

ME2 Computing

Graphics and
Vector analysis

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar 1D

$$v = f(x)$$

x

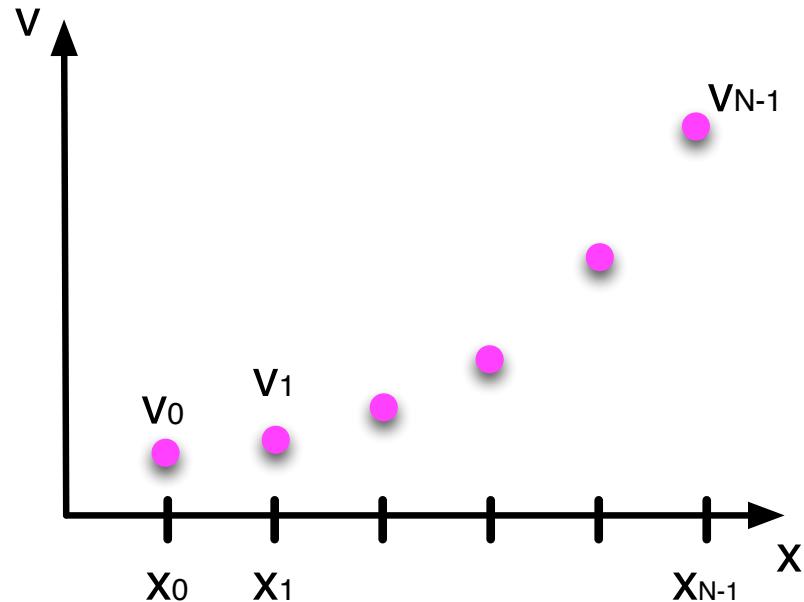
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v

4	2	7	1	-1	4	3
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length N

1D arrays



**plot(x,y)
scatter(x,y)
bar(x,y)**

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar 2D

$$v = f(x, y)$$

x

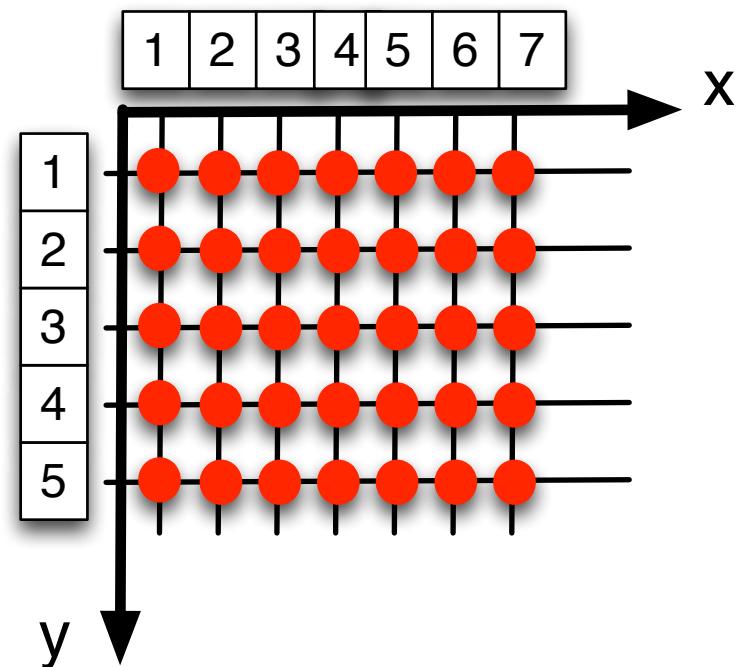
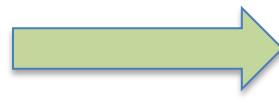
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 length Nx

y

1	2	3	4	5
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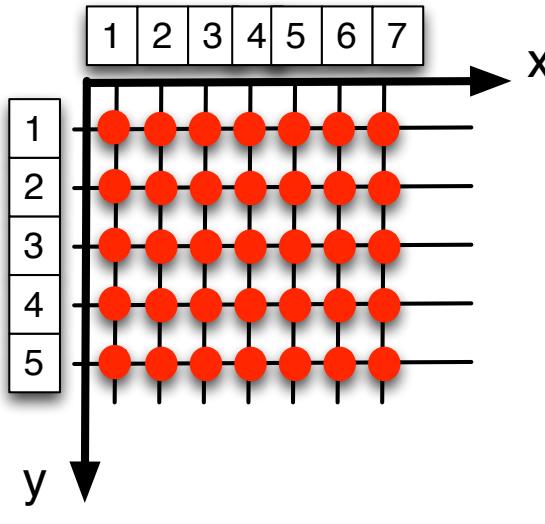
 length Ny



