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What is NumPy?

NumPy is a python library used for working with arrays.

It also has functions for working in domain of linear algebra, fourier transform, and matrices.

NumPy was created in 2005 by Travis Oliphant. It is an open source project and you can use it freely.

NumPy stands for Numerical Python.

Why Use NumPy ?

In Python we have lists that serve the purpose of arrays, but they are slow to process.

NumPy aims to provide an array object that is up to 50x faster than traditional Python lists.

The array object in NumPy is called `ndarray`, it provides a lot of supporting functions that make working with `ndarray` very easy.

Arrays are very frequently used in data science, where speed and resources are very important.

Why is NumPy Faster Than Lists?

NumPy arrays are stored at one continuous place in memory unlike lists, so processes can access and manipulate them very efficiently.

This behavior is called locality of reference in computer science.

This is the main reason why NumPy is faster than lists. Also it is optimized to work with latest CPU architectures.

Which Language is NumPy written in?

NumPy is a Python library and is written partially in Python, but most of the parts that require fast computation are written in C or C++.

Where is the NumPy Codebase?

The source code for NumPy is located at this github repository <https://github.com/numpy/numpy>

Installation of NumPy

If you have [Python](#) and [PIP](#) already installed on a system, then installation of NumPy is very easy.

Install it using this command:

```
C:\Users\Your Name>pip install numpy
```

If this command fails, then use a python distribution that already has NumPy installed like, Anaconda, Spyder etc.

Import NumPy

Once NumPy is installed, import it in your applications by adding the `import` keyword:

```
import numpy
```

Now Numpy is imported and ready to use.

```
import numpy
```

```
arr = numpy.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
print(arr)
```

NumPy as np

NumPy is usually imported under the `np` alias.

alias: In Python alias are an alternate name for referring to the same thing.

Create an alias with the `as` keyword while importing:

```
import numpy as np
```

Now the NumPy package can be referred to as `np` instead of `numpy`.

Example

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

print(arr)
```

Checking NumPy Version

The version string is stored under `__version__` attribute.

Example

```
import numpy as np

print(np.__version__)
```

Create a NumPy ndarray Object

NumPy is used to work with arrays. The array object in NumPy is called `ndarray`.

We can create a NumPy `ndarray` object by using the `array()` function.

Example

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

print(arr)

print(type(arr))
```

To create an `ndarray`, we can pass a list, tuple or any array-like object into the `array()` method, and it will be converted into an `ndarray`:

Example

Use a tuple to create a NumPy array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array((1, 2, 3, 4, 5))

print(arr)
```

1-D Arrays

An array that has 0-D arrays as its elements is called uni-dimensional or 1-D array.

These are the most common and basic arrays.

Example

Create a 1-D array containing the values 1,2,3,4,5:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

print(arr)
```

2-D Arrays

An array that has 1-D arrays as its elements is called a 2-D array.

These are often used to represent matrix or 2nd order tensors.

NumPy has a whole sub module dedicated towards matrix operations called `numpy.mat`

Example

Create a 2-D array containing two arrays with the values 1,2,3 and 4,5,6:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])

print(arr)
```

3-D arrays

An array that has 2-D arrays (matrices) as its elements is called 3-D array.

These are often used to represent a 3rd order tensor.

Example

Create a 3-D array with two 2-D arrays, both containing two arrays with the values 1,2,3 and 4,5,6:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]])

print(arr)
```

Check Number of Dimensions?

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Example

Check how many dimensions the arrays have:

```
import numpy as np

a = np.array(42)
b = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
c = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
d = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]])

print(a.ndim)
print(b.ndim)
print(c.ndim)
print(d.ndim)
```

Higher Dimensional Arrays

An array can have any number of dimensions.

When the array is created, you can define the number of dimensions by using the `ndmin` argument.

