

Scipy

What is SciPy?

SciPy is a scientific computation library that uses NumPy underneath. SciPy stands for Scientific Python. It provides more utility functions for optimization, stats and signal processing. Like NumPy, SciPy is open source so we can use it freely. SciPy was created by NumPy's creator Travis Olliphant.

Why Use SciPy?

If SciPy uses NumPy underneath, why can we not just use NumPy? SciPy has optimized and added functions that are frequently used in NumPy and Data Science.

Which Language is SciPy Written in?

SciPy is predominantly written in Python, but a few segments are written in C.

Constants in SciPy

As SciPy is more focused on scientific implementations, it provides many built-in scientific constants. These constants can be helpful when you are working with Data Science. PI is an example of a scientific constant.

```
In [1]: from scipy import constants  
import numpy as np
```

```
In [2]: constants.pi
```

```
Out[2]: 3.141592653589793
```

Constant Units

A list of all units under the constants module can be seen using the `dir()` function.

In [3]: `print(dir(constants))`

```
['Avogadro', 'Boltzmann', 'Btu', 'Btu_IT', 'Btu_th', 'ConstantWarning', 'G',
'Julian_year', 'N_A', 'Planck', 'R', 'Rydberg', 'Stefan_Boltzmann', 'Wien',
'__all__', '__builtins__', '__cached__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__loader__',
'__name__', '__package__', '__path__', '__spec__', '_codata', '_constants',
'_obsolete_constants', 'acre', 'alpha', 'angstrom', 'arcmin', 'arcminute', 'a
rcsec', 'arcsecond', 'astronomical_unit', 'atm', 'atmosphere', 'atomic_mass',
'atto', 'au', 'bar', 'barrel', 'bbl', 'blob', 'c', 'calorie', 'calorie_IT',
'calorie_th', 'carat', 'centi', 'codata', 'constants', 'convert_temperature',
'day', 'deci', 'degree', 'degree_Fahrenheit', 'deka', 'dyn', 'dyne', 'e', 'e
V', 'electron_mass', 'electron_volt', 'elementary_charge', 'epsilon_0', 'er
g', 'exa', 'exbi', 'femto', 'fermi', 'find', 'fine_structure', 'fluid_ounce',
'fluid_ounce_US', 'fluid_ounce_imp', 'foot', 'g', 'gallon', 'gallon_US', 'gal
lon_imp', 'gas_constant', 'gibi', 'giga', 'golden', 'golden_ratio', 'grain',
'gram', 'gravitational_constant', 'h', 'hbar', 'hectare', 'hecto', 'horsepowe
r', 'hour', 'hp', 'inch', 'k', 'kgf', 'kibi', 'kilo', 'kilogram_force', 'km
h', 'knot', 'lambda2nu', 'lb', 'lbf', 'light_year', 'liter', 'litre', 'long_t
on', 'm_e', 'm_n', 'm_p', 'm_u', 'mach', 'mebi', 'mega', 'metric_ton', 'micr
o', 'micron', 'mil', 'mile', 'milli', 'minute', 'mmHg', 'mph', 'mu_0', 'nan
o', 'nautical_mile', 'neutron_mass', 'nu2lambda', 'ounce', 'oz', 'parsec', 'p
ebi', 'peta', 'physical_constants', 'pi', 'pico', 'point', 'pound', 'pound_fo
rce', 'precision', 'proton_mass', 'psi', 'pt', 'short_ton', 'sigma', 'sinc
h', 'slug', 'speed_of_light', 'speed_of_sound', 'stone', 'survey_foot', 'surv
ey_mile', 'tebi', 'tera', 'test', 'ton_TNT', 'torr', 'troy_ounce', 'troy_poun
d', 'u', 'unit', 'value', 'week', 'yard', 'year', 'yobi', 'yocto', 'yotta',
'zebi', 'zepto', 'zero_Celsius', 'zetta']
```

Unit Categories

The units are placed under these categories: • Metric • Binary • Mass • Angle • Time • Length • Pressure • Volume • Speed • Temperature • Energy • Power • Force

Metric (SI) Prefixes:

Return the specified unit in meter (e.g. cent i returns 0.0 1)