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar 2D

Grid



$\rightarrow (x_i, y_j)$

Grid: two 2D matrices

$xg, Yg = np.meshgrid(x, y)$

All x
values

x_g

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

All y
values

y_g

1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Size Ny by Nx

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar 2D

$$v = f(x, y)$$

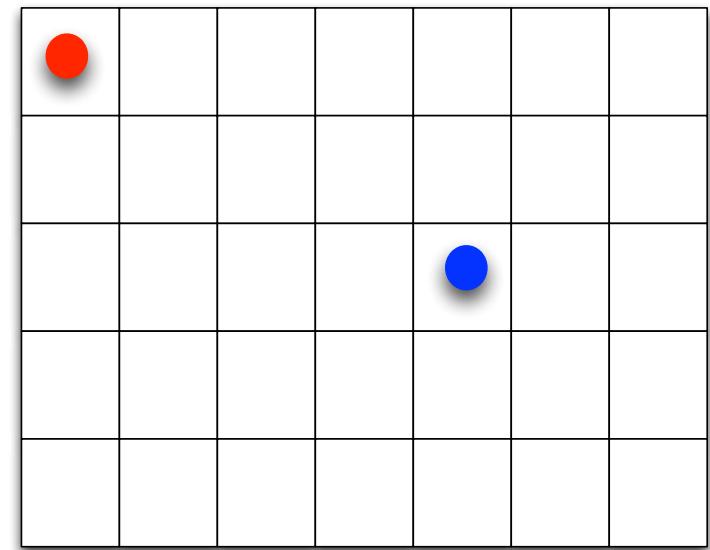
Xg

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Yg

1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

V



All sizes Ny by Nx

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar 2D

$$v = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

x

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 length Nx

Grid vs non-grid

`V = np.ndarray(Ny,Nx)`
`V = x**2 + y**2`



y

1	2	3	4	5
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 length Ny

With Grid

`V = np.ndarray(Ny,Nx)`
`V = Xg**2 + Yg**2`

Without Grid

`V = np.ndarray(Ny,Nx)`
`for i in range(0,Ny):`
`for j in range (0,Nx):`
`V[i,j] = x[j]**2 + y[i]**2`

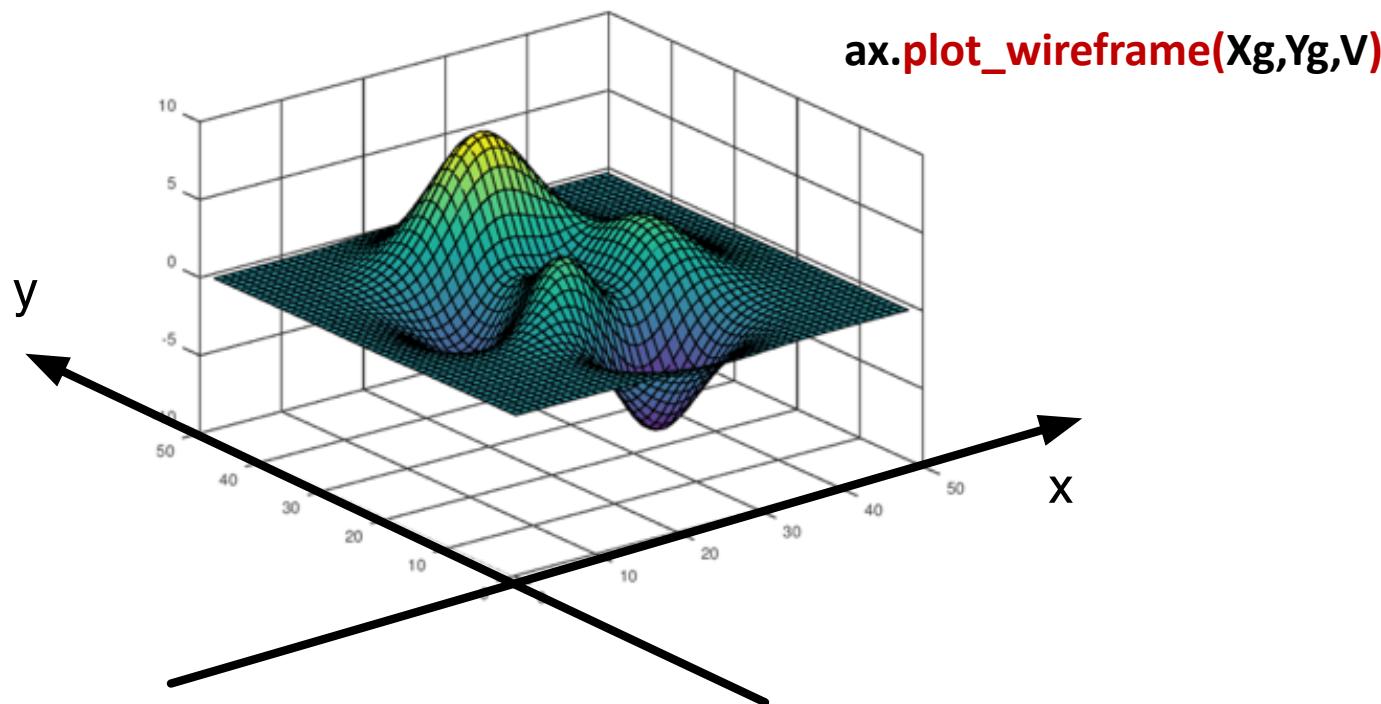
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Scalar 2D