Example

Create an array with 5 dimensions and verify that it has 5 dimensions:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4], ndmin=5)

print(arr)
print('number of dimensions :', arr.ndim)
```

output -

```
[[[[[1 2 3 4]]]]]
```

```
number of dimensions : 5
```

In this array the innermost dimension (5th dim) has 4 elements, the 4th dim has 1 element that is the vector, the 3rd dim has 1 element that is the matrix with the vector, the 2nd dim has 1 element that is 3D array and 1st dim has 1 element that is a 4D array.

NumPy Array Indexing

Access Array Elements

Array indexing is the same as accessing an array element.

You can access an array element by referring to its index number.

The indexes in NumPy arrays start with 0, meaning that the first element has index 0, and the second has index 1 etc.

Example

Get the first element from the following array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])

print(arr[0])
```

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Example

Get the second element from the following array.

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])

print(arr[1])
```

Access 2-D Arrays

To access elements from 2-D arrays we can use comma separated integers representing the dimension and the index of the element.

Example

Access the 2nd element on 1st dim:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1,2,3,4,5], [6,7,8,9,10]])

print('2nd element on 1st dim: ', arr[0, 1])
```

Access 3-D Arrays

To access elements from 3-D arrays we can use comma separated integers representing the dimensions and the index of the element.

Example

Access the third element of the second array of the first array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], [[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]]])

print(arr[0, 1, 2])
```

Example Explained

`arr[0, 1, 2]` prints the value `6`.

And this is why:

The first number represents the first dimension, which contains two arrays:

`[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]`

and:

`[[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]]`

Since we selected `0`, we are left with the first array:

`[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]`

The second number represents the second dimension, which also contains two arrays:

`[1, 2, 3]`

and:

[4, 5, 6]

Since we selected **1**, we are left with the second array:

[4, 5, 6]

The third number represents the third dimension, which contains three values:

4

5

6

Since we selected **2**, we end up with the third value:

6

Negative Indexing

Use negative indexing to access an array from the end.

Example

Print the last element from the 2nd dim:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([[1,2,3,4,5], [6,7,8,9,10]])
```

```
print('Last element from 2nd dim: ', arr[1, -1])
```

NumPy Array Slicing

Slicing arrays

Slicing in python means taking elements from one given index to another given index.

We pass slice instead of index like this: **[start:end]**.

We can also define the step, like this: **[start:end:step]**.

If we dont pass start its considered 0

If we dont pass end its considered length of array in that dimension

If we don't pass step it's considered 1

Example

Slice elements from index 1 to index 5 from the following array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

print(arr[1:5])
```

Example

Slice elements from index 4 to the end of the array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

print(arr[4:])
```

Example

Slice elements from the beginning to index 4 (not included):

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

print(arr[:4])
```

Negative Slicing

Use the minus operator to refer to an index from the end:

Example

Slice from the index 3 from the end to index 1 from the end:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

print(arr[-3:-1])
```

STEP

Use the **step** value to determine the step of the slicing:

Example

Return every other element from index 1 to index 5:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

print(arr[1:5:2])
```

Example

Return every other element from the entire array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

print(arr[::-2])
```

Slicing 2-D Arrays

Example

From the second element, slice elements from index 1 to index 4 (not included):

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]])
```

```
print(arr[1, 1:4])
```

Example

From both elements, return index 2:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]])

print(arr[0:2, 2])
```

Example

From both elements, slice index 1 to index 4 (not included), this will return a 2-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]])

print(arr[0:2, 1:4])
```

NumPy Data Types

Data Types in Python

By default Python have these data types:

- **strings** - used to represent text data, the text is given under quote marks. eg. "ABCD"
- **integer** - used to represent integer numbers. eg. -1, -2, -3
- **float** - used to represent real numbers. eg. 1.2, 42.42
- **boolean** - used to represent True or False.
- **complex** - used to represent a number in complex plain. eg. 1.0 + 2.0j, 1.5 + 2.5j

Below is a list of all data types in NumPy and the characters used to represent them.

- **i** - integer
- **b** - boolean
- **u** - unsigned integer
- **f** - float
- **c** - complex float
- **m** - timedelta
- **M** - datetime
- **O** - object
- **S** - string
- **U** - unicode string
- **V** - fixed chunk of memory for other type (void)

Checking the Data Type of an Array

The NumPy array object has a property called **dtype** that returns the data type of the array:

Example

Get the data type of an array object:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])

print(arr.dtype)
```

