

Python Numpy Programming

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Review

Integers

Floating Point

Dynamic Typing – no declarations

`x = 5`

`y = 6.3`

Names start with a letter, cAsE SeNsiTiVe.

Long names OK.

Review Character Strings

Dynamic typing – no declaration

No memory allocation

Immutable

```
s = "Good Afternoon"
```

```
len(s)
```

length of string

Review String Slicing

```
s = "Good Afternoon"
```

```
s[0] evaluates to "G"
```

```
s[5:10] selects "After" # string slicing
```

```
s[:10] selects "Good After"
```

```
s[5:] selects "Afternoon"
```

```
s[-4:] selects "noon" # last 4 characters
```

String Methods

String is a Class with data & subroutines:

```
t = s.upper()  
pos = s.find("A")
```

```
first = "George"  
last = "Washington"  
name = first + " " + last  
# string concatenation
```

Review Lists

Ordered sequence of items

Can be floats, ints, strings, Lists

```
a = [16, 25.3, "hello", 45]
```

```
a[0] contains 16
```

```
a[-1] contains 45
```

```
a[0:2] is a list containing [16, 25.3]
```

Create a List

```
days = [ ]  
days.append( "Monday" )  
days.append( "Tuesday" )  
  
years = range(2000, 2014)
```

List Methods

List is a Class with data & subroutines:

`d.insert()`

`d.remove()`

`d.sort()`

Can concatenate lists with +

String split

```
s = "Princeton Plasma Physics Lab"
```

```
myList = s.split()           # returns a list of strings
```

```
print myList
```

```
    [ "Princeton", "Plasma", "Physics", "Lab" ]
```

```
help(str.split)             # delimiters, etc.
```

Tuple

Designated by () parenthesis

A List that can not be changed. Immutable.
No append.

Good for returning multiple values from a subroutine function.

Can extract slices.

Review math module

```
import math  
dir(math)
```

```
math.sqrt(x)  
math.sin(x)  
math.cos(x)
```

```
from math import *  
dir()
```

```
sqrt(x)
```

```
from math import pi  
dir()
```

```
print pi
```

import a module

```
import math                # knows where to find it
```

```
import sys  
sys.path.append("/u/efeibush/python")  
import cubic.py          # import your own code
```

```
if task == 3:  
    import math           # imports can be anywhere
```

Review Defining a Function

Block of code separate from main.

Define the function before calling it.

```
def myAdd(a, b):           # define before calling
    return a + b
```

```
p = 25                    # main section of code
q = 30
```

```
r = myAdd(p, q)
```

Keyword Arguments

Provide default values for optional arguments.

```
def setLineAttributes(color="black",  
    style="solid", thickness=1):  
    ...  
  
# Call function from main program  
setLineAttributes(style="dotted")  
setLineAttributes("red", thickness=2)
```

Looping with the range() function

```
for i in range(10):           # i gets 0 - 9
```

range() is limited to integers

numpy provides a range of floats

Summary

Integer, Float

String

List

Tuple

def function

Keywords: if elif else

while for in

import print

Indenting counts :

Run python as Interpreter

`type()`

`dir()`

`help()`

numpy module

ndarray class

Items are all the same type.

Contiguous data storage in memory of items.

Considerably faster than lists.

Class with data and methods (subroutines).

numpy module

ndarray class

```
import numpy
```

```
dir()
```

```
dir(numpy)
```

```
help(numpy)
```

```
help(numpy.ndarray)    # class
```

```
help(numpy.array)      # built-in function
```

numpy module

```
import numpy
```

```
dir(numpy)
```

```
help(numpy.zeros)
```

```
a = numpy.zeros( (3, 5) )
```

tuple



create 3 rows, 5 columns

```
[ [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],  
  [0., 0., 0., 0., 0.] ]
```

default type is float64

numpy Array Access

Access order corresponding to printed order:

[row] [column] index starts with 0

`a[0][2] = 5`

```
[ [ 0., 0., 5., 0., 0. ],  
  [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ],  
  [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. ] ]
```

