

Introduction to Numpy



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NumPy is nothing but provides all the libraries to deal with the linear algebra.

- NumPy, which stands for Numerical Python
- NumPy is the foundational package for mathematical computing
- Mathematical and logical operations on arrays
- Operations related to linear algebra. NumPy has inbuilt functions for linear algebra and random generation
- ndarray is the core object in NumPy

Basics ndarray

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- Multidimensional array
- Homogeneous collection of values
- Fast and efficient
- Support for mathematical functions
- Primary container for data exchange between python algorithms

Important attributes of an ndarray object are

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- **Ndarray.ndim:** the number of axes (dimensions) of the array, the number of dimensions is referred to as rank
- **Ndarray.shape:** the dimensions of the array. This is tuple of integers indicating the size of the array in each dimension. For a matrix with n rows and m columns, the shape will be (n,m)
- **Ndarray.size:** the total number of elements of the array. this is equal to the product of the elements of shape
- **Ndarray.dtype:** an object describing the type of the elements in the array

Numpy Arrays



- Numpy arrays are great alternatives to Python Lists. Some of the key advantages of Numpy arrays are that they are fast, easy to work with, and give users the opportunity to perform calculations across entire arrays.

Example



```
# Create 2 new lists height and weight
height = [1.87, 1.87, 1.82, 1.91, 1.90, 1.85]
weight = [81.65, 97.52, 95.25, 92.98, 86.18, 88.45]
# Import the numpy package as np
import numpy as np
# Create 2 numpy arrays from height and weight
np_height = np.array(height)
np_weight = np.array(weight)
```

Print out the type of np_height



- `print(type(np_height))`

Datatype and Precedence

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- Str
- Complex
- Float
- Int
- Bool



Highest Precedence to Lowest Precedence

Special Functions

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- `np.arange()`
- `np.zeros()`
- `np.ones()`
- `np.eye()`
- `np.empty()`
- `np.copy()`
- **`np.reshape()`**

Element-wise calculations



CODE :-

```
# Calculate bmi
```

```
bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2
```

```
# Print the result
```

```
print(bmi)
```

Subsetting



- Another great feature of Numpy arrays is the ability to subset. For instance, if you wanted to know which observations in our BMI array are above 23, we could quickly subset it to find out.

For a boolean response

```
bmi > 23
```

Print only those observations above 23

```
bmi[bmi > 23]
```

Exercise



convert the list of weights from a list to a Numpy array. Then, convert all of the weights from kilograms to pounds. Use the scalar conversion of 2.2 lbs per kilogram to make your conversion. Lastly, print the resulting array of weights in pounds.

```
weight_kg = [81.65, 97.52, 95.25, 92.98, 86.18, 88.45]
```

Solution



```
weight_kg = [81.65, 97.52, 95.25, 92.98, 86.18, 88.45]  
import numpy as np  
# Create a numpy array np_weight_kg from weight_kg  
np_weight_kg = np.array(weight_kg)  
# Create np_weight_lbs from np_weight_kg  
np_weight_lbs = np_weight_kg * 2.2  
# Print out np_weight_lbs  
print(np_weight_lbs)
```

Array Operations

Elementwise operations

- **Basic operations**

With scalars:

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> a + 1
```

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

```
>>> 2**a
```

```
array([ 2, 4, 8, 16])
```

All arithmetic operates elementwise:



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```
>>> b = np.ones(4) + 1
```

```
>>> a - b
```

```
array([-1., 0., 1., 2.])
```

```
>>> a * b
```

```
array([ 2., 4., 6., 8.])
```

```
>>> j = np.arange(5)
```

```
>>> 2**(j + 1) - j
```

```
array([ 2, 3, 6, 13, 28])
```

These operations are of course much faster than if you did them
in pure python:



```
>>> a = np.arange(10000)
```

```
>>> %timeit a + 1
```

10000 loops, best of 3: 24.3 us per loop

```
>>> l = range(10000)
```

```
>>> %timeit [i+1 for i in l]
```

1000 loops, best of 3: 861 us per loop

Array multiplication is not matrix multiplication:



```
>>> c = np.ones((3, 3))  
>>> c * c # NOT matrix multiplication!  
array([[ 1., 1., 1.],  
       [ 1., 1., 1.],  
       [ 1., 1., 1.]])
```

Matrix multiplication:

```
>>> c.dot(c)  
array([[ 3., 3., 3.],  
       [ 3., 3., 3.],  
       [ 3., 3., 3.]])
```

Other operations



- **Comparisons:**

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> b = np.array([4, 2, 2, 4])
```

```
>>> a == b
```

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

```
>>> a > b
```

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

Array-wise comparisons:



```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> b = np.array([4, 2, 2, 4])
>>> c = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> np.array_equal(a, b)
False
>>> np.array_equal(a, c)
True
```

Logical operations:



```
>>> a = np.array([1, 1, 0, 0], dtype=bool)
```

```
>>> b = np.array([1, 0, 1, 0], dtype=bool)
```

```
>>> np.logical_or(a, b)
```

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