In [4]: `constants.yotta`

Out[4]: 1e+24

In [5]: `constants.peta`

Out[5]: 1000000000000000.0

In [6]: `constants.mega`

Out[6]: 1000000.0

```
In [7]: constants.tera
```

```
Out[7]: 1000000000000.0
```

```
In [8]: constants.giga
```

```
Out[8]: 1000000000.0
```

```
In [9]: constants.kilo
```

```
Out[9]: 1000.0
```

```
In [10]: constants.pico
```

```
Out[10]: 1e-12
```

```
In [11]: constants.milli
```

```
Out[11]: 0.001
```

```
In [12]: constants.micro
```

```
Out[12]: 1e-06
```

Binary Prefixes:

Return the specified unit in bytes (e.g. kibi returns 1024)

```
In [13]: constants.kibi
```

```
Out[13]: 1024
```

```
In [14]: constants.mebi
```

```
Out[14]: 1048576
```

```
In [15]: constants.gibi
```

```
Out[15]: 1073741824
```

```
In [16]: constants.tebi
```

```
Out[16]: 1099511627776
```

```
In [17]: constants.pebi
```

```
Out[17]: 1125899906842624
```

```
In [18]: constants.exbi
```

```
Out[18]: 1152921504606846976
```

```
In [19]: constants.zebi
```

```
Out[19]: 1180591620717411303424
```

```
In [20]: constants.yobi
```

```
Out[20]: 1208925819614629174706176
```

Mass:

Return the specified unit in kg (e.g. gram returns 0.001)

```
In [21]: constants.gram
```

```
Out[21]: 0.001
```

```
In [22]: constants.metric_ton
```

```
Out[22]: 1000.0
```

```
In [23]: constants.grain
```

```
Out[23]: 6.479891e-05
```

```
In [24]: print (constants.lb)
```

```
0.45359236999999997
```

```
In [25]: print (constants.pound)
```

```
0.45359236999999997
```

```
In [26]: print (constants.oz)
```

```
0.028349523124999998
```

```
In [27]: print (constants.ounce)
```

```
0.028349523124999998
```

```
In [28]: print (constants.stone)
```

```
6.3502931799999995
```

```
In [29]: print (constants.long_ton)
```

```
1016.0469088
```

```
In [30]: print (constants.short_ton)
```

```
907.1847399999999
```

```
In [31]: print (constants.troy_ounce)
```

```
0.031103476799999998
```

```
In [32]: print (constants.troy_pound)
```

```
0.37324172159999996
```

```
In [33]: print (constants.carat)
```

```
0.0002
```

```
In [34]: print (constants.atomic_mass)
```

```
1.6605390666e-27
```

```
In [35]: print (constants.m_u)
```

```
1.6605390666e-27
```

```
In [36]: print (constants.u)
```

```
1.6605390666e-27
```

Angle:

Return the specified unit in radians (e.g. degree e returns 0.01745329251994329 5)

```
In [37]: constants.degree
```

```
Out[37]: 0.017453292519943295
```

```
In [38]: constants.arcmin
```

```
Out[38]: 0.0002908882086657216
```

```
In [39]: constants.arcminute
```

```
Out[39]: 0.0002908882086657216
```

```
In [40]: constants.arcsecond
```

```
Out[40]: 4.84813681109536e-06
```

```
In [41]: constants.arcsec
```

```
Out[41]: 4.84813681109536e-06
```

Time:

Return the specified unit in seconds (e.g. `hour` returns 3600.0)

```
In [42]: constants.minute
```

```
Out[42]: 60.0
```

```
In [43]: constants.hour
```

```
Out[43]: 3600.0
```

```
In [44]: constants.week
```

```
Out[44]: 604800.0
```

```
In [45]: constants.day
```

```
Out[45]: 86400.0
```

```
In [46]: constants.year
```

```
Out[46]: 31536000.0
```

```
In [47]: constants.Julian_year
```

```
Out[47]: 31557600.0
```

Currently, the Julian calendar is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar. So, to convert from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, add 13 days; to convert in the opposite direction, subtract 13 days. The gap between the two calendar systems will increase to 14 days in the year 2100.m

Length:

Return the specified unit in meters (e.g. `nautical_mile` returns 1852.0)

```
In [48]: constants.inch
```

```
Out[48]: 0.0254
```

