

Lecture 18, 16 October 2025

Using numpy

- Arrays and lists
- Arrays are "homogenous" with regular structure
- Lists are flexible

Load numpy

```
In [1]: import numpy as np # Shortcut, use np for numpy in code
```

Constructing arrays

`np.array()` constructs an array from an input sequence

- Sequence can be a list, tuple, output of a `range()` command ...
- Size of the array is fixed by the sequence
- Underlying type is also fixed

```
In [2]: b = np.array(range(10))  
b
```

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

```
In [3]: b.dtype # Underlying datatype of b
```

```
Out[3]: dtype('int64')
```

Use nested sequences to produce multi-dimensional arrays

- A 2d array is an array of 1d arrays
- Note: can mix and match notation for sequences, but dimensions much match

```
In [4]: c = np.array([(0,1,0),[2,3,2]])  
c
```

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

```
In [5]: c = np.array([(0,1,0),[2,2]])  
c
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call las
t)
Cell In[5], line 1
----> 1 c = np.array([(0,1,0),[2,2]])
      2 c

ValueError: setting an array element with a sequence. The requested array
has an inhomogeneous shape after 1 dimensions. The detected shape was (2,)
+ inhomogeneous part.

```

```
In [6]: d = np.array([(0,1,0),range(3)])
      d
```

```
Out[6]: array([[0, 1, 0],
              [0, 1, 2]])
```

- A 3d array is an array of 2d arrays

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

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

```
In [8]: m_zeros = np.zeros((5,3)) # np.zeros(shape), shape = (dim1,dim2,...,dimk)
      m_zeros
```

```
Out[8]: array([[0., 0., 0.],
              [0., 0., 0.],
              [0., 0., 0.],
              [0., 0., 0.],
              [0., 0., 0.]])
```

```
In [9]: m_zeros = np.zeros(5,3)
```

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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call las
t)
Cell In[9], line 1
----> 1 m_zeros = np.zeros(5,3)

TypeError: Cannot interpret '3' as a data type

```

```
In [11]: m_zeros.dtype
```

```
Out[11]: dtype('float64')
```

```
In [12]: m_zero_int = np.zeros(7,dtype='int64')
      m_zero_int
```

```
Out[12]: array([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
```

```
In [13]: m_ones = np.ones((8,2,3))
m_ones
```

```
Out[13]: array([[[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]],

                [[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]],

                [[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]],

                [[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]],

                [[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]],

                [[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]],

                [[1., 1., 1.],
                  [1., 1., 1.]])
```

```
In [14]: m_rand = np.random.random((4,6))
m_rand
```

```
Out[14]: array([[0.61478095, 0.66873022, 0.95844102, 0.42150011, 0.4276577 ,
                  0.4466395 ],
                [0.4091643 , 0.19277623, 0.64426873, 0.29413532, 0.3060221 ,
                  0.55254819],
                [0.96782399, 0.64445448, 0.30810994, 0.22376551, 0.87498372,
                  0.34494317],
                [0.69119246, 0.57612184, 0.57630797, 0.92630779, 0.64981307,
                  0.38438788]])
```

```
In [15]: m_rand_int = np.random.randint(1,100,(3,4))
m_rand_int
```

```
Out[15]: array([[89, 84, 64, 20],
                [10, 51, 13, 23],
                [ 2, 35,  5, 34]])
```

```
In [16]: m_normal = np.random.normal(0,1,(5,2)) # np.normal(mean, std_dev, shape)
m_normal
```

```
Out[16]: array([[ 2.25324418,  0.02261622],
                [ 0.46259818, -0.28531591],
                [-0.83403691, -2.6713428 ],
                [ 1.17590504, -1.09052901],
                [-0.98658065, -0.21246764]])
```

Broadcasting

- In simplest form, scalar operations applied pointwise

```
In [17]: a = np.arange(10) # arange(n) is same as array(range(n))
a
```

```
Out[17]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
In [18]: a**3 # Replace each element by its cube --- [ x**3 for x in a ]
```

```
Out[18]: array([ 0,  1,  8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343, 512, 729])
```

```
In [19]: a+3 # Add 3 to each element
```

```
Out[19]: array([ 3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12])
```

