

Introduction to Numerical Computing with Numpy

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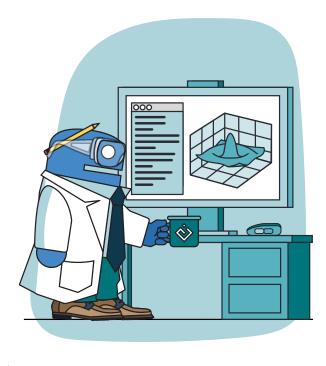
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The Standard Numerical Library for Python

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NumPy: The Standard Numerical Library for Python

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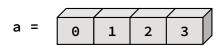


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Introducing NumPy Arrays

SIMPLE ARRAY CREATION

```
>>> a = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> a
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
```

CHECKING THE TYPE

>>> type(a)
numpy.ndarray

NUMERIC "TYPE" OF ELEMENTS

>>> a.dtype
dtype('int32')

NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS

```
>>> a.ndim 1
```

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ARRAY SHAPE

```
# Shape returns a tuple listing the
# length of the array along each
# dimension.
>>> a.shape
(4,)
```

BYTES PER ELEMENT

```
>>> a.itemize
```

BYTES OF MEMORY USED

```
# Return the number of bytes used by
# the data portion of the array.
>>> a.nbytes
16
```

Array Operations

SIMPLE ARRAY MATH

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> b = np.array([2, 3, 4, 5])
>>> a + b
array([3, 5, 7, 9])

>>> a * b
array([ 2, 6, 12, 20])

>>> a ** b
array([ 1, 8, 81, 1024])
```



NumPy defines these constants:

```
pi = 3.14159265359
e = 2.71828182846
```

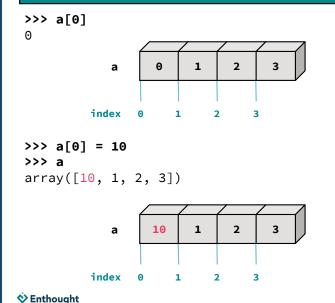
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MATH FUNCTIONS

```
# create array from 0.0 to 10.0
>>> x = np.arange(11.0)
# multiply entire array by scalar
# value
>>> c = (2.0 * np.pi) / 10.0
>>> c
0.62831853071795862
>>> c * x
            , 0.628, ..., 6.283])
array([0.
# in-place operations
>>> x *= c
>>> x
array([0.
           , 0.628, ..., 6.283])
# apply functions to array
>>> y = np.sin(x)
```

Setting Array Elements

ARRAY INDEXING



A BEWARE OF TYPE COERCION

```
>>> a.dtype
dtype('int32')

# assigning a float into an int32
# array truncates the decimal part
>>> a[0] = 10.6
>>> a
array([10, 1, 2, 3])

# fill has the same behavior
>>> a.fill(-4.8)
>>> a
array([-4, -4, -4, -4])
```

Multi-Dimensional Arrays

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

SHAPE - (ROWS, COLUMNS)



ELEMENT COUNT



NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS



ARRAY SHAPE

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Formatting Numeric Display

DEFAULT FORMATTING

```
>>> a = np.arange(1.0, 3.0, 0.5)
>>> a
array([1. , 1.5, 2. , 2.5])
>>> a * np.pi
array([3.14159265, 4.71238898, 6.28318531, 7.85398163])
>>> a * np.pi * 1e8
array([3.14159265e+08, 4.71238898e+08, 6.28318531e+08, 7.85398163e+08])
>>> a * np.pi * 1e-6
array([3.14159265e-06, 4.71238898e-06,
```

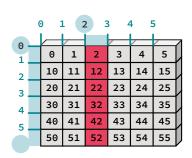
6.28318531e-06, 7.85398163e-06])

USER FORMATTING

```
# set precision
>>> np.set_printoptions(
     precision=2)
>>> a
array([1., 1.5, 2., 2.5])
>>> a * np.pi
array([3.14, 4.71, 6.28, 7.85])
>>> a * np.pi * 1e8
array([3.14e+08, 4.71e+08, 6.28e+08,
7.85e+081)
>>> a * np.pi * 1e-6
array([3.14e-06, 4.71e-06, 6.28e-06,
7.85e-06])
# suppress scientific notation
>>> np.set_printoptions(
     suppress=True)
>>> a * np.pi * 1e-6
array([0., 0., 0., 0.])
```

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Indexing and Slicing

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Slicing

var[lower:upper:step]

- Extracts a portion of a sequence by specifying a lower and upper bound.
- The lower-bound element is included, but the upper-bound element is **not** included.
- Mathematically: [lower, upper). The step value specifies the stride between elements.

SLICING ARRAYS

OMITTING INDICES

