



Computer Methods (MAE 3403)

Introduction to numpy



Introducing numpy arrays

- a powerful N-dimensional array object
 - sophisticated (broadcasting) functions
 - tools for integrating C/C++ and Fortran code
 - useful linear algebra, Fourier transform, and random number capabilities
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- Numpy array is mostly related to numerical methods



numpy array

```
import numpy as np
```

```
x = np.array([1, 4, 3])
```

```
y = np.array([[1, 4, 3], [9, 2, 7]])
```

```
y.shape
```

```
y.size
```

dtype: data type can be complex, np.float32,
np.float64, float, int16



structured and predefined arrays

```
z = np.arange(1, 2000, 1)
```

```
np.arange(0.5, 3, 0.5)
```

```
np.linspace(3, 9, 10)
```

```
np.zeros((3, 5))
```

```
np.ones((5, 3))
```

```
np.eye(3) #identity matrix of dim 3.
```

```
np.empty(3) # filled with random very small numbers
```



arange(from,to,increment) function

- Similar to the range function, but returns an array rather than a list.

```
>>> from numpy import *  
>>> print(arange(2,10,2))  
[2 4 6 8]  
>>> print(arange(2.0,10.0,2.0))  
[ 2. 4. 6. 8.]
```

```
>>> print(zeros(3))  
[ 0. 0. 0.]  
>>> print(zeros((3),int))  
[0 0 0]  
>>> print(ones((2,2)))  
[[ 1. 1.]  
 [ 1. 1.]
```



Access and change array elements

- For size-2 arrays, $a[i,j]$ accesses the element in row i and column j . $a[i]$ refers to row i .

```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> a = zeros((3,3),int)
>>> print(a)
[[0 0 0]
 [0 0 0]
 [0 0 0]]
>>> a[0] = [2,3,2] # Change a row
>>> a[1,1] = 5 # Change an element
>>> a[2,0:2] = [8,-3] # Change part of a row
>>> print(a)
```



Indexing

- 1D array x : $x[1]$ # 2nd element, $x[1:]$ #slicing, $x[-1]$
- 2D array y :
 - $y[0,1]$ # first row and 2nd column
 - $y[0,:]$ # first row of y
 - $y[:, -1]$ # last column of y
 - $y[:, [0 2]]$ # first and third column of y
 - $y[1:3, :]$ # 2nd and third row of y



Assignment

- `a = np.arange(1, 7) # array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])`
- `a[3] = 7`
- `a[:3]=1`
- `a[1:4]=[9,8,7]`



Array operations

- Between a scalar (c) and an array (b)
 - $b+c$, $b-c$, $b*c$, b/c , $b**c$: operates on each element of b with c
- Between two arrays (b and d)
 - $b+d$, $b-d$ correspond to matrix addition and subtraction
 - $b*d$, b/d , $b**d$ correspond to element-wise matrix multiplication, division and power
 - Numpy has many arithmetic functions, e.g., \cos , \sin , sqrt .
They operate on each element of an array.



Matrices

- Created as 2D or nD arrays
- Matrix multiplication handled by the `dot` method
 - $P*Q$ in python: `np.dot(P,Q)`
 - Other methods: `P@Q`, `P.dot(Q)`, `np.matmul(P, Q)`
 - Make sure the dimensions of P and Q are compatible for matrix multiplication.



Logic operations

```
x = np.array([1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 3])
```

```
y = np.array([0, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3])
```

```
x > 3
```

```
x > y
```

```
y=x[x>3]
```

```
x[x>3]=0
```



Review of linear algebra and numpy

- Vectors: column and row vectors
- Norm of a vector measures the magnitude of a vector with respect to the origin.

$$\|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i v_i^2}, \|v\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\left(\sum_i v_i^p\right)}, \|v\|_\infty = \max_i |v_i|$$

```
import numpy as np
```

```
vector_row = np.array([[1, -5, 3, 2, 4]])
```

```
vector_column = np.array([[1], [2], [3], [4]])
```

```
print(vector_row.shape)
```

```
print(vector_column.shape)
```

Notice we used nested list to define the vectors. Try

```
vector = np.array([1,2,3,4])  
print(vector.shape)
```



Operations of vectors

- Transpose: `.T`
- Computation of norm
- multiplication:
scalar
multiplication, dot
product, cross
product

```
from numpy.linalg import norm
new_vector = vector_row.T
print(new_vector)
norm_1 = norm(new_vector, 1)
norm_2 = norm(new_vector, 2)
norm_inf = norm(new_vector, np.inf)
print('L_1 is: %.1f'%norm_1)
print('L_2 is: %.1f'%norm_2)
print('L_inf is: %.1f'%norm_inf)
```



Linear algebra module

- numpy has `linalg` containing routine tasks, such matrix inversion, etc.

```
from numpy import array
```

```
from numpy.linalg import inv
```

```
A = array([[ 4.0, -2.0, 1.0], \
```

```
[-2.0, 4.0, -2.0], \
```

```
[ 1.0, -2.0, 3.0]])
```

```
print(inv(A))
```



Square matrix

- Determinant: **from numpy.linalg import det**
- Inverse: **from numpy.linalg import inv**
- Condition number: **from numpy.linalg import cond**
- Rank: **from numpy.linalg import matrix_rank**



Misc

- `np.hstack`: stack horizontally, `np.vstack`: stack vertically
- **Matrix concatenation**: `np.concatenate((A,B), axis=)`
- for row in b:
 - iterate through each row
- `b.flat`: flatten the array to a column vector
- `np.reshape(# row, # column)`
- Shallow copy: `b = a` # a changes as b changes
- deepcopy: `d = a.copy()` # a and d are now independent



Python implementations

- Numerous and SIMPLE ways to solve systems of linear equations in Python using the numpy module

- `numpy.linalg.solve` (LU decomposition)

- Matrix inverse:

```
A_inv = np.linalg.inv(A)
x = np.dot(A_inv, y)
```

```
import numpy as np
A = np.array([[4, 3, -5],
              [-2, -4, 5],
              [8, 8, 0]])
y = np.array([2, 5, -3])
x = np.linalg.solve(A, y)
print(x)
```