Computational Analysis of Physical Systems (Lecture 3)

Operations on arrays
Plotting commands
Motion in two dimensions

Arrays in Python

For numerical computation we need:

- VECTORS
- MATRICES

Vectors-1 (Native)

```
a=[1,2,3,4,5]
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[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

a[2]

3

a.append(6)

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

a.insert(0,7)

[7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

Vectors-2 (Native)

a[2]=8

[7, 1, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6]

a[1:3]

[1, 8]

a[1:4]

[1, 8, 3]

Vectors-3 (Native)

print a

[7, 1, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6]

len(a)

7

2*a

[7, 1, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6]

Matrices (Native)

```
m=[[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]
            [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]
len(m)
m[1]
            [4, 5, 6]
m[1][1]
            5
```

```
from numpy import *
a= array([[1.,2.,3.],[4.,5.,6.]])
print a
[[ 1. 2. 3.]
[ 4. 5. 6.]]
```

```
Number of dimensions:
```

ndim(a)

2

shape(a)

(2, 3)

a[1,2]

6.0

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

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

```
a=array([[ 1., 2., 3.],[ 4., 5., 6.]])
b=array([[0.1,0.2],[0.3,0.4],[0.5,0.6]])
dot(a,b)
            array([[ 2.2, 2.8],
                   [4.9, 6.4]
a*a
            array([[ 1., 4., 9.],
                   [16., 25., 36.]])
```

```
v=arange(1,11)
      array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10])
v=arange(10)
      array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
arange(1,4)[:, newaxis]
      array([[1],
             [2],
             [3]])
```

```
zeros((3,4))
            array([[ 0., 0., 0., 0.],
                    [0., 0., 0., 0.]
                    [0., 0., 0., 0.]
ones((3,4))
            array([[ 1., 1., 1., 1.],
                    [ 1., 1., 1., 1.],
                    [ 1., 1., 1., 1.]])
```

```
eye(3)
            array([[ 1., 0., 0.],
                   [0., 1., 0.],
                   [0., 0., 1.]
m=array([[9,8,7],[6,5,4],[3,2,1]])
diag(m)
            array([9, 5, 1])
```

```
a.max()
                        6.0
a.min()
                        1.0
linalg.inv(m)
array([[-4.50359963e+15, 9.00719925e+15, -
  4.50359963e+15],
   [ 9.00719925e+15, -1.80143985e+16,
  9.00719925e+15],
   [-4.50359963e+15, 9.00719925e+15, -
  4.50359963e+15]])
```

```
print m
      array([[9, 8, 7],
             [6, 5, 4],
              [3, 2, 1]]
v = array([1,2,3])
linalg.solve(m,v)
      array([ 11.66666667, -20., 8.])
```

Plotting (Matplotlib)-1

```
from pylab import *
x=arange(0,5*pi,0.01)
y=2*sin(x)
plot(x,y)
show()
```

Plotting (Matplotlib)-2

```
from pylab import *
x = arange(0,5*pi,0.01)
y=2*sin(x)
xlabel('x-axis')
ylabel('y-axis')
plot(x,y)
title('Plot of y=\sin(x)')
show()
```

Motion in two dimensions without air resistance

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha_0)t$$

$$y = (v_0 \sin \alpha_0)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v_x = v_0 \cos \alpha_0$$

$$v_y = v_0 \sin \alpha_0 - gt$$

Ask from the user: v0, alpha0, g Take t-increment as 0.01 seconds. Stop when y=0.

- 1. Plot the motion of the particle
- 2. Find the maximum values of x and y

Solution

```
from math import radians,sin,cos
from pylab import plot,xlabel,ylabel,title,show

v0=input("Enter v0 (m/s)... ")
alpha0=input("Enter alpha0 (degrees)... ")
g=input("Enter g (m/s^2)... ")

radalpha0=radians(alpha0)
t_inc=0.01
t=0.
i=0
x=[]
y=[]
```

```
x.append(v0*cos(radalpha0)*t)
y.append(v0*sin(radalpha0)*t-0.5*g*t*t)

while y[i]>=0:
    i=i+1
    t=t+t_inc
    x.append(v0*cos(radalpha0)*t)
    y.append(v0*sin(radalpha0)*t-0.5*g*t*t)

xlabel('x')
ylabel('y')
plot(x,y)
title('Motion in two dimensions')
show()
```