

Python Programming

Unit 06 – Lecture 02: NumPy Functions (Stats, Sorting, Searching)

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Reshaping Arrays

```
a = np.arange(1, 10)
m = a.reshape((3, 3))
```

- Total elements must match (size stays same)

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```
print(m.sum(axis=0))    # column sums
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- Use axis= for row/column-wise operations

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- `np.where(condition)`

Dot Product / Matrix Multiplication

```
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
b = np.array([4, 5, 6])
print(a.dot(b))

M = np.arange(1, 10).reshape((3, 3))
print(M @ M)
```

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Checkpoint 1

Question: What does `axis=0` mean in `sum(axis=0)` for a 2D array?

Checkpoint 2

Question: What is the difference between `np.sort(a)` and `a.sort()`?

Think-Pair-Share

Discuss:

- When should you use `reshape` in data analysis?

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- NumPy supports fast sorting/searching and linear algebra operations

Exit Question

Name one NumPy function to generate a sequence of numbers.