

# numpy

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## 1 Module 0 - NumPy

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### 1.1 NumPy (Numerical Python)

This module provides advanced features to store and operate big data sets.

The convention is to import the numpy module with the alias `np`. Note that you do not need to do this.

```
[1]: import numpy as np
```

An object in Python is dynamic, meaning it can change variable type without defining previously. E.g.

In C, you need to define a variable `x` as an integer:

```
int x = 4
```

In Python, instead, you can assign the variable `x = 4`, and reassign it to `x = "Hello"` without errors. This results in Python objects containing much more information than objects in compiled languages such as C.

A list contains objects, each of which needs information on the object type, location, among other properties.

If all the objects of a list are of the same type, there is redundant information stored in the lists. In this particular case a more efficient is numpy array.

```
[2]: ## this is a numpy array of integers  
np.array([1,4,2,5,3])
```

```
[2]: array([1, 4, 2, 5, 3])
```

```
[3]: ## this is a numpy array of floats  
np.array([3.2, 2.1, 1.0, 3.0])
```

```
[3]: array([3.2, 2.1, 1. , 3. ])
```

```
[4]: ## If one element is float, the numpy array converts the rest to floats  
np.array([2.3, 1, 4, 6])
```

```
[4]: array([2.3, 1. , 4. , 6. ])
```

```
[5]: ## You can state the data type using the dtype keyword  
np.array([1,2,3,4], dtype = 'float32')
```

```
[5]: array([1., 2., 3., 4.], dtype=float32)
```

```
[6]: ## If one element is a string, then all the elements are converted to strings  
np.array(['a', 'b', 1])
```

```
[6]: array(['a', 'b', '1'], dtype='<U1')
```

### 1.1.1 Multidimensional Arrays and Matrices

### 1.1.2 Vectors

```
[7]: np.array([1,2,3])
```

```
[7]: array([1, 2, 3])
```

### 1.1.3 Matrices

```
[8]: ## note that each row is a list  
## each list has to be separated by a comma  
## and all lists enclosed within a square brackets  
np.array([[1,2,3],  
          [3,4,5],  
          [6,7,8]])
```

```
[8]: array([[1, 2, 3],  
          [3, 4, 5],  
          [6, 7, 8]])
```

### 1.1.4 Tensors

```
[9]: x3 = np.array([[[10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15], [16, 17, 18]],  
                  [[20, 21, 22], [23, 24, 25], [26, 27, 28]],  
                  [[30, 31, 32], [33, 34, 35], [36, 37, 38]]])  
x3
```

```
[9]: array([[[10, 11, 12],  
            [13, 14, 15],  
            [16, 17, 18]],  
  
          [[20, 21, 22],  
            [23, 24, 25],  
            [26, 27, 28]],  
  
          [[30, 31, 32],  
            [33, 34, 35],  
            [36, 37, 38]]])
```

```
[10]: x3.shape
```

```
[10]: (3, 3, 3)
```

```
[11]: ## We can generate a random 3d tensor by setting the size to a tuple of length 3  
x4 = np.random.randint(10, size = (3,4,5))  
x4
```

```
[11]: array([[[4, 6, 3, 0, 2],  
            [1, 7, 7, 8, 8],  
            [1, 1, 6, 5, 9],  
            [0, 1, 3, 3, 1]],  
  
          [[8, 4, 1, 2, 1],  
            [7, 8, 3, 2, 0],  
            [2, 5, 6, 7, 5],  
            [5, 7, 3, 3, 8]],  
  
          [[7, 1, 6, 7, 4],  
            [6, 6, 8, 7, 8],  
            [2, 3, 7, 5, 0],  
            [7, 8, 8, 0, 3]]])
```

```
[12]: x4.shape
```

```
[12]: (3, 4, 5)
```

### 1.1.5 Generating data with NumPy

```
[13]: ## arrays with zeros  
np.zeros(10)
```

```
[13]: array([0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
```

```
[14]: ## arrays of ones in 3x5 matrix (takes a tuple)  
np.ones((3,5), dtype = 'int')
```

```
[14]: array([[1, 1, 1, 1, 1],  
          [1, 1, 1, 1, 1],  
          [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]])
```

```
[15]: ## matrix of constants  
np.full((3,5), 3.14)
```

```
[15]: array([[3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14],  
          [3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14],  
          [3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14]])
```

```
[16]: ## random uniform values 3x3 matrix  
np.set_printoptions(suppress=True) ## suppress exponential notation  
np.random.random((3,3))
```

```
[16]: array([[0.12056634, 0.58969043, 0.24187326],  
          [0.49784566, 0.12539894, 0.72615596],  
          [0.0835631 , 0.8799808 , 0.79407916]])
```

```
[17]: ## random normals (3x3) matrix mean 0, var 1  
np.random.normal(0,1,(3,3))
```

```
[17]: array([[ 0.81990423,  1.50828614, -0.57727806],  
          [-0.31869337,  0.22796213,  0.87319467],  
          [-1.30866627,  0.6974232 ,  0.48807457]])
```