```
# omitted boundaries are assumed to be
# the beginning (or end) of the array

# grab first three elements
>>> a[:3]
array([10, 11, 12])

# grab last two elements
>>> a[-2:]
array([13, 14])

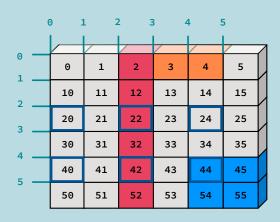
# every other element
>>> a[::2]
array([10, 12, 14])
```

Array Slicing

SLICING WORKS MUCH LIKE STANDARD PYTHON SLICING

SLICING ARRAYS





Assigning to a Slice

Slices are references to locations in memory.

These memory locations can be used in assignment operations.

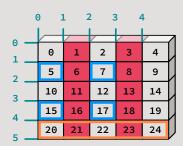
```
>>> a = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])
# slicing the last two elements returns the data there
>>> a[-2:]
array([3, 4])
# we can insert an iterable of length two
>>> a[-2:] = [-1, -2]
>>> a
array([0, 1, 2, -1, -2])
# or a scalar value
>>> a[-2:] = 99
>>> a
array([0, 1, 2, 99, 99])
>>> benthought
```

Give it a try!



Create the array below with the command

and extract the slices as indicated.



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Sliced Arrays Share Data

Arrays created by slicing share data with the originating array. Changing values in a slice also changes the original array.

```
>>> a = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])

# create a slice containing two elements of a
>>> b = a[2:4]
>>> b
array([2, 3])
>>> b[0] = 10

# changing b changed a!
>>> a
array([ 0,  1, 10, 3, 4])
>>> np.shares_memory(a, b)
True

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```

Fancy Indexing

```
INDEXING BY POSITION
```

```
>>> a = np.arange(0, 80, 10)

# fancy indexing
>>> indices = [1, 2, -3]
>>> y = a[indices]
>>> y
array([10, 20, 50])

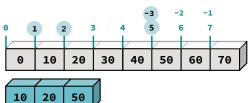
# this also works with setting
>>> a[indices] = 99
>>> a
array([0, 99, 99, 30, 40, 99, 60, 70])
```

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INDEXING WITH BOOLEANS

```
# manual creation of masks
>>> mask = np.array(
...     [0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
...     dtype=bool)

# fancy indexing
>>> y = a[mask]
>>> y
array([99, 99, 99])
```



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Fancy Indexing in 2-D



Unlike slicing, fancy indexing creates copies instead of a view into original array.

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0 .		0	1	2	3	4	5	
2 .		10	11	12	13	14	15	
3 .		20	21	22	23	24	25	
4 .		30	31	32	33	34	35	
5 •		40	41	42	43	44	45	
· ·		50	51	52	53	54	55	

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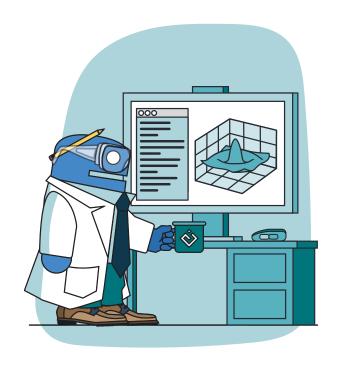
Give it a try!



- 1. Create the array below with
 - a = np.arange(25).reshape(5, 5)
 and extract the elements indicated in blue.
- 2. Extract all the numbers divisible by 3 using a boolean mask.

	6) 1	. 2	2 3	3 4	1	
0							_
0 -		0	1	2	3	4	
2 _		5	6	7	8	9	
3.		10	11	12	13	14	
4 .		15	16	17	18	19	
5 -		20	21	22	23	24	

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```
arange()
linspace()
array()
zeros()
ones()
```



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Array Constructor Examples

FLOATING POINT ARRAYS

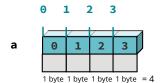
```
# Default to double precision
>>> a = np.array([0,1.0,2,3])
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float64')
>>> a.nbytes
32
```

REDUCING PRECISION

```
>>> a = np.array([0,1.,2,3],
... dtype='float32')
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float32')
>>> a.nbytes
16
```

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ARRAY SHAPE



```
Base 2 Base 10

00000000 -> 0 = 0*2**0 + 0*2**1 + ... + 0*2**7

0000001 -> 1 = 1*2**0 + 0*2**1 + ... + 0*2**7

0000010 -> 2 = 0*2**0 + 1*2**1 + ... + 0*2**7

...