Creating Arrays With a Defined Data Type

We use the **array()** function to create arrays, this function can take an optional argument: **dtype** that allows us to define the expected data type of the array elements:

Example

Create an array with data type string:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4], dtype='S')

print(arr)
print(arr.dtype)
```

What if a Value Can Not Be Converted?

If a type is given in which elements can't be casted then NumPy will raise a `ValueError`.

ValueError: In Python `ValueError` is raised when the type of passed argument to a function is unexpected/incorrect.

Example

A non integer string like 'a' can not be converted to integer (will raise an error):

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array(['a', '2', '3'], dtype='i')
```

Converting Data Type on Existing Arrays

The best way to change the data type of an existing array, is to make a copy of the array with the `astype()` method.

The `astype()` function creates a copy of the array, and allows you to specify the data type as a parameter.

The data type can be specified using a string, like `'f'` for float, `'i'` for integer etc. or you can use the data type directly like `float` for float and `int` for integer.

Example

Change data type from float to integer by using `'i'` as parameter value:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1.1, 2.1, 3.1])
```

```
newarr = arr.astype('i')
```

```
print(newarr)
```

```
print(newarr.dtype)
```

Example

Change data type from integer to boolean:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 0, 3])
```

```
newarr = arr.astype(bool)
```

```
print(newarr)
```

```
print(newarr.dtype)
```

NumPy Array Copy vs View

The Difference Between Copy and View

The main difference between a copy and a view of an array is that the copy is a new array, and the view is just a view of the original array.

The copy *owns* the data and any changes made to the copy will not affect original array, and any changes made to the original array will not affect the copy.

The view *does not own* the data and any changes made to the view will affect the original array, and any changes made to the original array will affect the view.

COPY:

Example

Make a copy, change the original array, and display both arrays:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
x = arr.copy()
arr[0] = 42

print(arr)
print(x)
```

VIEW:

Example

Make a view, change the original array, and display both arrays:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
x = arr.view()
arr[0] = 42

print(arr)
print(x)
```

The view SHOULD be affected by the changes made to the original array.

Make Changes in the VIEW:

Example

Make a view, change the view, and display both arrays:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
x = arr.view()
x[0] = 31

print(arr)
print(x)
```

NumPy Array Shape

Shape of an Array

The shape of an array is the number of elements in each dimension.

Get the Shape of an Array

NumPy arrays have an attribute called **shape** that returns a tuple with each index having the number of corresponding elements.

Example

Print the shape of a 2-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]])

print(arr.shape)
```

The example above returns `(2, 4)`, which means that the array has 2 dimensions, and each dimension has 4 elements.

Example

Create an array with 5 dimensions using `ndmin` using a vector with values 1,2,3,4 and verify that last dimension has value 4:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4], ndmin=5)

print(arr)
print('shape of array :', arr.shape)
```

NumPy Array Reshaping

Reshaping arrays

Reshaping means changing the shape of an array.

The shape of an array is the number of elements in each dimension.

By reshaping we can add or remove dimensions or change number of elements in each dimension.

Reshape From 1-D to 2-D

Example

Convert the following 1-D array with 12 elements into a 2-D array.

The outermost dimension will have 4 arrays, each with 3 elements:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12])

newarr = arr.reshape(4, 3)

print(newarr)
```

Reshape From 1-D to 3-D

Example

Convert the following 1-D array with 12 elements into a 3-D array.

The outermost dimension will have 2 arrays that contains 3 arrays, each with 2 elements:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12])

newarr = arr.reshape(2, 3, 2)

print(newarr)
```

OUTPUT

```
[[[ 1  2]
  [ 3  4]
  [ 5  6]]

 [[ 7  8]
  [ 9 10]
  [11 12]]]
```

Can We Reshape Into any Shape?

Yes, as long as the elements required for reshaping are equal in both shapes.

We can reshape an 8 elements 1D array into 4 elements in 2 rows 2D array but we cannot reshape it into a 3 elements 3 rows 2D array as that would require $3 \times 3 = 9$ elements.

Example

Try converting 1D array with 8 elements to a 2D array with 3 elements in each dimension (will raise an error):

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])

newarr = arr.reshape(3, 3)

print(newarr)
```

Returns Copy or View?