idle

Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

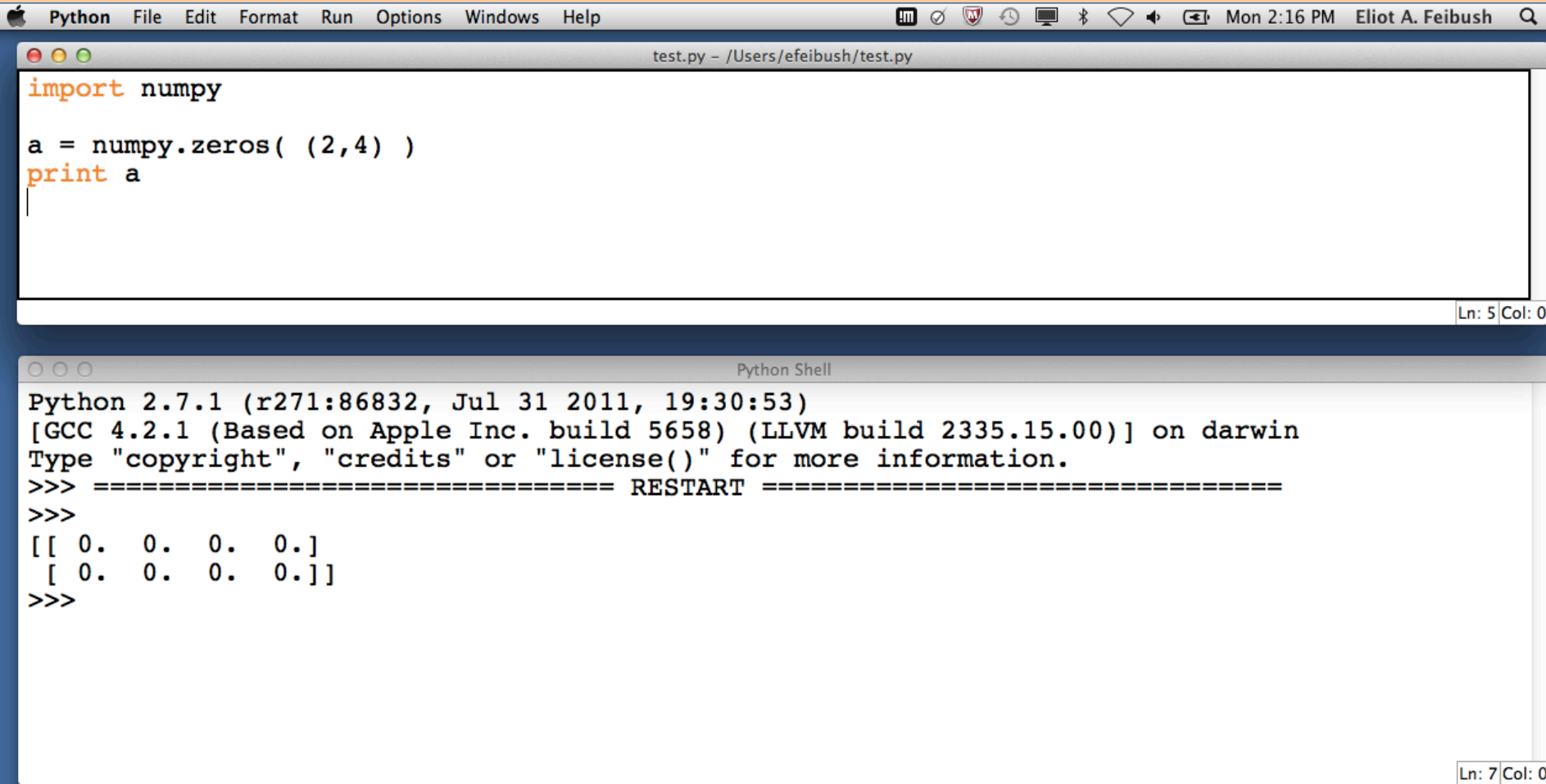
Color-coded syntax

statement completion

debugger

Written in Python using tkinter GUI module

idle IDE



The screenshot shows the Idle IDE interface. The top window, titled 'test.py - /Users/efeibush/test.py', contains the following Python code:

```
import numpy
a = numpy.zeros( (2,4) )
print a
```

The bottom window, titled 'Python Shell', shows the execution output:

```
Python 2.7.1 (r271:86832, Jul 31 2011, 19:30:53)
[GCC 4.2.1 (Based on Apple Inc. build 5658) (LLVM build 2335.15.00)] on darwin
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
[[ 0.  0.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.  0.]]
>>>
```

Can save text in interpreter window to a file.

control-p control-n to recall commands

Programming Exercise Prep

Mac: Editing source code

Textedit

Preferences

Format: Plain text

Open and Save

Uncheck: Add .txt extension

Save: File Format – Plain Text

Programming Exercise Prep

Mac: Run python from command line

Spotlight

terminal

```
$ python myprogram.py
```

Array Index Exercise

Write a python program:

Create an array (6, 3)

Set each element to $\text{rowIndex} + \text{columnIndex}$

print the array

edit index.py

python index.py

```
[[ 0.  1.  2. ]  
 [ 1.  2.  3. ]  
 [ 2.  3.  4. ]  
 [ 3.  4.  5. ]  
 [ 4.  5.  6. ]  
 [ 5.  6.  7. ] ]
```

1. Create Array

```
a = numpy.linspace(start, stop, nPoints, inclusive)
# array of evenly spaced floats
# begins with start
# ends with stop
# can include/exclude stop True/False
```

```
example: 0., 2.5, 101
          0., 2.5, 100, False
```

Useful to make “range” of floats

```
for i in a:
```

ndarray has `__iter__()`

Arrays are iterable

1a. Create Array

```
alog = numpy.logspace(start, maxExp, nSteps)
```

Example: 0., 10., 11

2. Create Array

```
b = numpy.array( [ 2., 4., 6. ] )  
# 1-D from list
```

range(start, end, incr) returns a list so

```
b = numpy.array( range(10) )  
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
b = numpy.array( ( 2., 4., 6. ) )  
# 1-D from tuple
```

