



# PYTHON NUMPY TUTORIAL

CIS 581

# VARIABLES AND SPYDER WORKSPACE

- Spyder is a Python IDE that's a part of the Anaconda distribution.
- Spyder has a Python console – useful to run commands quickly and variables can be seen in the Variable Explorer. Similar to MATLAB's command window.
- `a = 3` - defines a variable. No need to specify variable type. [Documentation.](#)
- `print(type(a))` # Prints "<class 'int'>"
- `print(a + 1)` # Addition; prints "4"
- `print(a ** 2)` # Exponentiation; prints "9". \*\* Represents exponentiation, not ^.
- `print(a *= 2)` # Prints "6"
- Comments start with a #. In Spyder, use `#%%` to define a region (Each IDE/text editor has its own command). Multiline comments are between a pair of `"""`.

# BOOLEANS

- Python implements all the usual operators for Boolean logic, but uses English words rather than symbols (&&, ||, etc.)
- `t = True`
- `f = False`
- `print(type(t))` # Prints "<class 'bool'>"
- `print(t and f)` # Logical AND; prints "False"
- `print(t or f)` # Logical OR; prints "True"
- `print(not t)` # Logical NOT; prints "False"
- `print(t != f)` # Logical XOR; prints "True"

# LISTS

- Python has many different data structures like lists, dictionaries, sets and tuples. In this tutorial we'll take a look at just lists. [Documentation. More on lists.](#)
- Note: Unlike MATLAB, Python indexing starts at 0.
- `xs = [3, 1, 2]` # Create a list
- `print(xs, xs[2])` # Prints "[3, 1, 2] 2"
- `xs[2] = 'foo'` # Lists can contain elements of different types
- `print(xs)` # Prints "[3, 1, 'foo']"
- `xs.append('bar')` # Add a new element to the end of the list
- `print(xs)` # Prints "[3, 1, 'foo', 'bar']"
- `x = xs.pop()` # Remove and return the last element of the list
- `print(x, xs)` # Prints "bar [3, 1, 'foo']"

# SLICING IN LISTS

- Slicing in lists is pretty useful in Python. Here's a brief introduction. We'll mostly focus on slicing using NumPy.
- `nums = list(range(5))`    `# range is a built-in function that creates a list of integers`
- `print(nums)`                `# Prints "[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]"`
- `print(nums[2:4])`            `# Get a slice from index 2 to 4 (exclusive); prints "[2, 3]"`
- `print(nums[2:])`             `# Get a slice from index 2 to the end; prints "[2, 3, 4]"`
- `nums[2:4] = [8, 9]`         `# Assign a new sublist to a slice`
- `print(nums)`                `# Prints "[0, 1, 8, 9, 4]"`

# FUNCTIONS, LOOPS AND CONDITIONALS

Python functions are defined using the def keyword. [Conditional statements documentation](#), [Functions documentation](#).

```
def sign(x):
```

```
    if x > 0:
```

```
        return 'positive'
```

```
    elif x < 0:
```

```
        return 'negative'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return 'zero'
```

```
for x in [-1, 0, 1]:
```

```
    print(sign(x))
```

```
# Prints "negative", "zero", "positive"
```

❖ **NOTE:** Indentation in Python is used to determine the grouping of statements. e.g.: Loops, If-Else, Functions. Use TABS

# VECTORS, ARRAYS — USING NUMPY

- A NumPy array is a grid of values, all of the same type. The *shape* of an array is a tuple of integers giving the size of the array along each dimension.
- Array Creation

```
import numpy as np
```

```
a = np.array([1, 2, 3]) # Create a rank 1 array
```

```
print(a.shape) # Prints "(3,)". Indicates 3 elements along a dimension.
```

```
print(a[0], a[1], a[2]) # Prints "1 2 3"
```

```
b = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]) # Create a rank 2 array
```

```
print(b.shape) # Prints "(2, 3)"
```

```
print(b[0, 0], b[0, 1], b[1, 0]) # Prints "1 2 4"
```

# OTHER METHODS TO CREATE ARRAYS

```
import numpy as np  
  
a = np.zeros((2,2)) # Create an array of all zeros  
b = np.ones((1,2)) # Create an array of all ones  
c = np.full((2,2), 7) # Create a 2x2 array where all elements are equal to 7.  
d = np.eye(2) # Create a 2x2 identity matrix  
e = np.random.random((2,2)) # Create an array filled with random values
```

[Documentation.](#)



# NUMPY DATATYPES

Every NumPy array is a grid of elements of the same type. NumPy provides a large set of numeric datatypes that you can use to construct arrays. NumPy tries to guess a datatype when you create an array, but functions that construct arrays usually also include an optional argument to explicitly specify the datatype. Here is an example:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
x = np.array([1.0, 2.0]) # Let numpy choose the datatype
```

```
print(x.dtype)          # Prints "float64"
```

```
x = np.array([1, 2], dtype=np.int64) # Force a particular datatype
```

```
print(x.dtype)          # Prints "int64"
```

# IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS

- `np.sin`, `np.cos`, `np.tan`, `np.radians`, `np.degrees` – Elementwise
- `np.round`, `np.ceil`, `np.floor` – Elementwise
- `np.cumsum`, `np.log`, `np.exp` – Elementwise
- `np.max`, `np.min`, `np.interp` – Elementwise
- `np.linalg.norm`, `np.linalg.det`, `np.trace`, `np.linalg.inv`, `np.linalg.pinv`
- `np.matlib.repmat`, `np.lib.pad`
- `np.sort`, `np.argsort`, `np.count_nonzero`
- `np.copyto`, `np.reshape`, `np.ravel`, `np.asarray`

# NUMPY ARRAY INDEXING

- Numpy offers several ways to index into arrays.
- Slicing: Similar to Python lists, numpy arrays can be sliced. Since arrays may be multidimensional, you must specify a slice for each dimension of the array.
- Boolean array indexing: `np.where()` returns a Boolean array.
- CODE.

[Documentation.](#)

# ROW MAJOR AND COLUMN MAJOR

- By default, NumPy is Row Major.
- It can, however, be forced to operate in Column Major.
- CODE.

# NUMPY OPERATIONS - MATH

- Elementwise Sum.
- Elementwise difference.
- Elementwise product.
- Elementwise division.
- Elementwise square root.

Unlike MATLAB, \* is an elementwise multiplication, not multiplication. Use np.dot() to multiply matrices or to compute inner product of two vectors.

[Documentation.](#)

# SAVE AND LOAD — PKL, NPY, MAT

- Pickle
- NumPy
- MAT Files
- CODE.

# PLOTTING AND DISPLAYING IMAGES

- 2D Plot with 1 function
- 2D Plot with multiple functions
- Subplots
- Displaying images
- CODE.

# DEBUGGING

- Breakpoints
- Pdb – Useful for text editors like Sublime, notepad++.
- CODE.

[PDB Tutorial.](#)



# MORE RESOURCES

- Parts of this tutorial have been taken from the CS231n Python NumPy Tutorial: <http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/>
- Learn Python Online: <https://www.learnpython.org/>
- Learn NumPy Online: <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/numpy/> (Also Python)
- Python 2.7 documentation: <https://docs.python.org/2/index.html>
- NumPy and SciPy documentation: <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/>