Example

Check if the returned array is a copy or a view:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])

print(arr.reshape(2, 4).base)
```

The example above returns the original array, so it is a view.

Flattening the arrays

Flattening array means converting a multidimensional array into a 1D array.

We can use `reshape(-1)` to do this.

Example

Convert the array into a 1D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])

newarr = arr.reshape(-1)

print(newarr)
```

NumPy Array Iterating

Iterating Arrays

Iterating means going through elements one by one.

As we deal with multi-dimensional arrays in numpy, we can do this using basic `for` loop of python.

If we iterate on a 1-D array it will go through each element one by one.

Example

Iterate on the elements of the following 1-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])

for x in arr:
    print(x)
```

Iterating 2-D Arrays

In a 2-D array it will go through all the rows.

Example

Iterate on the elements of the following 2-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])

for x in arr:
    print(x)
```

To return the actual values, the scalars, we have to iterate the arrays in each dimension.

Example

Iterate on each scalar element of the 2-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])

for x in arr:
    for y in x:
        print(y)
```

Iterating 3-D Arrays

In a 3-D array it will go through all the 2-D arrays.

Example

Iterate on the elements of the following 3-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], [[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]]])

for x in arr:
    print(x)
```

To return the actual values, the scalars, we have to iterate the arrays in each dimension.

Example

Iterate down to the scalars:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], [[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]]])

for x in arr:
    for y in x:
        for z in y:
            print(z)
```

Iterating Arrays Using nditer()

The function `nditer()` is a helping function that can be used from very basic to very advanced iterations. It solves some basic issues which we face in iteration, lets go through it with examples.

Iterating on Each Scalar Element

In basic `for` loops, iterating through each scalar of an array we need to use n `for` loops which can be difficult to write for arrays with very high dimensionality.

Example

Iterate through the following 3-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]]])

for x in np.nditer(arr):
    print(x)
```

Iterating Array With Different Data Types

We can use `op_dtypes` argument and pass it the expected datatype to change the datatype of elements while iterating.

NumPy does not change the data type of the element in-place (where the element is in array) so it needs some other space to perform this action, that extra space is called buffer, and in order to enable it in `nditer()` we pass `flags=['buffered']`.

Example

Iterate through the array as a string:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])

for x in np.nditer(arr, flags=['buffered'], op_dtypes=['S']):
    print(x)
```

Iterating With Different Step Size

We can use filtering and followed by iteration.

Example

Iterate through every scalar element of the 2D array skipping 1 element:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]])

for x in np.nditer(arr[:, ::2]):
    print(x)
```

Enumerated Iteration Using ndenumerate()

Enumeration means mentioning sequence number of somethings one by one.

Sometimes we require corresponding index of the element while iterating, the `ndenumerate()` method can be used for those usecases.

Example

Enumerate on following 1D arrays elements:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])

for idx, x in np.ndenumerate(arr):
    print(idx, x)
```

Example

Enumerate on following 2D array's elements:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]])

for idx, x in np.ndenumerate(arr):
    print(idx, x)
```

Output

```
(0, 0) 1
(0, 1) 2
(0, 2) 3
(0, 3) 4
(1, 0) 5
(1, 1) 6
(1, 2) 7
(1, 3) 8
```

NumPy Joining Array

Joining NumPy Arrays

Joining means putting contents of two or more arrays in a single array.

In SQL we join tables based on a key, whereas in NumPy we join arrays by axes.

We pass a sequence of arrays that we want to join to the `concatenate()` function, along with the axis. If axis is not explicitly passed, it is taken as 0.

Example

Join two arrays

```
import numpy as np

arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])

arr2 = np.array([4, 5, 6])

arr = np.concatenate((arr1, arr2))

print(arr)
```

Output – [1 2 3 4 5 6]

Example

Join two 2-D arrays along rows (axis=1):

```
import numpy as np

arr1 = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])

arr2 = np.array([[5, 6], [7, 8]])

arr = np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=1)

print(arr)
```

Output

```
[[1 2 5 6]
 [3 4 7 8]]
```

Joining Arrays Using Stack Functions

Stacking is same as concatenation, the only difference is that stacking is done along a new axis.

