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Numpy: Numerical Python

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Introduction to Numpy

- Numpy (*Numerical Python*)
 - Store and operate on **dense** data buffers
 - **Efficient** storage and operations
- Features
 - Multidimensional arrays
 - Slicing/indexing
 - Math and logic operations
- Applications
 - Computation with vectors and matrices
 - Provides fundamental Python objects for data science algorithms
 - Internally used by scikit-learn and SciPy



■ Summary

- Numpy and computation **efficiency**
- Numpy **arrays**
- **Computation** with Numpy arrays
 - Broadcasting
- **Accessing** Numpy arrays
- Working with arrays, other functionalities



- **array** is the main object provided by Numpy
- Characteristics
 - Fixed Type
 - All its elements have the **same type**
 - Multidimensional
 - Allows representing vectors, matrices and n-dimensional arrays



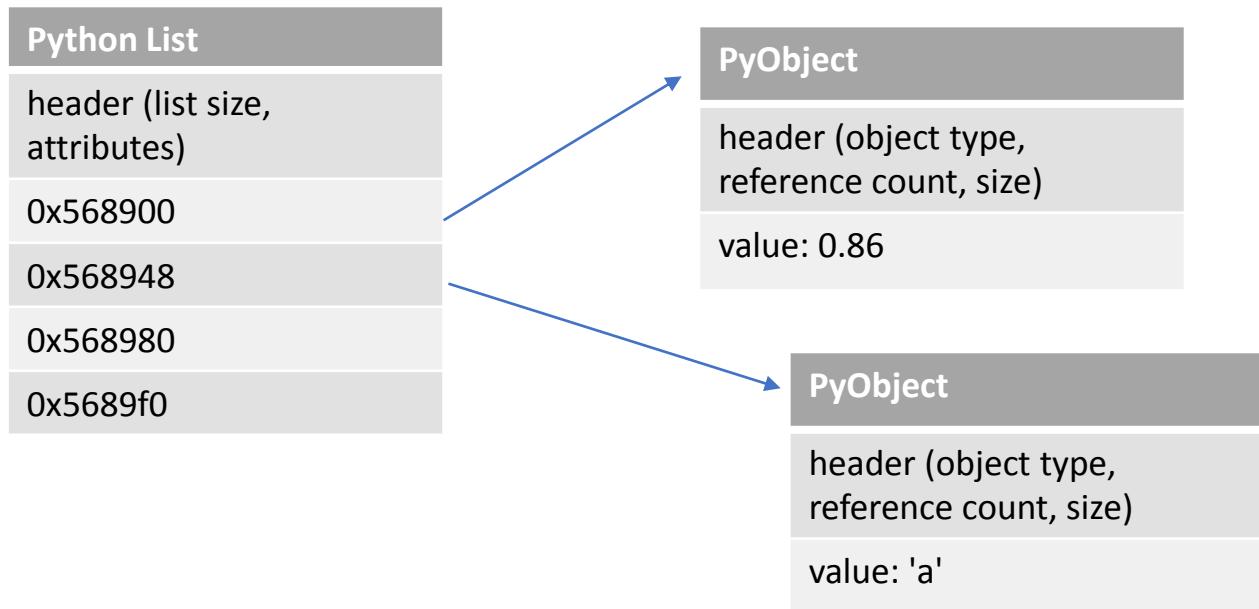
Introduction to Numpy

- Numpy arrays vs Python lists:
 - Also Python lists allow defining multidimensional arrays
 - E.g. `my_2d_list = [[3.2, 4.0], [2.4, 6.2]]`
- Numpy advantages:
 - Higher **flexibility** of indexing methods and operations
 - Higher **efficiency** of operations



Introduction to Numpy

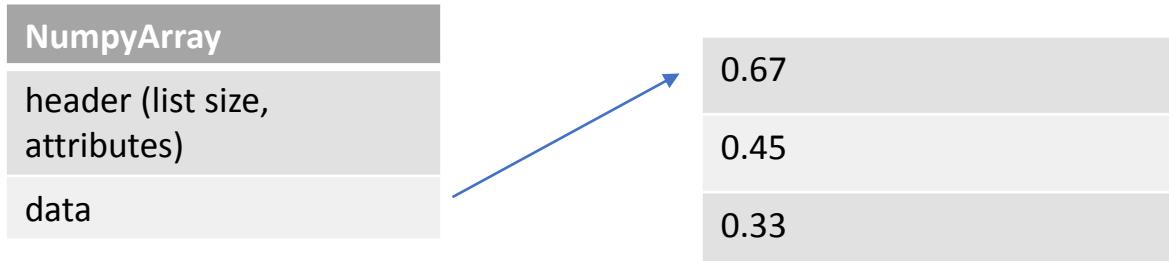
- Since lists can contain heterogeneous data types, they keep **overhead** information
 - E.g. `my_heterog_list = [0.86, 'a', 'b', 4]`





Introduction to Numpy

- Characteristics of numpy arrays
 - **Fixed-type** (no overhead)
 - **Contiguous** memory addresses (faster indexing)
 - E.g. `my_numpy_array = np.array([0.67, 0.45, 0.33])`



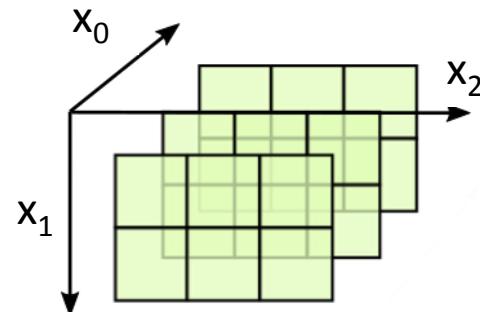


- Numpy data types
 - Numpy defines its own data types
 - Numerical types
 - int8, int16, int32, int64
 - uint8, ... , uint64
 - float16, float32, float64
 - Boolean values
 - bool



