Computational Analysis of Physical Systems (Lecture 6)

Use NumPy (or SciPy)

```
>>> import numpy
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from numpy import *
```

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 4, 5, 8], float)
>>> a
array([ 1., 4., 5., 8.])
>>> type(a)
<type 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

```
>>> a[:2]
array([ 1., 4.])
>>> a[3]
8.0
>>> a[0] = 5.
>>> a
array([ 5., 4., 5., 8.])
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], float)
>>> a[1,:]
array([ 4., 5., 6.])
>>> a[:,2]
array([ 3., 6.])
>>> a[-1:,-2:]
array([[ 5., 6.]])
```

```
>>> a.shape (2, 3)
```

```
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], float)
>>> len(a)
2
```

The in statement can be used to test if values are present in an array:

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], float)
>>> 2 in a
True
>>> 0 in a
False
```

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3], float)
>>> b = a
>>> c = a.copy()
>>> a[0] = 0
>>> a
array([0., 2., 3.])
>>> b
array([0., 2., 3.])
>>> c
array([1., 2., 3.])
```

Lists can also be created from arrays:

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3], float)
>>> a.tolist()
[1.0, 2.0, 3.0]
>>> list(a)
[1.0, 2.0, 3.0]
```

```
>>> a = array([1, 2, 3], float)
>>> a
array([ 1., 2., 3.])
>>> a.fill(0)
>>> a
array([ 0., 0., 0.])
```

One-dimensional versions of multi-dimensional arrays can be generated with flatten:

```
>>> a = np.array([1,2], float)
>>> b = np.array([3,4,5,6], float)
>>> c = np.array([7,8,9], float)
>>> np.concatenate((a, b, c))
array([1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., 9.])
```

the dimensionality of an array can be increased using the newaxis constant in bracket notation:

```
>>> np.arange(5, dtype=float)
array([ 0., 1., 2., 3., 4.])
>>> np.arange(1, 6, 2, dtype=int)
array([1, 3, 5])
```

The zeros_like and ones_like functions create a new array with the same dimensions and type of an existing one:

When standard mathematical operations are used with arrays, they are applied on an element-by-element basis. This means that the arrays should be the same size during addition, subtraction, etc.:

```
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3], float)
>>> b = np.array([5,2,6], float)
>>> a + b
array([6., 4., 9.])
>>> a - b
array([-4., 0., -3.])
>>> a * b
array([5., 4., 18.])
>>> b / a
array([5., 1., 2.])
>>> a % b
array([1., 0., 3.])
>>> b **a
array([5., 4., 216.])
```

For two-dimensional arrays, multiplication remains elementwise and does *not* correspond to matrix multiplication. There are special functions for matrix math that we will cover later.

```
>>> a = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]], float)
>>> b = np.array([[2,0], [1,3]], float)
>>> a * b
array([[2., 0.], [3., 12.]])
```

Errors are thrown if arrays do not match in size:

```
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3], float)
>>> b = np.array([4,5], float)
>>> a + b
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: shape mismatch: objects cannot be broadcast to a single shape
```

However, arrays that do not match in the number of dimensions will be *broadcasted* by Python to perform mathematical operations. This often means that the smaller array will be repeated as necessary to perform the operation indicated. Consider the following:

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 4, 9], float)
>>> np.sqrt(a)
array([ 1., 2., 3.])
```

```
>>> a = np.array([1.1, 1.5, 1.9], float)
>>> np.floor(a)
array([ 1.,  1.,  1.])
>>> np.ceil(a)
array([ 2.,  2.,  2.])
>>> np.rint(a)
array([ 1.,  2.,  2.])
```

```
>>> np.pi
3.1415926535897931
>>> np.e
2.7182818284590451
```

It is possible to iterate over arrays in a manner similar to that of lists:

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 4, 5], int)
>>> for x in a:
... print x
... <hit return>
1
4
5
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]], float)
>>> for x in a:
... print x
... <hit return>
[ 1. 2.]
[ 3. 4.]
[ 5. 6.]
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]], float)
>>> for (x, y) in a:
... print x * y
... <hit return>
2.0
12.0
30.0
```

```
>>> a = np.array([2, 4, 3], float)
>>> a.sum()
9.0
>>> a.prod()
24.0
```

```
>>> np.sum(a)
9.0
>>> np.prod(a)
24.0
```

A number of routines enable computation of statistical quantities in array datasets, such as the mean (average), variance, and standard deviation:

```
>>> a = np.array([2, 1, 9], float)
>>> a.mean()
4.0
>>> a.var()
12.666666666666666666
>>> a.std()
3.5590260840104371
```

It's also possible to find the minimum and maximum element values:

```
>>> a = np.array([2, 1, 9], float)
>>> a.min()
1.0
>>> a.max()
9.0
```

The argmin and argmax functions return the array indices of the minimum and maximum values:

```
>>> a = np.array([2, 1, 9], float)
>>> a.argmin()
1
```

```
>>> a.argmax()
2
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 2], [3, -1], [3, 5]], float)
>>> a.mean(axis=0)
array([ 2., 2.])
>>> a.mean(axis=1)
array([ 1., 1., 4.])
>>> a.min(axis=1)
array([ 0., -1., 3.])
>>> a.max(axis=0)
array([ 3., 5.])
```

```
>>> a = np.array([6, 2, 5, -1, 0], float)
>>> sorted(a)
[-1.0, 0.0, 2.0, 5.0, 6.0]
>>> a.sort()
>>> a
array([-1., 0., 2., 5., 6.])
```

Unique elements can be extracted from an array:

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 1, 4, 5, 5, 5, 7], float)
>>> np.unique(a)
array([ 1., 4., 5., 7.])
```

For two dimensional arrays, the diagonal can be extracted:

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

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3], float)
>>> b = np.array([0, 1, 1], float)
>>> np.dot(a, b)
5.0
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], float)
>>> b = np.array([2, 3], float)
>>> c = np.array([[1, 1], [4, 0]], float)
>>> a
array([[ 0., 1.],
      [ 2., 3.]])
>>> np.dot(b, a)
array([ 6., 11.])
>>> np.dot(a, b)
array([ 3., 13.])
>>> np.dot(a, c)
array([[ 4., 0.],
       [ 14., 2.]])
>>> np.dot(c, a)
array([[ 2., 4.],
       [ 0., 4.]])
```

Singular value decomposition (analogous to diagonalization of a nonsquare matrix) can also be performed:

```
>>> 1 = range(10)
>>> 1
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> np.random.shuffle(1)
>>> 1
[4, 9, 5, 0, 2, 7, 6, 8, 1, 3]
```