$$v = f(x, y)$$

Surface plot

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from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d  
ax = pl.axes(projection='3d')  
ax.plot_surface(Xg,Yg,V)
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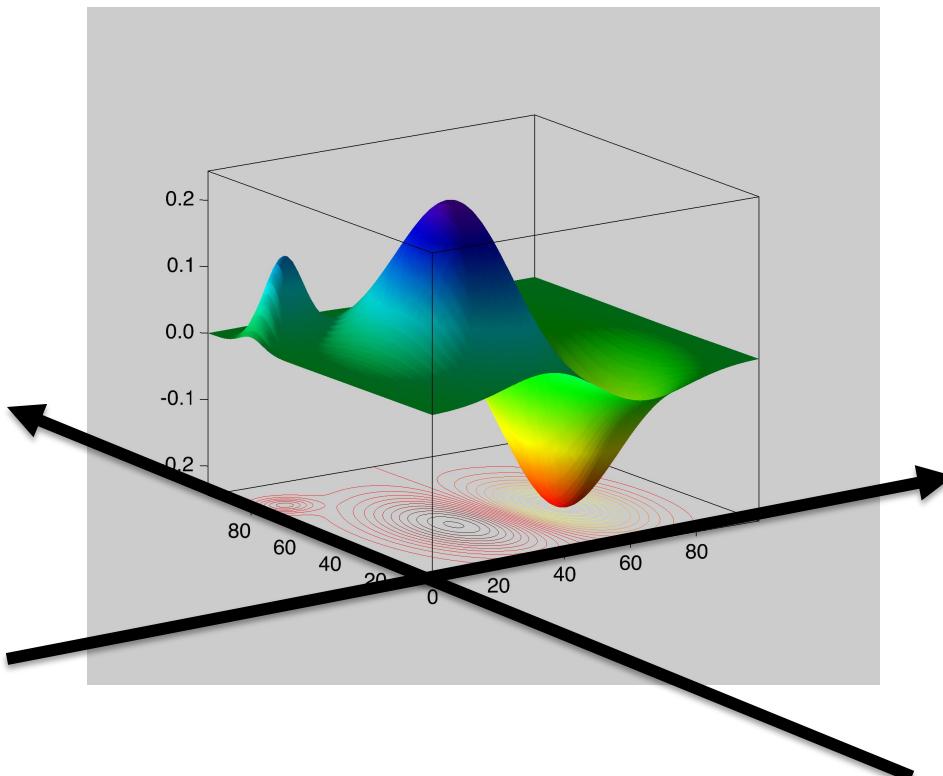
Scalar 2D

