0.8864, -2.0016, -0.3718],
       [ 1.669 , -0.4386, -0.5397,  0.477 ],
       [ 3.2489, -1.0212, -0.5771,  0.1241],
       [ 0.3026,  0.5238,  0.0009,  1.3438],
       [-0.7135, -0.8312, -2.3702, -1.8608]])
```


Boolean Indexing

```
In [102]: names == 'Bob'
Out[102]: array([ True, False, False,  True, False, False, False], dtype=bool)

In [103]: data[names == 'Bob']
Out[103]:
array([[ 0.0929,  0.2817,  0.769 ,  1.2464],
       [ 1.669 , -0.4386, -0.5397,  0.477 ]])

In [104]: data[names == 'Bob', 2:]
Out[104]:
array([[ 0.769 ,  1.2464],
       [-0.5397,  0.477 ]])

In [105]: data[names == 'Bob', 3]
Out[105]: array([ 1.2464,  0.477 ])
```

Boolean Indexing

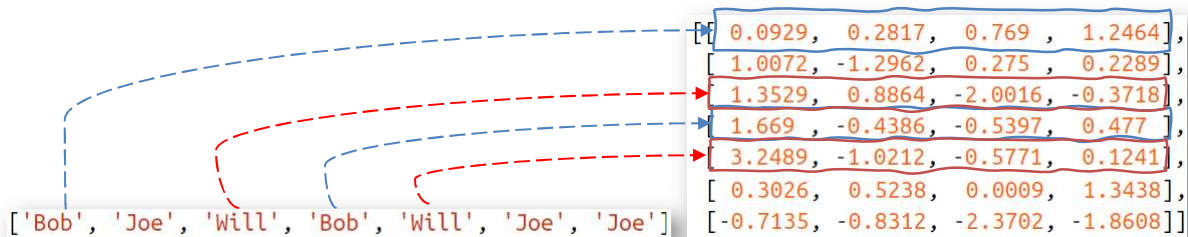
```
In [106]: names != 'Bob'
Out[106]: array([False,  True,  True, False,  True,  True,  True], dtype=bool)

In [107]: data[~(names == 'Bob')]
Out[107]:
array([[ 1.0072, -1.2962,  0.275 ,  0.2289],
       [ 1.3529,  0.8864, -2.0016, -0.3718],
       [ 3.2489, -1.0212, -0.5771,  0.1241],
       [ 0.3026,  0.5238,  0.0009,  1.3438],
       [-0.7135, -0.8312, -2.3702, -1.8608]])

In [108]: cond = names == 'Bob'

In [109]: data[~cond]
Out[109]:
array([[ 1.0072, -1.2962,  0.275 ,  0.2289],
       [ 1.3529,  0.8864, -2.0016, -0.3718],
       [ 3.2489, -1.0212, -0.5771,  0.1241],
       [ 0.3026,  0.5238,  0.0009,  1.3438],
       [-0.7135, -0.8312, -2.3702, -1.8608]])
```

Boolean Indexing



```
In [110]: mask = (names == 'Bob') | (names == 'Will')
```

```
In [111]: mask
```

```
Out[111]: array([ True, False,  True,  True,  True, False, False], dtype=bool)
```

```
In [112]: data[mask]
```

```
Out[112]:
```

```
array([[ 0.0929,  0.2817,  0.769 ,  1.2464],
       [ 1.3529,  0.8864, -2.0016, -0.3718],
       [ 1.669 , -0.4386, -0.5397,  0.477 ],
       [ 3.2489, -1.0212, -0.5771,  0.1241]])
```

Boolean Indexing

```
[[ 0.0929,  0.2817,  0.769 ,  1.2464],
 [ 1.0072, -1.2962,  0.275 ,  0.2289],
 [ 1.3529,  0.8864, -2.0016, -0.3718],
 [ 1.669 , -0.4386, -0.5397,  0.477 ],
 [ 3.2489, -1.0212, -0.5771,  0.1241],
 [ 0.3026,  0.5238,  0.0009,  1.3438],
 [-0.7135, -0.8312, -2.3702, -1.8608]]
```