```
In [20]: 3*a # Multiply each element by 3
```

```
Out[20]: array([ 0,  3,  6,  9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27])
```

```
In [21]: 3+a # Same as a+3
```

```
Out[21]: array([ 3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 12])
```

```
In [22]: a-3, 3-a # Order is important because subtraction is not commutative
```

```
Out[22]: (array([-3, -2, -1,  0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6]),
         array([ 3,  2,  1,  0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6]))
```

```
In [23]: 3**a # Powers of 3
```

```
Out[23]: array([ 1,  3,  9, 27, 81, 243, 729, 2187, 6561,
                19683])
```

Stacking arrays

- `np.random.random(m,n)` creates an $m \times n$ array with random numbers drawn uniformly from $[0,1)$
- `10*np.random.random()` scales the entries by 10
- `np.floor()` removes the fractional part

```
In [24]: a = np.floor(10*np.random.random((2,2)))
b = np.floor(10*np.random.random((3,2)))
print(a)
print(b)
```

```
[[4. 1.]
 [6. 9.]]
[[1. 5.]
 [2. 1.]
 [5. 2.]]
```

- `vstack()` stacks a sequence of arrays vertically -- should have same number of columns

```
In [25]: np.vstack((a,b))
```

```
Out[25]: array([[4., 1.],
               [6., 9.],
               [1., 5.],
               [2., 1.],
               [5., 2.]])
```

- Cannot `vstack()` if number of columns don't match

```
In [26]: c = np.floor(10*np.random.random((2,3)))
c
```

```
Out[26]: array([[2., 8., 2.],
               [9., 4., 9.]])
```

```
In [27]: np.vstack((a,c))
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[27], line 1
----> 1 np.vstack((a,c))

File ~/python-venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/numpy/_core/shape_base.py:
292, in vstack(tup, dtype, casting)
    290 if not isinstance(arrs, tuple):
    291     arrs = (arrs,)
--> 292 return _nx.concatenate(arrs, 0, dtype=dtype, casting=casting)

ValueError: all the input array dimensions except for the concatenation axis
must match exactly, but along dimension 1, the array at index 0 has size
2 and the array at index 1 has size 3
```

- Number of rows does not matter if columns match

```
In [28]: d = np.floor(10*np.random.random((3,2)))
d
```

```
Out[28]: array([[1., 2.],
               [2., 2.],
               [6., 0.]])
```

```
In [29]: np.vstack((a,d))
```

```
Out[29]: array([[4., 1.],
               [6., 9.],
               [1., 2.],
               [2., 2.],
               [6., 0.]])
```

- Can stack any length sequence of arrays, not just two arrays

```
In [30]: np.vstack([a,b,d])
```

```
Out[30]: array([[4., 1.],
               [6., 9.],
               [1., 5.],
               [2., 1.],
               [5., 2.],
               [1., 2.],
               [2., 2.],
               [6., 0.]])
```

- Likewise, `hstack()` stacks horizontally, number of rows must match

```
In [31]: np.hstack((a,b))
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[31], line 1
----> 1 np.hstack((a,b))

File ~/python-venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/numpy/_core/shape_base.py:
367, in hstack(tup, dtype, casting)
    365     return _nx.concatenate(arrs, 0, dtype=dtype, casting=casting)
    366 else:
--> 367     return _nx.concatenate(arrs, 1, dtype=dtype, casting=casting)

ValueError: all the input array dimensions except for the concatenation axis
must match exactly, but along dimension 0, the array at index 0 has size
2 and the array at index 1 has size 3
```

```
In [32]: np.hstack((b,d))
```

```
Out[32]: array([[1., 5., 1., 2.],
               [2., 1., 2., 2.],
               [5., 2., 6., 0.]])
```

- For `hstack()`, number of columns does not matter
- Like `vstack()`, can combine a sequence of arrays

```
In [33]: e = np.floor(10*np.random.random((3,3)))
e
```

```
Out[33]: array([[7., 6., 4.],
               [8., 1., 3.],
               [9., 6., 3.]])
```

```
In [34]: np.hstack((b,d,e))
```

```
Out[34]: array([[1., 5., 1., 2., 7., 6., 4.],
               [2., 1., 2., 2., 8., 1., 3.],
               [5., 2., 6., 0., 9., 6., 3.]])
```

Splitting arrays

