

T2: Introduction to Python, NumPy and ObsPy

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# PYTHON INTRO #
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# Documentaion
# * http://docs.python.org/tutorial/index.html
# * http://docs.scipy.org
# * http://www.obspy.org

# Start Python interactively
# Starting ipython in a windows cmd consolve with -pylab option:
# /Start/Run type cmd /t:F0
# ipython -pylab

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# Basic Arithmetics #
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2+5*7

5/3 #1, integer devision

5.0/3 #1.66666 correct

5./3+2

5./(3+2)

5./3**2

(5./3)**2

5.**18

5./0 #ZeroDivisionError

0./0 #ZeroDivisionError

4.0+3j #Complex numbers

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# Basic Data Types/Objects #
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# Integers, floats, strings
a = 3
b = 3.56
c = 'Hello World'
print a, b, c, type(a), type(b), type(c)

# List
# Lists can contain all other data types, even functions list itselfs,...
# Index in Python starts with 0
d = []
e = [3, 4, 5]
f = ['hello', 'world', 'foo', 'bar']
e[0] #first index of list, here 3
e. #tabtab shows all availble methods
a = range(5) #returns list of [0,1,2,3,4]

# Tuples
# tuples are not oven used, similar to lists
x = (1,2,3,4)
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x[0] #1 index

# Dictionary
# Dictionaries allow other datatypes than int as index.
g = {'Hello': 100, 'World': -50}
g['Hello'] #results in 100
g['World'] #results in -50

# Find out the type
type(a)
type(g)

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# Functions and Packages #
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# Import module
x = 5
import numpy
numpy.exp(5)
numpy.sqrt(1+0j)

# Import function from module
from numpy import exp
exp(5)

# Import as other name
import numpy as np
np.exp(5)

# Import all functions from module, not allowed on module level
# In the exercises I do not do this such that you know from which package
# which function is used.
from numpy import *

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# Getting help #
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# Help
a = ['Hello', 'World']
help(a)

# Help on module
import numpy
help(numpy)
help(numpy.exp)

# List available methods in object or module
dir(numpy)
dir(a)

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# Flow control #
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# Python has no brackets, all is controlled by the indentation. Space or
# tabulator matters ==> use space
for i in range(5): #==[0,1,2,3,4]
    print i

if 'a' == 'a':
    print 'a=a'

try:
    z[0] = 'First index'
except IndexError:
    print "A list and index must be initialized before assigning it"

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# IPython essentials #
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#Starty ipython with -pylab option which
#preloads most numpy and plotting modules
# ipython -pylab

# Run Python program
run program.py

# Run Python program, in local namespace
run -i program.py

# Tab completions
import numpy
numpy. #hit tab twice
numpy.ex #hit tab once

# Help
help math
math? #same as help
math?? #show also source code

# History
#arrow up ---> show previous command in history
#arrow down -> show next command in history
num #arrow up -> show previous command starting with num
history # -> print the complete recorded history

# Basic Unix commands are mapped
ls #list directory entries
mv file1 file2 #move file1 to file2
cp file1 file2 #copy file1 to file2

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# 1 Dim Arrays #
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# Arrays in python are efficiently handled with the
# numpy module.
import numpy as np

# Allocating 1 Dim numpy array
N = 5 #size 5
x0 = np.arange(0, 10, 0.1) # sequence from 0 to 10 with step 0.1
x1 = np.zeros(N)
x2 = np.ones(N)
x3 = np.random.randn(N)
x4 = np.random.rand(N)
x5 = np.array([1,2,3,4]) # by converting from a list, inefficient

# Caution, type of arrays is important
y1 = np.ones(N, dtype='int32')
y3 = y1.copy()
y2 = np.ones(N, dtype='float64')
# For inplace multiplication, the type stays the same!
y1 *= 0.5
y2 *= 0.5
# For normal multiplication, the type changes
y3 = y3 * 0.5

# example of methods bound to the arrays
x0.max()
x0.min()
x0.std()
x0.mean()
x1 = x0.copy()
x0 -= x0.mean() # subtrace mean from e.g. time series

# slicing
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x = np.random.random(1000)
x[:100] #first 100th entries
x[100:] #last 100th entries
x[100:800] #100th to 800th entry

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# Multi Dim Arrays #
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# http://numpy.scipy.org
# Allocating multi Dim numpy array
N = 5
M = 3
x5 = np.zeros((N,M)) # NxM array
x6 = np.zeros((N,M,N)) # NxMxN array
x7 = np.arange(15).reshape(N,M)

# dot product
dot = np.dot(x5.T, x5) #.T == transpose
# outer product
outer = np.dot(x5, x5.T)

# finding the shape
shape = x5.shape # shape[0] = N, shape[1] = M

# slicing (index start with 0!!)
x7[1,:] # second row
x7[0:2,:] # first three rows
x7[:,1:3] # second and third coloumn
tind = np.array([0,1,2]).reshape((-1,1))
xind = np.array([1,2]).reshape((1,-1))
x7[tind,xind] # second and third entry in the first three rows

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# Linear Algebra #
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import numpy.linalg as la
X = np.array([[1,1],[1,-1]]) #inverse
la.inv(X)
X = np.array([[1,2],[2,1]]) #eigenvalues, vectors
val, vec = la.eig(X)

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# Plotting Arrays #
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# * All 2D plotting routines are efficiently handled with the
# matplotlib module
# * Gallery with different plots, click on them for seeing the source code
# http://matplotlib.sourceforge.net/gallery.html
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Plot random series of y values
x3 = np.random.randn(N)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(x3)
plt.show() # you do not need this in an ipython shell

# Plot x against y values
x4 = np.random.randn(N)
t = np.arange(len(x4)) #start value and interval are optional
plt.figure()
plt.plot(t, x4, 'r--') #red dotted lines
plt.plot(t, x3, 'gx-') #green lines with x markers in overlay
plt.show() #you do not need this in an ipython shell

# Clear current figure plot and plot histogram
plt.clf() # clear figure
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plt.close('all') # close all figures
plt.hist(x4) #plot histogram

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# Seismology #
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# Basic seismology routines are already implemented in the
# obspy module www.obspy.org
import obspy

# Read in SAC, MSED or GSE2
st = obspy.read("data/BW.RJOB..EHZ.D.2008.107") #read in stream
tr = st[0] #first trace in stream, trace consists data block that is no gap
tr.stats #contains all the meta/header information
tr.stats.gse2 #contains gse2 specific meta/header
tr.data #contains data as numpy array, C contiguous memory layout

# Plotting
st.plot() # fast view, no control
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.figure()
npts, df = tr.stats.npts, tr.stats.sampling_rate
plt.plot( np.arange(npts)/df, tr.data)
plt.title(tr.stats.starttime)

# Write out SAC, MSED or GSE2. Note only the header entries network,
# station, location, starttime, endtime, sampling_rate, npts, channel are converted!
st.write("myfile.sac", format='SAC')

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# notepad++ #
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# Edit/Create/Modify Python programs with the notepad++ editor
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# Crucial setting for notepad++
# * /Settings/Preferences/Language Menu/ x Replace by Space
# * /View/Show Symbols/Whitespace and Tab

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# Conversion to MAT files #
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from scipy.io import loadmat, savemat
mat = loadmat("matfile.mat")
savemat("matfile.mat", {'a':a, 'b':b}) # save variable a and b to matfile
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