

## Tutorial Brief

numpy is a powerful set of tools to perform mathematical operations on lists of numbers. It works faster than normal python lists operations and can manipulate high dimensional arrays too.

Finding Help:







- [http://wiki.scipy.org/Tentative\\_NumPy\\_Tutorial](http://wiki.scipy.org/Tentative_NumPy_Tutorial)
- <http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/>

SciPy (pronounced "Sigh Pie") is a Python-based ecosystem of open-source software for mathematics, science, and engineering.

<http://www.scipy.org/>

So NumPy is a part of a bigger ecosystem of libraries that build on the optimized performance of NumPy NDAarray.

It contains these core packages:

	<b>NumPy</b> Base N-dimensional array package		<b>SciPy</b> Fundamental library for scientific computing		<b>Matplotlib</b> Comprehensive 2D Plotting
	<b>IPython</b> Enhanced Interactive Console		<b>SymPy</b> Symbolic mathematics		<b>Pandas</b> Data structures & analysis

## Importing the library

### Import numpy library as np

This helps in writing code and it's almost a standard in scientific work

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

### Working with ndarray

We will generate an ndarray with np.arange method.

**np.arange([start,] stop[, step,], dtype=None)**

```
In [2]: np.arange(10)
```

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

```
In [3]: np.arange(1,10)
```

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

```
In [4]: np.arange(1,10, 0.5)
```

```
Out[4]: array([ 1. ,  1.5,  2. ,  2.5,  3. ,  3.5,  4. ,  4.5,  5. ,  5.5,  6. ,
        6.5,  7. ,  7.5,  8. ,  8.5,  9. ,  9.5])
```

```
In [5]: np.arange(1,10, 3)
```

```
Out[5]: array([1, 4, 7])
```

```
In [6]: np.arange(1,10, 2, dtype=np.float64)
```

```
Out[6]: array([ 1.,  3.,  5.,  7.,  9.])
```

### Examining ndarray

```
In [7]: ds = np.arange(1,10,2)
        ds.ndim
```

```
Out[7]: 1
```

```
In [8]: ds.shape
```

```
Out[8]: (5,)
```

```
In [9]: ds.size
```

```
Out[9]: 5
```

```
In [10]: ds.dtype
```

```
Out[10]: dtype('int64')
```

```
In [11]: ds.itemsize
```

```
Out[11]: 8
```

```
In [12]: x=ds.data
        list(x)
```

```
Out[12]: ['\x01',
```

```
In [13]: ds
Out[13]: array([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])

In [14]: # Memory Usage
          ds.size * ds.itemsize
Out[14]: 40
```

We will compare the time it takes to create two lists and do some basic operations on them.

```
In [15]: %%capture timeit_results
# Regular Python
%timeit python_list_1 = range(1,1000)
python_list_1 = range(1,1000)
python_list_2 = range(1,1000)

#Numpy
%timeit numpy_list_1 = np.arange(1,1000)
numpy_list_1 = np.arange(1,1000)
numpy_list_2 = np.arange(1,1000)
```

```
In [17]: # Function to calculate time in seconds
def return_time(timeit_result):
    temp_time = float(timeit_result.split(" ")[5])
    temp_unit = timeit_result.split(" ")[6]
    if temp_unit == "ms":
        temp_time = temp_time * 1e-3
    elif temp_unit == "us":
        temp_time = temp_time * 1e-6
    elif temp_unit == "ns":
        temp_time = temp_time * 1e-9
    return temp_time
```

```
In [19]: %%capture timeit_python
%%timeit
# Regular Python
[(x + y) for x, y in zip(python_list_1, python_list_2)]
[(x - y) for x, y in zip(python_list_1, python_list_2)]
[(x * y) for x, y in zip(python_list_1, python_list_2)]
[(x / y) for x, y in zip(python_list_1, python_list_2)];
```

```
In [20]: print timeit_python
1000 loops, best of 3: 626 us per loop
```

```
In [21]: %%capture timeit_numpy
%%timeit
#Numpy
numpy_list_1 + numpy_list_2
numpy_list_1 - numpy_list_2
numpy_list_1 * numpy_list_2
numpy_list_1 / numpy_list_2;
```

```
In [22]: print timeit_numpy
10000 loops, best of 3: 34.6 us per loop
```

```
In [23]: python_time = return_time(timeit_python.stdout)
numpy_time = return_time(timeit_numpy.stdout)

print "Python/NumPy: %.1f" % (python_time/numpy_time)

Python/NumPy: 18.1
```