```
In [35]: a = np.floor(10*np.random.random((2,12)))
a
```

```
Out[35]: array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
               [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```

- `hsplit(A,n)` splits array `A` into `n` equal parts horizontally
- `n` must be a divisor of the number of columns in `A`

```
In [36]: np.hsplit(a,3)
```

```
Out[36]: [array([[1., 1., 6., 1.],
               [0., 9., 3., 7.]])
          array([[7., 2., 8., 1.],
               [6., 7., 0., 2.]])
          array([[4., 6., 4., 4.],
               [0., 7., 9., 1.]])]
```

```
In [37]: np.hsplit(a,6)
```

```
Out[37]: [array([[1., 1.],
               [0., 9.]])
          array([[6., 1.],
               [3., 7.]])
          array([[7., 2.],
               [6., 7.]])
          array([[8., 1.],
               [0., 2.]])
          array([[4., 6.],
               [0., 7.]])
          array([[4., 4.],
               [9., 1.]])]
```

```
In [38]: np.hsplit(a,5)
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[38], line 1
----> 1 np.hsplit(a,5)

File ~/python-venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/numpy/lib/_shape_base_impl.py:959, in hsplit(ary, indices_or_sections)
    957     raise ValueError('hsplit only works on arrays of 1 or more dimensions')
    958 if ary.ndim > 1:
--> 959     return split(ary, indices_or_sections, 1)
    960 else:
    961     return split(ary, indices_or_sections, 0)

File ~/python-venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/numpy/lib/_shape_base_impl.py:884, in split(ary, indices_or_sections, axis)
    882     N = ary.shape[axis]
    883     if N % sections:
--> 884         raise ValueError(
    885             'array split does not result in an equal division') from None
    886     return array_split(ary, indices_or_sections, axis)

ValueError: array split does not result in an equal division
```

- Can also specify where to split as a list of columns
- `hsplit(A,[c1,c2,...,ck])` will split as `A[:c1]` , `A[c1:c2]` ,..., `A[ck:]`

```
In [39]: np.hsplit(a,(2,5,7)) # a[:2], a[2:5], a[5:7], a[7:]
```

```
Out[39]: [array([[1., 1.],
               [0., 9.]]),
          array([[6., 1., 7.],
               [3., 7., 6.]]),
          array([[2., 8.],
               [7., 0.]]),
          array([[1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
               [2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])]
```

- Similarly, `vsplit` for vertical split

```
In [40]: np.vsplit(a,2) # Split a vertically
```

```
Out[40]: [array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.]]),
          array([[0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])]
```

```
In [41]: np.split(a,2) # behaves like vsplit
```

```
Out[41]: [array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.]]),
          array([[0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])]
```

Reshaping arrays

- Can change the *shape* of an array if the dimensions match

```
In [42]: a.shape
```

```
Out[42]: (2, 12)
```

```
In [43]: a.shape = 2,12
a
```

```
Out[43]: array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
               [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```

```
In [44]: a.shape = 4,6
a
```

```
Out[44]: array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2.],
               [8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
               [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7.],
               [0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```

```
In [45]: a.shape = 3,8
a
```

```
Out[45]: array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1.],
               [4., 6., 4., 4., 0., 9., 3., 7.],
               [6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```



```
In [46]: a.shape = 2,3,4
a
```

```
Out[46]: array([[[1., 1., 6., 1.],
                 [7., 2., 8., 1.],
                 [4., 6., 4., 4.]],

                [[0., 9., 3., 7.],
                 [6., 7., 0., 2.],
                 [0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```

Copy and view

```
In [47]: a.shape = 2,12
```

```
In [48]: c = a.copy() # Creates a disjoint copy of the array
d = a.view() # Creates another link to the same array
e = a # Aliases e to point to same array as a
```

```
In [49]: a, c, d, e
```

```
Out[49]: (array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.])),
          array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.])),
          array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.])),
          array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```

- Updating `c` has no effect on the others since it is a disjoint copy