$$v = f(x, y)$$

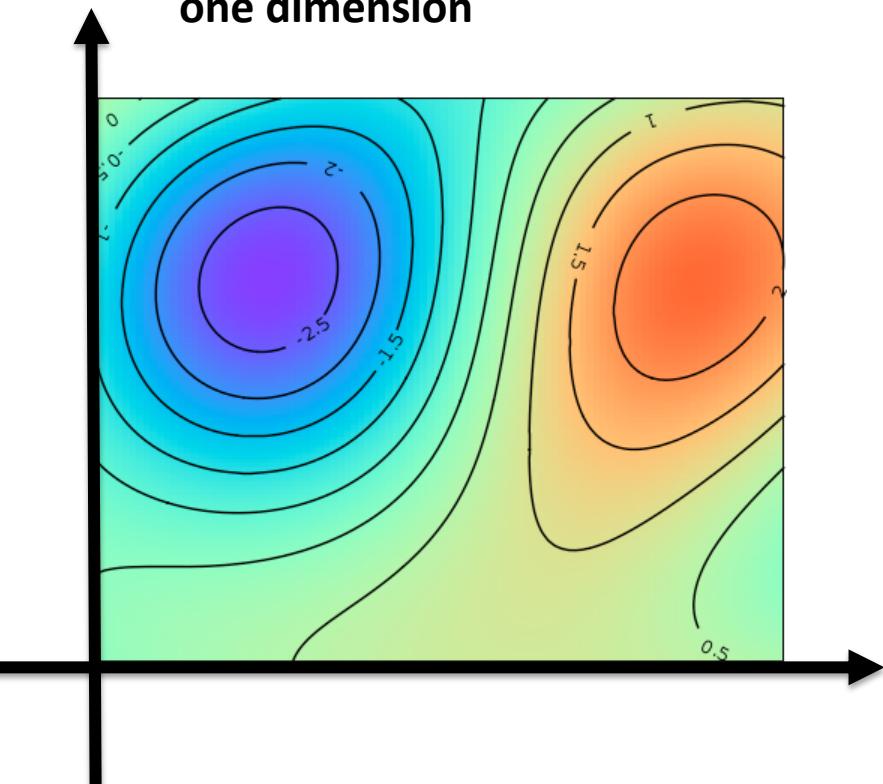
`pl.contour(Xg,Yg,V)`

Contour plot

`pl.contour(x,v,V)`



Scales down the plot by
one dimension



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar multidimensional

$$v = f(x, y, z)$$

$$v = f(x, y, t)$$

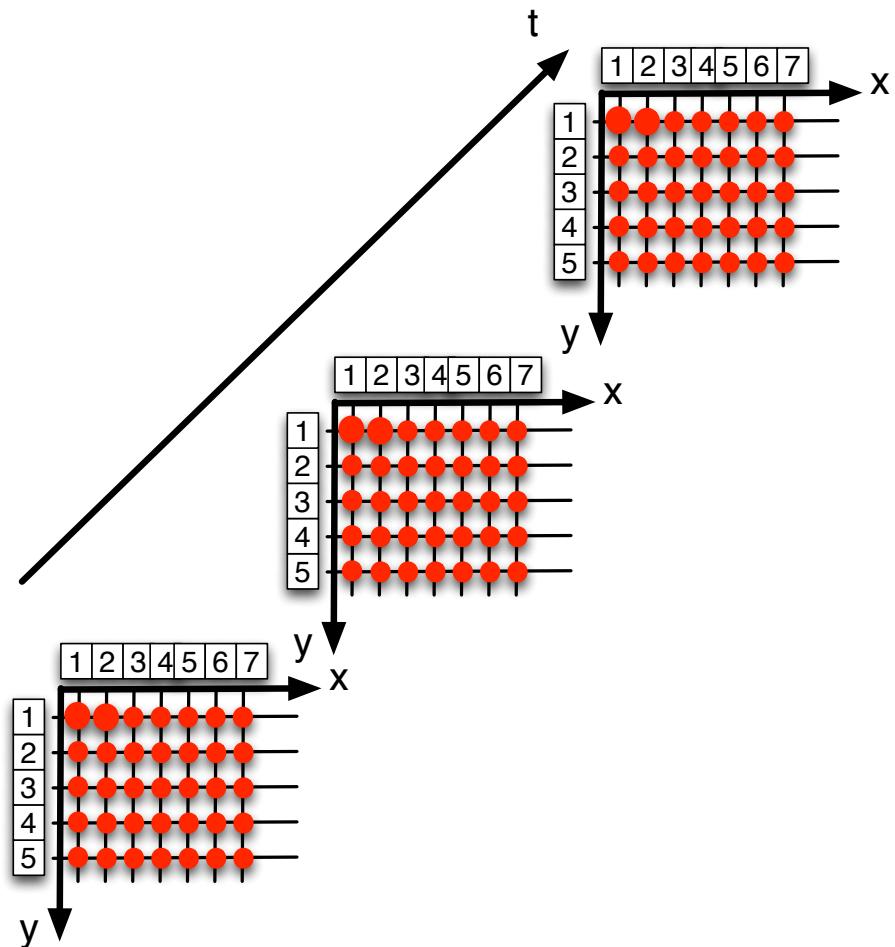
$$v = f(x, y, z, t)$$

x  length Nx

y  length Ny

t  length Nt

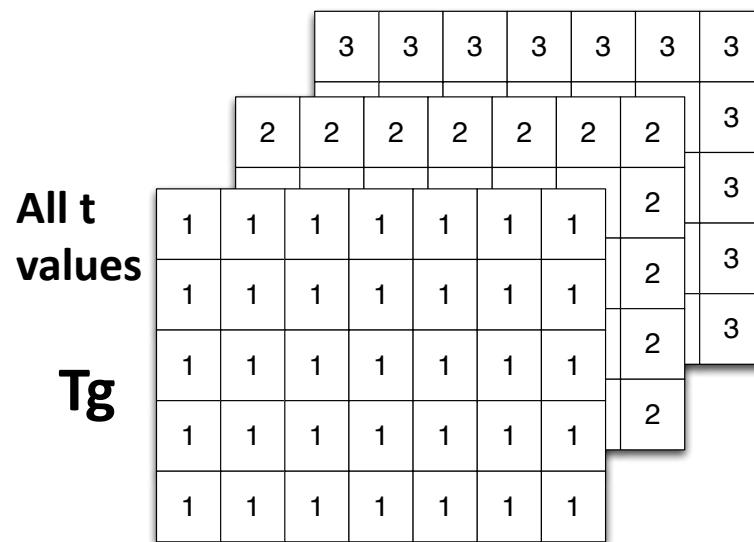
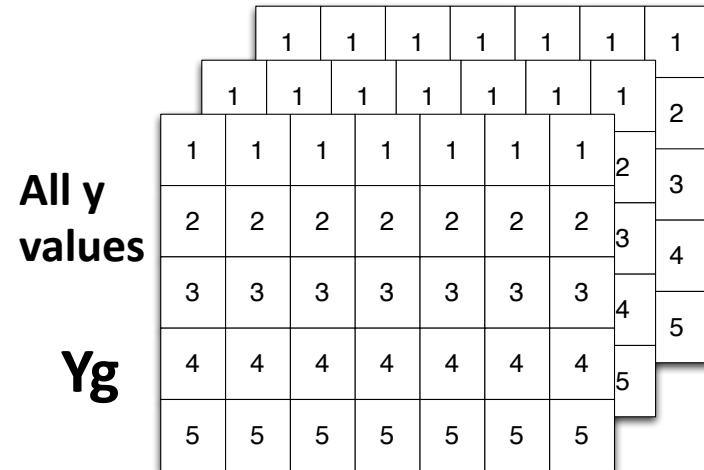
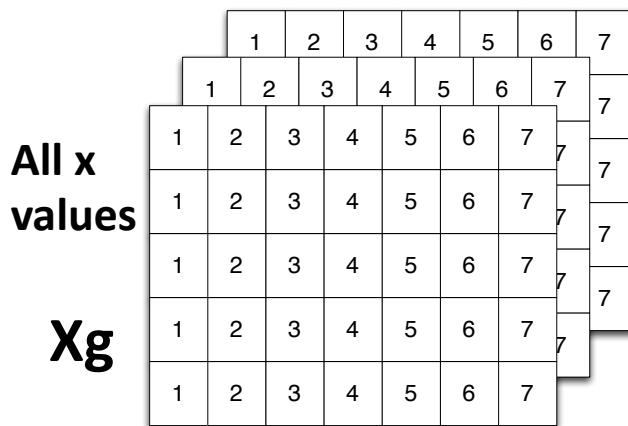
$$v = f(x, y, t)$$