11111111 -> 255 = 1*2**0 + 1*2**1 + ... + 1*2**7
```

Array Creation Functions

ARANGE

```
arange([start,] stop[, step],
dtype=None)
```

Nearly identical to Python's <code>range()</code>. Creates an array of values in the range [start,stop) with the specified step value. Allows non-integer values for start, stop, and step. Default <code>dtype</code> is derived from the start, stop, and step values.

```
>>> np.arange(4)
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> np.arange(0, 2*pi, pi/4)
array([ 0.000, 0.785, 1.571, 2.356, 3.142,
3.927, 4.712, 5.497])

# Be careful...
>>> np.arange(1.5, 2.1, 0.3)
array([ 1.5, 1.8, 2.1])
```

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ONES, ZEROS

zeros(3)is equivalent to zeros((3,))

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Array Creation Functions (cont'd)

IDENTITY

```
# Generate an n by n identity array.
# The default dtype is float64.
>>> a = np.identity(4)
>>> a
array([[ 1.,
              0.,
                   0.,
             1.,
       [ 0.,
                        0.],
                   Ο.,
                   1.,
       [ 0., 0.,
                        0.],
       [ 0.,
              Θ.,
                   Θ.,
>>> a.dtype
dtype('float64')
>>> np.identity(4, dtype=int)
array([[ 1, 0, 0, 0],
       [ 0, 1, 0, 0],
       [ 0, 0, 1, 0],
       [ 0, 0, 0, 1]])
```

EMPTY AND FULL

```
# empty(shape, dtype=float64,
# order='C')
>>> np.empty(2)
array([1.78021120e-306,
 6.95357225e-308])
# array filled with 5.0
>>> a = np.full(2, 5.0)
array([5., 5.])
# alternative approaches
# (slower)
>>> a = np.empty(2)
>>> a.fill(4.0)
>>> a
array([4., 4.])
>>> a[:] = 3.0
>>> a
array([3., 3.])
```

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Array Creation Functions (cont'd)



LINSPACE

```
# Generate N evenly spaced elements
# between (and including) start and
# stop values.
>>> np.linspace(0, 1, 5)
array([0., 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0])
```

LOGSPACE

```
# Generate N evenly spaced elements on
# a log scale between base**start and
# base**stop (default base=10)
>>> np.logspace(0, 1, 5)
array([1., 1.78, 3.16, 5.62, 10.])
```

```
ARRAYS FROM/TO TXT FILES
```

```
BEGINNING OF THE FILE

% Day, Month, Year, Skip, Avg Power
01, 01, 2000, x876, 13 % crazy day!

% we don't have Jan 03rd
04, 01, 2000, xfed, 55

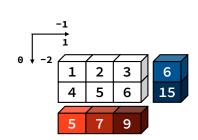
Data.txt
```

```
# loadtxt() automatically generates an
# array from the txt file
arr = np.loadtxt('Data.txt',
... skiprows=1,
... dtype=int, delimiter=",",
... usecols = (0,1,2,4),
... comments = "%")
# Save an array into a txt file
np.savetxt('filename.txt', arr)
```

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Computations with Arrays

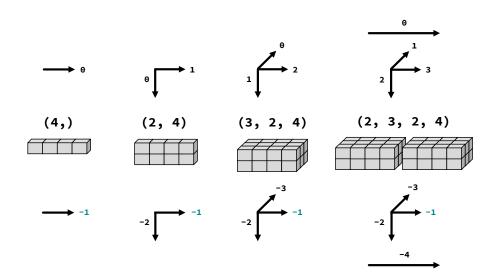
Rule 1:	Operations between multiple array objects are first checked for proper shape match.
Rule 2:	Mathematical operators (+ - * / exp, log,) apply element by element, on the values.
Rule 3:	Reduction operations (mean, std, skew, kurt, sum, prod,) apply to the whole array, unless an axis is specified.
Rule 4:	Missing values propagate unless explicitly ignored (nanmean, nansum,).

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Multi-Dimensional Arrays

VISUALIZING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

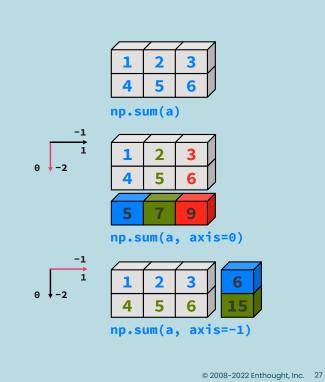


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Array Calculation Methods

SUM METHOD

