NumPy Cheat Sheet

NumPy is a fast, powerful library for numerical computing with fixed-type multidimensional arrays, enabling high-performance operations and forming the core of tools like Pandas and Matplotlib.

Installation

pip install numpy

Import

import numpy as np

Array Creation

```
np.array([1, 2, 3])
                                             # 1D array
np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
                                             # 2D array
np.zeros((2, 3))
                                             # 2x3 zero matrix
np.ones((2, 3))
                                             # 2x3 ones matrix
                                             # 2x3 uninitialized
np.empty((2, 3))
np.arange(0, 10, 2)
                                             # 0 to 8 step 2
                                             # 5 values 0 to 1
np.linspace(0, 1, 5)
np.identity(3)
                                             # 3x3 identity matrix
np.random.random((3, 3))
                                             # 3x3 random matrix
np.pad(np.ones((2,2)), 1, constant_values=0)# Padding with zeros
```

Array Properties

```
a.shape # (rows, cols)
a.ndim # Number of
dimensions
a.size # Total elements
a.dtype # Data type
a.itemsize # Bytes per element
```

Reshape & Transpose

```
a.reshape(2, 3) # Reshape array # Transpose
```

Indexing & Slicing

Arithmetic Operations

```
a + b
                                              # Element-wise
        addition
a - b
                                              # Subtraction
a * b
                                              # Multiplication
                                              # Division
a / b
a ** 2
                                              # Power
                                              # Dot product
np.dot(a, b)
np.matmul(a, b)
                                              # Matrix
        multiplication
```

Statistical Operations

```
# Minimum value
a.min()
                                              # Maximum value
a.max()
a.sum()
                                              # Sum of elements
                                              # Mean
a.mean()
                                              # Standard deviation
a.std()
np.add.reduce(a)
                                             # Sum via reduce
                                              # Row-wise max
np.max(a, axis=1)
                                              # Index of max
np.argmax(a)
                                              # Index of min
np.argmin(a)
```

Logical & Comparison

```
a > 5
                                             # Element-wise
        comparison
np.any(a > 5)
                                             # Any > 5?
np.all(a > 5)
                                             # All > 5?
                                             # Conditional select
np.where(a > 0, 1, 0)
np.intersect1d(a, b)
                                             # Common elements
                                             # All unique elements
np.union1d(a, b)
np.allclose(a, b)
                                             # Approximately equal
                                             # Exactly equal
np.array_equal(a, b)
```

Bitwise & Special

Tiling & Repeating

Normalization

```
(a - np.mean(a)) / np.std(a) # Normalize
```

Data Type Conversion

```
a.astype(np.uint8)
```

Cast type

Custom Data Type

Dates with NumPy

Mesh Grid

```
x, y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(0,1,3), np.linspace(0,1,3))
```

Checkerboard Pattern

```
Z = np.zeros((8,8), dtype=int); Z[1::2,::2]=1; Z[::2,1::2]=1
```

Matrix Operations

```
np.linalg.det(a)  # Determinant
np.linalg.inv(a)  # Inverse
np.linalg.eig(a)  # Eigenvalues/vectors
```

Fancy Indexing

Diagonal Matrix

```
np.diag(1+np.arange(4), k=-1) # Below diagonal
```

Unravel Index

Linearly Spaced Vector

Sorting

```
np.sort(a)  # Return sorted array
a.sort()  # Sort in-place
```

Stacking Arrays

```
np.vstack([a,b])  # Vertical stack
np.hstack([a,b])  # Horizontal stack
```

Sum Differences

```
      sum(range(5), -1)
      # Python: 9

      np.sum(range(5), -1)
      # NumPy: 10
```

String Formatting

Old Style

f-Strings (Modern)

```
f"I have {5} apples"  # Integer
f"Price: {3.1415:.2f}"  # Float 2 decimals
f"Hex: {255:x}"  # Hexadecimal
```

Help & Info

```
np.info('add') # Info on function
```

Note: Use # comments to understand code snippets. Many operations are **broadcastable** and **vectorized** for performance.