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numpy.split

numpy.split (*ary, indices_or_sections, axis=0*) [\[source\]](#)

(http://github.com/numpy/numpy/blob/v1.13.0/numpy/lib/shape_base.py#L468-L543)

Split an array into multiple sub-arrays.

Parameters: *ary* : *ndarray*

Array to be divided into sub-arrays.

indices_or_sections : *int or 1-D array*

If *indices_or_sections* is an integer, N, the array will be divided into N equal arrays along *axis*. If such a split is not possible, an error is raised. If *indices_or_sections* is a 1-D array of sorted integers, the entries indicate where along *axis* the array is split. For example, `[2, 3]` would, for `axis=0`, result in

- `ary[:2]`
- `ary[2:3]`
- `ary[3:]`

If an index exceeds the dimension of the array along *axis*, an empty sub-array is returned correspondingly.

axis : *int, optional*

The axis along which to split, default is 0.

Returns: *sub-arrays* : *list of ndarrays*

A list of sub-arrays.

Raises: *ValueError*

If *indices_or_sections* is given as an integer, but a split does not result in equal division.

Previous topic

[numpy.block](http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/g...)
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Next topic

[numpy.array_split](http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/g...)
([numpy.array_split.ht](http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/g...))

See also:

array_split ([numpy.array_split.html#numpy.array_split](http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/g...)) Split an

array into multiple sub-arrays of equal or near-equal size. Does not raise an exception if an equal division cannot be made.

hsplit ([numpy.hsplit.html#numpy.hsplit](http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/g...)) Split array into multiple sub-arrays

horizontally (column-wise).

vsplit (numpy.vsplit.html#numpy.vsplit)	Split array into multiple sub-arrays vertically (row wise).
dsplit (numpy.dsplit.html#numpy.dsplit)	Split array into multiple sub-arrays along the 3rd axis (depth).
concatenate (numpy.concatenate.html#numpy.concatenate)	Join a sequence of arrays along an existing axis.
stack (numpy.stack.html#numpy.stack)	Join a sequence of arrays along a new axis.
hstack (numpy.hstack.html#numpy.hstack)	Stack arrays in sequence horizontally (column wise).
vstack (numpy.vstack.html#numpy.vstack)	Stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).
dstack (numpy.dstack.html#numpy.dstack)	Stack arrays in sequence depth wise (along third dimension).

Examples

```
>>> x = np.arange(9.0)
>>> np.split(x, 3)
[array([ 0.,  1.,  2.]), array([ 3.,  4.,  5.]), array([ 6.,  7.,  8.])]
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>>> x = np.arange(8.0)
>>> np.split(x, [3, 5, 6, 10])
[array([ 0.,  1.,  2.]),
 array([ 3.,  4.]),
 array([ 5.]),
 array([ 6.,  7.]),
 array([], dtype=float64)]
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