```
# Methods act on data stored in the array
 >>> a = np.array([[1,2,3],
                   [4,5,6]])
 # .sum() defaults to adding up all the
 # values in an array.
 >>> a.sum()
 # supply the keyword axis to sum along the
 # 0th axis
 >>> a.sum(axis=0)
 array([5, 7, 9])
 # supply the keyword axis to sum along the
 # last axis
 >>> a.sum(axis=-1)
 array([ 6, 15])
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```



Other Operations on Arrays

SUM FUNCTION

```
# Functions work on data passed to it
>>> a = np.array([[1,2,3],
                  [4,5,6]])
# sum() defaults to adding up all
# values in an array.
>>> np.sum(a)
# supply an axis argument to sum along
# a specific axis
>>> np.sum(a, axis=0)
array([5, 7, 9])
```

OTHER METHODS AND FUNCTIONS

Mathematical functions

- sum, prod
- min, max, argmin, argmax
 ptp (max min)

Statistics

mean, std, var

Truth value testing

any, all

See the NumPy appendix for more.

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Min/Max

MIN

```
>>> a = np.array([[2, 3], [0, 1]])
# Prefer NumPy functions to builtins when
# working with arrays
>>> np.min(a)
0
# Most NumPy reducers can be used as
# methods as well as functions
>>> a.min()
0
```

MAX

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```
# Use the axis keyword to find max values
# for one dimension
>>> a.max(axis=0)
array([2, 3])
# as a function
>>> np.max(a, axis=1)
array([3, 1])
```

ARGMIN/MAX

```
# Many tasks (like optimization) are
# interested in the location of a min/max,
# not the value
>>> a.argmax()
1
# arg methods return the location in a 1D,
# flattened version of the original array
>>> np.argmin(a)
2
```

UNRAVELING

```
# NumPy includes a function to un-flatten
# 1D locations
>>> np.unravel_index(
... a.argmax(), a.shape)
(0, 1)
```

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Where

COORDINATE LOCATIONS

```
# NumPy's where function has two
# distinct uses. One is to provide
# coordinates from masks.
>>> a = np.arange(-2, 2) ** 2
>>> a
array([4, 1, 0, 1])
>>> mask = a % 2 == 0
>>> mask
array([ True, False, True, False])
# Coordinates are returned as a tuple
# of arrays, one for each axis.
>>> np.where(mask)
(array([0, 2]),)
```

CONDITIONAL ARRAY CREATION

```
# Where can also be used to construct a new
# array by choosing values from other
# arrays of the same shape.
>>> positives = np.arange(1, 5)
>>> negatives = -positives
>>> np.where(mask, positives,
... negatives)
array([1, -2, 3, -4])

# Or from scalar values. This can be useful
# for recoding arrays.
>>> np.where(mask, 1, 0)
array([1, 0, 1, 0])

# Or from both.
>>> np.where(mask, positives, 0)
array([1, 0, 3, 0])
```

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Statistics Array Methods

MEAN

```
>>> a = np.array([[1,2,3],
... [4,5,6]])

# mean value of each column
>>> a.mean(axis=0)
array([ 2.5,  3.5,  4.5])
>>> np.mean(a, axis=0)
array([ 2.5,  3.5,  4.5])
```

STANDARD DEV./VARIANCE

```
# Standard Deviation
>>> a.std(axis=0)
array([ 1.5,  1.5,  1.5])
# For sample, set ddof=1
>>> a.std(axis=0, ddof=1)
array([ 2.12,  2.12,  2.12])