```
In [113]: data[data < 0] = 0
```

```
In [114]: data
```

```
Out[114]:
```

```
array([[ 0.0929,  0.2817,  0.769 ,  1.2464],
       [ 1.0072,  0.    ,  0.275 ,  0.2289],
       [ 1.3529,  0.8864,  0.    ,  0.    ],
       [ 1.669 ,  0.    ,  0.    ,  0.477 ],
       [ 3.2489,  0.    ,  0.    ,  0.1241],
       [ 0.3026,  0.5238,  0.0009,  1.3438],
       [ 0.    ,  0.    ,  0.    ,  0.    ]])
```

Boolean Indexing

```
['Bob', 'Joe', 'Will', 'Bob', 'Will', 'Joe', 'Joe']
```

```
[[ 0.0929, 0.2817, 0.769 , 1.2464],  
 [ 1.0072, 0.    , 0.275 , 0.2289],  
 [ 1.3529, 0.8864, 0.    , 0.    ],  
 [ 1.669 , 0.    , 0.    , 0.477 ],  
 [ 3.2489, 0.    , 0.    , 0.1241],  
 [ 0.3026, 0.5238, 0.0009, 1.3438],  
 [ 0.    , 0.    , 0.    , 0.    ]]
```

```
In [115]: data[names != 'Joe'] = 7
```

```
In [116]: data
```

```
Out[116]:
```

```
array([[ 7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ],  
       [ 1.0072, 0.    , 0.275 , 0.2289],  
       [ 7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ],  
       [ 7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ],  
       [ 7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ,  7.    ],  
       [ 0.3026, 0.5238, 0.0009, 1.3438],  
       [ 0.    ,  0.    ,  0.    ,  0.    ]])
```

Fancy Indexing

> Fancy indexing is a term adopted by NumPy to describe indexing using integer arrays.

```
In [117]: arr = np.empty((8, 4))
```

```
In [118]: for i in range(8):
```

```
.....:     arr[i] = i
```

```
In [119]: arr
```

```
Out[119]:
```

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

Fancy Indexing

- > To select out a subset of the rows in a particular order, you can simply pass a list or **ndarray** of integers specifying the desired order:

```
[[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],  
 [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],  
 [ 2.,  2.,  2.,  2.],  
 [ 3.,  3.,  3.,  3.],  
 [ 4.,  4.,  4.,  4.],  
 [ 5.,  5.,  5.,  5.],  
 [ 6.,  6.,  6.,  6.],  
 [ 7.,  7.,  7.,  7.]]
```

```
In [120]: arr[[4, 3, 0, 6]]  
Out[120]:  
array([[ 4.,  4.,  4.,  4.],  
       [ 3.,  3.,  3.,  3.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],  
       [ 6.,  6.,  6.,  6.]])  
  
In [121]: arr[[-3, -5, -7]]  
Out[121]:  
array([[ 5.,  5.,  5.,  5.],  
       [ 3.,  3.,  3.,  3.],  
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.]])
```

Fancy Indexing

- > Passing multiple index arrays does something slightly different
- > It selects a one-dimensional array of elements corresponding to each tuple of indices:

```
In [122]: arr = np.arange(32).reshape((8, 4))
```

```
In [123]: arr  
Out[123]:  
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],  
       [24, 25, 26, 27],  
       [28, 29, 30, 31]])
```

```
In [124]: arr[[1, 5, 7, 2], [0, 3, 1, 2]]  
Out[124]: array([ 4, 23, 29, 10])
```

Transposing Arrays and Swapping Axes

- > Transposing is a special form of reshaping that similarly returns a view on the underlying data without copying anything.
- > Arrays have the **transpose** method and also the special T attribute:

```
In [126]: arr = np.arange(15).reshape((3, 5))
```

```
In [127]: arr
```

```
Out[127]:  
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],  
       [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],  
       [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]])
```

```
In [128]: arr.T
```

```
Out[128]:  
array([[ 0,  5, 10],  
       [ 1,  6, 11],  
       [ 2,  7, 12],  
       [ 3,  8, 13],  
       [ 4,  9, 14]])
```

Transposing Arrays and Swapping Axes

- > Computing the inner matrix product using **np.dot**:

```
In [129]: arr = np.random.randn(6, 3)
```

```
In [130]: arr
```

```
Out[130]:  
array([[ -0.8608,  0.5601, -1.2659],  
       [ 0.1198, -1.0635,  0.3329],  
       [-2.3594, -0.1995, -1.542 ],  
       [-0.9707, -1.307 ,  0.2863],  
       [ 0.378 , -0.7539,  0.3313],  
       [ 1.3497,  0.0699,  0.2467]])
```

```
In [131]: np.dot(arr.T, arr)
```

```
Out[131]:  
array([[ 9.2291,  0.9394,  4.948 ],  
       [ 0.9394,  3.7662, -1.3622],  
       [ 4.948 , -1.3622,  4.3437]])
```

Transposing Arrays and Swapping Axes

- > For higher dimensional arrays, transpose will accept a tuple of axis numbers to permute the axes

```
In [132]: arr = np.arange(16).reshape((2, 2, 4))
```

```
In [133]: arr
```

```
Out[133]:
```

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

```
In [134]: arr.transpose((1, 0, 2))
```

```
Out[134]:
```

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

Transposing Arrays and Swapping Axes

- > **ndarray** has the method **swapaxes**, which takes a pair of axis numbers and switches the indicated axes to rearrange the data:

```
In [135]: arr
```

```
Out[135]:
```

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

```
In [136]: arr.swapaxes(1, 2)
```

```
Out[136]:
```

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

Universal Functions: Fast Element-Wise Array Functions

- > A universal function, or *ufunc*, is a function that performs element-wise operations on data in **ndarrays**.
- > You can think of them as fast vectorized wrappers for simple functions that take one or more scalar values and produce one or more scalar results.

Universal Functions: Fast Element-Wise Array Functions

- > Many *ufuncs* are simple element-wise transformations, like **sqrt** or **exp**:

```
In [137]: arr = np.arange(10)
```

```
In [138]: arr
```

```
Out[138]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
In [139]: np.sqrt(arr)
```

```
Out[139]:
```

```
array([ 0.      ,  1.      ,  1.4142,  1.7321,  2.      ,  2.2361,  2.4495,  
        2.6458,  2.8284,  3.      ])
```

```
In [140]: np.exp(arr)
```

```
Out[140]:
```

```
array([ 1.      ,  2.7183,  7.3891,  20.0855,  54.5982,  
        148.4132,  403.4288, 1096.6332, 2980.958 , 8103.0839])
```

Universal Functions: Fast Element-Wise Array Functions

- > These are referred to as unary *ufuncs*.
- > Others, such as **add** or **maximum**, take two arrays (binary *ufuncs*) and return a single array as the result:

```
In [141]: x = np.random.randn(8)
```

```
In [142]: y = np.random.randn(8)
```

```
In [143]: x
```

```
Out[143]:
```

```
array([-0.0119,  1.0048,  1.3272, -0.9193, -1.5491,  0.0222,  0.7584, -0.6605])
```

```
In [144]: y
```

```
Out[144]:
```

```
array([ 0.8626, -0.01  ,  0.05  ,  0.6702,  0.853  , -0.9559, -0.0235, -2.3042])
```

```
In [145]: np.maximum(x, y)
```

```
Out[145]:
```

```
array([ 0.8626,  1.0048,  1.3272,  0.6702,  0.853  ,  0.0222,  0.7584, -0.6605])
```