## Most Common Functions

### List Creation

**array(object, dtype=None, copy=True, order=None, subok=False, ndmin=0)**

Parameters  
-----  
object : array\_like  
An array, any object exposing the array interface, an object whose `__array__` method returns an array, or any (nested) sequence.  
dtype : data-type, optional  
The desired data-type for the array. If not given, then the type will be determined as the minimum type required to hold the objects in the sequence. This argument can only be used to 'upcast' the array. For downcasting, use the `.astype(t)` method.  
copy : bool, optional  
If true (default), then the object is copied. Otherwise, a copy will only be made if `__array__` returns a copy, if obj is a nested sequence, or if a copy is needed to satisfy any of the other requirements ('dtype', 'order', etc.).  
order : {'C', 'F', 'A'}, optional  
Specify the order of the array. If order is 'C' (default), then the array will be in C-contiguous order (last-index varies the fastest). If order is 'F', then the returned array will be in Fortran-contiguous order (first-index varies the fastest). If order is 'A', then the returned array may be in any order (either C-, Fortran-contiguous, or even discontiguous).  
subok : bool, optional  
If True, then sub-classes will be passed-through, otherwise the returned array will be forced to be a base-class array (default).  
ndmin : int, optional  
Specifies the minimum number of dimensions that the resulting array should have. Ones will be pre-pended to the shape as needed to meet this requirement.

```
In [24]: np.array([1,2,3,4,5])
```

```
Out[24]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

### Multi Dimensional Array

```
In [25]: np.array([[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]])
```

```
Out[25]: array([[1, 2],
               [3, 4],
               [5, 6]])
```

**zeros(shape, dtype=float, order='C')**

Parameters  
-----  
shape : int or sequence of ints  
Shape of the new array, e.g., ``(2, 3)`` or ``2``.  
dtype : data-type, optional  
The desired data-type for the array, e.g., `'numpy.int8'`. Default is `'numpy.float64'`.  
order : {'C', 'F'}, optional  
Whether to store multidimensional data in C- or Fortran-contiguous (row- or column-wise) order in memory.

```
In [26]: np.zeros((3,4))
```

```
Out[26]: array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
               [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
               [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
```

```
In [27]: np.zeros((3,4), dtype=np.int64)
```

```
Out[27]: array([[0, 0, 0, 0],
               [0, 0, 0, 0],
               [0, 0, 0, 0]])
```

## np.linspace(start, stop, num=50, endpoint=True, retstep=False)

Parameters  
-----  
start : scalar  
The starting value of the sequence.  
stop : scalar  
The end value of the sequence, unless `endpoint` is set to False.  
In that case, the sequence consists of all but the last of ``num + 1``  
evenly spaced samples, so that `stop` is excluded. Note that the step  
size changes when `endpoint` is False.  
num : int, optional  
Number of samples to generate. Default is 50.  
endpoint : bool, optional  
If True, `stop` is the last sample. Otherwise, it is not included.  
Default is True.  
retstep : bool, optional  
If True, return (`samples`, `step`), where `step` is the spacing  
between samples.

```
In [28]: np.linspace(1,5)
```

```
Out[28]: array([ 1.          ,  1.08163265,  1.16326531,  1.24489796,  1.32653061,
                1.40816327,  1.48979592,  1.57142857,  1.65306122,  1.73469388,
                1.81632653,  1.89795918,  1.97959184,  2.06122449,  2.14285714,
                2.2244898 ,  2.30612245,  2.3877551 ,  2.46938776,  2.55102041,
                2.63265306,  2.71428571,  2.79591837,  2.87755102,  2.95918367,
                3.04081633,  3.12244898,  3.20408163,  3.28571429,  3.36734694,
                3.44897959,  3.53061224,  3.6122449 ,  3.69387755,  3.7755102 ,
                3.85714286,  3.93877551,  4.02040816,  4.10204082,  4.18367347,
                4.26530612,  4.34693878,  4.42857143,  4.51020408,  4.59183673,
                4.67346939,  4.75510204,  4.83673469,  4.91836735,  5.          ])
```

```
In [29]: np.linspace(0,2,num=4)
```

```
Out[29]: array([ 0.          ,  0.66666667,  1.33333333,  2.          ])
```

```
In [30]: np.linspace(0,2,num=4,endpoint=False)
```

```
Out[30]: array([ 0. ,  0.5,  1. ,  1.5])
```

## random\_sample(size=None)

Parameters  
-----  
size : int or tuple of ints, optional  
Defines the shape of the returned array of random floats. If None  
(the default), returns a single float.

