# importing packages

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In [ ]: import nibabel as nib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

In [ ]: np.set_printoptions(precision=4)
```

# Loading the image

```
In [ ]: img = nib.load('sub-HC001_ses-01_acq-mp2rage_T1map.nii.gz')
    print(img.header)
```

```
<class 'nibabel.nifti1.Nifti1Header'> object, endian='<'
       sizeof_hdr
                      : 348
                       : b''
       data_type
                       : b''
       db_name
       extents
                      : 0
       session_error
                      : 0
       regular
                      : b'r'
                       : 0
       dim_info
       dim
                       : [ 3 240 320 320
                                           1 1 1
                                                       1]
       intent_p1
                      : 0.0
       intent_p2
                      : 0.0
                      : 0.0
       intent_p3
       intent_code
                       : none
                      : float32
       datatype
       bitpix
                       : 32
       slice_start
                      : 0
                      : [1. 0.8 0.8 0.8 0. 0. 0. 0. ]
       pixdim
                      : 0.0
       vox_offset
       scl_slope
                      : nan
       scl_inter
                      : nan
                       : 0
       slice_end
       slice_code
                      : unknown
       xyzt_units
                       : 10
       cal_max
                      : 0.0
       cal min
                       : 0.0
       slice_duration : 0.0
       toffset
                       : 0.0
       glmax
                       : 0
       glmin
                      : 0
       descrip
                      : b'6.0.0'
       aux_file
                      : b''
       qform_code
                      : scanner
       sform_code
                      : unknown
                      : -0.06856307
       quatern_b
       quatern_c
                      : -0.015582562
                      : -0.019387364
       quatern_d
       qoffset_x
                      : -92.05724
                      : -107.88861
       qoffset_y
                       : -116.848816
       qoffset_z
       srow_x
                       : [0. 0. 0. 0.]
       srow_y
                       : [0. 0. 0. 0.]
       srow_z
                       : [0. 0. 0. 0.]
                      : b''
       intent_name
      magic
                       : b'n+1'
In [ ]: img_data = img.get_fdata()
        img_data.shape
Out[]: (240, 320, 320)
In [ ]: img.affine
```

### Sampling using nibabel.slicer

sample every 5 slices

```
<class 'nibabel.nifti1.Nifti1Header'> object, endian='<'
       sizeof_hdr
                       : b''
       data_type
       db_name
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       extents
                       : 0
                       : 0
       session_error
       regular
                       : b'r'
       dim_info
                       : 0
       dim
                       : [ 3 48 320 320
                                            1 1 1
                                                        1]
                       : 0.0
       intent_p1
                       : 0.0
       intent_p2
       intent_p3
                       : 0.0
       intent_code
                       : none
       datatype
                       : float32
       bitpix
                       : 32
                       : 0
       slice_start
                       : [1. 4. 0.8 0.8 1. 1. 1. 1. ]
       pixdim
       vox_offset
                       : 0.0
       scl_slope
                       : nan
       scl_inter
                       : nan
       slice_end
                       : 0
       slice_code
                       : unknown
       xyzt_units
                       : 10
                       : 0.0
       cal_max
       cal min
                       : 0.0
       slice_duration : 0.0
                       : 0.0
       toffset
                       : 0
       glmax
       glmin
                       : 0
       descrip
                       : b'6.0.0'
       aux_file
                       : b''
       qform_code
                       : unknown
       sform_code
                      : aligned
       quatern_b
                       : -0.06856307
       quatern_c
                       : -0.015582562
       quatern_d
                       : -0.019387364
       qoffset_x
                       : -92.05724
       qoffset y
                       : -107.88861
       qoffset_z
                       : -116.848816
                       : [ 3.9951e+00 3.2647e-02 -2.2739e-02 -9.2057e+01]
       srow_x
                       : [ -0.1461
                                       0.7919
                                                 0.1099 -107.8886]
       srow_y
                       : [ 1.3496e-01 -1.0893e-01 7.9209e-01 -1.1685e+02]
       srow_z
       intent_name
                       : b''
                       : b'n+1'
       magic
In [ ]: sampled_img.header['pixdim']
Out[]: array([1., 4., 0.8, 0.8, 1., 1., 1., 1.], dtype=float32)
        the pixdim has changed to [4, 0.8, 0.8]
```

### now let's save the image

```
nib save(sampled_img, 'sub-HC001_ses-01_acq-mp2rage_T1map_sampled.nii.gz')
In [ ]: sampled_loaded = nib.load('sub-HC001_ses-01_acq-mp2rage_T1map_sampled.nii.gz')
In [ ]: sampled_loaded_data = sampled_loaded.get_fdata()
In [ ]: print(sampled_loaded.header)
       <class 'nibabel.nifti1.Nifti1Header'> object, endian='<'
       sizeof_hdr
                      : 348
       data_type
                      : b''
                      : b''
       db_name
       extents
                      : 0
       session_error
                      : 0
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                      : b'r'
                      : 0
       dim info
       dim
                      : [ 3 48 320 320 1 1 1
                                                      1]
       intent_p1
                      : 0.0
       intent p2
                      : 0.0
       intent_p3
                      : 0.0
                      : none
       intent_code
                      : float32
       datatype
       bitpix
                      : 32
       slice_start
                      : 0
                      : [1. 4. 0.8 0.8 1. 1. 1. 1. ]
       pixdim
                      : 0.0
       vox offset
       scl_slope
                      : nan
       scl_inter
                      : nan
       slice end
                      : 0
       slice_code
                      : unknown
                      : 10
       xyzt_units
       cal_max
                      : 0.0
                      : 0.0
       cal_min
       slice_duration : 0.0
       toffset
                      : 0.0
                      : 0
       glmax
                      : 0
       glmin
                      : b'6.0.0'
       descrip
                      : b''
       aux_file
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       quatern b
                      : -0.06856307
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       srow x
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                      : [ -0.1461
                                      0.7919
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       srow_z
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                      : b''
       intent_name
       magic
                      : b'n+1'
```

### checking both sampled and original images

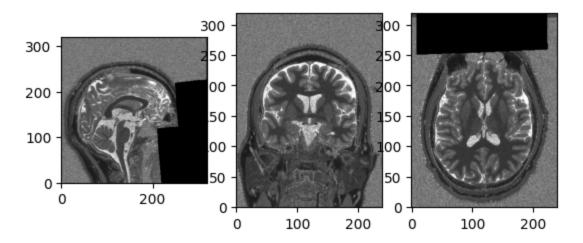
```
In []: def show_slices(slices):
    """ Function to display row of image slices """
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, len(slices))
    for i, slice in enumerate(slices):
        axes[i].imshow(slice.T, cmap="gray", origin="lower")

In []: original_shape = img.shape
    slice_0 = img_data[original_shape[0]//2, :, :]
    slice_1 = img_data[:, original_shape[1]//2, :]
    slice_2 = img_data[:, :, original_shape[2]//2]
    show_slices([slice_0, slice_1, slice_2])

plt.suptitle("Center slices for original image")
```

Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 0.98, 'Center slices for original image')

#### Center slices for original image



```
In [ ]: sampled_shape = sampled_loaded.shape
    slice_0 = sampled_loaded_data[sampled_shape[0]//2, :, :]
    slice_1 = sampled_loaded_data[:, sampled_shape[1]//2, :]
    slice_2 = sampled_loaded_data[:, :, sampled_shape[2]//2]
    show_slices([slice_0, slice_1, slice_2])

plt.suptitle("Center slices for sampled image")
```

Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 0.98, 'Center slices for sampled image')

## Center slices for sampled image