### 1.1.6 Numpy Array Attributes

You can extract a numpy array attributes using `.` after the array name followed by the keyword.

```
[18]: ## dimensions  
x3.ndim
```

```
[18]: 3
```

```
[19]: ## shape  
x3.shape
```

```
[19]: (3, 3, 3)
```

```
[20]: ## size  
x3.size
```

```
[20]: 27
```

```
[21]: ## Type  
x3.dtype
```

```
[21]: dtype('int64')
```

### 1.1.7 Indexing

Indexing in NumPy is similar to that of lists and tuple with the access to the *i*th value starting at zero.

```
[22]: ## random seed set to 630  
np.random.seed(630)  
  
## 6 random integers max at 10  
x1 = np.random.randint(10, size = 6)
```

```
[23]: x1
```

```
[23]: array([8, 4, 0, 6, 3, 3])
```

```
[24]: ## first element  
x1[0]
```

```
[24]: 8
```

```
[25]: ## 3rd element  
x1[2]
```

```
[25]: 0
```

```
[26]: ## 3x2 matrix of random int maxed at 10  
x2 = np.random.randint(10, size = (3,2))
```

```
[27]: x2
```

```
[27]: array([[7, 1],  
          [9, 5],  
          [8, 7]])
```

```
[28]: ## we can now use double indexing with first index refering to rows and second  
      →to columns  
      ## e.g., first row, second column  
      x2[0,1]
```

```
[28]: 1
```

```
[ ]: ## we can modify a numpy array  
     x2[0,1] = 10
```

```
[37]: x2
```

```
[37]: array([[ 7, 10],  
            [ 9,  5],  
            [ 8,  7]])
```

### 1.1.8 Slicing

```
[38]: ## 4x3 random normals with mean 0 and var 1  
      x3 = np.random.normal(0, 1, size = (4,3))
```

```
[39]: x3
```

```
[39]: array([[ -0.22438947, -0.55092701,  1.82260416],  
            [ 0.02365925, -1.22770132, -0.41255385],  
            [ 0.94216283,  0.61083174, -0.31554172],  
            [-1.63817692, -0.11512212,  0.79362157]])
```

```
[40]: ## Rows 0, and 1, 2nd column  
      x3[0:2, 1]
```

```
[40]: array([-0.55092701, -1.22770132])
```

```
[41]: ## first three rows (0, 1 and 2, not including 3), and third column  
      x3[:3, 2]
```

```
[41]: array([ 1.82260416, -0.41255385, -0.31554172])
```

```
[42]: ## every other row, columns 0 and 1  
      x3[::2, 0:2]
```

```
[42]: array([[ -0.22438947, -0.55092701],  
            [ 0.94216283,  0.61083174]])
```

```
[43]: ## reversed rows, all columns  
      x3[::-1,:]
```

```
[43]: array([[ -1.63817692, -0.11512212,  0.79362157],
            [ 0.94216283,  0.61083174, -0.31554172],
            [ 0.02365925, -1.22770132, -0.41255385],
            [-0.22438947, -0.55092701,  1.82260416]])
```

```
[44]: ## all rows, first column
      x3[:,0]
```

```
[44]: array([-0.22438947,  0.02365925,  0.94216283, -1.63817692])
```

### 1.1.9 Reshaping Arrays

Reshaping arrays is important in ML models for image recognition.

```
[45]: ## np.arange creates a seq of numbers
      grid = np.arange(1,10)
      grid
```

```
[45]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
[46]: ## we can reshape to a 3x3 matrix with the reshape method. We need to pass a
      ↳ tuple (3,3)
      new_grid = grid.reshape((3,3))
      new_grid
```

```
[46]: array([[1, 2, 3],
            [4, 5, 6],
            [7, 8, 9]])
```

### 1.1.10 NumPy Cheat Sheet

Pandas and Numpy are too extensive. We will be learning more about them throughout the semester. Below is a summary sheet from datacamp for NumPy.

```
[ ]:
```