## Array-Oriented Programming with NumPy - Part 1

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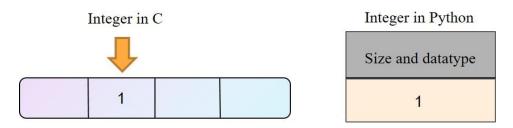
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    R.append(e*s)
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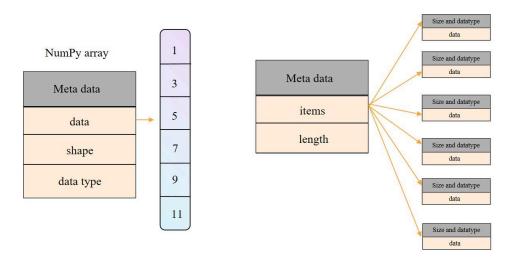
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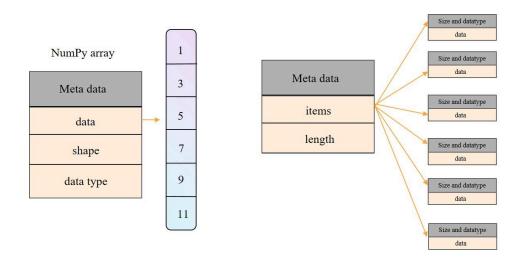
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Likewise, a Python list is very flexible: it can hold objects of many different types. But that flexibility comes at a price — because the interpreter has to know what each element is, every item carries its own notes about type, size, and other details.

When all elements happen to share the same type, most of that extra data is just repeated over and over! A fixed-type NumPy array avoids this overhead by recording the type only once and storing all the raw values in one tightly packed block of memory, making it far more efficient than a dynamic-type list for large, uniform data.





From the figure, we can see that at the implementation level, the array primarily consists of a single pointer to a contiguous data block. In contrast, the Python list features a pointer to a block of pointers, each of which points to a Python object, such as a Python integer.

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- In addition, we know that every object consists of <u>data</u> and <u>methods</u>. The <u>array</u> object of the <u>NumPy</u> package not only provides efficient storage of array-based data but adds to this efficient operation on that data.

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except ImportError:
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    %pip install {package_name}
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                          [2, 4, 6]
                          [2 4 6]
                                                                       [1, 2, 3]
                                                                       [2 4 6]
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2. Creating **array** using different approaches (Constructors)

2.1 Creating **array** from fix sequence

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In the upcoming section, we will notice that several array-creation functions include a dtype keyword argument, allowing us to define an array's element type.

```
In [8]: print(integers.ndim)
  print(floats.ndim)
2
1
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Here, integers have 2 rows and 3 columns (6 elements) and floats are one-dimensional, containing 5 floating numbers.

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Note that the size of the integers is the result of multiplying the values in the tuple — two rows with three elements each, totaling six elements. In each instance, itemsize is 4 because integers comprise int32 values, and as floats consist of float64 values.

2.2 Filling array with specific values

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In [11]: np.zeros(5)
Out[11]: array([0., 0., 0., 0.])
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Out[15]: array([5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
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Note that it is the same as range(), which takes three arguments numpy.arange(start, stop, step) and the first and third arguments can be omitted.

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Additionally, we can generate evenly spaced floating-point ranges using NumPy 's linspace() function. The first two arguments of the function determine the starting and ending values of the range, with the ending value included in the array. The optional keyword argument num designates the number of evenly spaced values to create:

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In [17]: np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, num=5)
Out[17]: array([0. , 0.25, 0.5 , 0.75, 1. ])
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Reshaping an array

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Note the *chained method* calls in the previous example. Initially, arange() generates an array containing values 1 to 20. Then, we invoke reshape() on that array to obtain the displayed 4-by-5 array. We can reshape() any array as long as the new shape contains the same number of elements as the original. Thus, a six-element one-dimensional array can be transformed into a 3-by-2 or 2-by-3 array, and vice versa!

In [19]: display\_quiz(path+"constructors.json", max\_width=850)

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grades

[[ 87  96  70]
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      [ 94  77  92]
      [100  81  82]]

Out[31]: array([[ 87,  96,  70],
      [ 60,  87,  90],
      [ 94,  77,  92],
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Views: Shallow copies

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Out[33]: (2335501871888, 2335501872368)
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In [38]: numbers2 = numbers[0:3]
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Out[38]: array([1, 4, 3])

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In [42]: numbers[1] *= 5
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Out[42]: array([ 1, 10,  3,  4,  5])

In [43]: numbers2

Out[43]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

In [44]: display\_quiz(path+"view\_copy.json", max\_width=850)

## What is printed by the following statements? \*mport numpy as np a = np.array(11, 2, 31) print on Px+n+(D)

More about Reshaping and Transposing

We've used array method reshape() to produce two-dimensional arrays from one-dimensional ranges. NumPy provides various other ways to reshape arrays.

Method resize(), on the other hand, modifies the original array 's shape <u>in-place</u>:

```
grades.resize(1, 6)
grades
```

Out[49]: array([[ 0, 96, 70, 99, 87, 90]])

```
In [50]:
         grades = np.array([[87, 96, 70], [99, 87, 90]])
         grades
Out[50]: array([[87, 96, 70],
                 [99, 87, 90]])
In [51]: flattened = grades.flatten()
         flattened
Out[51]: array([87, 96, 70, 99, 87, 90])
In [52]: flattened[0] = 100
         grades # Original array does not change
Out[52]: array([[87, 96, 70],
                 [99, 87, 90]])
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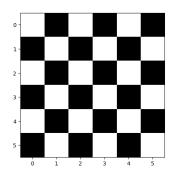
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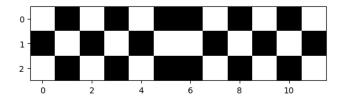
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Exercise 1: Suppose we are developing a chess game and the chess game provide two special checkerboards as follows:





We decide to use 1 to represent the white square and 0 to represent the black square. Write a program to create two 2D arrays to represent the two checkerboards as follows:

```
[[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0],
[0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1],
[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0],
[0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1],
[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0],
[0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]]

[[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1],
[0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0],
[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0]]
```

Note you should not directly hardcode the above arrays. You should use Numpy methods to create the arrays. After you have finished the exercise, you can print out the checkerboard using the following code cell.

```
In []: # Your answer here
    chb1 = np.ones((___,__), dtype=int)
    chb1[___, ___] = 0
    chb1[___, ___] = 0
    chb1
```

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In []: # Your answer here
    chb2 = np.__((chb1[_,_], chb1[__,_]))
    chb2
```

```
In []: # Plot the checkerboard
    package_name = "matplotlib"

try:
        __import__(package_name)
        print(f"{package_name} is already installed.")
        except ImportError:
        print(f"{package_name} not found. Installing...")
        %pip install {package_name}

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.imshow(chb2, cmap='gray')
    plt.show()
```

4. NumPy calculation methods (Reduction)

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For instance, when computing the mean of an array, it sums all of its elements irrespective of its shape, and then divides by the total number of elements. **We can also execute these calculations on each dimension.** For example, in a two-dimensional array, we can determine the mean of each row and each column.

We can use methods to calculate sum(), min(), max(), mean(), std() (standard deviation) and var() (variance) — each is a functional-style programming reduction:

```
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          grades
Out[58]: array([[ 87, 96, 70],
                 [100, 87, 90],
                 [ 94, 77, 90],
                 [100, 81, 82]])
         We can use methods to calculate sum(), min(), max(), mean(), std() (standard
         deviation) and var() (variance) — each is a functional-style programming reduction:
In [59]:
         print(grades.sum())
         print(grades.min())
          print(grades.max())
          print(grades.mean())
          print(grades.std())
          print(grades.var())
         1054
         70
         100
         87.83333333333333
         8,792357792739987
         77.305555555556
```

Calculations by Row or Column

Numerous calculation methods can be applied to specific array dimensions, referred to as the array 's *axes*. These methods accept an axis keyword argument that designates the dimension to be utilized in the calculation, providing a convenient means to perform computations by row or column in a two-dimensional array.

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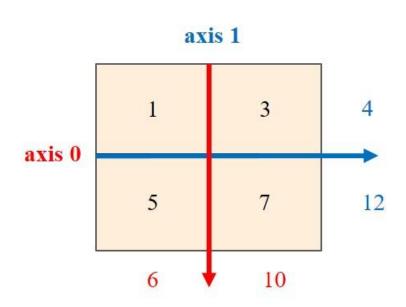
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This generates four averages — one for the values in each row. Therefore, 84.333333333 is the average of row 0's grades (87, 96, and 70), and the other averages correspond to the remaining rows. For more methods, refer to

https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/arrays.ndarray.html.



Exercise2: Find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x)=x^2$  on the interval [-3,5] by substituting 1000 evenly spaced numbers between -3 and 5 into the function. What is the corresponding x value for the maximum and minimum values and how do they compare with the actual values?

Hint: You may find np.linspace(), np.max()/np.min() and
np.argmax()/np.argmin() useful.

```
In []: # Your answer here
N = 1000  # Number of points to sample in the interval
x = np. ____(___, num=N)  # Create 1000 evenly spaced values from -3 to 5
y = ____ # # Compute y = x² for every x in the array

y_max = np. ____(y) # Largest value of y (the maximum of the parabola on this in y_min = np. ____(y) # Smallest value of y (the minimum of the parabola on this x_max = x[np. ____(y)] # x-value at which y reaches its maximum x_min = x[np. ____(y)] # x-value at which y reaches its minimum

print("max y=", y_max, "x=", x_max)
print("min y=", y_min, "x=", x_min)
```

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In [63]: from jupytercards import display_flashcards
  fpath= "flashcards/"
  display_flashcards(fpath + 'ch9-1.json')
```

## Array-Oriented Programming

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