We can concatenate two 1-D arrays along the second axis which would result in putting them one over the other, ie. stacking.

We pass a sequence of arrays that we want to join to the `concatenate()` method along with the axis. If axis is not explicitly passed it is taken as 0.

Example

```
import numpy as np

arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])

arr2 = np.array([4, 5, 6])

arr = np.stack((arr1, arr2), axis=1)

print(arr)
```

Output

```
[[1 4]
 [2 5]
 [3 6]]
```

Stacking Along Rows

NumPy provides a helper function: `hstack()` to stack along rows.

Example

```
import numpy as np

arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])

arr2 = np.array([4, 5, 6])

arr = np.hstack((arr1, arr2))

print(arr)
```

Output - [1 2 3 4 5 6]

Stacking Along Columns

NumPy provides a helper function: `vstack()` to stack along columns.

Example

```
import numpy as np

arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])

arr2 = np.array([4, 5, 6])

arr = np.vstack((arr1, arr2))

print(arr)
```

Output –

```
[[1 2 3]
```

```
 [4 5 6]]
```

Stacking Along Height (depth)

NumPy provides a helper function: `dstack()` to stack along height, which is the same as depth.

Example

```
import numpy as np

arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])

arr2 = np.array([4, 5, 6])

arr = np.dstack((arr1, arr2))

print(arr)
```

Output-

```
[[[1 4]
  [2 5]
  [3 6]]]
```

NumPy Splitting Array

Splitting is reverse operation of Joining.

Joining merges multiple arrays into one and Splitting breaks one array into multiple.

We use `array_split()` for splitting arrays, we pass it the array we want to split and the number of splits.

Example

Split the array in 3 parts:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])

newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)

print(newarr)
```

Output-

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

Note: The return value is an array containing three arrays.

If the array has less elements than required, it will adjust from the end accordingly.

Example

Split the array in 4 parts:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])

newarr = np.array_split(arr, 4)

print(newarr)
```

Output-

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

Note: We also have the method `split()` available but it will not adjust the elements when elements are less in source array for splitting like in example above, `array_split()` worked properly but `split()` would fail.

Split Into Arrays

The return value of the `array_split()` method is an array containing each of the split as an array.

If you split an array into 3 arrays, you can access them from the result just like any array element:

Example

Access the splitted arrays:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])

newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)

print(newarr[0])
print(newarr[1])
print(newarr[2])
```

Output –

[1 2]

[3 4]

[5 6]

Splitting 2-D Arrays

Use the same syntax when splitting 2-D arrays.

Use the `array_split()` method, pass in the array you want to split and the number of splits you want to do.

Example

Split the 2-D array into three 2-D arrays.

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6], [7, 8], [9, 10], [11, 12]])

newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)

print(newarr)
```

Output-

```
[array([[1, 2],
        [3, 4]]), array([[5, 6],
        [7, 8]]), array([[ 9, 10],
        [11, 12]])]
```

The example above returns three 2-D arrays.

Let's look at another example, this time each element in the 2-D arrays contains 3 elements.

Example

Split the 2-D array into three 2-D arrays.

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12],
               [13, 14, 15], [16, 17, 18]])

newarr = np.array_split(arr, 3)

print(newarr)
```

Output-

```
[array([[1, 2, 3],
        [4, 5, 6]]), array([[ 7,  8,  9],
        [10, 11, 12]]), array([[13, 14, 15],
        [16, 17, 18]])]
```

NumPy Searching Arrays

Searching Arrays

You can search an array for a certain value, and return the indexes that get a match.

To search an array, use the `where()` method.

Example

Find the indexes where the value is 4:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4])

x = np.where(arr == 4)

print(x)
```

Output –

```
(array([3, 5, 6]),)
```

The example above will return a tuple: `(array([3, 5, 6]),)`

Which means that the value 4 is present at index 3, 5, and 6.

