

PRACTICE TEST

You have to solve each of them in jupyter notebook. Even if you don't have a dataset, just write the demo code and I will check it. This exercise is related to the Numpy arrays. There are a total of 5 questions. First, write solutions and match them with the solutions below.

our First NumPy Array

In this chapter, we're going to dive into the world of baseball. Along the way, you'll get comfortable with the basics of `numpy`, a powerful package to do data science.

A list `baseball` has already been defined in the Python script, representing the height of some baseball players in centimeters. Can you add some code here and there to create a `numpy` array from it?

Instructions

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- Import the `numpy` package as `np`, so that you can refer to `numpy` with `np`.
- Use `np.array()` to create a `numpy` array from `baseball`. Name this array `np_baseball`.
- Print out the type of `np_baseball` to check that you got it right.

Baseball players' height

You are a huge baseball fan. You decide to call the MLB (Major League Baseball) and ask around for some more statistics on the height of the main players. They pass along data on more than a thousand players, which is stored as a regular Python list: `height_in`. The height is expressed in inches. Can you make a `numpy` array out of it and convert the units to meters?

`height_in` is already available and the `numpy` package is loaded, so you can start straight away (Source: stat.ucla.edu).

Instructions

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- Create a `numpy` array from `height_in`. Name this new array `np_height_in`.
- Print `np_height_in`.
- Multiply `np_height_in` with `0.0254` to convert all height measurements from inches to meters. Store the new values in a new array, `np_height_m`.
- Print out `np_height_m` and check if the output makes sense.

Baseball player's BMI

The MLB also offers to let you analyze their weight data. Again, both are available as regular Python lists: `height_in` and `weight_lb`. `height_in` is in inches and `weight_lb` is in pounds.

It's now possible to calculate the BMI of each baseball player. Python code to convert `height_in` to a `numpy` array with the correct units is already available in the workspace. Follow the instructions step by step and finish the game! `height_in` and `weight_lb` are available as regular lists.

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- Create a `numpy` array from the `weight_lb` list with the correct units. Multiply by `0.453592` to go from pounds to kilograms. Store the resulting `numpy` array as `np_weight_kg`.
- Use `np_height_m` and `np_weight_kg` to calculate the BMI of each player. Use the following equation: $BMI = \frac{\text{weight(kg)}}{\text{height(m)}^2}$ Save the resulting `numpy` array as `bmi`.
- Print out `bmi`.

Lightweight baseball players

To subset both regular Python lists and `numpy` arrays, you can use square brackets:

```
x = [4, 9, 6, 3, 1]
x[1]
import numpy as np
y = np.array(x)
y[1]
```

For `numpy` specifically, you can also use boolean `numpy` arrays:

```
high = y > 5
y[high]
```

The code that calculates the BMI of all baseball players is already included. Follow the instructions and reveal interesting things from the data! `height_in` and `weight_lb` are available as regular lists.

Instructions

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- Create a boolean `numpy` array: the element of the array should be `True` if the corresponding baseball player's BMI is below 21. You can use the `<` operator for this. Name the array `light`.
- Print the array `light`.
- Print out a `numpy` array with the BMIs of all baseball players whose BMI is below 21. Use `light` inside square brackets to do a selection on the `bmi` array.

NumPy Side Effects

As Hugo explained before, `numpy` is great for doing vector arithmetic. If you compare its functionality with regular Python lists, however, some things have changed.

First of all, `numpy` arrays cannot contain elements with different types. If you try to build such a list, some of the elements' types are changed to end up with a homogeneous list. This is known as *type coercion*.

Second, the typical arithmetic operators, such as `+`, `-`, `*` and `/` have a different meaning for regular Python lists and `numpy` arrays.

Have a look at this line of code:

```
np.array([True, 1, 2]) + np.array([3, 4, False])
```

Can you tell which code chunk builds the exact same Python object? The `numpy` package is already imported as `np`, so you can start experimenting in the IPython Shell straight away!