```
In [50]: c[0,4] = 88 # Note, not c[0][4]
a, c, d, e
```

```
Out[50]: (array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.])),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.])),
          array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.])),
          array([[1., 1., 6., 1., 7., 2., 8., 1., 4., 6., 4., 4.],
                 [0., 9., 3., 7., 6., 7., 0., 2., 0., 7., 9., 1.]])
```

- Updating `d` will indirectly update `a` and `e`, but not `c`

```
In [51]: d[0,5] = 66
a, c, d, e
```

```
Out[51]: (array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]])
```

- Likewise, updating `e` updates `a` and `d`

```
In [52]: e[0,6] = 77
a, c, d, e
```

```
Out[52]: (array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]])
```

- We can flatten an array into a sequence

```
In [53]: for i in a.flat:
          print(i,end=" ")
```

```
1.0 1.0 6.0 1.0 7.0 66.0 77.0 1.0 4.0 6.0 4.0 4.0 0.0 9.0 3.0 7.0 6.0 7.0
0.0 2.0 0.0 7.0 9.0 1.0
```

- `base` tells us if an array shares its storage with another array
- For the original array, `base` is `None`
- For a view, the `base` points to the "parent" array

```
In [54]: a.base, c.base, d.base, e.base
```

```
Out[54]: (None,
          None,
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          None)
```

```
In [55]: d.base is a
```

```
Out[55]: True
```

- Changing the shape of the base does array not affect the shape of a view

```
In [56]: a.shape = 4,6
a,c,d,e
```

```
Out[56]: (array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.],
                 [77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.],
                 [ 0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.],
                 [77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.],
                 [ 0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]])
```

- Changing the shape of the view does not affect the shape of the base array

```
In [57]: d.shape = 3,8
a,c,d,e
```

```
Out[57]: (array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.],
                 [77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.],
                 [ 0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.],
                 [ 4.,  6.,  4.,  4.,  0.,  9.,  3.,  7.],
                 [ 6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.],
                 [77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.],
                 [ 0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]])
```

- Since they still have the same base, updating `a` changes the corresponding element in `d`

```
In [58]: a[3,0] = 99
a,c,d,e
```

```
Out[58]: (array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.],
                 [77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.],
                 [99.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.],
                 [ 4.,  6.,  4.,  4.,  0.,  9.,  3.,  7.],
                 [ 6.,  7., 99.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66.],
                 [77.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],
                 [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.],
                 [99.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]])
```

- Likewise, updating the shape of `e`, which is an alias for `a`, does not affect the shape of the view `d`

```
In [59]: e.shape = 8,3  
a,c,d,e
```

```
Out[59]: (array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.],  
                [ 1.,  7., 66.],  
                [77.,  1.,  4.],  
                [ 6.,  4.,  4.],  
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.],  
                [ 7.,  6.,  7.],  
                [99.,  2.,  0.],  
                [ 7.,  9.,  1.]]),  
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1., 88.,  2.,  8.,  1.,  4.,  6.,  4.,  4.],  
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.,  7.,  6.,  7.,  0.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),  
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.,  1.,  7., 66., 77.,  1.],  
                [ 4.,  6.,  4.,  4.,  0.,  9.,  3.,  7.],  
                [ 6.,  7., 99.,  2.,  0.,  7.,  9.,  1.]]),  
          array([[ 1.,  1.,  6.],  
                [ 1.,  7., 66.],  
                [77.,  1.,  4.],  
                [ 6.,  4.,  4.],  
                [ 0.,  9.,  3.],  
                [ 7.,  6.,  7.],  
                [99.,  2.,  0.],  
                [ 7.,  9.,  1.])))
```

Matrix operations

```
In [60]: a = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])  
b = np.array([[5,6],[7,8]])
```

```
In [61]: a,b
```

```
Out[61]: (array([[1, 2],  
                [3, 4]]),  
          array([[5, 6],  
                [7, 8]]))
```

- Pointwise addition and multiplication

```
In [62]: a+b, a*b
```

```
Out[62]: (array([[ 6,  8],  
                [10, 12]]),  
          array([[ 5, 12],  
                [21, 32]]))
```

- Matrix multiplication

```
In [63]: np.matmul(a,b)
```

```
Out[63]: array([[19, 22],  
                [43, 50]])
```

- Transpose and inverse

