

SciPy

Basic functions

Interaction with Numpy

Scipy builds on Numpy, and for all basic array handling needs you can use Numpy functions:

```
import numpy as np
np.some_function()
```

To use functions from some of the Scipy modules, you can do

```
from scipy import some_module
some_module.some_function()
```

Index Tricks

operation of `np.mgrid` , `np.ogrid` , `np.r_` , and `np.c_` for quickly constructing arrays.

rather than writing something like the following

```
a = np.concatenate(([3], [0]*5, np.arange(-1, 1.002, 2/9.0)))
```

with the `r_` command (row concatenation) one can enter this as

```
a = np.r_[3, [0]*5, -1:1:10j]
```

`c_` that stacks 2d arrays by columns but works identically to `r_` for 1d arrays

mgrid and ogrid

```
np.mgrid[0:5,0:5]
```

Vectorizing functions (vectorize)

suppose you have a Python function named `addsubtract` defined as

```
def addsubtract(a,b):
...     if a > b:
...         return a - b
...     else:
...         return a + b
```

the class `vectorize` can be used to “vectorize” this function so that

```
vec_addsubtract = np.vectorize(addsubtract)
```

returns a function which takes array arguments and returns an array result

```
vec_addsubtract([0,3,6,9],[1,3,5,7])
```

Type handling

```
np.cast['f'](np.pi)
```

Other useful functions

linspace and **logspace** - return equally spaced samples in a linear or log scale

select - `select` which extends the functionality of `where` to include multiple conditions and multiple choices. `select` is a vectorized form of the multiple if-statement.

```
x = np.r_[-2:3]
print(x)
array([-2, -1,  0,  1,  2])
y = np.select([x > 3, x >= 0], [0, x+2])
print(y)
array([0, 0, 2, 3, 4])
```

`scipy.stats`

```
info(stats)
```

```
dir(norm)
```

```
from scipy import stats
from scipy.stats import norm
```

Common Methods

- `rvs`: Random Variates
- `pdf`: Probability Density Function
- `cdf`: Cumulative Distribution Function
- `sf`: Survival Function (1-CDF)
- `ppf`: Percent Point Function (Inverse of CDF)
- `isf`: Inverse Survival Function (Inverse of SF)
- `stats`: Return mean, variance, (Fisher's) skew, or (Fisher's) kurtosis
- `moment`: non-central moments of the distribution

```
norm.cdf(0)
```

```
norm.cdf([-1., 0, 1])
```

```
norm.cdf(np.array([-1., 0, 1]))
```

```
norm.mean(), norm.std(), norm.var()
```

```
norm.stats(moments="mv")
```

```
norm.ppf(0.5)
```

generate a sequence of random variates, use the `size` keyword argument

```
norm.rvs(size=3)
```

`numpy.random` package

To achieve reproducibility, you can explicitly seed a global variable

```
np.random.seed(1234)
```

```
norm.rvs(size=5, random_state=1234)
```

Linear Algebra (scipy.linalg)

numpy.matrix vs 2D numpy.ndarray

```
A = np.mat('[1 2;3 4]')
```

```
linalg.inv(A) - inverse of matrix A
```

```
linalg.det(A) - Determinant of Matrix A
```

```
linalg.norm(A) - forbenius norm(default),
```

```
linalg.norm(A,1) - L1 norm (1),
```

```
linalg.norm(A, np.inf) - L inf norm(np.inf)
```

linalg.lstsq and linalg.pinv for solving a data-fitting problem

```
linalg.lstsq - To Calculate Least Square
```

```
    c, resid, rank, sigma = linalg.lstsq(A, zi)
```

```
linalg.pinv, linalg.pinv2 - To calculate Generalised inverse
```