

Lecture 10 - NumPy

Week 5 Monday

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ALWAYS do: `import numpy as np`

This is a convention that everyone follows. If you do not do this, other people will have a hard time reading your code

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

```
In [2]: np.__version__
```

```
Out[2]: '1.18.1'
```

Numpy arrays

- like lists, arrays are mutable
- unlike lists, arrays can only contain data of the same data type

Making Arrays

- direct creation with `np.array()`
- Create a list with square brackets, and put that inside `np.array()`

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

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

```
In [4]: a = np.array([1, 2, 3])  
print(a) # printing an array appears different from the array([]) in ipython
```

```
[1 2 3]
```

```
In [5]: print([1,2,3]) # a printed list has commas
```

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

A printed array has no commas. A printed list has commas.

In [6]: `type(a)`

Out[6]: `numpy.ndarray`

Upcasting

If you mix data types in an array, the values of the more restrictive types will get upcast to the value of the less restrictive type.

```
In [7]: b = np.array([1, 2, 3.0, False, True])  
print(b) # the 3.0 is a float and will upcast (coerce) other values to floats
```

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

```
In [8]: c = np.array([1, 2, "3", True, False]) # upcast (coerced) to strings  
print(c)
```

```
['1' '2' '3' 'True' 'False']
```

Arrays in Higher dimensions

If you provide a list of lists, you can create a multi-dimensional array. (Like a matrix)

```
In [9]: d = np.array( [ [1,2,3] , [4,5,6] ] )  
print(d)
```

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

When you print a multidimensional array, the number of opening square brackets is the number of dimensions. The above array is 2 dimensional.

but if the dimensions don't match, you'll get an array of lists... which is not as useful.

```
In [10]: e = np.array([ [1,2,3],[4,5] ])  
print(e)
```

```
[list([1, 2, 3]) list([4, 5])]
```

Other ways to make arrays

```
In [11]: np.zeros(5) # makes an array of 0s. similar to rep(0, 5)
```

```
Out[11]: array([0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
```

```
In [12]: np.zeros(5, dtype = int) # default is to make floats, you can specify ints
```

```
Out[12]: array([0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
```

```
In [13]: np.zeros((2,4)) # give dimensions as a tuple: makes an array 2x4
```

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

```
In [14]: np.zeros((2,3,4)) # 3 dimensional array 2 x 3 x 4...  
# notice the order of creation: 2 'sheets' of 3 rows by 4 columns
```

```
Out[14]: array([[[0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                [0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                [0., 0., 0., 0.]],  
               [[0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                [0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                [0., 0., 0., 0.]])
```

```
In [15]: np.zeros((2,3,4,5))  
# make 2 'blocks', each with 3 'sheets', of 4 rows, and 5 columns
```

```
Out[15]: array([[[[0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]],  
  
                [[0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]],  
  
                [[0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]]],  
  
              [[[0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]],  
  
               [[0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]],  
  
               [[0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]]]])
```

In addition to `np.zeros` there is `np.ones` and `np.full` which can create new arrays.

```
In [16]: np.ones(5)  # similar, but inserts ones
```

```
Out[16]: array([1., 1., 1., 1., 1.])
```

```
In [17]: np.full((2,3), 1.2)  # similar, but you specify one value that gets repeated
```

```
Out[17]: array([[1.2, 1.2, 1.2],  
                [1.2, 1.2, 1.2]])
```


Making arrays of random numbers

numpy uses the Mersenne Twister

- All random generator functions begin with `np.random`.

```
In [18]: np.random.seed(1)  # seed the generator for reproducibility
```

```
In [19]: np.random.random(5)  # random.random for random values on the interval [0,1)
```

```
Out[19]: array([4.17022005e-01, 7.20324493e-01, 1.14374817e-04, 3.02332573e-01,  
               1.46755891e-01])
```

```
In [20]: np.random.randn(5)  
# random.randn for random normal from standard normal  
# this command will produce 5 values
```

```
Out[20]: array([-1.10593508, -1.65451545, -2.3634686 ,  1.13534535, -1.01701414])
```

```
In [21]: np.random.normal(10, 3, (2, 4))  
# random.randn for random normal from normal with mean 10 and sd 3  
# arranged in a 2 x 4 matrix
```

```
Out[21]: array([[11.91208544,  7.42028018, 15.31782289,  6.66891084],  
               [10.5436428 , 11.6930346 ,  8.30046931, 12.18992679]])
```

```
In [22]: np.random.randint(0, 10, 20)
# select random integers from 0 inclusive to 10 exclusive
# and return 20 values
```

```
Out[22]: array([1, 8, 8, 3, 9, 8, 7, 3, 6, 5, 1, 9, 3, 4, 8, 1, 4, 0, 3, 9])
```

```
In [23]: # simulate dice rolls
np.random.randint(1,7, 50)
```

```
Out[23]: array([3, 1, 5, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 5, 4, 6, 2, 4, 1, 1, 3, 3, 2, 4,
                5, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 6, 4, 1, 1, 6, 6, 5, 6, 3, 5, 4, 6, 4, 6, 1, 4,
                5, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5])
```