In [49]: constants.foot

Out[49]: 0.30479999999999996

In [50]: constants.yard

Out[50]: 0.9143999999999999

In [51]: constants.mile

Out[51]: 1609.3439999999998

In [52]: constants.mil

Out[52]: 2.5399999999999997e-05

In [53]: constants.pt

Out[53]: 0.0003527777777777776

In [54]: constants.point

Out[54]: 0.0003527777777777776

In [55]: constants.survey_foot

Out[55]: 0.3048006096012192

In [56]: constants.survey_mile

Out[56]: 1609.3472186944373

In [57]: constants.nautical_mile

Out[57]: 1852.0

In [58]: constants.fermi

Out[58]: 1e-15

In [59]: constants.angstrom

Out[59]: 1e-10

In [60]: constants.micron

Out[60]: 1e-06

In [61]: constants.au

Out[61]: 149597870700.0

```
In [62]: constants.astronomical_unit
```

```
Out[62]: 149597870700.0
```

```
In [63]: constants.light_year
```

```
Out[63]: 9460730472580800.0
```

```
In [64]: constants.parsec
```

```
Out[64]: 3.085677581491367e+16
```

Pressure:

Return the specified unit in pascals (e.g. psi returns 6894.757293168361)

```
In [65]: constants.atm
```

```
Out[65]: 101325.0
```

```
In [66]: constants.atmosphere
```

```
Out[66]: 101325.0
```

```
In [67]: constants.bar
```

```
Out[67]: 100000.0
```

```
In [68]: constants.torr
```

```
Out[68]: 133.32236842105263
```

```
In [69]: constants.mmHg
```

```
Out[69]: 133.32236842105263
```

```
In [70]: constants.psi
```

```
Out[70]: 6894.757293168361
```

Area:

Return the specified unit in square meters(e.g. hectare returns 10000.0)

```
In [71]: constants.hectare
```

```
Out[71]: 10000.0
```



```
In [72]: constants.acre
```

```
Out[72]: 4046.8564223999992
```

Volume:

Return the specified unit in cubic meters (e.g. liter returns 0.001)

```
In [73]: constants.liter
```

```
Out[73]: 0.001
```

```
In [74]: constants.litre
```

```
Out[74]: 0.001
```

```
In [75]: constants.gallon
```

```
Out[75]: 0.0037854117839999997
```

```
In [76]: constants.gallon_imp
```

```
Out[76]: 0.00454609
```

```
In [77]: constants.gallon_US
```

```
Out[77]: 0.0037854117839999997
```

```
In [78]: constants.fluid_ounce
```

```
Out[78]: 2.9573529562499998e-05
```

```
In [79]: constants.fluid_ounce_imp
```

```
Out[79]: 2.84130625e-05
```

```
In [80]: constants.fluid_ounce_US
```

```
Out[80]: 2.9573529562499998e-05
```

```
In [81]: constants.barrel
```

```
Out[81]: 0.15898729492799998
```

```
In [82]: constants.bbl
```

```
Out[82]: 0.15898729492799998
```

Speed:

Return the specified unit in meters per second (e.g. speed_of_sound returns 340.5)

```
In [83]: constants.kmh
```

```
Out[83]: 0.2777777777777778
```

```
In [84]: constants.mph
```

```
Out[84]: 0.44703999999999994
```

```
In [85]: constants.mach
```

```
Out[85]: 340.5
```

```
In [86]: constants.speed_of_sound
```

```
Out[86]: 340.5
```

```
In [87]: constants.knot
```

```
Out[87]: 0.5144444444444445
```

Temperature:

Return the specified unit in Kelvin (e.g. zero_Celsius returns 273.15)

```
In [88]: constants.zero_Celsius
```

```
Out[88]: 273.15
```

```
In [89]: constants.degree_Fahrenheit
```

```
Out[89]: 0.5555555555555556
```

Energy:

Return the specified unit in joules (e.g. calorie returns 4.184)

```
In [90]: constants.eV
```

```
Out[90]: 1.602176634e-19
```

```
In [91]: constants.electron_volt
```

```
Out[91]: 1.602176634e-19
```

```
In [92]: constants.calorie
```

```
Out[92]: 4.184
```

```
In [93]: constants.calorie_th
```

```
Out[93]: 4.184
```

```
In [94]: constants.erg
```

```
Out[94]: 1e-07
```

```
In [95]: constants.Btu
```

```
Out[95]: 1055.05585262
```

```
In [96]: constants.Btu_IT
```

```
Out[96]: 1055.05585262
```

```
In [97]: constants.Btu_th
```

```
Out[97]: 1054.3502644888888
```

```
In [98]: constants.ton_TNT
```

```
Out[98]: 4184000000.0
```

