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NumPy Indexing and Selection

In this lecture we will discuss how to select elements or groups of elements from an array.

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
```

```
In [3]: #Creating sample array
arr = np.arange(0,11)
```

```
In [4]: #Show
arr
```

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

Bracket Indexing and Selection

The simplest way to pick one or some elements of an array looks very similar to python lists:

```
In [5]: #Get a value at an index
arr[8]
```

```
Out[5]: 8
```

```
In [6]: #Get values in a range
arr[1:5]
```

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

```
In [7]: #Get values in a range  
arr[0:5]
```

```
Out[7]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])
```

Broadcasting

Numpy arrays differ from a normal Python list because of their ability to broadcast:

```
In [8]: #Setting a value with index range (Broadcasting)  
arr[0:5]=100  
  
#Show  
arr
```

```
Out[8]: array([100, 100, 100, 100, 100,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

```
In [9]: # Reset array, we'll see why I had to reset in a moment  
arr = np.arange(0,11)  
  
#Show  
arr
```

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

```
In [10]: #Important notes on Slices  
slice_of_arr = arr[0:6]  
  
#Show slice  
slice_of_arr
```

```
Out[10]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
In [11]: #Change Slice  
slice_of_arr[:]=99  
  
#Show Slice again  
slice_of_arr
```

```
Out[11]: array([99, 99, 99, 99, 99, 99])
```

Now note the changes also occur in our original array!

```
In [12]: arr
```

```
Out[12]: array([99, 99, 99, 99, 99, 99,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Data is not copied, it's a view of the original array! This avoids memory problems!

```
In [13]: #To get a copy, need to be explicit
arr_copy = arr.copy()

arr_copy
```

```
Out[13]: array([99, 99, 99, 99, 99, 99,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Indexing a 2D array (matrices)

The general format is **arr_2d[row][col]** or **arr_2d[row,col]**. I recommend usually using the comma notation for clarity.

```
In [5]: arr_2d = np.array([[5,10,15],[20,25,30],[35,40,45]])

#Show
arr_2d
```

```
Out[5]: array([[ 5, 10, 15],
               [20, 25, 30],
               [35, 40, 45]])
```

```
In [6]: #Indexing row
arr_2d[1]
```

```
Out[6]: array([20, 25, 30])
```

```
In [7]: # Format is arr_2d[row][col] or arr_2d[row,col]

# Getting individual element value
arr_2d[1][0]
```

```
Out[7]: 20
```

```
In [8]: # Getting individual element value
arr_2d[1,0]
```

```
Out[8]: 20
```

```
In [18]: # 2D array slicing

#Shape (2,2) from top right corner
arr_2d[:2,1:]
```

```
Out[18]: array([[10, 15],
               [25, 30]])
```

```
In [19]: #Shape bottom row  
arr_2d[2]
```

```
Out[19]: array([35, 40, 45])
```

```
In [20]: #Shape bottom row  
arr_2d[2,:] ]
```

```
Out[20]: array([35, 40, 45])
```

Fancy Indexing

Fancy indexing allows you to select entire rows or columns out of order, to show this, let's quickly build out a numpy array:

```
In [10]: #Set up matrix  
arr2d = np.zeros((10,10))
```

```
In [11]: arr2d
```

```
Out[11]: 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.]])
```

```
In [17]: #Length of array  
arr_length = arr2d.shape[1]  
arr_length
```

```
Out[17]: 10
```

```
In [20]: #Set up array

for i in range(arr_length):
    arr2d[i] = i

arr2d
```

```
Out[20]: array([[0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
               [1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1.],
               [2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2.],
               [3., 3., 3., 3., 3., 3., 3., 3., 3., 3.],
               [4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4.],
               [5., 5., 5., 5., 5., 5., 5., 5., 5., 5.],
               [6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6.],
               [7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7.],
               [8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8.],
               [9., 9., 9., 9., 9., 9., 9., 9., 9., 9.]])
```

Fancy indexing allows the following

```
In [21]: arr2d[[2,4,6,8]]
```

```
Out[21]: array([[2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2.],
               [4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4.],
               [6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6.],
               [8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8., 8.]])
```

```
In [22]: #Allows in any order
arr2d[[6,4,2,7]]
```

```
Out[22]: array([[6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6., 6.],
               [4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4., 4.],
               [2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2., 2.],
               [7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7., 7.]])
```

More Indexing Help

Indexing a 2d matrix can be a bit confusing at first, especially when you start to add in step size. Try google image searching NumPy indexing to find useful images, like this one:



Selection

Let's briefly go over how to use brackets for selection based off of comparison operators.

```
In [28]: arr = np.arange(1,11)
arr
```

```
Out[28]: array([ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

```
In [30]: arr > 4
```

```
Out[30]: array([False, False, False, False,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True],
      dtype=bool)
```

```
In [31]: bool_arr = arr>4
```

```
In [32]: bool_arr
```

```
Out[32]: array([False, False, False, False,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True],
      dtype=bool)
```

```
In [33]: arr[bool_arr]
```

```
Out[33]: array([ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

```
In [34]: arr[arr>2]
```

```
Out[34]: array([ 3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

```
In [37]: x = 2
arr[arr>x]
```

```
Out[37]: array([ 3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10])
```

Great Job!