

Numpy

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- NumPy is short for Numerical Python.
- NumPy is a package that provides an N-dimensional array object, called `ndarray`, and used for mainly scientific computing.
- Unlike lists, ndarray items are all of the same type.
 - Every element in the memory take the same size.
 - ndarrays are stored at contiguous place in memory, so items can be accessed and manipulated very efficiently.

Numpy

- Python lists are slow to process. NumPy's array is much faster.
- Numpy provides a lot of functions that work with ndarray efficiently.

```
import numpy as np
import time as t

startT = t.time()
lst = list(range(10000000))
newlst = [i*2 for i in lst]
endT = t.time()
print(endT - startT)
```

```
startT = t.time()
arr = np.arange(10000000)
arr = arr*2
endT = t.time()
print(endT - startT)
```

Creating Arrays

- There are several ways to initialize new numpy array.
 - One of the ways is to use `array()` function and pass a sequence such as a list or tuple.
 - We can use other functions that are dedicated initialize numpy arrays such as `zeros()`, `ones()`, `arange()`, `linspace()`, etc. We will see them later.

```
import numpy
arr = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
print(arr)
```

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print(arr)
print(type(arr))
```

```
import numpy as np
arr = np.array( (1, 2, 3) )
print(arr)
print(type(arr))
```

```
arr = numpy.array( range(10) )
```

Dimensions in Arrays

- 0-D Arrays: the elements in an array. That is each array element is 0-D array.
- 1-D Arrays: An array that has 0-D elements.
- 2-D Arrays: An array that has 1-D elements.
- 3-D Arrays: An array that has 2-D elements.
- ...any number of dimensions
- Examples:

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

Dimensions in Arrays

- We can use the `ndim` attribute of an array object to get the dimension of the array.

```
a = np.array( 2 )  
b = np.array( [ 2,3 ] )  
c = np.array([ [2,3], [4,5] ])  
d = np.array( [ [[2,3], [4,5]], [[6,7], [8,9]] ] )  
  
print(a.ndim)  
print(b.ndim)  
print(c.ndim)  
print(d.ndim)
```

Dimensions in Arrays

- We can set the dimension of an array using the `ndmin` argument.

```
a = np.array([1,2], ndmin = 3)
print(a, a.ndim) # 3
```

- To get the total number of elements in array, we can use the `size` attribute.

```
a = np.array([ [1,2],[2,3] ])
a.size # 4
```

Array shape and dtype

- The **shape** attribute of ndarray is a tuple of array dimensions. It defines the number of elements in each dimension.

```
ar= np.array([[1,2,3,4,5], [3,4,5,6,7],[1,3,4,6,7]])  
print(ar.shape) # (3,5)
```

- The **dtype** of ndarray defines the data type of the elements of array .

```
ar = np.array([2.1, 3, 4, 89])  
print(ar.dtype) #float64
```

```
ar = np.array([2, 3,4, 89])  
print(ar.dtype) #int32
```

```
ar = np.array([2, 3,4, 89], dtype=np.int16)  
print(ar.dtype) #int16
```


Creating Arrays

- `numpy.ones()`, `numpy.zeros()`

```
a = numpy.ones((2,4)) # creates 2 rows, 4 columns of 1.0
```

```
[[1. 1. 1. 1.]  
 [1. 1. 1. 1.]]
```

```
a = numpy.ones((2,4), dtype=np.int32)
```

```
[[1 1 1 1]  
 [1 1 1 1]]
```

```
a = numpy.zeros((2,4)) # creates 2 rows, 4 columns 0.0
```

```
[[0. 0. 0. 0.]  
 [0. 0. 0. 0.]]
```

Creating Arrays

- `numpy.arange()`

```
a = numpy.arange(10) # creates an array of 10 elements: 0,1,...,9
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
a = numpy.arange(3,6, dtype=float)
```

```
[3., 4., 5.]
```

```
a = numpy.arange(2, 5, 0.7)
```

```
[2.  2.7 3.4 4.1 4.8]
```

Creating Arrays

- `numpy.linspace()`

```
a = numpy.linspace(2, 8, 4) # 4 elements between 2 and 8  
[2. 4. 6. 8.]
```

```
a = numpy.linspace(2, 8, 6) # 6 elements between 2 and 8  
[2. 3.2 4.4 5.6 6.8 8.] # notice that the differences b/w any two  
                        consecutive numbers are equal
```

Creating Arrays

- `numpy.random.rand()`

```
a = numpy.random.rand(2, 3) # 2*3 6 random elements between 0 and 1
```

```
[[0.31149921 0.09762174 0.75596525]  
 [0.02047554 0.38856551 0.30889683]]
```

Creating Arrays

- `empty()`, `fill()`, `full()`

```
a = numpy.empty(3)
[1.48539705e-313 2.33419537e-313 3.81959242e-313]
a.fill(5)
[5. 5. 5.]
a.shape = (3,1)
[[5.]
 [5.]
 [5.]]
a = numpy.full((3,1),5)
```