Example

Find the indexes where the values are even:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])

x = np.where(arr%2 == 0)

print(x)
```

Output-

```
(array([1, 3, 5, 7]),)
```

Example

Find the indexes where the values are odd:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])

x = np.where(arr%2 == 1)

print(x)
```

Output –

```
(array([0, 2, 4, 6]),)
```

Search Sorted

There is a method called `searchsorted()` which performs a binary search in the array, and returns the index where the specified value would be inserted to maintain the search order.

The `searchsorted()` method is assumed to be used on sorted arrays.

Example

Find the indexes where the value 7 should be inserted:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([6, 7, 8, 9])

x = np.searchsorted(arr, 7)

print(x)
```

Output –

1

Example explained: The number 7 should be inserted on index 1 to remain the sort order.

Search From the Right Side

By default the left most index is returned, but we can give `side='right'` to return the right most index instead.

Example

Find the indexes where the value 7 should be inserted, starting from the right:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([6, 7, 8, 9])

x = np.searchsorted(arr, 7, side='right')

print(x)
```

Output-

2

Example explained: The number 7 should be inserted on index 2 to remain the sort order.

Multiple Values

To search for more than one value, use an array with the specified values.

Example

Find the indexes where the values 2, 4, and 6 should be inserted:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 3, 5, 7])

x = np.searchsorted(arr, [2, 4, 6])

print(x)
```

Output-

[1 2 3]

The return value is an array: `[1 2 3]` containing the three indexes where 2, 4, 6 would be inserted in the original array to maintain the order.

NumPy Sorting Arrays

Sorting Arrays

Sorting means putting elements in a *ordered sequence*.

Ordered sequence is any sequence that has an order corresponding to elements, like numeric or alphabetical, ascending or descending.

The NumPy ndarray object has a function called `sort()`, that will sort a specified array.

Example

Sort the array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([3, 2, 0, 1])

print(np.sort(arr))
```

Output –

```
[0 1 2 3]
```

Note: This method returns a copy of the array, leaving the original array unchanged.

You can also sort arrays of strings, or any other data type:

Example

Sort the array alphabetically:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array(['banana', 'cherry', 'apple'])

print(np.sort(arr))
```

Output –

```
['apple' 'banana' 'cherry']
```

Example

Sort a boolean array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([True, False, True])

print(np.sort(arr))
```

Output-

```
[False True True]
```

Sorting a 2-D Array

If you use the sort() method on a 2-D array, both arrays will be sorted:

Example

Sort a 2-D array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([[3, 2, 4], [5, 0, 1]])

print(np.sort(arr))
```

Output-

```
[[2 3 4]
```

```
[0 1 5]]
```

NumPy Filter Array

Filtering Arrays

Getting some elements out of an existing array and creating a new array out of them is called *filtering*.

In NumPy, you filter an array using a *boolean index list*.

A *boolean index list* is a list of booleans corresponding to indexes in the array.

If the value at an index is `True` that element is contained in the filtered array, if the value at that index is `False` that element is excluded from the filtered array.

Example

Create an array from the elements on index 0 and 2:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([41, 42, 43, 44])

x = [True, False, True, False]

newarr = arr[x]

print(newarr)
```

Output –

```
[41 43]
```


Example

Create a filter array that will return only even elements from the original array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

# Create an empty list
filter_arr = []

# go through each element in arr
for element in arr:
    # if the element is completely divisible by 2, set the value to True,
    # otherwise False
    if element % 2 == 0:
        filter_arr.append(True)
    else:
        filter_arr.append(False)

newarr = arr[filter_arr]

print(filter_arr)
print(newarr)
```

Output –

```
[False, True, False, True, False, True, False]
```

```
[2 4 6]
```

Creating Filter Directly From Array

The above example is quite a common task in NumPy and NumPy provides a nice way to tackle it.

We can directly substitute the array instead of the iterable variable in our condition and it will work just as we expect it to.

Example

Create a filter array that will return only values higher than 42:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([41, 42, 43, 44])

filter_arr = arr > 42

newarr = arr[filter_arr]

print(filter_arr)
print(newarr)
```

Output –

```
[False False  True  True]

[43 44]
```

Example

Create a filter array that will return only even elements from the original array:

```
import numpy as np

arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7])

filter_arr = arr % 2 == 0

newarr = arr[filter_arr]
print(filter_arr)
print(newarr)
```

Output –

```
[False  True False  True False  True False]

[2 4 6]
```

Random Numbers in NumPy

What is a Random Number?