# variance
>>> a.var(axis=0)
array([2.25,  2.25,  2.25])
>>> np.var(a, axis=0)
array([2.25,  2.25,  2.25])
```

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Give it a try!

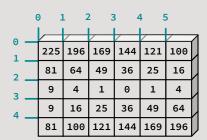


Create the array below with

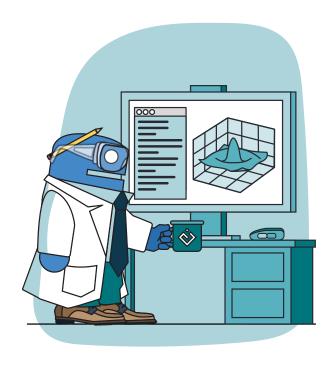
a = np.arange(-15, 15).reshape(5, 6) ** 2

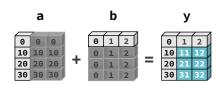
and compute:

- 1. The maximum of each row
- 2. The mean of each column
- 3. The position of the overall minimum



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Array Broadcasting

NumPy arrays of different dimensionality can be combined in the same expression. Arrays with smaller dimension are **broadcasted** to match the larger arrays, *without copying data*.

Broadcasting has two rules.

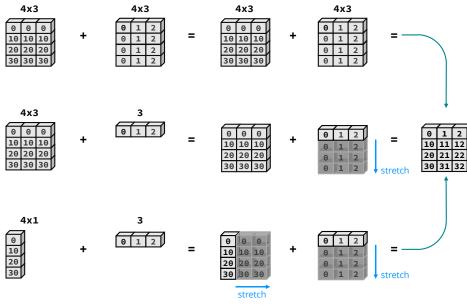
RULE 1: PREPEND ONES TO SMALLER ARRAY'S SHAPE

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> a = np.ones((3, 5)) # a.shape == (3, 5)
>>> b = np.ones((5,)) # b.shape == (5,)
>>> b.reshape(1, 5) # result is a (1,5)-shaped array
>>> b[np.newaxis, :] # equivalent, more concise
```

RULE 2: DIMENSIONS OF SIZE 1 ARE REPEATED WITHOUT COPYING

```
>>> c = a + b # c.shape == (3, 5)
# is logically equivalent to...
>>> tmp_b = b.reshape(1, 5)
>>> tmp_b_repeat = tmp_b.repeat(3, axis=0)
>>> c = a + tmp_b_repeat
# But broadcasting makes no copies of "b"s data!
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```

Array Broadcasting



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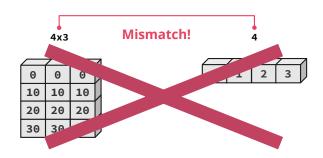
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Broadcasting Rules

The **trailing axes** of either arrays **must be 1 or both must have the same size** for broadcasting to occur.

Otherwise, a

"ValueError: shape mismatch: objects cannot be broadcast to a single shape" exception is thrown.

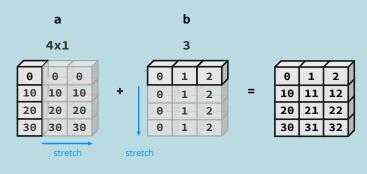


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Broadcasting in Action



```
>>> a = array([0, 10, 20, 30])
>>> b = array([0, 1, 2])
>>> y = a[:, newaxis] + b
```

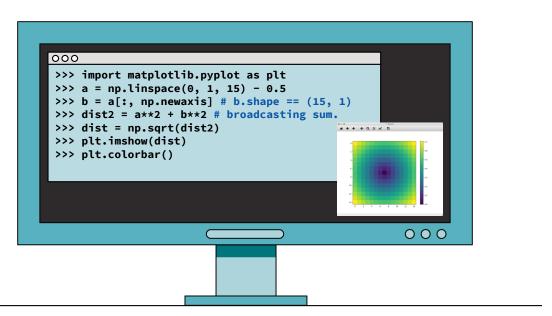


2-D Array 1-D Array

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Application: Distance from Center



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Broadcasting's Usefulness

Broadcasting can often be used to replace needless data replication inside a NumPy array expression.

np.meshgrid() - use newaxis appropriately in broadcasting expressions.

np.repeat() – broadcasting makes repeating an array along a dimension of size 1 unnecessary.

MESHGRID: COPIES DATA

```
>>> x, y = \
... np.meshgrid([1,2],
... [3,4,5])
>>> z = x + y
```

BROADCASTING: NO COPIES

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2])
>>> y = np.array([3, 4, 5])
>>> z = x[np.newaxis, :] \
... + y[:, np.newaxis]
```

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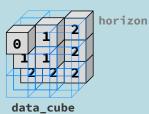
Broadcasting Indices

Broadcasting can also be used to **slice elements from different "depths"** in a 3-D (or any other shape) array. This is a very powerful feature of indexing.