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar multidimensional

$$v = f(x, y, t)$$



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar multidimensional

Xg

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7

Yg

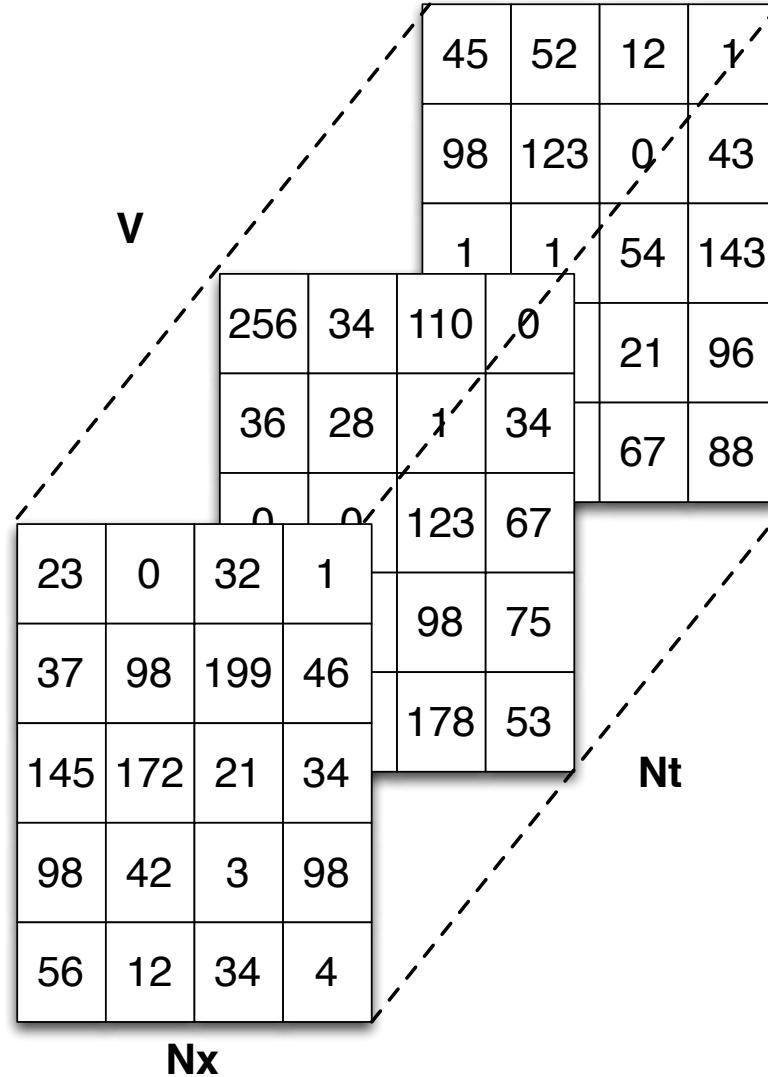
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Tg

3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

$$v = f(x, y, t)$$

v



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Scalar multidimensional

$$v = f(x, y, t)$$

Frames

23	0	32	1
37	98	199	46
145	172	21	34
98	42	3	98
56	12	34	4

$t = 1$



256	34	110	0
36	28	1	34
0	0	123	67
1	1	98	75
0	0	178	53

$t = 2$

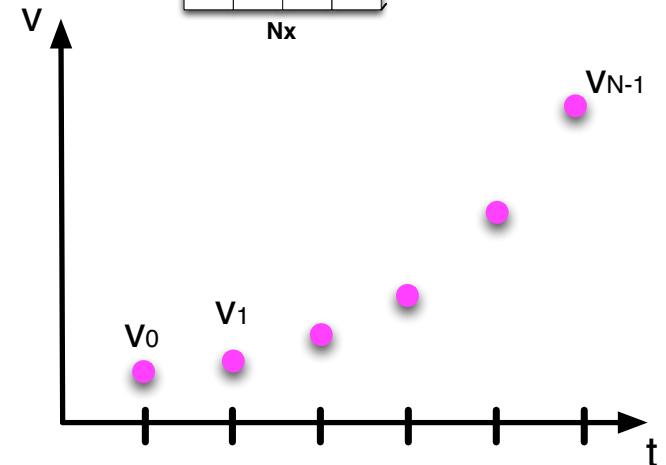
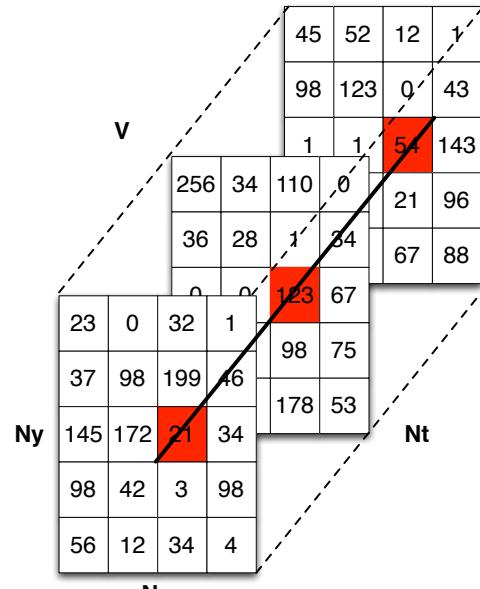


45	52	12	1
98	123	0	43
1	1	54	143
0	0	21	96
1	1	67	88

$t = 3$



Time evolution



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of one variable)

$$v = f(x) = f_1(x)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x)\mathbf{j} + f_3(x)\mathbf{k}$$