```
In [64]: a.T
```

```
Out[64]: array([[1, 3],
               [2, 4]])
```

```
In [65]: np.linalg.inv(a)
```

```
Out[65]: array([[ -2. ,  1. ],
               [ 1.5, -0.5]])
```

- AA^{-1} should give the identity matrix
- Note the small imprecision due to round off error

```
In [66]: np.matmul(a,np.linalg.inv(a))
```

```
Out[66]: array([[1.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00],
               [8.8817842e-16, 1.00000000e+00]])
```

- Fit a function f to a set of data points $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$
- Compute *mean square error (MSE)*

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

```
In [67]: predictions = np.array([1.2,2.3,3.1]) # (f(x1), f(x2), f(x3))
values = np.array([1,2.5,3]) # (y1, y2, y3)
```

- `predictions - values` creates the array $(f(x_1) - y_1, f(x_2) - y_2, f(x_3) - y_3)$
- Applying `np.square` to this squares each element
- Applying `np.sum` to the result sums up the squares of the errors

```
In [68]: n = len(predictions)
mse = 1/n * np.sum(np.square(predictions-values))
mse
```

```
Out[68]: np.float64(0.030000000000000002)
```

Axes

```
In [69]: a = np.random.random((4,3))*10
a
```

```
Out[69]: array([[0.74535302, 7.32186747, 3.09968508],
               [1.4351353 , 5.3403798 , 2.05243956],
               [0.17113068, 2.72845255, 0.07238354],
               [2.31854671, 6.79866632, 4.2397082 ]])
```

- `np.sum()` adds up all the entries in the array

```
In [70]: np.sum(a)
```

```
Out[70]: np.float64(36.32374822114578)
```

- Selecting `axis = 0` applies the operation column by column

```
In [71]: np.sum(a,axis=0)
```

```
Out[71]: array([ 4.67016571, 22.18936614,  9.46421637])
```

- Selecting `axis = 1` applies the operation row by row

```
In [72]: np.sum(a,axis=1)
```

```
Out[72]: array([11.16690556,  8.82795466,  2.97196677, 13.35692123])
```

- `concatenate()` generalizes `vstack()` and `hstack()`
- By default it is `vstack()`, equivalent to setting `axis = 0`
- If we set `axis = 1`, we get `hstack()`

```
In [73]: b = np.random.random((4,3))*10  
b
```

```
Out[73]: array([[2.78302014, 7.96796426, 5.57485252],  
                [9.52754737, 8.00566296, 3.4566572 ],  
                [7.23662734, 3.12841927, 1.92923489],  
                [8.92895264, 3.02463578, 6.91495572]])
```

```
In [74]: np.vstack((a,b)), np.hstack((a,b))
```

```
Out[74]: (array([[0.74535302, 7.32186747, 3.09968508],  
                [1.4351353 , 5.3403798 , 2.05243956],  
                [0.17113068, 2.72845255, 0.07238354],  
                [2.31854671, 6.79866632, 4.2397082 ],  
                [2.78302014, 7.96796426, 5.57485252],  
                [9.52754737, 8.00566296, 3.4566572 ],  
                [7.23662734, 3.12841927, 1.92923489],  
                [8.92895264, 3.02463578, 6.91495572]]),  
array([[0.74535302, 7.32186747, 3.09968508, 2.78302014, 7.96796426,  
        5.57485252],  
        [1.4351353 , 5.3403798 , 2.05243956, 9.52754737, 8.00566296,  
        3.4566572 ],  
        [0.17113068, 2.72845255, 0.07238354, 7.23662734, 3.12841927,  
        1.92923489],  
        [2.31854671, 6.79866632, 4.2397082 , 8.92895264, 3.02463578,  
        6.91495572]]))
```

```
In [75]: np.concatenate((a,b)) # Implicitly, axis = 0, so vstack()
```

```
Out[75]: array([[0.74535302, 7.32186747, 3.09968508],
               [1.4351353 , 5.3403798 , 2.05243956],
               [0.17113068, 2.72845255, 0.07238354],
               [2.31854671, 6.79866632, 4.2397082 ],
               [2.78302014, 7.96796426, 5.57485252],
               [9.52754737, 8.00566296, 3.4566572 ],
               [7.23662734, 3.12841927, 1.92923489],
               [8.92895264, 3.02463578, 6.91495572]])
```

