

# Introduction to NumPy in Data Science

A Fundamental Python Library for Numerical Computing

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- Why NumPy is Essential for Data Science
- Installation: How to Install NumPy

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- Introduction to 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.

# Overview

- Why NumPy is Essential for Data Science
  1. Efficient Array Operations: NumPy provides highly efficient and optimized array operations.
  2. Multi-dimensional Arrays: easy to represent complex data structures like matrices and tensors.
  3. Mathematical and Statistical Functions.
  4. Broadcasting: allows for element-wise operations between arrays of different shapes, making it easy to work with data of varying dimensions. This simplifies operations like adding a scalar to an entire array or combining arrays with different shapes.

# Overview

- Why NumPy is Essential for Data Science
  - 5. Random Number Generation: NumPy provides tools for generating random numbers from various probability distributions, allowing data scientists to simulate and analyze data with randomness.
  - 6. Integration with Other Libraries: pandas, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn.
  - 7. Data Storage and Loading: NumPy arrays can be easily saved to and loaded from disk, allowing data scientists to store and share data efficiently. The standardization of NumPy arrays simplifies data exchange between different data science tools and platforms.

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  - Numpy can be installed for **Mac** and **Linux** users via the following pip command:
  - `pip install numpy`

# What is NumPy?

- Definition: Numerical Python (NumPy)
- Core Library for Scientific and Numeric Computing in Python
- Provides Support for Large, Multi-dimensional Arrays and Matrices
- Foundation for Data Science and Machine Learning

# NumPy Features

- Multi-dimensional Arrays
- Mathematical Functions
- Random Number Generation
- Broadcasting
- Integration with Other Libraries (e.g., pandas, matplotlib)



# Importing NumPy

- Importing NumPy into Python
- Standard Convention: `import numpy as np`
- Now You Can Use `np` as a Shortcut

# NumPy Arrays

- Creating NumPy Arrays
- Array Properties: Shape, Size, Data Type

# NumPy Arrays

- Creating NumPy Arrays
  - What?
    - In the `numpy` package the terminology used for vectors, matrices and higher-dimensional data sets is **array**.
  - Why?
    - They provide several advantages over Python's built-in lists when it comes to numerical computing and data science.
  - How?
    - There are a number of ways to initialize new numpy arrays, for example from
      1. a Python list or tuples
      2. using functions that are dedicated to generating numpy arrays, such as `arange`, `linspace`, etc.
      3. reading data from files

# NumPy Arrays

- Array Properties:

- Shape,
- Size,
- Data Type

```
import numpy as np

# Create a NumPy array
my_array = np.array([[1, 2, 3],
                     [4, 5, 6],
                     [7, 8, 9]])

# Accessing Array Properties
array_shape = my_array.shape # Shape of the array (dimensions)
array_size = my_array.size   # Size of the array (total number of elements)
array_dtype = my_array.dtype # Data type of the elements in the array

# Printing Array Properties
print("Array:")
print(my_array)
print("\nArray Shape:", array_shape)
print("Array Size:", array_size)
print("Array Data Type:", array_dtype)
```

```
Array:
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]
 [7 8 9]]
```

```
Array Shape: (3, 3)
Array Size: 9
Array Data Type: int64
```

# NumPy Arrays

- Using array-generating functions

- Arrange

- `x = arange(0, 10, 1)` # create a range, arguments: (start, stop, step)

- linspace and logspace

- mgrid

- Create a grid of coordinates using mgrid, grid is now a multi-dimensional array containing coordinate grids for two dimensions.

- diag

- random data

- zeros and ones

# Indexing and Slicing

- Accessing Elements in an Array
- Slicing: Extracting Subarrays
- Indexing with Boolean Masks
  - Read all examples in Github

# Array Operations

- Element-Wise Operations
- Array Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division
- Broadcasting: Working with Arrays of Different Shapes

# Array Operations

- Element-Wise Operations

When we add, subtract, multiply and divide arrays with each other, the default behavior is element-wise operations.