x

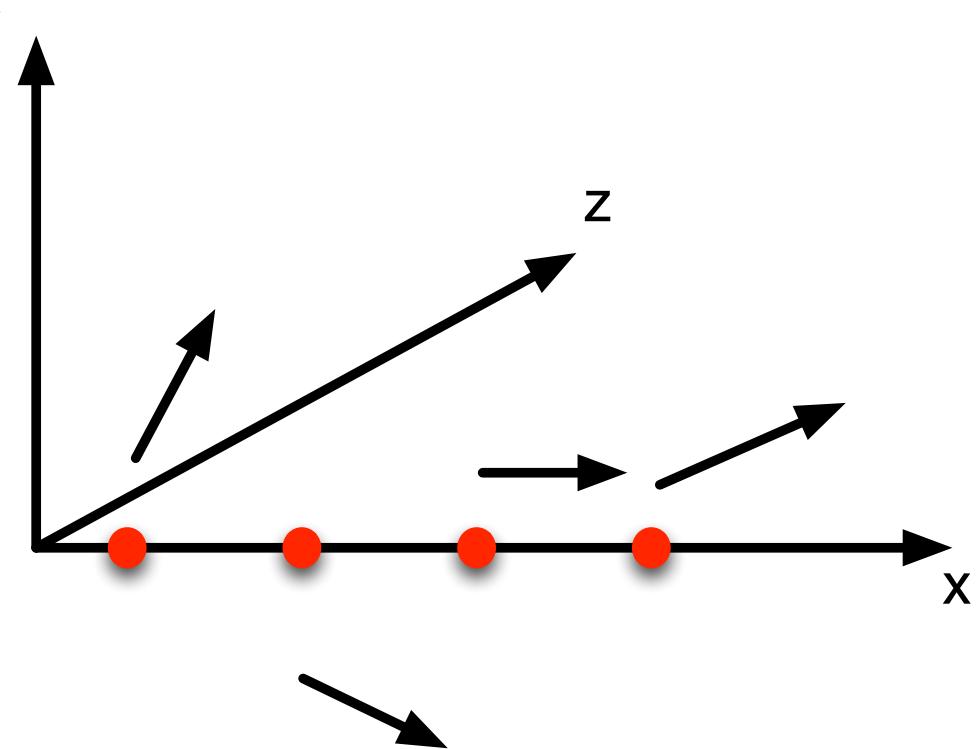
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 length Nx

f

f1						
f2						
f3						

Nx by 3



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of two variables)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}(x, y) = f_1(x, y)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

x  length Nx

y  length Ny



Grids Xg, Yg



f

256	34	110	0		
36	28	1	34		
0	0	123	67		
23	0	32	1		
37	98	199	46		
145	172	21	34		
98	42	3	98		
56	12	34	4		
				f1	
					f2

Ny

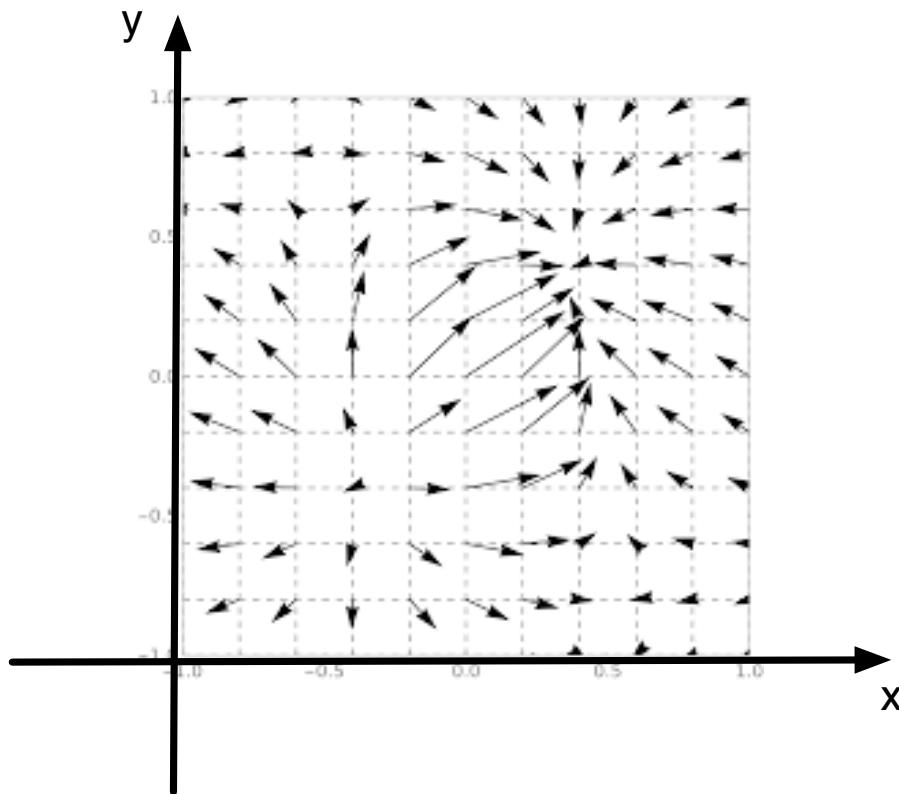
Nx

f has size Ny by Nx by 2

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of two variables)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}(x, y) = f_1(x, y)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