More random generation at: <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.15.1/reference/routines.random.html> (<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.15.1/reference/routines.random.html>)

Array sequences

make sequences with

- `np.arange(start, stop, step)`
- makes an array **range** from start (inclusive) to stop (exclusive), by step

```
In [24]: range(0, 10, 2) # range object in regular python
```

```
Out[24]: range(0, 10, 2)
```

```
In [25]: list(range(0, 10, 2))
```

```
Out[25]: [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
In [26]: np.arange(0, 10, 2) # numpy's arange function
```

```
Out[26]: array([0, 2, 4, 6, 8])
```

```
In [27]: np.array(range(0,10,2)) # equivalent 'manual' creation
```

```
Out[27]: array([0, 2, 4, 6, 8])
```

```
In [28]: np.arange(0, 100, 5)
```

```
Out[28]: array([ 0,  5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80,  
               85, 90, 95])
```

```
In [29]: np.arange(20) # quickest
```

```
Out[29]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,  
               17, 18, 19])
```

- `np.linspace(start, stop, num)`
- makes an array of **linear spaced** values beginning with start, ending with stop (inclusive), with a length of num

```
In [30]: np.linspace(0, 100, 11)
```

```
Out[30]: array([ 0., 10., 20., 30., 40., 50., 60., 70., 80., 90., 100.])
```

```
In [31]: np.linspace(0, 100, 10)
```

```
Out[31]: array([ 0.          , 11.11111111, 22.22222222, 33.33333333,
 44.44444444, 55.55555556, 66.66666667, 77.77777778,
 88.88888889, 100.          ])
```

```
In [32]: np.linspace(0, 100, 10, endpoint = False) # optional parameter endpoint to exclude the stop value
```

```
Out[32]: array([ 0., 10., 20., 30., 40., 50., 60., 70., 80., 90.])
```

```
In [33]: np.linspace(0, 100, 9, endpoint = False)  
# if you use the endpoint argument, the last number in the array will depend on the output length
```

```
Out[33]: array([ 0.          , 11.11111111, 22.22222222, 33.33333333, 44.44444444,
 55.55555556, 66.66666667, 77.77777778, 88.88888889])
```

Array Attributes

- `array.ndim` for number of dimensions
- `array.shape` for the size of each dimension
- `array.dtype` for the data type

```
In [34]: x = np.ones((3,4))  
         print(x)
```

```
[[1.  1.  1.  1.]  
 [1.  1.  1.  1.]  
 [1.  1.  1.  1.]]
```

```
In [35]: x.ndim
```

```
Out[35]: 2
```

```
In [36]: x.shape
```

```
Out[36]: (3, 4)
```

```
In [37]: x.dtype
```

```
Out[37]: dtype('float64')
```

```
In [38]: y = np.arange(0, 12, 1)
         print(y)
```

```
[ 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11]
```

```
In [39]: y.ndim
```

```
Out[39]: 1
```

```
In [40]: y.shape # a one dimensional array. Note that there's no second dimension.
```

```
Out[40]: (12,)
```

Reshaping Arrays

- `np.reshape(array, [new shape])` returns a new array that is reshaped
 - you can also use the method `array.reshape(shape)`
- `array.T` is the transpose method, but leaves the original array unaffected

```
In [41]: j = np.arange(0,12,1)
print(j) # j is one dimensional
```

```
[ 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11]
```

```
In [42]: k = np.reshape(j, (3,4)) # note that it fills row-wise unlike R
print(k)
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

```
In [43]: j # j is left unchanged
```

```
Out[43]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11])
```



```
In [44]: j.reshape(4,3) # you can also call the method reshape() on the array j
```

```
Out[44]: array([[ 0,  1,  2],  
               [ 3,  4,  5],  
               [ 6,  7,  8],  
               [ 9, 10, 11]])
```

```
In [45]: j # j is left unchanged here as well
```

```
Out[45]: array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11])
```

In [46]: `print(k)`

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

In [47]: `print(k.T)` *# the transpose of k*

```
[[ 0  4  8]
 [ 1  5  9]
 [ 2  6 10]
 [ 3  7 11]]
```

In [48]: `print(k)` *# calling k.T does not modify the original k array*

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

```
In [49]: # can combine the above methods and steps into one:
l = np.arange(0,12,1).reshape((3,4)).T
# create a-range >> reshape >> transpose
print(l)
```

```
[[ 0  4  8]
 [ 1  5  9]
 [ 2  6 10]
 [ 3  7 11]]
```

```
In [50]: y = np.arange(0,12, 1)
         print(y)
```

```
[ 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11]
```

```
In [51]: y.shape
```

```
Out[51]: (12,)
```

```
In [52]: print(y.T) # the transpose of a one dimensional array doesn't suddenly give it a second dimension
```