```
In [76]: np.concatenate((a,b),axis=1) # Concatenate row-wise, so same as hstack()
```

```
Out[76]: array([[0.74535302, 7.32186747, 3.09968508, 2.78302014, 7.96796426,
               5.57485252],
               [1.4351353 , 5.3403798 , 2.05243956, 9.52754737, 8.00566296,
               3.4566572 ],
               [0.17113068, 2.72845255, 0.07238354, 7.23662734, 3.12841927,
               1.92923489],
               [2.31854671, 6.79866632, 4.2397082 , 8.92895264, 3.02463578,
               6.91495572]])
```

```
In [77]: c = np.random.random((1,7))
         d = np.random.random((1,7))
         c,d
```

```
Out[77]: (array([[0.77252961, 0.9476818 , 0.22204027, 0.11708873, 0.91664732,
               0.35529799, 0.09111515]]),
         array([[0.3056627 , 0.83884962, 0.25602509, 0.06546634, 0.41950657,
               0.73748701, 0.01506722]]))
```

```
In [78]: np.concatenate((c,d),axis=1)
```

```
Out[78]: array([[0.77252961, 0.9476818 , 0.22204027, 0.11708873, 0.91664732,
               0.35529799, 0.09111515, 0.3056627 , 0.83884962, 0.25602509,
               0.06546634, 0.41950657, 0.73748701, 0.01506722]])
```

Broadcasting

- Array with scalar --- map operation to each array element

```
In [79]: a = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0])
         b = 2.0
         a * b
```

```
Out[79]: array([2., 4., 6.])
```

- Array with array/sequence of same length --- pointwise application of operation

```
In [80]: a = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0])
         b = np.array([2.0, 2.0, 2.0])
         a * b
```

```
Out[80]: array([2., 4., 6.])
```

- More generally, can broadcast to an array of same dimension as rightmost index

Example

- Store an $m \times n$ image as 3 layers, Red, Blue and Green
- Array dimensions are $(m, n, 3)$
- Want to scale RGB values by different amounts
- Multiply image by $(rscale, bscale, gscale)$

```
In [81]: pic = np.random.random((4,4,3))*10
```

```
In [82]: pic
```

```
Out[82]: array([[5.7448521 , 6.21715157, 8.09743372],
                [3.86616619, 1.83400169, 3.30234273],
                [7.14510501, 8.53592886, 0.1984932 ],
                [2.83792466, 2.78075699, 6.47495444]],

                [[4.20196209, 0.05568092, 9.82591891],
                [7.88589042, 4.24747824, 1.91112919],
                [6.23340351, 5.32555818, 8.30908835],
                [0.10657329, 6.2069235 , 3.47629843]],

                [[4.79882427, 0.91260498, 4.87367519],
                [5.43909663, 9.33695084, 8.74619775],
                [7.92382402, 0.32737941, 0.68173562],
                [1.91816694, 3.49747929, 7.85137433]],

                [[8.97653917, 4.78902054, 5.36404235],
                [5.54700431, 9.70798109, 8.02925934],
                [8.83133383, 0.98081094, 4.92779854],
                [3.86833919, 4.14670514, 6.73500368]]])
```

```
In [83]: pic*[1,100,1000]
```

```
Out[83]: array([[5.74485210e+00, 6.21715157e+02, 8.09743372e+03],
                [3.86616619e+00, 1.83400169e+02, 3.30234273e+03],
                [7.14510501e+00, 8.53592886e+02, 1.98493199e+02],
                [2.83792466e+00, 2.78075699e+02, 6.47495444e+03]],

                [[4.20196209e+00, 5.56809248e+00, 9.82591891e+03],
                [7.88589042e+00, 4.24747824e+02, 1.91112919e+03],
                [6.23340351e+00, 5.32555818e+02, 8.30908835e+03],
                [1.06573294e-01, 6.20692350e+02, 3.47629843e+03]],

