Machine Learning: Libraries: Numpy

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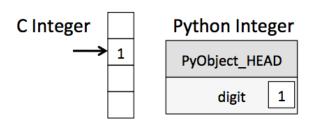
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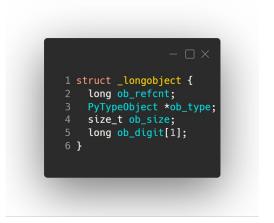
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integers?

- Python integer is more than an integer
- Python 3.4 integer



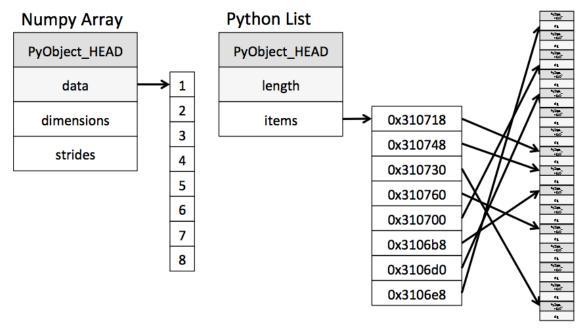


- A C integer is essentially a label for a position in memory whose bytes encode an integer value.
- A Python integer is a pointer to a position in memory containing all the Python object information, including the bytes that contain the integer value.



lists?

A Python list is more than just a list of values



- A **Python** list contains a pointer to a block of pointers, each of which in turn points to a full **Python** object like the **Python** integer we saw earlier.
- numpy arrays are a single pointer to a block of contiguous data.



numpy

- Numerical Python library
- More efficient data and storage operations as arrays grow larger
- Python integer is more than an integer, and a list more than just values
- numpy arrays allow us to put data all in one place and drastically improve the our ability to manipulate it quickly.
- In essences what **numpy** does is provide a portal from **Python** through to **C** implementations of storage arrays, allowing us to access the strengths of that language in ways not normally available in **Python**.





array?

Python does have its own array type

```
import array
L = list(range(10))
A = array.array("i",L)
print(A)

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

- There are similarities to representation that numpy also uses but numpy also adds a large range of efficient operations that the array type does not have
- Few people use array unless there is no way to import or access numpy



Create

Numerous options to create numpy arrays

```
import numpy as np
    np.array(range(5))
                                                       array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])
                                                       array([1., 2., 3., 4., 5.], dtype=float32)
[12] np.array([1,2,3,4,5], dtype="float32")
                                                       array([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
[11] np.zeros(10, dtype=int)
[13] np.full(3, 10)
                                                       array([10, 10, 10])
[16] np.random.random(3)
                                                       array([0.65720754, 0.97030252, 0.77293412])
```



Datatypes

 To gain the power of C arrays Python now has to care about all the types that a C programmer has to manage

Data type	Description
bool_	Boolean (True or False) stored as a byte
int_	Default integer type (same as C long; normally either int64 or int32)
intc	Identical to C int (normally int32 or int64)
intp	Integer used for indexing (same as C ssize_t; normally either int32 or
	int64)
int8	Byte (-128 to 127)
int16	Integer (-32768 to 32767)
int32	Integer (-2147483648 to 2147483647)
int64	Integer (-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)
uint8	Unsigned integer (0 to 255)
uint16	Unsigned integer (0 to 65535)
uint32	Unsigned integer (0 to 4294967295)
uint64	Unsigned integer (0 to 18446744073709551615)
float_	Shorthand for float64.
float16	Half precision float: sign bit, 5 bits exponent, 10 bits mantissa
float32	Single precision float: sign bit, 8 bits exponent, 23 bits mantissa
float64	Double precision float: sign bit, 11 bits exponent, 52 bits mantissa
complex_	Shorthand for complex128.
complex64	Complex number, represented by two 32-bit floats
complex128	Complex number, represented by two 64-bit floats



Attributes

 Three attributes of all arrays 1.the dimensions (count) 2. tuple of size of each dimension AKA shape 3. Total size which is product of tuple.