Power:

Return the specified unit in watts (e.g. horsepower returns 745.6998715822701)

```
In [99]: constants.hp
```

```
Out[99]: 745.6998715822701
```

```
In [100]: constants.horsepower
```

```
Out[100]: 745.6998715822701
```

Force:

Return the specified unit in newton (e.g. kilogram_force returns 9.80665)

```
In [101]: constants.dyn
```

```
Out[101]: 1e-05
```

```
In [102]: constants.dyne
```

```
Out[102]: 1e-05
```

```
In [103]: constants.lbf
```

```
Out[103]: 4.4482216152605
```

```
In [104]: constants.pound_force
```

```
Out[104]: 4.4482216152605
```

```
In [105]: constants.kgf
```

```
Out[105]: 9.80665
```

```
In [106]: constants.kilogram_force
```

```
Out[106]: 9.80665
```

Optimizers in SciPy while plotting graph, non linear relation

Optimizers are a set of procedures defined in SciPy that either find the minimum value of a function, or the root of an equation.

Optimizing Functions

Essentially, all of the algorithms in Machine Learning are nothing more than a complex equation that needs to be minimized with the help of given data.

Find root of the equation $x + \cos(x)$:

```
In [107]: from scipy.optimize import root
from math import cos
def eqn(x):
    return x + cos(x)
myroot = root(eqn, 0)
print (myroot.x)
```

```
[-0.73908513]
```

```
In [108]: print(myroot)
```

```
message: The solution converged.
success: True
status: 1
  fun: [ 0.000e+00]
   x: [-7.391e-01]
 nfev: 9
  fjac: [[-1.000e+00]]
   r: [-1.674e+00]
  qtf: [-2.668e-13]
```

SciPy Statistical Significance Tests

In statistics, statistical significance means that the result that was produced has a reason behind it, it was not produced randomly, or by chance. SciPy provides us with a module called `scipy.stats`, which has functions for performing statistical significance tests.

T-test

T-tests are used to determine if there is significant difference between means of two variables. and lets us know if they belong to the same distribution. It is a two tailed test. The function `ttest_ind()` takes two samples of same size and produces a tuple of t-statistic and p-value.

```
In [109]: from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
v1 = np.random.normal(size=100 )
v2 = np.random.normal(size=100 )
res = ttest_ind(v1, v2)
print (res)
```

```
Ttest_indResult(statistic=-0.3738548097876047, pvalue=0.7089123532194355)
```

For displaying only p-value;

```
In [110]: res = ttest_ind(v1, v2).pvalue
print (res)
```

```
0.7089123532194355
```

KS Test (One Sample Kolmogorov Smirnov)

KS test is used to check if given values follow a distribution.

```
In [111]: from scipy.stats import kstest

v = np.random.normal(size=100 )

res = kstest(v, 'norm' )

print (res)
```

```
KstestResult(statistic=0.05052455282364693, pvalue=0.9491571411974371, statistic_location=-0.7739660057965958, statistic_sign=1)
```

Statistical Description of Data

In order to see a summary of values in an array, we can use the `describe()` function. It returns the following description:

1. number of observations (nobs)
2. minimum and maximum values = minmax
3. mean
4. variance
5. skewness
6. kurtosis

```
In [112]: from scipy.stats import describe

v = np.random.normal(size=100 )
res = describe(v)
print (res)
```

```
DescribeResult(nobs=100, minmax=(-1.9912420833029174, 2.4022302843980583), mean=0.04005500292261657, variance=0.9411881219089001, skewness=0.31744164677633824, kurtosis=-0.3628862799655348)
```

Normality Tests (Skewness and Kurtosis)

```
In [113]: from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis

v = np.random.normal(size=100 )

print (skew(v))

print (kurtosis(v))
```

```
0.021842538200524866
-0.9272259281501878
```

Find if the data comes from a normal distribution:

In [114]: `from scipy.stats import normaltest`

```
v = np.random.normal(size=100 )
```

```
print (normaltest(v))
```

```
NormaltestResult(statistic=4.183675276251119, pvalue=0.1234600523335727)
```