Introduction to Python

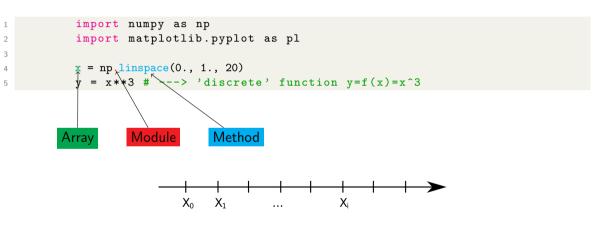
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Array elements: x[0], x[1], ..., x[i]

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                    Power = 3
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The vector y represents the *discrete* form of the function $y = f(x) = x^3$

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pl.plot(x, y, 'ko-', mfc='r', label=r'$x^3$')
pl.legend()

pl.show()
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