Multidimensional arrays

- Collections of elements organized along an arbitrary number of dimensions
- Multidimensional arrays can be represented with
 - Python lists
 - Numpy arrays





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- Multidimensional arrays with **Python lists**
 - Examples:

vector

1	2	3
---	---	---

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
```

2D matrix

1	2	3
4	5	6

```
list2 = [[1,2,3], [4,5,6]]
```

3D array

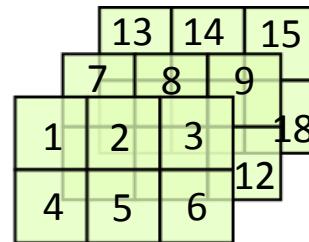
	13	14	15
7	8	9	
1	2	3	18
4	5	6	12

```
list3 = [[[1,2,3], [4,5,6]],  
         [[7,8,9], [10,11,12]],  
         [[13,14,15], [16,17,18]]]
```



Multidimensional arrays

- Multidimensional arrays with **Numpy**
 - Can be directly created from Python lists
 - Examples:

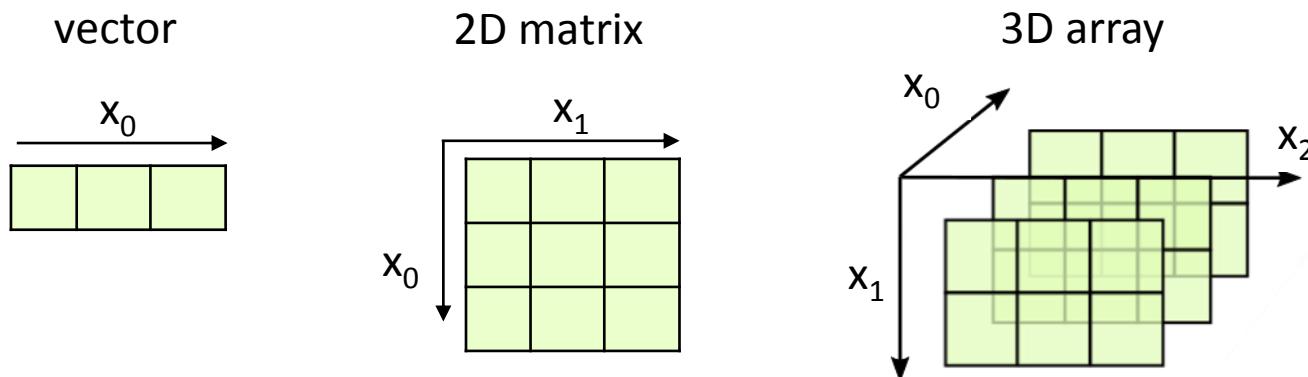


