# Numeric Types in numpy

# double-precision floating point (float64) 1 byte 1 bit (8 bits) 8 bytes for one float64

# https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.12.0/user/basics.types.html

Note that numpy supports a much greater variety of numeric types than base Python does.

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Data type
             Description
bool
             Boolean (True or False) stored as a byte
int
             Default integer type (same as C long; normally either int64 or int32)
             Identical to C int (normally int32 or int64)
intc
             Integer used for indexing (same as C ssize_t; normally either int32 or
intp
             int64)
int8
             Byte (-128 to 127)
int16
             Integer (-32768 to 32767)
int32
             Integer (-2147483648 to 2147483647)
int64
             Integer (-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)
uint8
             Unsigned integer (0 to 255)
uint16
             Unsigned integer (0 to 65535)
uint32
             Unsigned integer (0 to 4294967295)
uint64
             Unsigned integer (0 to 18446744073709551615)
float
             Shorthand for float 64.
float16
             Half precision float: sign bit, 5 bits exponent, 10 bits mantissa
float32
             Single precision float: sign bit, 8 bits exponent, 23 bits mantissa
float64
             Double precision float: sign bit, 11 bits exponent, 52 bits mantissa
complex_
             Shorthand for complex128.
complex64 Complex number, represented by two 32-bit floats
complex 128 Complex number, represented by two 64-bit floats
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1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1

decimal number (base 10)

211

hexadecimal number (base 16)

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decimal number (base 10)

211

$$= 2*10^2+1*10^1+1*2^0$$

$$= 2*100+1*10+1*1$$

$$= 211$$

hexadecimal number (base 16)

$$= 1 \times 2^{7} + 1 \times 2^{6} + 0 \times 2^{5} + 1 \times 2^{4} + 0 \times 2^{3} + 0 \times 2^{2} + 1 \times 2^{1} + 1 \times 2^{0}$$

$$= 1*128+1*64+0*32+1*16+0*8+0*4+1*2+1*1$$

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hexadecimal number (base 16)

$$= D*16^1+3*16^0$$

$$= 13*16+3*1$$

$$= 211$$

$$A = 10$$

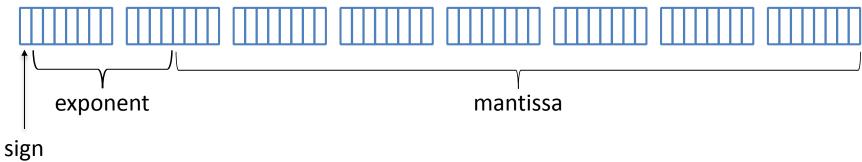
$$B = 11$$

$$C = 12$$

$$D = 13$$

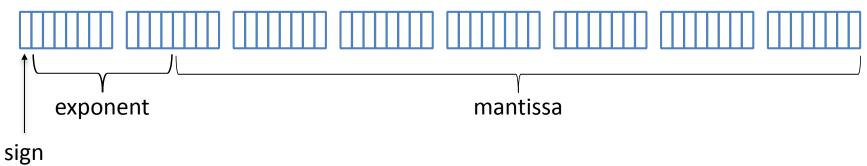
# double-precision floating point (float64)

bit



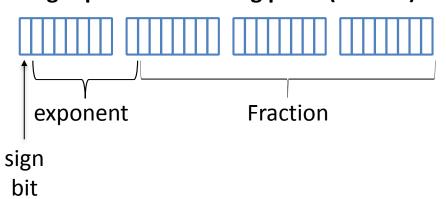
float64 Double precision float: sign bit, 11 bits exponent, 52 bits mantissa

# double-precision floating point (float64)



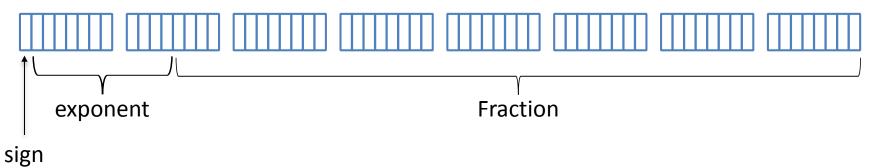
# single-precision floating point (float32)

bit



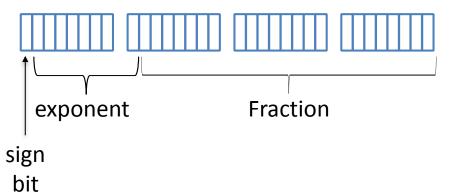
float32 Single precision float: sign bit, 8 bits exponent, 23 bits mantissa

# double-precision floating point (float64)

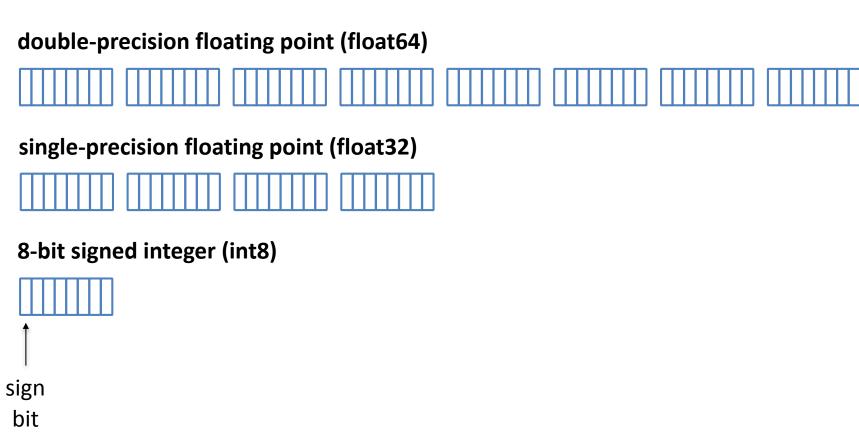


# single-precision floating point (float32)

bit



GPUs are often orders of magnitude faster to compute single precision than double precision



double-precision floating point (float64)
single-precision floating point (float32)
8-bit signed integer (int8)
16-bit signed integer (int16)
sign
bit

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single-precision floating point (float32)
8-bit signed integer (int8)
16-bit signed integer (int16)
16-bit unsigned integer (uint16)

double-precision floating point (float64)
single-precision floating point (float32)
8-bit signed integer (int8)
16-bit signed integer (int16)
16-bit unsigned integer (uint16)
64-bit unsigned integer (uint64)