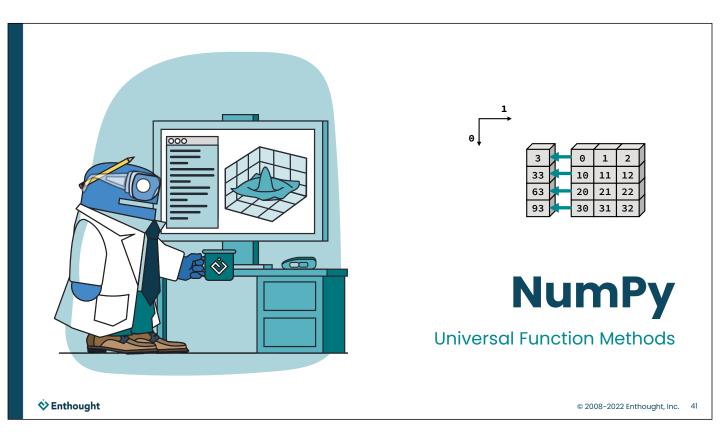
Indices

yi 0 1 2 xi 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 2

Selected Data



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Universal Function Methods

The mathematical, comparative, logical, and bitwise operators *op* that take two arguments (binary operators) have special methods that operate on arrays:

```
>>> op.reduce(a,axis=0)
>>> op.accumulate(a,axis=0)
>>> op.outer(a,b)
>>> op.reduceat(a,indices)
```

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op.reduce()

op.reduce(a) applies **op** to all the elements in a 1-D array **a** reducing it to a single value.

For example:

y = add.reduce(a)
=
$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a[n]$$

= $a[0] + a[1] + ... + a[N-1]$

ADD EXAMPLE

```
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
>>> np.add.reduce(a)
10
```

STRING LIST EXAMPLE

```
>>> a = np.array(['ab','cd','ef'],
... dtype='object')
>>> np.add.reduce(a)
'abcdef'
```

LOGICAL OP EXAMPLES

```
>>> a = np.array([1,1,0,1])
>>> np.logical_and.reduce(a)
False
>>> np.logical_or.reduce(a)
True
```

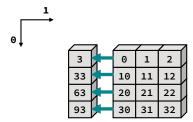
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op.reduce()

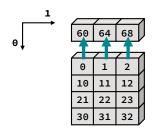
For multidimensional arrays, **op.reduce(a,axis)** applies **op** to the elements of **a** along the specified **axis**. The resulting array has dimensionality one less than **a**. The default value for **axis** is 0.

SUMMING UP EACH ROW



SUM COLUMNS BY DEFAULT

>>> np.add.reduce(a) array([60, 64, 68])



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op.accumulate()

op.accumulate(a) creates a new array containing the intermediate results of the **reduce** operation at each element in **a**.

For example:

y = add.accumulate(a)
=
$$\left[\sum_{n=0}^{0} a[n], \sum_{n=0}^{1} a[n], ..., \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a[n]\right]$$

ADD EXAMPLE

>>> a = np.array([1,2,3,4])
>>> np.add.accumulate(a)
array([1, 3, 6, 10])

STRING LIST EXAMPLE

LOGICAL OP EXAMPLES

>>> a = np.array([1,1,0])
>>> np.logical_and.accumulate(a)
array([True, True, False])
>>> np.logical_or.accumulate(a)
array([True, True, True])

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op.reduceat()

op.reduceat(a,indices) applies op to ranges in the 1-D array a defined by the values in indices. The resulting array has the same length as indices.

For example:

$$y[i] = \sum_{n=indices[i]}^{indices[i+1]} a[n]$$

EXAMPLE

>>> a = np.array([0,10,20,30,40,50])
>>> indices = np.array([1,4])
>>> np.add.reduceat(a,indices)
array([60, 90])





For multidimensional arrays, **reduceat()** is always applied along the last axis (sum of rows for 2-D arrays). This is different from the default for **reduce()** and **accumulate()**.

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op.outer()

op.outer(a,b) forms all possible combinations of elements between a and b using op. The shape of the resulting array results from concatenating the shapes of a and b. (Order matters.)