```
import numpy as np  
arr1 = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
import numpy as np  
arr2 = np.array([[[1,2,3], [4,5,6]],  
                [[7,8,9], [10,11,12]],  
                [[13,14,15], [16,17,18]]])
```



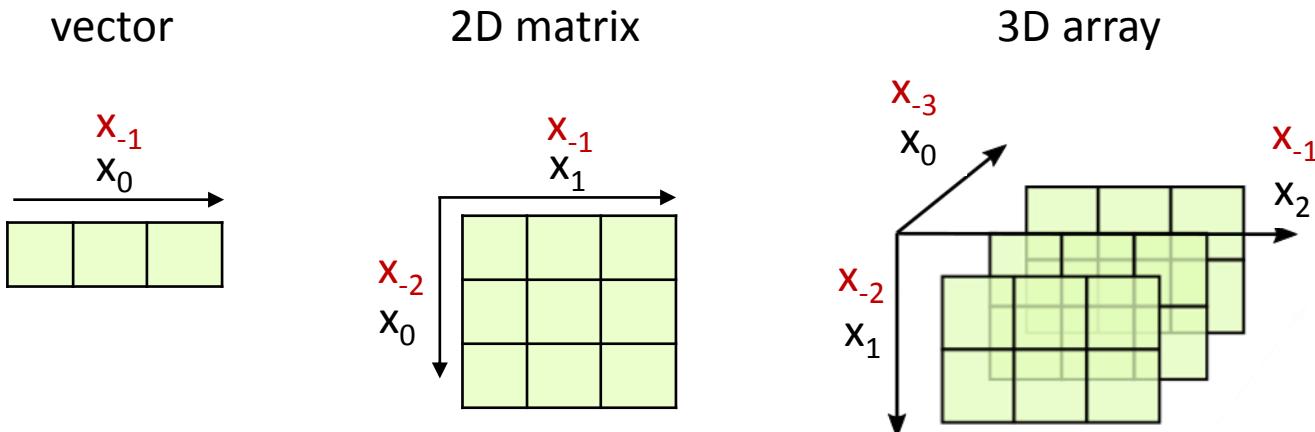
- Multidimensional arrays with **Numpy**
 - Characterized by a set of **axes** and a **shape**
 - The **axes** of an array define its dimensions
 - a (row) vector has 1 axis (1 dimension)
 - a 2D matrix has 2 axes (2 dimensions)
 - a ND array has N axes





Multidimensional arrays

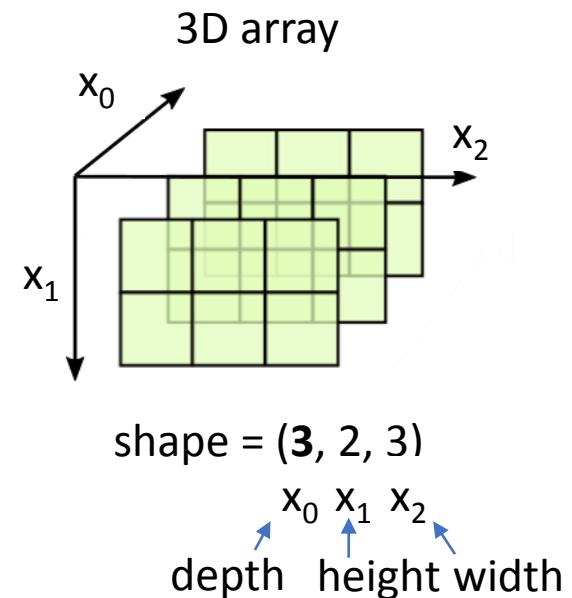
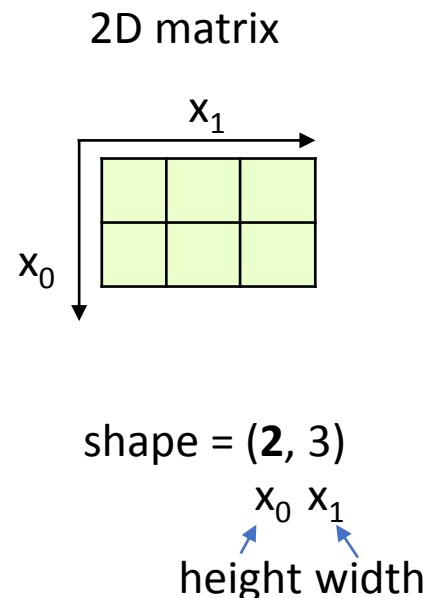
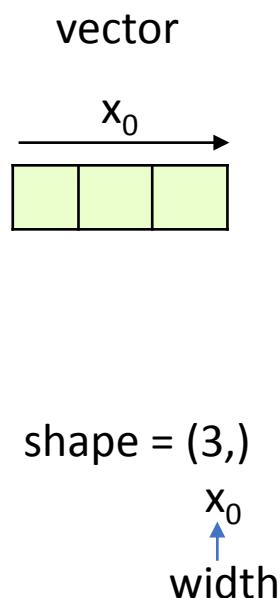
- Multidimensional arrays with **Numpy**
 - Axes can be numbered with negative values
 - Axis **-1** is always along the **row**





Multidimensional arrays

- Multidimensional arrays with **Numpy**
 - The **shape** of a Numpy array is a tuple that specifies the number of elements along each axis
 - Examples:





Multidimensional arrays

- Column vector vs row vector

e.g. `np.array([[0.1], [0.2], [0.3]])`

[0.1]
[0.2]
[0.3]

`shape = (3, 1)`

Column vector is a 2D matrix!

e.g. `np.array([0.1, 0.2, 0.3])`



`shape = (3,)`



- Creation from list:
 - `np.array(my_list, dtype=np.float16)`
 - Data type inferred if not specified
- Creation from scratch:
 - `np.zeros(shape)`
 - Array with all 0 of the given shape
 - `np.ones(shape)`
 - Array with all 1 of the given shape
 - `np.full(shape, value)`
 - Array with all elements to the specified value, with the specified shape



Numpy arrays

■ Creation from scratch: examples



```
In [1]: np.ones((2,3))
```

```
Out[1]: [[1, 1, 1],  
         [1, 1, 1]]
```

```
In [2]: np.full((2,1)), 1.1)
```

```
Out[2]: [[1.1],  
         [1.1]]
```



- Creation from scratch:

- `np.linspace(0, 1, 11)`
 - Generates 11 samples from 0 to 1 (included)
 - Out: [0.0, 0.1, ... , 1.0]
- `np.arange(1, 7, 2)`
 - Generates numbers from 1 to 7 (excluded), with step 2
 - Out: [1, 3, 5]
- `np.random.normal(mean, std, shape)`
 - Generates random data with normal distribution
- `np.random.random(shape)`
 - Random data uniformly distributed in [0, 1]



- Main attributes of a Numpy array
 - Consider the array
 - `x = np.array([[2, 3, 4],[5,6,7]])`
 - **x.ndim**: number of dimensions of the array
 - Out: 2
 - **x.shape**: tuple with the array shape
 - Out: (2,3)
 - **x.size**: array size (product of the shape values)
 - Out: $2*3=6$





Summary:

- **Universal functions** (Ufuncs):
 - **Binary** operations (+,-,*,...)
 - **Unary** operations (exp(),abs(),...)
- **Aggregate** functions
- **Sorting**
- **Algebraic** operations (dot product, inner product)



- **Universal functions** (Ufuncs): element-wise operations
 - **Binary** operations with arrays of the **same shape**
 - +, -, *, /, % (modulus), // (floor division), ** (exponentiation)



Computation on Numpy

■ Example:

```
In [1]: x=np.array([[1,1],[2,2]])  
y=np.array([[3, 4],[6, 5]])  
x*y
```

```
Out[1]: [[3, 4], [12, 10]]
```

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline 6 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1*3 & 1*4 \\ \hline 2*6 & 2*5 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline 12 & 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



- **Universal functions** (Ufuncs):
 - **Unary** operations
 - `np.abs(x)`
 - `np.exp(x)`, `np.log(x)`, `np.log2(x)`, `np.log10(x)`
 - `np.sin(x)`, *cos(x)*, *tan(x)*, *arctan(x)*, ...
 - They apply the operation separately to each element of the array

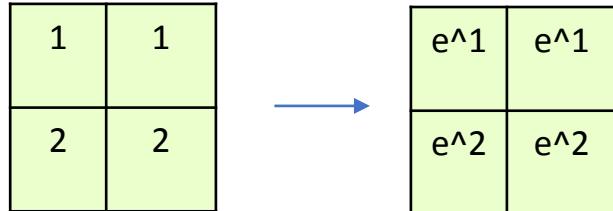


Computation on Numpy

- Example:

```
In [1]: x=np.array([[1,1],[2,2]])  
        np.exp(x)
```

```
Out[1]: [[2.718, 2.718],[7.389, 7.389]]
```



- Note: original array (x) is not modified



■ Aggregate functions

- **Return** a single value from an array
 - np.min(x), np.max(x), np.mean(x), np.std(x), np.sum(x)
 - np.argmin(x), np.argmax(x)
- Or equivalently:
 - x.min(), x.max(), x.mean(), x.std(), x.sum()
 - x.argmin(), x.argmax()
- Example

```
In [1]: x=np.array([[1,1],[2,2]])  
        x.sum()
```

```
Out[1]: 6
```



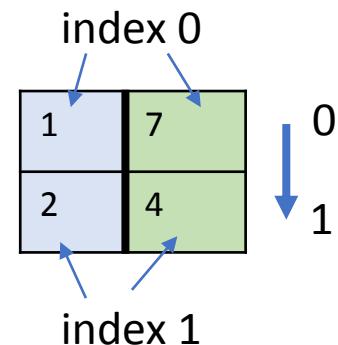
Aggregate functions along axis

- Allow specifying the **axis** along with performing the operation
- Examples

```
In [1]: x=np.array([[1,7],[2,4]])  
x.argmax(axis=0)
```

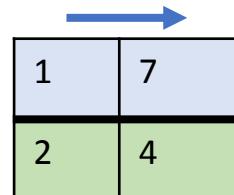
```
Out[1]: [1, 0]
```

(index of maximum element within each column)



```
In [2]: x.sum(axis=1) # or axis=-1
```

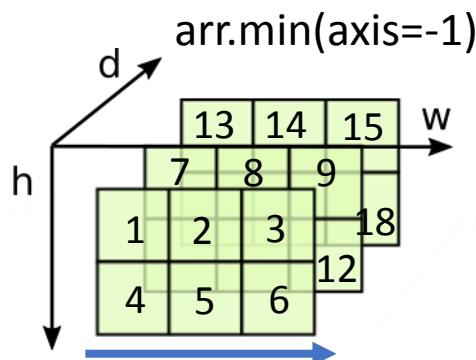
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Out[2]: [8, 6] → (sum the elements of each row)
```





■ Aggregate functions along axis

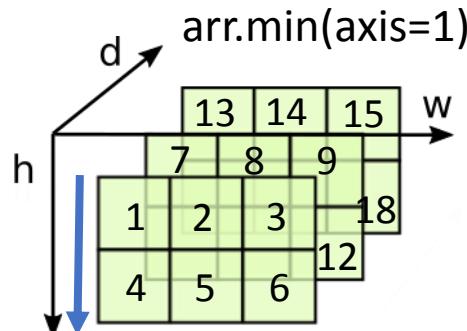
- The aggregation dimension is **removed** from the output



shape = (3, 2, 1)
[[[1], [4]],
 [[7], [10]],
 [[13], [16]]]

Final output

shape = (3, 2)
[[1, 4],
 [7, 10],
 [13, 16]]



shape = (3, 1, 3)
[[[1,2,3]],
 [[7,8,9]],
 [[13,14,15]]]

shape = (3, 3)
[[1, 2, 3],
 [7, 8, 9],
 [13, 14, 15]]



■ Sorting

- **np.sort(x):** creates a sorted copy of x
 - x is not modified
- **x.sort():** sorts x inplace (x is modified)

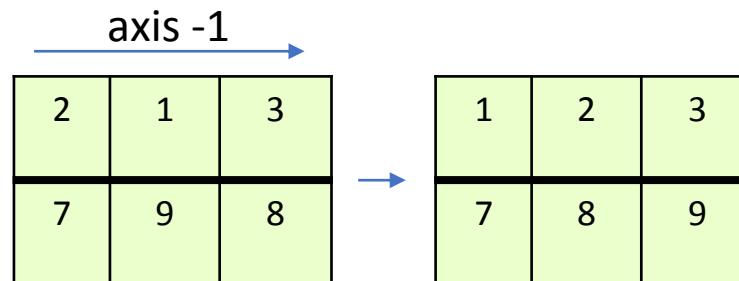


Sorting

- Array is sorted along the last axis (-1) by default

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[2,1,3],[7,9,8]])  
np.sort(x)          # Sort along rows (axis -1)
```

```
Out[1]: [[1,2,3],[7,8,9]]
```



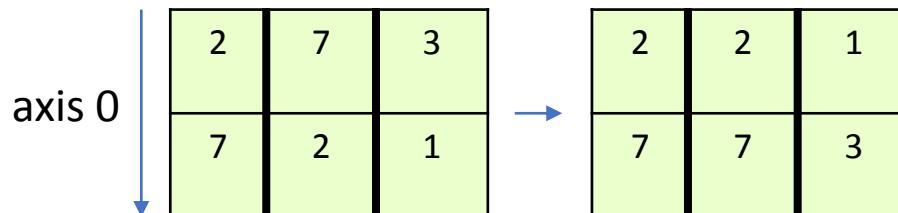


■ Sorting

- Allows specifying the axis being sorted

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[2,7,3],[7,2,1]])  
        np.sort(x, axis=0)      # Sort along columns
```

```
Out[1]: [[2,2,1],  
         [7,7,3]]
```