```
np.random.seed(0) # seed for reproducibility
x3 = np.random.randint(10, size=(3, 4, 5)) # Three-dimensional array
print(x3)
print("x3 ndim: ", x3.ndim)
print("x3 shape:", x3.shape)
print("x3 size: ", x3.size)
```

```
x3 ndim: 3
x3 shape: (3, 4, 5)
x3 size: 60
```

```
[[[5 0 3 3 7]
  [9 3 5 2 4]
  [7 6 8 8 1]
  [6 7 7 8 1]]
 [[5 9 8 9 4]
  [3 0 3 5 0]
  [2 3 8 1 3]
  [3 3 7 0 1]]
 [[9 9 0 4 7]
  [3 2 7 2 0]
  [0 4 5 5 6]
```



Indexing

- Mostly slight notation adjustment for multiple dimensions [a][b] is now [a,b]
- Slicing also retained (but slices are NOT copies! [use .copy() to copy])

```
x1 = np.array([5, 0, 3, 3, 7, 9])
print(x1[4])
print(x1[-1])
print(x1[-2])
x2 = np.array([[3, 5, 2, 4],
       [7, 6, 8, 8],
       [1, 6, 7, 7]])
print(x2[2, 0])
print(x2[2, -1])
x2[0, 0] = 12
print(x2)
```

```
9
[[12 5 2 4]
 [7688]
   6 7 7]]
```



Speed

- numpy operations speed comes from a large variety of Universal Functions (Ufuncs) which are 'vectorized operations' designed to run at higher speed than if we let Python's loops manage things
- Both compute same answer!

```
[48] import numpy as np
     np.random.seed(0)
     def compute reciprocals(values):
         output = np.empty(len(values))
         for i in range(len(values)):
             output[i] = 1.0 / values[i]
         return output
     values = np.random.randint(1, 10, size=5)
     print(compute_reciprocals(values))
     print(1.0 / values)
     [0.16666667 1.
                            0.25
                                        0.25
                                                   0.125
     [0.16666667 1.
                            0.25
                                        0.25
                                                   0.125
```

Speed

- Both compute same answer!
- Milliseconds versus microseconds (a difference in order of magnitude of 1000 here)

```
big_array = np.random.randint(1, 100, size=100000)
print("Python")
%timeit compute_reciprocals(big_array)
print("numpy")
%timeit (1.0 / big_array)
```

```
Python
1 loop, best of 5: 225 ms per loop
numpy
The slowest run took 4.95 times longer 1000 loops, best of 5: 227 μs per loop
```



UFuncs

- Most Ufuncs are accessible using straight operators, although we can always use the longer form of np.divide for example
- Some don't have operators like np.abs(array)
 np.sin(array), np.cos(array), etc. np.log2(array), np.ln(array), etc. np.sqrt(array), np.floor(array), etc.
- Others available via scipy under special

OperatorEquivalent ufunc Description

```
Addition (e.g., 1 + 1 = 2)
         np.add
                          Subtraction (e.g., 3 - 2 = 1)
         np.subtract
         np.negative
                          Unary negation (e.g., -2)
         np.multiply
                          Multiplication (e.g., 2 * 3 = 6)
/
         np.divide
                          Division (e.g., 3 / 2 = 1.5)
//
         np.floor_divide Floor division (e.g., 3 // 2 = 1)
**
                          Exponentiation (e.g., 2 ** 3 = 8)
         np.power
                          Modulus/remainder (e.g., 9 \% 4 = 1)
         np.mod
```



Boolean arrays

OperatorEquivalent ufuncOperatorEquivalent ufunc

```
== np.equal != np.not_equal

< np.less <= np.less_equal

> np.greater >= np.greater_equal
```

OperatorEquivalent ufuncOperatorEquivalent ufunc

- Can use booleans to ask questions, combine booleans with bitwise operators
- Will product boolean arrays which can then be used as 'masks' for filtering

```
x = np.array([5, 2, 3, 4, 1])
print(x < 3)
print(np.any(x<4))
print(np.all(x<4))
print(np.sum(x<4))
print(np.sum((x < 4) & (x > 1)))
print(np.sum((x < 2) | (x > 3)))
print(x[(x < 2) | (x > 3)])
```

```
[False True False False True]
True
False
3
2
3
[5 4 1]
```



Save/Load

 numpy has both straight forward save/load, but also ability to save multiple in a form that multiple arrays can be reloaded and referenced by stored key

```
array = np.random.randint(0, 100, size = 15)
np.save('filename', array)
temp = np.load("filename.npy")
print(temp)
array2 = np.random.randint(0, 100, size = 15)
np.savez('filename2', a=array, b=array2)
temp1 = np.load("filename2.npz")
print(temp1['a'])
print(temp1['b'])
   83 3 6 33 96 72 54 36 29 81 85 95 51 65]
[59 83 3 6 33 96 72 54 36 29 81 85 95 51 65]
   3 62 15 0 47 56 96 79 40 88 14 92 96 89]
```



Onward to ... pandas

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