>>> np.add.outer(a,b)

	/	
a[0]+b[0]	a[0]+b[1]	a[0]+b[2]
a[1]+b[0]	a[1]+b[1]	a[1]+b[2]
a[2]+b[0]	a[2]+b[1]	a[2]+b[2]
a30]+b[0]	a[3]+b[1]	a[3]+b[2]

>>> np.add.outer(b,a)

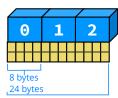
	/	/	7
b[0]+a[0]	b[0]+a[1]	b[0]+a[2]	b[0]+a[3]
b[1]+a[0]	b[1]+a[1]	b[1]+a[2]	b[1]+a[3]
b[2]+a[0]	b[2]+a[1]	b[2]+a[2]	b[2]+a[3]

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Array Data Structure



Python View:

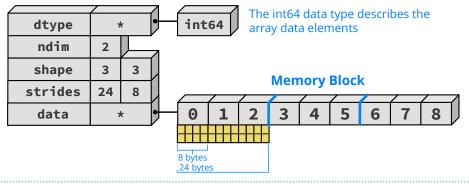
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3	4	5	/
6	7	8	,

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Array Data Structure



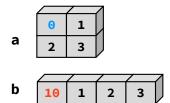


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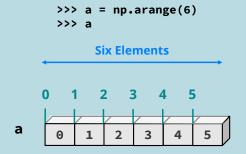


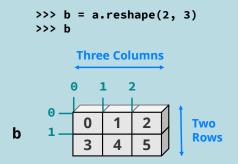
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Operations on the Array Structure

Operations that only affect the array structure, not the data, can usually be executed without copying memory.





This is not a new copy of the data. The original data does not get reordered.

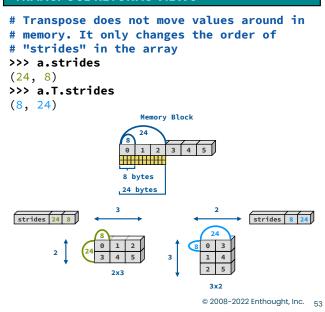
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Transpose

TRANSPOSE

```
>>> a = np.array([[0,1,2],
                     [3,4,5]])
>>> a.shape
(2,3)
# Transpose swaps the order of axes.
>>> a.T
array([[0, 3],
        [1, 4],
[2, 5]])
>>> a.T.shape
(3,2)
                            Two Columns
       Three Columns
                             0 1
        0 1 2
                         a 1 0 3 Three Rows 2 5
        0 1 2 Two Rows
```

TRANSPOSE RETURNS VIEWS



Reshaping Arrays

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SHAPE

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Flattening Arrays

FLATTEN (SAFE)

a.flatten() converts a multi-dimensional array into a 1-D array. The new array is a copy of the original data.

```
# Create a 2D array
>>> a = np.array([[0,1],
                    [2,3]])
# Flatten out elements to 1D
>>> b = a.flatten()
>>> b
array([0,1,2,3])
# Changing b does not change a
>>> b[0] = 10
>>> b
                              b 10 1 2 3
array([10,1,2,3])
                     - no change
>>> a
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]
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```

RAVEL (EFFICIENT)

a.ravel() is the same as **a.flatten()**, but returns a reference (or view) of the array if possible (i.e., the memory is contiguous). Otherwise the new array copies the data.

np.ravel() can be applied to non-array objects.

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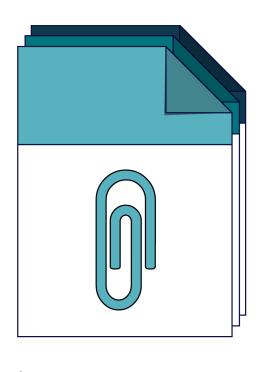






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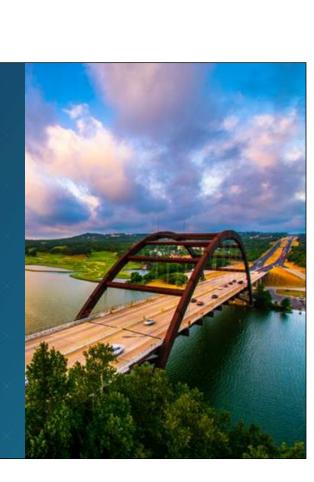


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