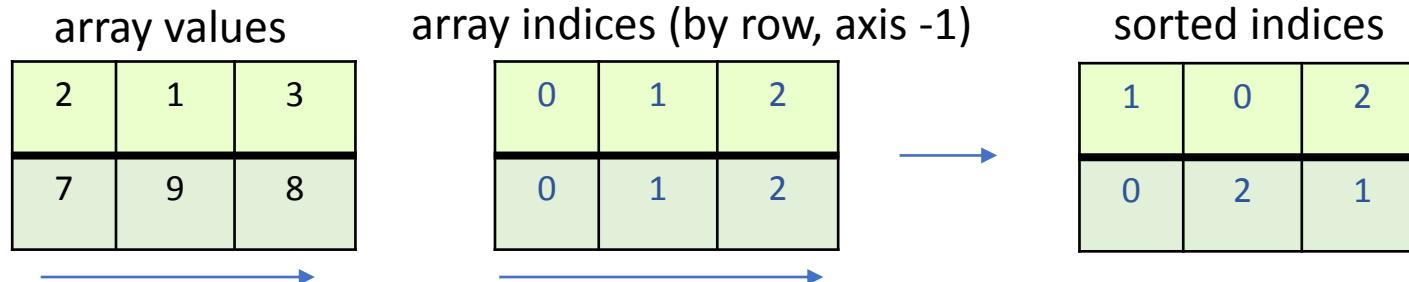


Sorting

- **np.argsort(x)**: return the position of the indices of the sorted array (sorts by default on axis -1)

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[2,1,3],[7,9,8]])  
        np.argsort(x)      # Sort along rows (axis -1)
```

```
Out[1]: [[1,0,2],[0,2,1]]
```





Algebraic operations

- np.dot(x, y)
 - inner product if x and y are two 1-D arrays

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = 7$$

```
In [1]: x=np.array([1, 2, 3])  
y=np.array([0, 2, 1]) # works even if y is a row vector  
np.dot(x, y)
```

```
Out[1]: 7
```



Algebraic operations

- np.dot(x, y)
 - matrix multiplied by vector

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 5 \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

```
In [1]: x=np.array([[1,1],[2,2]])  
y=np.array([2, 3]) # works even if y is a row vector  
np.dot(x, y)
```

```
Out[1]: [5, 10] # result is a row vector
```



Algebraic operations

- np.dot(x, y)
 - matrix multiplied by matrix

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3 & 3 \\ \hline 6 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

```
In [1]: x=np.array([[1,1],[2,2]])  
y=np.array([[2,2],[1,1]])  
np.dot(x, y)
```

```
Out[1]: [[3,3],[6,6]]
```



Notebook Examples

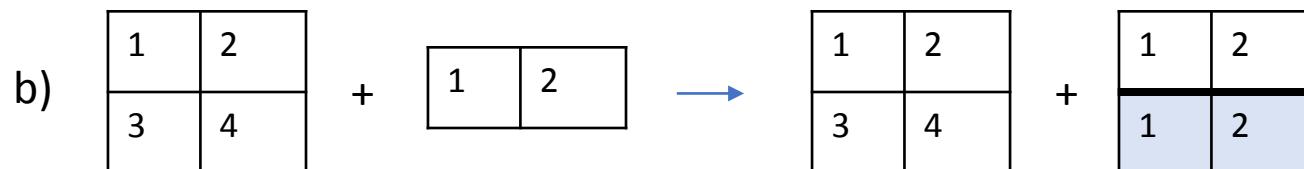
- **2-Numpy Examples.ipynb**
 - 1) Computation with arrays





Broadcasting

- Pattern designed to perform operations between arrays with **different shape**



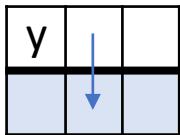


- Rules of broadcasting

1. The shape of the array with **fewer dimensions is padded** with leading ones

$x.shape = (2, 3)$, $y.shape = (3)$ → $y.shape = (1, 3)$

2. If the shape along a dimension is 1 for one of the arrays and >1 for the other, the array with shape = 1 in that dimension is **stretched to match the other array**



$x.shape = (2, 3)$, $y.shape = (1, 3)$ → stretch: $y.shape = (2, 3)$

3. If there is a dimension where both arrays have shape >1 then broadcasting **cannot be performed**



Broadcasting

Example: compute $x + y$

- $x = \text{np.array}([1, 2, 3])$
- $y = \text{np.array}([[11], [12], [13]])$
- $z = x + y$

$y.shape = (3,1)$

$x.shape = (3,)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline [11] \\ \hline [12] \\ \hline [13] \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Apply Rule 1

- $x.shape$ becomes $(1, 3)$: $x=[[1,2,3]]$

$y.shape = (3,1)$

$x.shape = (1,3)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline [11] \\ \hline [12] \\ \hline [13] \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Apply Rule 2:

- extend x on the vertical axis, y on the horizontal one

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 11 & 11 & 11 \\ \hline 12 & 12 & 12 \\ \hline 13 & 13 & 13 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & 13 & 14 \\ \hline 13 & 14 & 15 \\ \hline 14 & 15 & 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Broadcasting

- Example: compute $x + y$
 - $x = \text{np.array}([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]])$ $x.shape = (3, 2)$
 - $y = \text{np.array}([11, 12, 13],)$ $y.shape = (3,)$
 - $z = x + y$
- Apply Rule 1
 - $y.shape$ becomes **(1, 3)**: $y=[[11,12,13]]$
- Apply Rule 3
 - shapes **(3, 2)** and **(1, 3)** are incompatibles
 - Numpy will raise an **exception**

11	12	13
----	----	----

1	2
3	4
5	6



Notebook Examples

- **2-Numpy Examples.ipynb**
 - 2) Broadcasting: dataset normalization





Accessing Numpy Arrays

- Numpy arrays can be accessed in many ways
 - Simple indexing
 - Slicing
 - Masking
 - Fancy indexing
 - Combined indexing
- Slicing provides **views** on the considered array
 - Views allow **reading** and **writing** data on the **original** array
- Masking and fancy indexing provide **copies** of the array



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- **Simple indexing:** read/write access to element

- $x[i, j, k, \dots]$

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[2, 3, 4],[5,6,7]])
         el = x[1, 2]          # read value (indexing)
         print("el = %d" % el)
```

```
Out[1]: el = 7
```

```
In [2]: x[1, 2] = 1          # assign value
         print(x)
```

```
Out[2]: [[2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 1]]
```