```
In [31]: np.random.random((2,3))
```

```
Out[31]: array([[ 0.60383905,  0.84632409,  0.18122863],
                [ 0.73495109,  0.36127266,  0.27401845]])
```

```
In [32]: np.random.random_sample((2,3))
```

```
Out[32]: array([[ 0.57143353,  0.23111517,  0.90913961],
                [ 0.03532667,  0.44399022,  0.15470195]])
```

## Statistical Analysis

```
In [33]: data_set = np.random.random((2,3))
data_set
```

```
Out[33]: array([[ 0.99101817,  0.91362334,  0.37546237],
                [ 0.66962595,  0.27485988,  0.45081456]])
```

## np.max(a, axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False)

Parameters  
-----  
a : array\_like  
Input data.  
axis : int, optional  
Axis along which to operate. By default, flattened input is used.  
out : ndarray, optional  
Alternative output array in which to place the result. Must  
be of the same shape and buffer length as the expected output.  
See `doc.ufuncs` (Section "Output arguments") for more details.  
keepdims : bool, optional  
If this is set to True, the axes which are reduced are left  
in the result as dimensions with size one. With this option,  
the result will broadcast correctly against the original `arr`.

```
In [34]: np.max(data_set)
```



```
Out[34]: 0.99101817417900118
```

```
In [35]: np.max(data_set, axis=0)
```

```
Out[35]: array([ 0.99101817,  0.91362334,  0.45081456])
```

```
In [36]: np.max(data_set, axis=1)
```

```
Out[36]: array([ 0.99101817,  0.66962595])
```

### **np.min(a, axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False)**

```
In [37]: np.min(data_set)
```

```
Out[37]: 0.2748598782158802
```

### **np.mean(a, axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False)**

```
In [38]: np.mean(data_set)
```

```
Out[38]: 0.6125673792901426
```

### **np.median(a, axis=None, out=None, overwrite\_input=False)**

```
In [39]: np.median(data_set)
```

```
Out[39]: 0.56022025506863438
```

### **np.std(a, axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False)**

```
In [40]: np.std(data_set)
```

```
Out[40]: 0.2688073942829961
```

### **np.sum(a, axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False)**

```
In [41]: np.sum(data_set)
```

```
Out[41]: 3.6754042757408558
```

## **Reshaping**

### **np.reshape(a, newshape, order='C')**

```
In [42]: np.reshape(data_set, (3,2))
```

```
Out[42]: array([[ 0.99101817,  0.91362334],
 [ 0.37546237,  0.66962595],
 [ 0.27485988,  0.45081456]])
```

```
In [43]: np.reshape(data_set, (6,1))
```

```
Out[43]: array([[ 0.99101817],
 [ 0.91362334],
 [ 0.37546237],
 [ 0.66962595],
 [ 0.27485988],
 [ 0.45081456]])
```

```
In [44]: np.reshape(data_set, (6))
```

```
Out[44]: array([ 0.99101817,  0.91362334,  0.37546237,  0.66962595,  0.27485988,
 0.45081456])
```

### **np.ravel(a, order='C')**

```
In [45]: np.ravel(data_set)
```

```
Out[45]: array([ 0.99101817,  0.91362334,  0.37546237,  0.66962595,  0.27485988,
 0.45081456])
```

## **Slicing**

```
In [46]: data_set = np.random.random((5,10))
data_set
```

```
Out[46]: array([[ 0.2187482 ,  0.87071416,  0.73663416,  0.27910705,  0.78239476,
 0.53835918,  0.51234398,  0.72563682,  0.7497531 ,  0.61090375],
 [ 0.46166143,  0.84292073,  0.19234863,  0.31204936,  0.64249925,
 0.23149184,  0.45047676,  0.79576087,  0.84369549,  0.09006852],
 [ 0.74299397,  0.91711184,  0.76535827,  0.16743916,  0.33435712,
 0.50974527,  0.82367946,  0.03806086,  0.70315627,  0.58959405],
 [ 0.74813493,  0.5738713 ,  0.40863753,  0.44157988,  0.32909602,
 0.51802248,  0.33975736,  0.36404317,  0.70869127,  0.50686958],
 [ 0.48861471,  0.16930154,  0.03239842,  0.0835669 ,  0.44708358,
 0.8001063 ,  0.39644714,  0.83747988,  0.71102625,  0.44535013]])
```

