

Practical 10: Numerical Computing with Python and Numpy

Aim: To perform Various numerical computing with python and Numpy

Objectives: The objective of this practical is to work with numerical data in Python and going from Python lists to Numpy arrays and learn about Multi-dimensional Numpy arrays and their benefits.

Problem Statement

- 1] To compare dot products performance using Python loops vs. Numpy arrays on two vectors with a million elements each.
- 2] Perform Various operation with a Multi-dimensional Numpy arrays

Attach code and screen shots of output

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[1]: import numpy as np
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[2]: #python Lists
arr1 = list(range(100000))
arr2 = list(range(100000, 200000))

#Numpy arrays
arr1_np = np.array(arr1)
arr2_np = np.array(arr2)
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[3]: %%time
result = 0
for x1, x2 in zip(arr1, arr2):
    result += x1*x2
result
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CPU times: user 0 ns, sys: 0 ns, total: 0 ns
Wall time: 53 ms
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[3]: 833323333350000
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[4]: %%time
np.dot(arr1_np, arr2_np)
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CPU times: user 0 ns, sys: 0 ns, total: 0 ns
Wall time: 0 ns
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[4]: 893678192
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[5]: marks = np.array([[77, 67, 43],  
                        [91, 88, 64],  
                        [87, 79, 58],  
                        [95, 43, 87],  
                        [69, 96, 70]])
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[6]: print(marks)
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[[77 67 43]  
 [91 88 64]  
 [87 79 58]  
 [95 43 87]  
 [69 96 70]]
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[7]: #2D array matrix  
marks.shape
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[7]: (5, 3)
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[8]: r1, r2, r3 = 0.6, 0.9, 0.8
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[10]: randoms = np.array([r1, r2, r3])
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[11]: print(randoms)
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[0.6 0.9 0.8]
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[12]: #1D array (vector)  
randoms.shape
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[12]: (3,)
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[13]: # 3D array  
numbers = np.array([  
    [[11, 12, 13],  
     [13, 14, 15]],  
    [[15, 16, 17],  
     [17, 18, 19.5]]])
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[14]: numbers.shape
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[14]: (2, 2, 3)
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[15]: randoms.dtype
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[15]: dtype('float64')
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[16]: marks.dtype
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[16]: dtype('int32')
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[17]: numbers.dtype
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[17]: dtype('float64')
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[19]: randoms.dtype
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[19]: dtype('float64')
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[20]: marks.dtype
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[20]: dtype('int32')
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[22]: numbers.dtype
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[22]: dtype('float64')
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[23]: np.matmul(marks, randoms)
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[23]: array([140.9, 185. , 169.7, 165.3, 183.8])
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[24]: marks @ randoms
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[24]: array([140.9, 185. , 169.7, 165.3, 183.8])
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Conclusion:

In this practical, we explored the Numpy library for numerical computing in Python.

We also learnt that Numpy operations and functions are implemented internally in C++, which makes them much faster than using Python statements & loops that are interpreted at runtime.

As we studied, using np.dot is 100 times faster than using a for loop.

This makes Numpy especially useful while working with really large datasets with tens of thousands or millions of data points.