- **Simple indexing:** returning elements **from the end**
- Consider the array
 - `x = np.array([[2, 3, 4],[5,6,7]])`
- `x[0, -1]`
 - Get last element of the first row: 4
- `x[0, -2]`
 - Get second element from the end of the first row: 3



- **Slicing:** access contiguous elements
 - `x[start:stop:step, ...]`
 - Creates a *view* of the elements from *start* (included) to *stop* (excluded), taken with fixed step
 - **Updates on the view yield updates on the original array**
 - Useful shortcuts:
 - **omit start** if you want to start from the beginning of the array
 - **omit stop** if you want to slice until the end
 - **omit step** if you don't want to skip elements



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- **Slicing:** access contiguous elements
 - Select **all rows** and the **last 2 columns**:

In [1]:

```
x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])  
x[:, 1:]      # or x[0:3, 1:3]
```

Out[1]:

```
[[2,3], [5,6], [8,9]]
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

- Select the **first two rows** and the **first and third columns**

In [2]:

```
x[:2, ::2]      # or x[0:2, 0:3:2]
```

Out[2]:

```
[[1, 3], [4, 6]]
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9



■ Update a sliced array



```
In [1]: x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])  
        x[:, 1:] = 0  
        print(x)
```

```
Out[1]: [[1,0,0], [4,0,0], [7,0,0]]
```



■ Update a view

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])  
       view = x[:,1:]  
       view[:, :] = 0  
       print(x)
```

```
Out[1]: [[1,0,0], [4,0,0], [7,0,0]]
```

- To avoid updating the original array use **.copy()**
 - `x1=x[:,1:].copy()`



- **Masking:** use boolean masks to select elements
 - $x[mask]$
 - mask
 - **boolean** numpy array that specifies which elements should be selected
 - **same shape** of the original array
 - The result is a **one-dimensional vector** that is a **copy** of the original array elements selected by the mask



Mask creation

- $x \ op \ value$ (e.g $x==4$)
- where op can be $>$, \geq , $<$, \leq , $\!=$, $\!=\!$

Examples

```
In [1]: x = np.array([1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5])  
       x > 4
```

```
Out[1]: [False, True, False, True]
```

```
In [2]: x2 = np.array([[1.2, 4.1], [1.5, 4.5]])  
       x2 >= 4
```

```
Out[2]: [[False, True], [False, True]]
```



Operations with masks (boolean arrays)

- Numpy allows boolean operations between masks with the same shape
 - & (and), | (or), \wedge (xor), \sim (negation)
- Example
 - $\text{mask} = \sim((x < 1) | (x > 5))$
 - elements that are between 1 and 5 (included)



■ Masking examples

- Even if the shape of $x2$ is $(2, 2)$, the result is a **one-dimensional** array containing the elements that satisfy the condition

```
In [1]: x = np.array([1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5])  
        x[x > 4]
```

```
Out[1]: [4.1, 4.5]
```

```
In [2]: x2 = np.array([[1.2, 4.1], [1.5, 4.5]])  
        x2[x2 >= 4]
```

```
Out[2]: [4.1, 4.5]
```



■ Update a masked array

```
In [1]: x = np.array([1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5])  
       x[x > 4] = 0      # Assignment is allowed  
       x
```

```
Out[1]: [1.2, 0, 1.5, 0]
```



Accessing Numpy Arrays

- **Masking does not create views, but copies**



In [2]:

```
x = np.array([1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5])  
masked = x[x > 4] # Masked is a copy of x  
masked[:] = 0      # Assignment does not affect x  
x
```

Out[2]:

```
[1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5]
```



Accessing Numpy Arrays

- **Fancy indexing:** specify the **index** of elements to be selected
 - Example: select elements from 1-dimensional array

x[1] x[3]

In [1]: `x = np.array([7.0, 9.0, 6.0, 5.0])`
 `x[[1, 3]]`

Out[1]: `[9.0, 5.0]`



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- **Fancy indexing:** selection of **rows** from a 2-dimensional array

x[1,:]	0.0	1.0	2.0
	3.0	4.0	5.0
x[2,:]	6.0	7.0	8.0

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[0.0, 1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0, 5.0],  
                   [6.0, 7.0, 8.0]])  
       x[[1, 2]]
```

```
Out[1]: [[3.0, 4.0, 5.0], [6.0, 7.0, 8.0]]
```



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- **Fancy indexing:** selection of elements with coordinates
 - Result contains a 1-dimensional array with selected elements

0,0	0,1	0,2
1,0	1,1	1,2
2,0	2,1	2,2

```
In [1]: x = np.array([[0.0, 1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0, 5.0],  
                   [6.0, 7.0, 8.0]])  
x[[1, 2], [0, 2]] → 

|      |      |
|------|------|
| 1, 0 | 2, 2 |
|------|------|

 (indices being selected)
```

```
Out[1]: [3.0, 8.0]
```