```
>>> np.logical_and(a, b)
```

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

Transcendental functions:



```
>>> a = np.arange(5)
```

```
>>> np.sin(a)
```

```
array([ 0. , 0.84147098, 0.90929743, 0.14112001, -0.7568025 ])
```

```
>>> np.log(a)
```

```
array([ -inf, 0. , 0.69314718, 1.09861229, 1.38629436])
```

```
>>> np.exp(a)
```

```
array([ 1. , 2.71828183, 7.3890561 , 20.08553692, 54.59815003])
```

Transposition:



```
>>> a = np.triu(np.ones((3, 3)), 1) # see help(np.triu)
```

```
>>> a
```

```
array([[ 0.,  1.,  1.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.]])
```

```
>>> a.T
```

```
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.],  
       [ 1.,  0.,  0.],  
       [ 1.,  1.,  0.]])
```



- **The transposition is a view**
- As a results, the following code **is wrong** and will **not make a matrix symmetric**:

```
>>> a += a.T
```

It will work for small arrays (because of buffering) but fail for large one, in unpredictable ways.

NOTE :-



- *Note*
- **Linear algebra**
- The sub-module `numpy.linalg` implements basic linear algebra, such as solving linear systems, singular value decomposition, etc.

Basic reductions



- **Computing sums**

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> np.sum(x)
```

```
10
```

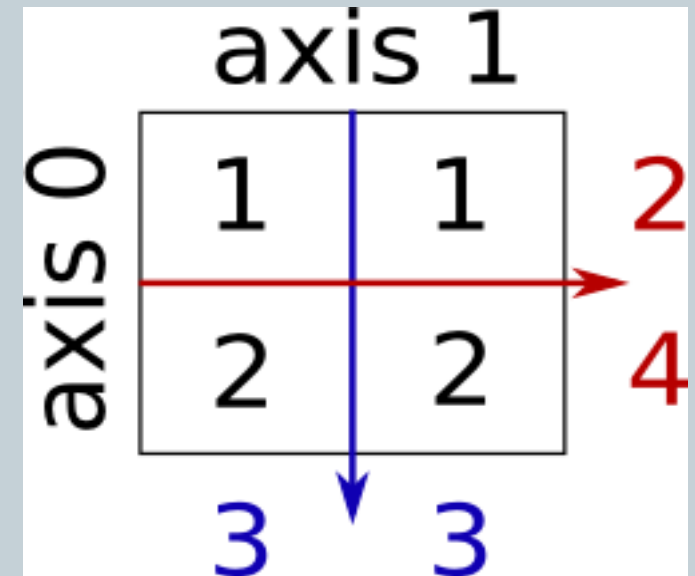
```
>>> x.sum()
```

```
10
```

Sum by rows and by columns:



```
>>> x = np.array([[1, 1], [2, 2]])
>>> x
array([[1, 1],
       [2, 2]])
>>> x.sum(axis=0) # columns (first dimension)
array([3, 3])
>>> x[:, 0].sum(), x[:, 1].sum()
(3, 3)
>>> x.sum(axis=1) # rows (second dimension)
array([2, 4])
>>> x[0, :].sum(), x[1, :].sum()
(2, 4)
```



Same idea in higher dimensions:



```
>>> x = np.random.rand(2, 2, 2)
```

```
>>> x.sum(axis=2)[0, 1]
```

```
1.14764...
```

```
>>> x[0, 1, :].sum()
```

```
1.14764...
```

Other reductions



```
>>> x = np.array([1, 3, 2])
```

```
>>> x.min()
```

```
1
```

```
>>> x.max()
```

```
3
```

```
>>> x.argmin() # index of minimum
```

```
0
```

```
>>> x.argmax() # index of maximum
```

```
1
```

Logical operations:



```
>>> np.all([True, True, False])
```

```
False
```

```
>>> np.any([True, True, False])
```

```
True
```

Can be used for array comparisons:



```
>>> a = np.zeros((100, 100))
```

```
>>> np.any(a != 0)
```

False

```
>>> np.all(a == a)
```

True

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 2])
```

```
>>> b = np.array([2, 2, 3, 2])
```

```
>>> c = np.array([6, 4, 4, 5])
```

```
>>> ((a <= b) & (b <= c)).all()
```

True

Statistics:



```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 1])
>>> y = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 1]])
>>> x.mean()
1.75
>>> np.median(x)
1.5
>>> np.median(y, axis=-1) # last axis
array([ 2., 5.])
>>> x.std() # full population standard dev.
0.82915619758884995
```

Example



- cat data/populations.txt

First, load the data into a NumPy array:

```
>>> data = np.loadtxt('data/populations.txt')
```

```
>>> year, hares, lynxes, carrots = data.T # trick: columns to variables
```

Then plot it:

```
>>> from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

```
>>> plt.axes([0.2, 0.1, 0.5, 0.8])
```

```
>>> plt.plot(year, hares, year, lynxes, year, carrots)
```

```
>>> plt.legend(('Hare', 'Lynx', 'Carrot'), loc=(1.05, 0.5))
```


OUTPUT :-