                [[4.79882427e+00, 9.12604978e+01, 4.87367519e+03],
                [5.43909663e+00, 9.33695084e+02, 8.74619775e+03],
                [7.92382402e+00, 3.27379407e+01, 6.81735625e+02],
                [1.91816694e+00, 3.49747929e+02, 7.85137433e+03]],

                [[8.97653917e+00, 4.78902054e+02, 5.36404235e+03],
                [5.54700431e+00, 9.70798109e+02, 8.02925934e+03],
                [8.83133383e+00, 9.80810942e+01, 4.92779854e+03],
                [3.86833919e+00, 4.14670514e+02, 6.73500368e+03]]])
```

Note

- In the example above, a shape of $(3, 4, 4)$ would display more intuitively as 3 layers of colour for the base image of shape $(4, 4)$

- However, for broadcasting, we need the *rightmost* index to match, so we wrote it as `(4, 4, 3)`, which is laid out less intuitively by `numpy` as 4 layers with shape `(4, 3)`

Broadcasting example

- Find the nearest point to a given point in a collection
- Given (x, y) and $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$, report j such that (x_j, y_j) is the closest point to (x, y)
- Distance of each point is $\sqrt{(x_i - x)^2 + (y_i - y)^2}$
- `arg min` reports index where min is achieved
- Here is the whole computation in one shot

```
In [84]: observation = np.array([111.0, 188.0]) # (x,y)
        codes = np.array([[132.0, 193.0], # [(x1,y1), (x2,y2), (x3,y3), (x4,y4)]
                           [102.0, 203.0],
                           [45.0, 155.0],
                           [57.0, 173.0]])

        diff = codes - observation
        dist = np.sqrt(np.sum(diff**2,axis=1))
        dist, np.argmax(dist)
```

```
Out[84]: (array([21.58703314, 17.49285568, 73.79024326, 56.04462508]), np.int64
(1))
```

- Let us break this up into steps

1. The setup

```
In [85]: observation = np.array([111.0, 188.0]) # (x,y)
        codes = np.array([[132.0, 193.0], # [(x1,y1), (x2,y2), (x3,y3), (x4,y4)]
                           [102.0, 203.0],
                           [45.0, 155.0],
                           [57.0, 173.0]])
```

2. Use broadcast to subtract (x, y) from each (x_i, y_i) to get the array $[(x_1 - x, y_1 - y), (x_2 - x, y_2 - y), (x_3 - x, y_3 - y), (x_4 - x, y_4 - y)]$

```
In [86]: diff = codes - observation
```

```
In [87]: diff
```

```
Out[87]: array([[ 21.,   5.],
                [-9.,  15.],
                [-66., -33.],
                [-54., -15.]])
```

3. Use scalar broadcast to map each pair $(x_i - x, y_i - y)$ to $((x_i - x)^2, (y_i - y)^2)$

```
In [88]: diff**2
```

```
Out[88]: array([[ 441.,   25.],
               [   81.,  225.],
               [4356., 1089.],
               [2916.,  225.]])
```

4. Add up each row as $(x_i - x)^2 + (y_i - y)^2$ by computing `np.sum()` along `axis = 1`

```
In [89]: np.sum(diff**2,axis=1)
```

```
Out[89]: array([ 466.,  306., 5445., 3141.] )
```

5. Apply `np.sqrt()` pointwise to this array of squared differences

```
In [90]: np.sqrt(np.sum(diff**2,axis=1))
```

```
Out[90]: array([21.58703314, 17.49285568, 73.79024326, 56.04462508])
```

6. Find the index where this value is minimum

```
In [91]: dist = np.sqrt(np.sum(diff**2,axis=1))
         np.argmin(dist)
```

```
Out[91]: np.int64(1)
```

- Or, equivalently, without the intermediate variable `dist`

```
In [92]: np.argmin(np.sqrt(np.sum(diff**2,axis=1)))
```

```
Out[92]: np.int64(1)
```

- In fact, the entire computation can be written in one line

```
In [93]: np.argmin(np.sqrt(np.sum((codes-observation)**2,axis=1)))
```

```
Out[93]: np.int64(1)
```

```
In [94]: np.min(np.sqrt(np.sum((codes-observation)**2,axis=1)))
```

```
Out[94]: np.float64(17.4928556845359)
```