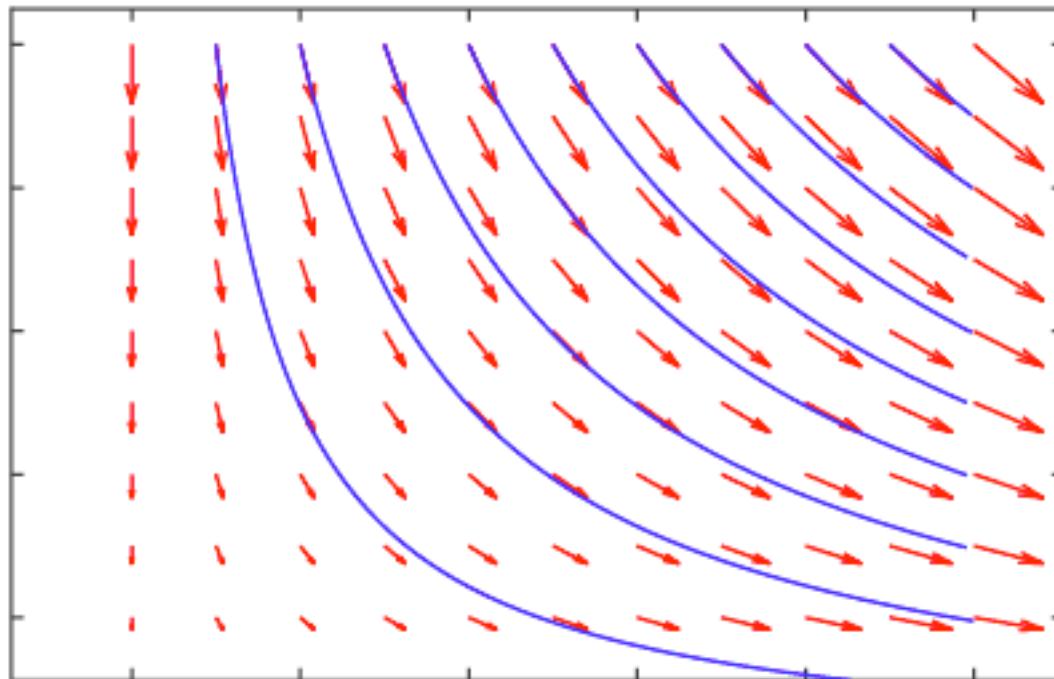


`pl.quiver(Xg,Yg,f1,f2)`

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of two variables)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}(x, y) = f_1(x, y)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$



`pl.streamplot(Xg,Yg,f1,f2)`

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of two variables)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}(x, y) = f_1(x, y)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x, y)\mathbf{j} + f_3(x, y)\mathbf{k}$$

x  length Nx

y  length Ny



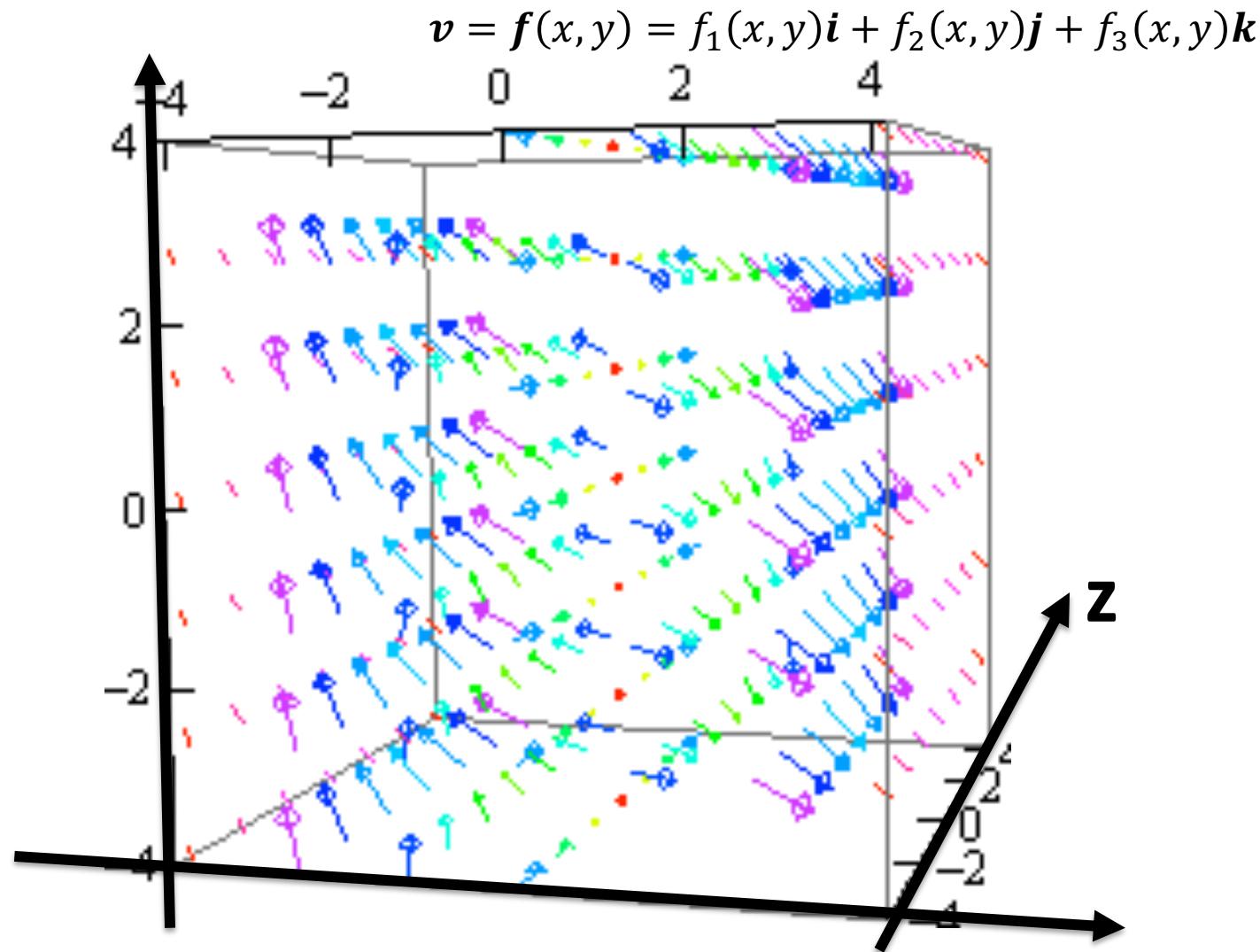
Grids Xg, Yg

Ny	Nx	f	45	52	12	1
			98	123	0	43
			1	1	54	143
			256	34	110	0
			36	28	1	34
			0	0	123	67
			23	0	32	1
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		f1			f2	f3

f has size Ny by Nx by 3

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of two variables)