- Array Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division



```

import numpy as np

# Create two NumPy arrays
array1 = np.array([[1, 2, 3],
                   [4, 5, 6],
                   [7, 8, 9]])

array2 = np.array([[9, 8, 7],
                   [6, 5, 4],
                   [3, 2, 1]])

# Perform Array Operations
array_addition = array1 + array2
array_subtraction = array1 - array2
array_multiplication = array1 * array2
array_division = array1 / array2

# Printing Results
print("Array 1:")
print(array1)
print("\nArray 2:")
print(array2)

print("\nArray Addition:")
print(array_addition)

print("\nArray Subtraction:")
print(array_subtraction)

print("\nArray Multiplication:")
print(array_multiplication)

print("\nArray Division:")
print(array_division)

```

Array 1:

```

[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]
 [7 8 9]]

```

Array 2:

```

[[9 8 7]
 [6 5 4]
 [3 2 1]]

```

Array Addition:

```

[[10 10 10]
 [10 10 10]
 [10 10 10]]

```

Array Subtraction:

```

[[-8 -6 -4]
 [-2  0  2]
 [ 4  6  8]]

```

Array Multiplication:

```

[[ 9 16 21]
 [24 25 24]
 [21 16  9]]

```

Array Division:

```

[[0.11111111 0.25      0.42857143]
 [0.66666667 1.        1.5       ]
 [2.33333333 4.        9.        ]]

```

## • Element-wise multiplication VS

```
import numpy as np

# Generate two random 5x5 matrices
matrix1 = np.random.rand(5, 5)
matrix2 = np.random.rand(5, 5)

# Perform matrix multiplication
result_matrix1 = np.dot(matrix1, matrix2)

# Alternatively, you can use the @ operator for
result_matrix2 = matrix1 @ matrix2

# Perform element-wise multiplication
result_matrix3 = matrix1 * matrix2

print("Matrix 1:")
print(matrix1)
print("\nMatrix 2:")
print(matrix2)
print("\nResult Matrix1:")
print(result_matrix1)
print("\nResult Matrix2:")
print(result_matrix2)
print("\nResult Matrix3:")
print(result_matrix3)
```

```
Matrix 1:
[[0.11375134 0.59385753 0.95056089 0.88470112 0.36920745]
 [0.70330434 0.47158135 0.50950612 0.39875395 0.8506669 ]
 [0.28143272 0.51721639 0.90002967 0.80633582 0.95898317]
 [0.78550522 0.44556475 0.87063692 0.15821857 0.9176677 ]
 [0.39616018 0.49859386 0.79323223 0.24351393 0.37399191]]
```

```
Matrix 2:
[[0.25197668 0.85783221 0.51405033 0.64106111 0.4893183 ]
 [0.14552214 0.45185413 0.6776783  0.41929789 0.31264726]
 [0.0283149  0.21141357 0.84100064 0.12170041 0.40641155]
 [0.87361665 0.40741922 0.80114702 0.99388779 0.85181818]
 [0.19169379 0.37712256 0.291272   0.97894457 0.9583435 ]]
```

```
Result Matrix1:
[[0.98566155 1.06655873 2.07665606 1.67833569 1.73507953]
 [0.77169409 1.40738532 1.67684523 1.93967365 1.85354442]
 [1.05992469 1.35557782 2.17742093 2.24701598 2.27108572]
 [0.60155411 1.4697609  1.83199223 1.85193539 1.89171791]
 [0.47926962 0.97308376 1.51266515 1.1677018  1.23795348]]
```

```
Result Matrix2:
[[0.98566155 1.06655873 2.07665606 1.67833569 1.73507953]
 [0.77169409 1.40738532 1.67684523 1.93967365 1.85354442]
 [1.05992469 1.35557782 2.17742093 2.24701598 2.27108572]
 [0.60155411 1.4697609  1.83199223 1.85193539 1.89171791]
 [0.47926962 0.97308376 1.51266515 1.1677018  1.23795348]]
```

```
Result Matrix3:
[[0.02866269 0.50943012 0.48863614 0.56714749 0.18065996]
 [0.10234635 0.21308598 0.34528124 0.16719669 0.26595867]
 [0.00796874 0.10934657 0.75692553 0.0981314  0.38974184]
 [0.68623044 0.18153164 0.69750818 0.1572515  0.78168604]
 [0.07594145 0.188031   0.23104634 0.23838664 0.35841272]]
```

# Universal Functions (UFuncs)

- Overview of UFuncs
- Mathematical Functions
- Aggregation Functions (e.g., mean, sum, max)
- Element-wise Functions

# Universal Functions (UFuncs)

- Overview of Ufuncs
  - UFuncs are a class of functions that **operate element-wise** on arrays, meaning they apply a specific operation to each element of an array individually, producing a new array as the result.
- Mathematical Functions

NumPy provides a wide range of mathematical UFuncs. Examples:

  - `np.add()`: Element-wise addition
  - `np.subtract()`: Element-wise subtraction
  - `np.multiply()`: Element-wise multiplication
  - `np.divide()`: Element-wise division
  - `np.sqrt()`: Element-wise square root
  - `np.sin()`, `np.cos()`, `np.tan()`: Trigonometric functions
  - `np.exp()`: Exponential function
  - `np.log()`, `np.log10()`: Logarithmic functions