```
In [47]: data_set[1]
```

```
Out[47]: array([ 0.46166143,  0.84292073,  0.19234863,  0.31204936,  0.64249925,
 0.23149184,  0.45047676,  0.79576087,  0.84369549,  0.09006852])
```

```
In [48]: data_set[1][0]
```

```
Out[48]: 0.46166143118294922
```

```
In [49]: data_set[1,0]
```

```
Out [49]: 0.46166143118294922
```

### Slicing a range

```
In [50]: data_set[2:4]
```

```
Out [50]: array([[ 0.74299397,  0.91711184,  0.76535827,  0.16743916,  0.33435712,
                  0.50974527,  0.82367946,  0.03806086,  0.70315627,  0.58959405],
                 [ 0.74813493,  0.5738713 ,  0.40863753,  0.44157988,  0.32909602,
                  0.51802248,  0.33975736,  0.36404317,  0.70869127,  0.50686958]])
```

```
In [51]: data_set[2:4,0]
```

```
Out [51]: array([ 0.74299397,  0.74813493])
```

```
In [52]: data_set[2:4,0:2]
```

```
Out [52]: array([[ 0.74299397,  0.91711184],
                 [ 0.74813493,  0.5738713 ]])
```

```
In [53]: data_set[:,0]
```

```
Out [53]: array([ 0.2187482 ,  0.46166143,  0.74299397,  0.74813493,  0.48861471])
```

### Stepping

```
In [54]: data_set[2:4:1]
```

```
Out [54]: array([[ 0.74299397,  0.91711184,  0.76535827,  0.16743916,  0.33435712,
                  0.50974527,  0.82367946,  0.03806086,  0.70315627,  0.58959405],
                 [ 0.74813493,  0.5738713 ,  0.40863753,  0.44157988,  0.32909602,
                  0.51802248,  0.33975736,  0.36404317,  0.70869127,  0.50686958]])
```

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```
[ 0.46166143,  0.84292073,  0.19234863,  0.31204936,  0.64249925,
  0.23149184,  0.45047676,  0.79576087,  0.84369549,  0.09006852],
 [ 0.74299397,  0.91711184,  0.76535827,  0.16743916,  0.33435712,
  0.50974527,  0.82367946,  0.03806086,  0.70315627,  0.58959405],
 [ 0.74813493,  0.5738713 ,  0.40863753,  0.44157988,  0.32909602,
  0.51802248,  0.33975736,  0.36404317,  0.70869127,  0.50686958],
 [ 0.48861471,  0.16930154,  0.03239842,  0.0835669 ,  0.44708358,
  0.8001063 ,  0.39644714,  0.83747988,  0.71102625,  0.44535013]])
```

```
In [56]: data_set[:, :2]
```

```
Out [56]: array([[ 0.2187482 ,  0.87071416,  0.73663416,  0.27910705,  0.78239476,
                  0.53835918,  0.51234398,  0.72563682,  0.7497531 ,  0.61090375],
                 [ 0.74299397,  0.91711184,  0.76535827,  0.16743916,  0.33435712,
                  0.50974527,  0.82367946,  0.03806086,  0.70315627,  0.58959405],
                 [ 0.48861471,  0.16930154,  0.03239842,  0.0835669 ,  0.44708358,
                  0.8001063 ,  0.39644714,  0.83747988,  0.71102625,  0.44535013]])
```

```
In [57]: data_set[2:4]
```

```
Out [57]: array([[ 0.74299397,  0.91711184,  0.76535827,  0.16743916,  0.33435712,
                  0.50974527,  0.82367946,  0.03806086,  0.70315627,  0.58959405],
                 [ 0.74813493,  0.5738713 ,  0.40863753,  0.44157988,  0.32909602,
                  0.51802248,  0.33975736,  0.36404317,  0.70869127,  0.50686958]])
```

```
In [58]: data_set[2:4, :2]
```

```
Out [58]: array([[ 0.74299397,  0.76535827,  0.33435712,  0.82367946,  0.70315627],
                 [ 0.74813493,  0.40863753,  0.32909602,  0.33975736,  0.70869127]])
```