```
[ 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11]
```

```
In [53]: y.T.shape
```

```
Out[53]: (12,)
```

```
In [54]: z = np.reshape(y, (1,12)) # the array now has two dimensions  
print(z)
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11]]
```

```
In [55]: z.shape
```

```
Out[55]: (1, 12)
```

```
In [56]: print(z.T) # with two dimensions, the transpose become a column
```

```
[[ 0]  
 [ 1]  
 [ 2]  
 [ 3]  
 [ 4]  
 [ 5]  
 [ 6]  
 [ 7]  
 [ 8]  
 [ 9]  
 [10]  
 [11]]
```

```
In [57]: z.T.shape
```

```
Out[57]: (12, 1)
```

Subsetting and Slicing Arrays

- very similar to subsetting and slicing lists

```
In [59]: y[4]
```

```
Out[59]: 4
```

```
In [60]: y.shape
```

```
Out[60]: (12,)
```

```
In [61]: y[4:6]
```

```
Out[61]: array([4, 5])
```

you can slice with a second colon. The array gets subset with `array[start:stop:step]`

```
In [62]: y[1:8:3]
```

```
Out[62]: array([1, 4, 7])
```

```
In [63]: np.arange(100)[:100:2] # to get even values
```

```
Out[63]: array([ 0,  2,  4,  6,  8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,  
                34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66,  
                68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98])
```

```
In [64]: np.arange(0,100,2)
```

```
Out[64]: array([ 0,  2,  4,  6,  8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,  
                34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66,  
                68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98])
```

Subsetting and slicing higher dimensional arrays is similar, and uses a comma to separate subsetting instructions for each dimension.

```
In [65]: z = np.reshape(y, [3,4])  
print(z)
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]  
 [ 4  5  6  7]  
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

```
In [66]: print(z[1,2]) # returns what is at row index 1, col index 2
```

```
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```

```
In [67]: type(z[1,2]) # with only one value, the type is the integer. It is no longer an array.
```

```
Out[67]: numpy.int32
```



```
In [68]: print(z)
         z[0:2, 0:2]
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]
 [ 4  5  6  7]
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

```
Out[68]: array([[0, 1],
               [4, 5]])
```

```
In [69]: type(z[0:2, 0:2]) # the type remains a numpy array
```

```
Out[69]: numpy.ndarray
```

```
In [70]: print(z[2, :]) # returns row at index 2
```

```
[ 8  9 10 11]
```

```
In [71]: z[2, :].shape # the shape is one dimensional
```

```
Out[71]: (4,)
```

```
In [72]: print(z[:,2]) # returns column at index 2
```

```
[ 2  6 10]
```

```
In [73]: z[:,2].shape # shape is one dimensional
```

```
Out[73]: (3,)
```

Slices of numpy arrays are view objects, and automatically update if the original array is updated.

```
In [74]: z = np.arange(12).reshape([3,4])  
print(z)
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3]  
 [ 4  5  6  7]  
 [ 8  9 10 11]]
```

```
In [75]: # we use numpy array slicing to create z_sub, the top left corner of z  
z_sub = z[:2, :2]  
print(z_sub)
```

```
[[0 1]  
 [4 5]]
```

```
In [76]: # I modify the first element of z to be 99.  
z[0,0] = 99
```

```
In [77]: print(z_sub) # z_sub is updated, even though we never redefined it
```

```
[[99  1]  
 [ 4  5]]
```

```
In [78]: z
```

```
Out[78]: array([[99,  1,  2,  3],  
                [ 4,  5,  6,  7],  
                [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
```

```
In [79]: z = np.arange(15).reshape([3,5]) # here z gets redefined to an entirely new object
# we are not modifying the object that used to be called z
# we created a new object, and the name z now points to the new object
```

```
In [80]: z
```

```
Out[80]: array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
               [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],
               [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]])
```

```
In [81]: print(z_sub) # the view z_sub still points to the object formerly known as z, which was
not modified
```

```
[[99  1]
 [ 4  5]]
```

If you want a copy that will not update if the original is updated, use `array.copy()`

```
In [82]: print(z)
```

```
[[ 0  1  2  3  4]
 [ 5  6  7  8  9]
 [10 11 12 13 14]]
```

```
In [83]: z_sub_copy = z[:2, :2].copy()
print(z_sub_copy)
```

```
[[0 1]
 [5 6]]
```

```
In [84]: z[0,0] = 55 # modify the first element of z
```

```
In [85]: print(z_sub_copy) # the copy remains unaffected by the change
```

```
[[0 1]
 [5 6]]
```

```
In [86]: print(z)
```

```
[[55  1  2  3  4]
 [ 5  6  7  8  9]
 [10 11 12 13 14]]
```