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of three variables)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = f_1(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + f_3(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$$

x

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 length Nx

y

1	2	3	4	5
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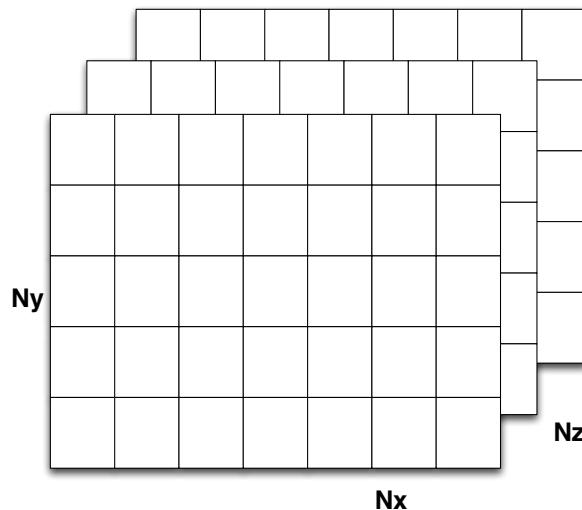
 length Ny

z

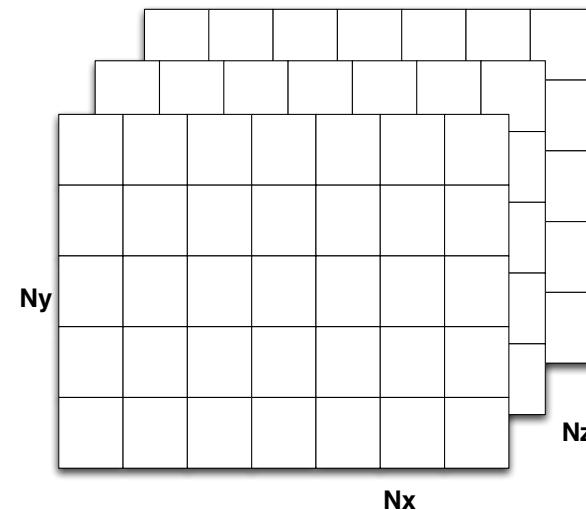
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 length Nz

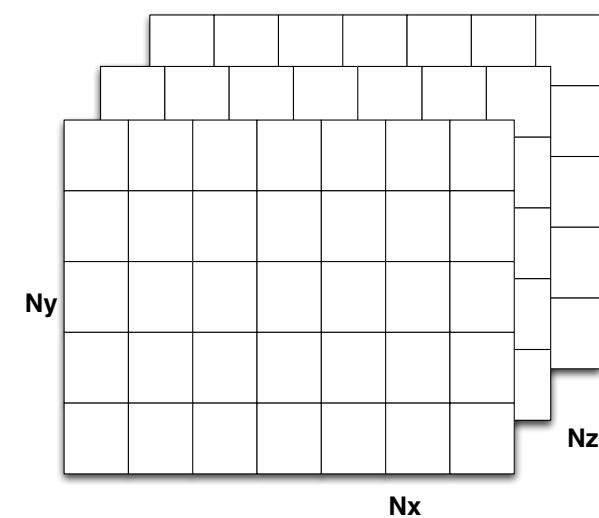
f1



f2



f3

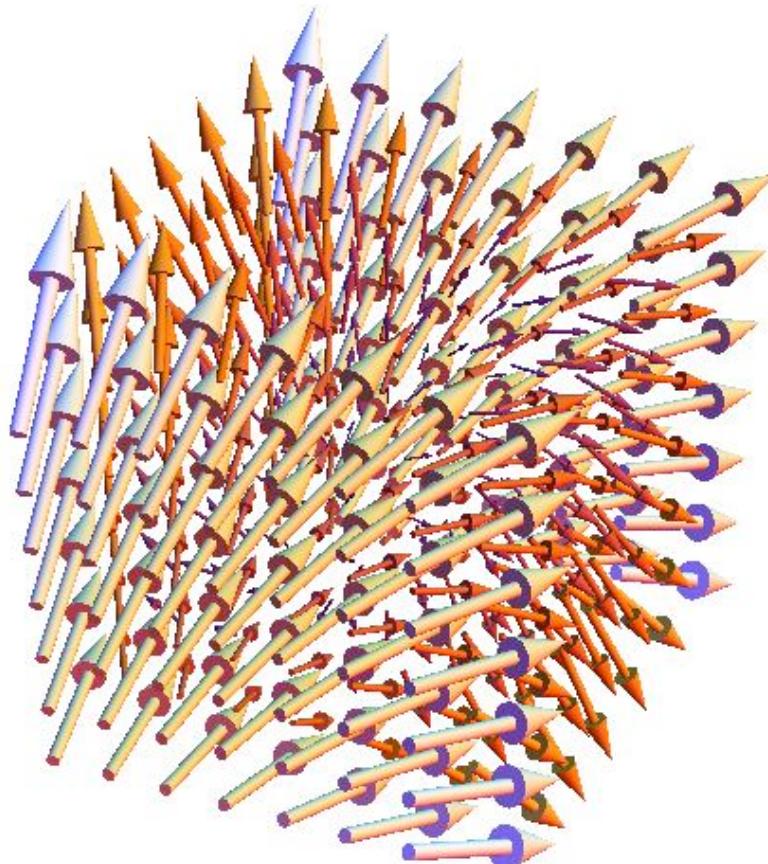


f has size Ny by Nx by Nz by 3

Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of three variables)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = f_1(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + f_2(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + f_3(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$$



Representing and Plotting numerical functions

Vectors (of three variables)

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