# Universal Functions (UFuncs)

- Aggregation Functions (e.g., mean, sum, max)

Aggregation UFuncs perform operations that aggregate data. Example:

- `np.sum()`: Sum of array elements
- `np.mean()`: Mean (average) of array elements
- `np.max()`: Maximum element
- `np.min()`: Minimum element
- `np.std()`: Standard deviation
- `np.var()`: Variance
- `np.median()`: Median

# Universal Functions (UFuncs)

- Element-wise Functions

Element-wise UFuncs apply operations element by element. Examples

- `np.abs()`: Absolute values
- `np.round()`: Round to nearest integer
- `np.floor()`: Floor (round down)
- `np.ceil()`: Ceiling (round up)
- `np.sign()`: Sign function (-1, 0, 1)
- `np.isnan()`: Check for NaN (Not-a-Number)
- `np.isinf()`: Check for infinity

# Random Number Generation

- Generating Random Numbers
- Common Probability Distributions (e.g., uniform, normal)
- Setting the Random Seed for Reproducibility

# Random Number Generation

- Generating Random Numbers

Use NumPy's random module for random number generation.

Example: Generate a random integer between 1 and 10.

```
import numpy as np
random_number = np.random.randint(1, 11)
```

Example: Generate a random matrix.

```
import numpy as np

# Generate two random 5x5 matrices
matrix1 = np.random.rand(5, 5)
matrix2 = np.random.rand(5, 5)
```



# Random Number Generation

- Common Probability Distributions (e.g., uniform, normal)  
NumPy provides functions for various probability distributions.

## Uniform Distribution

python

```
uniform_data = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 1000)
```

## Normal Distribution

python

```
normal_data = np.random.normal(0, 1, 1000)
```

# Random Number Generation

- Setting the Random Seed for Reproducibility
  - **Random Number Generator (RNG):** NumPy includes a pseudo-random number generator (PRNG) that generates random numbers. This PRNG is deterministic, meaning that given the same initial conditions, it will produce the same sequence of random numbers every time.
  - **Random Seed:** The "seed" is the initial value or starting point for the random number generator. When you set the seed, you specify the starting point for the random number sequence.
  - **Reproducibility:** By setting the random seed to a specific value, such as 42 in `np.random.seed(42)`, you ensure that the random number generator starts from the same initial state every time you run your code. As a result, it produces the same sequence of random numbers in each run.

# Random Number Generation

- Setting the Random Seed for Reproducibility

```
import numpy as np

# Set the random seed to 42
np.random.seed(42)

# Generate random numbers
random_numbers1 = np.random.rand(5)
print(random_numbers1)

# Reset the seed to 42 and generate again
np.random.seed(42)
random_numbers2 = np.random.rand(5)
print(random_numbers2)
```

```
[0.37454012 0.95071431 0.73199394 0.59865848 0.15601864]
[0.37454012 0.95071431 0.73199394 0.59865848 0.15601864]
```

# Practical Examples

- Basic Data Analysis with NumPy
- Loading and Manipulating Data
- Statistical Analysis with NumPy Functions

## 1. Loading Data with NumPy

- Text files (`np.loadtxt()`)
- CSV files (`np.genfromtxt()`)
- Binary files (`np.fromfile()`)

## 2. Manipulating Data

- Array slicing and indexing
- Element-wise operations
- Filtering and masking

## 3. Statistical Analysis with NumPy

- Descriptive statistics (mean, median, std, etc.)
- Aggregation functions (sum, min, max)
- Correlation and covariance

## 4. Descriptive Statistics

- Mean: `np.mean()`
- Median: `np.median()`
- Standard Deviation: `np.std()`

## 5. Aggregation Functions

- Sum: `np.sum()`
- Minimum: `np.min()`
- Maximum: `np.max()`

## 6. Correlation and Covariance

- `np.corrcoef()`: Correlation coefficient matrix
- `np.cov()`: Covariance matrix

## 7. Summary

# Integration with pandas

- Combining NumPy and pandas for Data Manipulation
  - NumPy provides the efficiency and flexibility for mathematical operations on data.
  - pandas provides high-level data manipulation tools, data alignment, and built-in handling of missing data.
  - By combining NumPy and pandas, you can take advantage of both libraries' strengths to efficiently manipulate, analyze, and visualize structured data in various data science and analysis tasks. This combination is a common and powerful approach in the Python data ecosystem.

# Conclusion

- The Importance of NumPy in Data Science
- Encourage Further Exploration and Practice

<https://github.com/q-tong/CS405-605-Data-Science/blob/main/Fall2023/Lecture/2.Numpy/python-Numpy.ipynb>