Accessing Numpy Arrays

- Similarly to masking, fancy indexing provides **copies** (not views) of the original array

```
In [1]: x = np.array([1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5])  
        x[[1, 3]] = 0      # Assignment is allowed  
  
        x
```

```
Out[1]: [1.2, 0, 1.5, 0]
```

```
In [2]: x = np.array([1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5])  
        sel = x[[1, 3]]    # sel is a copy of x  
        sel[:] = 0         # Assignment does not affect x  
  
        x
```

```
Out[2]: [1.2, 4.1, 1.5, 4.5]
```



■ Combined indexing:

- Allows mixing the indexing types described so far
- Important rule:
 - The number of dimensions of selected data is:
 - **The same as the input** if you mix:
 - masking+slicing, fancy+slicing
 - **Reduced by one** if you use simple indexing in one axis
 - Because simple indexing takes only 1 **single** element from an axis



Accessing Numpy Arrays

- **Combined indexing:** masking+slicing, fancy+slicing
 - Output has the same number of dimensions as input

```
x = np.array([[0.0, 1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0, 5.0], [6.0, 7.0, 8.0]])
```

```
x[[True, False, True], 1:]  
# Masking + Slicing: [[1.0, 2.0], [7.0, 8.0]]
```

0.0	1.0	2.0
3.0	4.0	5.0
6.0	7.0	8.0

```
x[[0,2], :2]  
# Fancy + Slicing: [[0.0, 1.0], [6.0, 7.0]]
```

0.0	1.0	2.0
3.0	4.0	5.0
6.0	7.0	8.0



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- **Combined indexing:** simple+slicing,
simple+masking
 - Simple indexing **reduces** the number of dimensions

```
x = np.array([[0.0, 1.0, 2.0], [3.0, 4.0, 5.0], [6.0, 7.0, 8.0]])
```

```
x[0, 1:]  
# Simple + Slicing: [1.0, 2.0]
```

0.0	1.0	2.0
3.0	4.0	5.0
6.0	7.0	8.0

```
x[[True, False, True], 0]  
# Simple + Masking: [0.0, 6.0]
```

0.0	1.0	2.0
3.0	4.0	5.0
6.0	7.0	8.0



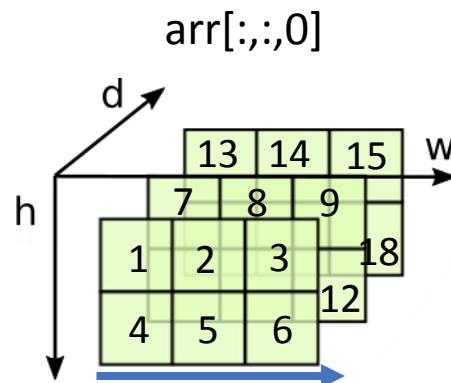
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Simple indexing + slicing

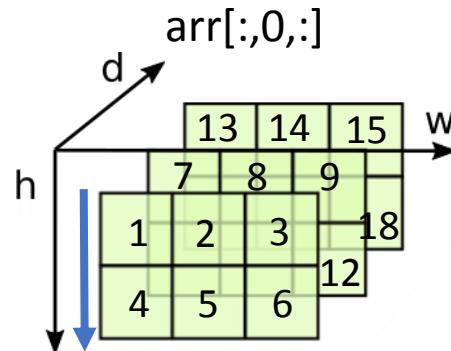
- The dimension selected with simple indexing is **removed** from the output



shape = (3, 2, 1)
[[[1], [4]],
 [[7], [10]],
 [[13], [16]]]

Final output

shape = (3, 2)
[[1, 4],
 [7, 10],
 [13, 16]]



shape = (3, 1, 3)
[[[1, 2, 3]],
 [[7, 8, 9]],
 [[13, 14, 15]]]

shape = (3, 3)
[[1, 2, 3],
 [7, 8, 9],
 [13, 14, 15]]



Notebook Examples

- **2-Numpy Examples.ipynb**
 - 3) Accessing Numpy Arrays



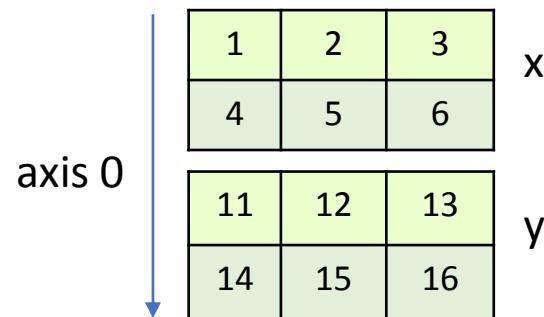


Summary:

- Array concatenation
- Array splitting
- Array reshaping
- Adding new dimensions



- Array concatenation along **existing axis**
 - The result has the **same number of dimensions** of the input arrays

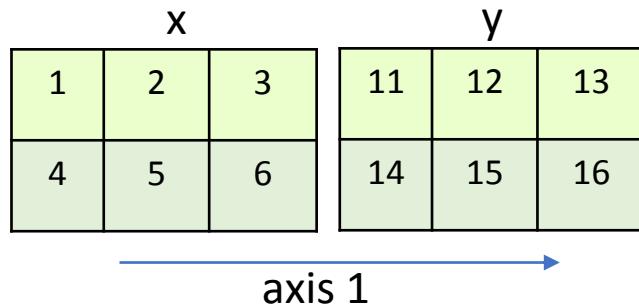


```
In [1]: x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
          y = np.array([[11,12,13],[14,15,16]])
          np.concatenate((x, y))      # Default axis: 0
```

```
Out[1]: [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[11,12,13],[14,15,16]]
```