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Possible answers

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```
np.array([True, 1, 2, 3, 4, False])
```

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```
np.array([4, 3, 0]) + np.array([0, 2, 2])
```

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```
np.array([1, 1, 2]) + np.array([3, 4, -1])
```

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```
np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

Blend it all together

In the last few exercises you've learned everything there is to know about heights and weights of baseball players. Now it's time to dive into another sport: soccer.

You've contacted FIFA for some data and they handed you two lists. The lists are the following:

```
positions = ['GK', 'M', 'A', 'D', ...]
```

```
heights = [191, 184, 185, 180, ...]
```

Each element in the lists corresponds to a player. The first list, `positions`, contains strings representing each player's position. The possible positions are: `'GK'` (goalkeeper), `'M'` (midfield), `'A'` (attack) and `'D'` (defense). The second list, `heights`, contains integers representing the height of the player in cm. The first player in the lists is a goalkeeper and is pretty tall (191 cm).

You're fairly confident that the median height of goalkeepers is higher than that of other players on the soccer field. Some of your friends don't believe you, so you are determined to show them using the data you received from FIFA and your newly acquired Python skills. `heights` and `positions` are available as lists

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- Convert `heights` and `positions`, which are regular lists, to numpy arrays. Call them `np_heights` and `np_positions`.
- Extract all the heights of the goalkeepers. You can use a little trick here: use `np_positions == 'GK'` as an index for `np_heights`. Assign the result to `gk_heights`.
- Extract all the heights of all the other players. This time use `np_positions != 'GK'` as an index for `np_heights`. Assign the result to `other_heights`.
- Print out the median height of the goalkeepers using `np.median()`. Replace `None` with the correct code.
- Do the same for the other players. Print out their median height. Replace `None` with the correct code.

SOLUTIONS

QUESTION 1

```
# Import the numpy package as np

import numpy as np

# Create list baseball

baseball = [180, 215, 210, 210, 188, 176, 209, 200]
```

```
# Create a numpy array from baseball: np_baseball
np_baseball=np.array(baseball)

# Print out type of np_baseball
print(type(np_baseball))
```

QUESTION 2

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Create a numpy array from height_in: np_height_in
np_height_in=np.array(height_in)

# Print out np_height_in
print(np_height_in)

# Convert np_height_in to m: np_height_m
np_height_m=np_height_in*0.0254

# Print np_height_m
print(np_height_m)
```

QUESTION 3

```
# Import numpy
```

```
import numpy as np

# Create array from height_in with metric units: np_height_m
np_height_m = np.array(height_in) * 0.0254

# Create array from weight_lb with metric units: np_weight_kg
np_weight_kg=np.array(weight_lb)*0.453592

# Calculate the BMI: bmi
bmi=np_weight_kg/np_height_m**2

# Print out bmi
print(bmi)
```

QUESTION 4

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Calculate the BMI: bmi
np_height_m = np.array(height_in) * 0.0254
np_weight_kg = np.array(weight_lb) * 0.453592
bmi = np_weight_kg / np_height_m ** 2

# Create the light array
light=np.array(bmi<21)
```

```
# Print out light
print(light)

# Print out BMIs of all baseball players whose BMI is below 21
print(bmi[light])
```

QUESTION 4

```
np.array([4, 3, 0]) + np.array([0, 2, 2])
```

QUESTION 5

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Convert positions and heights to numpy arrays: np_positions,
np_heights
np_positions=np.array(positions)
np_heights=np.array(heights)

# Heights of the goalkeepers: gk_heights
gk_heights = np_heights[np_positions == 'GK']

# Heights of the other players: other_heights
other_heights=np_heights[np_positions!='GK']

# Print out the median height of goalkeepers. Replace 'None'
```

```
print("Median height of goalkeepers: " +  
      str(np.median(gk_heights)))  
  
# Print out the median height of other players. Replace 'None'  
print("Median height of other players: " +  
      str(np.median(other_heights)))
```