Random number does NOT mean a different number every time. Random means something that can not be predicted logically.

Pseudo Random and True Random.

Computers work on programs, and programs are definitive set of instructions. So it means there must be some algorithm to generate a random number as well.

If there is a program to generate random number it can be predicted, thus it is not truly random.

Random numbers generated through a generation algorithm are called *pseudo random*.

Can we make truly random numbers?

Yes. In order to generate a truly random number on our computers we need to get the random data from some outside source. This outside source is generally our keystrokes, mouse movements, data on network etc.

We do not need truly random numbers, unless its related to security (e.g. encryption keys) or the basis of application is the randomness (e.g. Digital roulette wheels).

In this tutorial we will be using pseudo random numbers.

Generate Random Number

NumPy offers the `random` module to work with random numbers.

Example

Generate a random integer from 0 to 100:

```
from numpy import random  
  
x = random.randint(100)  
  
print(x)
```

Output –

37 (Random Number ie output differ on every run)

Generate Random Float

The random module's `rand()` method returns a random float between 0 and 1.

Example

Generate a random float from 0 to 1:

```
from numpy import random  
  
x = random.rand()  
  
print(x)
```

Output –

0.5665161855543657 (Random Number ie output differ on every run)

Generate Random Array

In NumPy we work with arrays, and you can use the two methods from the above examples to make random arrays.

Integers

The `randint()` method takes a `size` parameter where you can specify the shape of an array.

Example

Generate a 1-D array containing 5 random integers from 0 to 100:

```
from numpy import random

x=random.randint(100, size=(5))

print(x)
```

Output-

[32 46 36 13 84] (Random Number ie output differ on every run)

Example

Generate a 2-D array with 3 rows, each row containing 5 random integers from 0 to 100:

```
from numpy import random

x = random.randint(100, size=(3, 5))

print(x)
```

Output-

```
[[80 54 19 74 65]
```

```
[26 60 69 34 25]
```

```
[50 16 53 84 90]] (Random Number ie output differ on every run)
```

Floats

The `rand()` method also allows you to specify the shape of the array.

Example

Generate a 1-D array containing 5 random floats:

```
from numpy import random
```

```
x = random.rand(5)
```

```
print(x)
```

Output-

```
[0.2760720 0.3250474 0.4425923 0.1493359 0.4251272] (Random Number ie output  
differ on every run)
```

Example

Generate a 2-D array with 3 rows, each row containing 5 random numbers:

```
from numpy import random
```

```
x = random.rand(3, 5)
```

```
print(x)
```

Output-

```
[[0.14252791 0.44691071 0.59274288 0.73873487 0.22082345]
```

```
[0.00484242 0.36294206 0.88507594 0.56948479 0.15075563]
```

```
[0.69195833 0.75111379 0.92780785 0.57986471 0.6203633 ]]
```

 (Random Number ie output differ on every run)

Generate Random Number From Array

The `choice()` method allows you to generate a random value based on an array of values.

The `choice()` method takes an array as a parameter and randomly returns one of the values.

Example

Return one of the values in an array:

```
from numpy import random
```

```
x = random.choice([3, 5, 7, 9])
```

```
print(x)
```

Output-

```
5
```

 (Random Number ie output differ on every run)

The `choice()` method also allows you to return an *array* of values.

Add a `size` parameter to specify the shape of the array.

Example

Generate a 2-D array that consists of the values in the array parameter (3, 5, 7, and 9):

```
from numpy import random

x = random.choice([3, 5, 7, 9], size=(3, 5))

print(x)
```

Output-

```
[[5 9 7 5 9]
```

```
[3 7 7 9 7]
```

```
[3 7 9 9 5]] (Random Number ie output differ on every run)
```