- **Array concatenation along existing axis**
 - Concatenation along **rows (axis=1)**



```
In [1]: x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])  
        y = np.array([[11,12,13],[14,15,16]])  
        np.concatenate((x, y), axis=1)
```

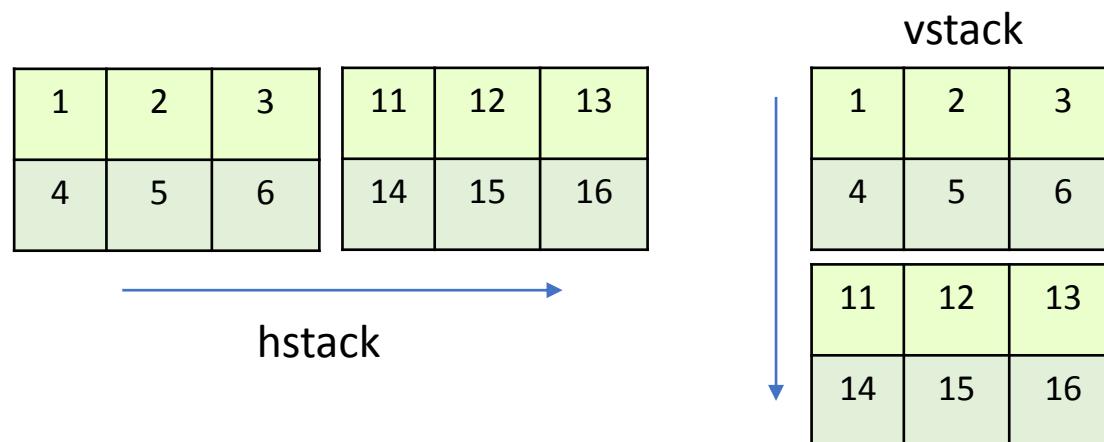
```
Out[1]: [[1,2,3,11,12,13],[4,5,6,14,15,16]]
```



Working with arrays

■ Array concatenation: hstack, vstack

- Similar to np.concatenate()



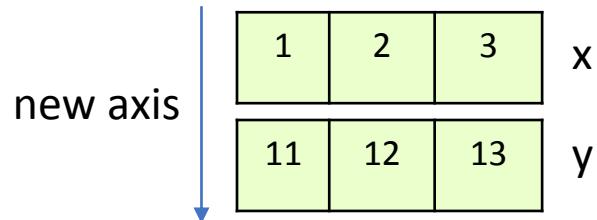
In [1]:

```
x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])  
y = np.array([[11,12,13],[14,15,16]])  
h = np.hstack((x, y))      # along rows (horizontal)  
v = np.vstack((x, y))      # along columns (vertical)
```



■ Array concatenation: hstack, vstack

- vstack allows concatenating 1-D vectors along new axis (not possible with np.concatenate)



```
In [1]:  
    x = np.array([1,2,3])  
    y = np.array([11,12,13])  
    v = np.vstack((x, y))      # vertically
```



- **Splitting arrays (split, hsplit, vsplit)**
 - **np.split()**: outputs a **list** of Numpy arrays

x	index	0	1	2	3	4	5
x	values	7	7	9	9	8	8

```
In [1]: x = np.array([7, 7, 9, 9, 8, 8])
          np.split(x,[2,4]) # split before element 2 and 4
```

```
Out[1]: [array([7, 7]), array([9, 9]), array([8, 8])]
```

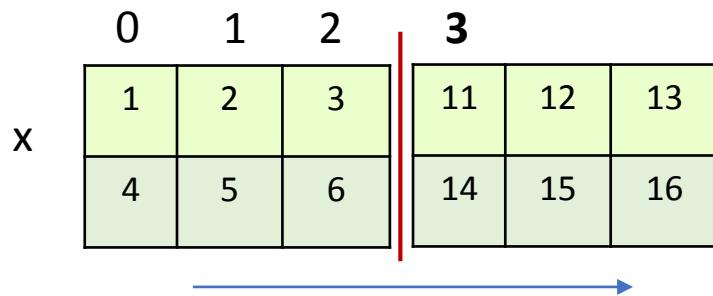


■ Splitting arrays (`split`, `hsplit`, `vsplit`)

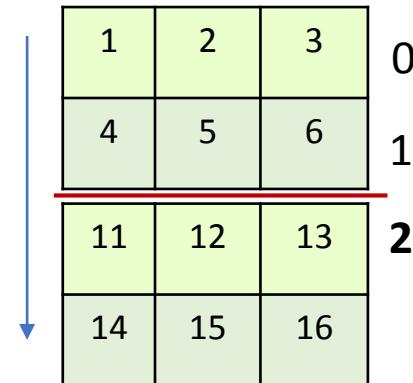
■ `hsplit`, `vsplit` with 2D arrays

- return a **list** with the arrays after the split

`np.hsplit(x, 3)`



`np.vsplit(x, 2)`



- In both examples output is:

Out: `[array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]), array([[11,12,13],[14,15,16]])]`



■ Reshaping arrays

In [1]:

```
x = np.arange(6)  
y = x.reshape((2,3))
```

0	1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---



0	1	2
3	4	5

- y is filled following the index order:
 - $y[0,0] = x[0]$, $y[0,1] = x[1]$, $y[0,2] = x[2]$
 - $y[1,0] = x[3]$, $y[1,1] = x[4]$, $y[1,2] = x[5]$



■ Adding new dimensions

- **np.newaxis** adds a new dimension with **shape=1** at the specified position

```
In [1]: arr = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
res = arr[np.newaxis, :, :] # output shape = (1,2,3)
print(res)
```

```
Out[1]: [[[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]]
```

