

Indexing + Fancy Indexing (1-D)

We can index a single element of a NumPy 1-D array similar to how we index a Python list.

```
# create a random numpy 1-D array
my_array = np.random.rand(10)
my_array
'Output': array([ 0.7736445 ,  0.28671796,  0.61980802,  0.42110553,
                  0.86091567,  0.93953255,  0.300224  ,  0.56579416,
                  0.58890282,  0.97219289])

# index the first element
my_array[0]
'Output': 0.77364449999999996

# index the last element
my_array[-1]
'Output': 0.97219288999999998
```

Fancy indexing in NumPy is an advanced mechanism for indexing array elements based on integers or boolean. This technique is also called *masking*.

Boolean Mask

Let's index all the even integers in the array using a boolean mask.

```
# create 10 random integers between 1 and 20
my_array = np.random.randint(1, 20, 10)
my_array
'Output': array([14,  9,  3, 19, 16,  1, 16,  5, 13,  3])

# index all even integers in the array using a boolean mask
my_array[my_array % 2 == 0]
'Output': array([14, 16, 16])
```

Observe that the code `my_array % 2 == 0` outputs an array of booleans.

```
my_array % 2 == 0
'Output': array([ True, False, False, False,  True, False,  True, False,
                False, False], dtype=bool)
```