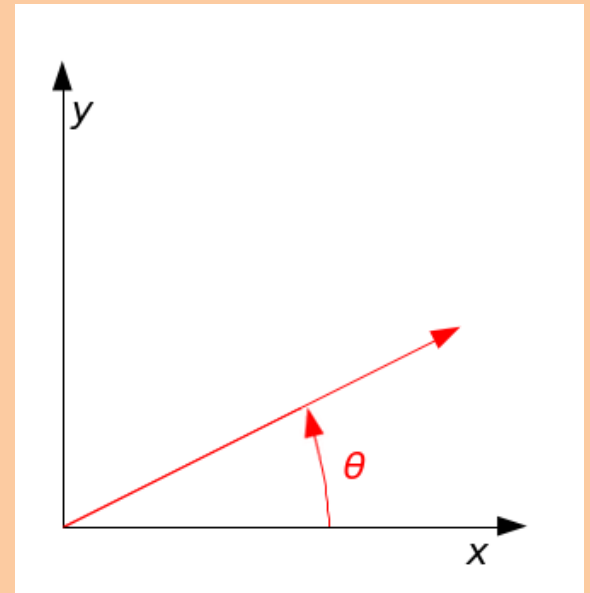
Rotation Matrix Exercise

Write a python program:

Create a 2 x 2 rotation matrix, 30 degrees:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(30) & \sin(30) \\ -\sin(30) & \cos(30) \end{bmatrix}$$

radians = degrees * pi / 180.



Circle Exercise

Add to your python program:

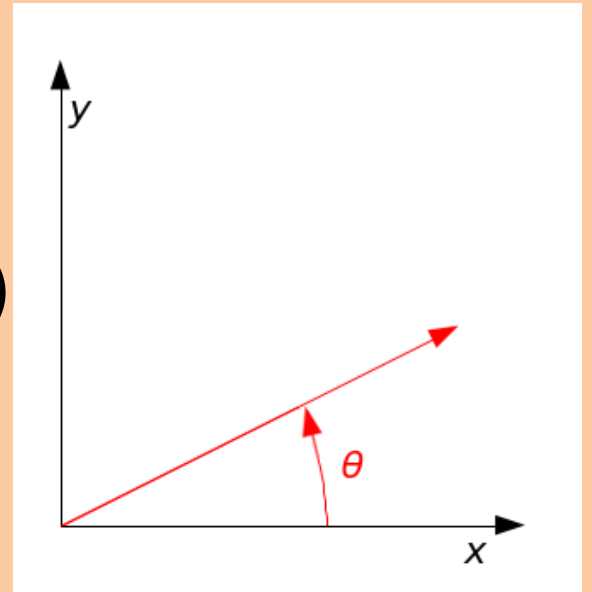
Create 18 xy points around unit circle

(18, 2) array

```
x = cosine(angle)
```

```
y = sine(angle)
```

```
print a.round(3)
```



Pointer vs. Deep Copy

```
a = numpy.zeros( (3, 3) )  
b = a      # b is a pointer to a  
c = a.copy() # c is a new array
```

```
b is a      # True
```

```
c is a      # False
```

Views

base

Array Arithmetic

```
a = numpy.array( range(10, 20) )
```

```
a + 5
```

```
a - 3
```

```
a * 5
```

```
a / 3.14
```

```
a.sum()
```

```
a > 15
```

```
(a > 15).sum()
```

Array Arithmetic by Index

```
a = numpy.array( range(10) )
```

```
b = numpy.array( range(0, 1000, 100) )
```

```
a + b          # a[0] + b[0], a[1] + b[1] ...
```

```
a - b
```

```
a * b          # not row, column matrix product
```

```
a / b
```

The 2 arrays must be the same shape.

Row, Column Matrix Product

```
c = numpy.dot(a, b)
```

Dot product of 2 arrays.

Matrix multiplication for 2D arrays.

Transform Exercise

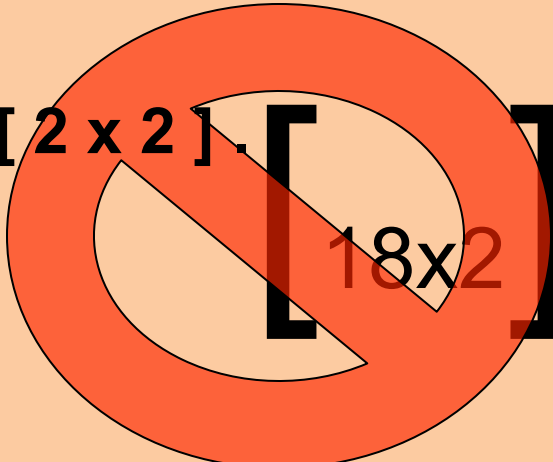
Add to your python program:

Transform 18 points by the rotation matrix.

Save in new array.

Scale up by factor of 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 18 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 18 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cross Product

```
zA = numpy.cross(xA, yA)
```

Note: we have been using *numpy.* functions

Array Shape

```
a = numpy.linspace(2, 32, 16)
```

```
a = a.reshape(4, 4) # ndarray . method
```

```
a.shape           # ndarray attribute   tuple (4, 4)
```

```
a = numpy.linspace(2, 32, 16).reshape(8, 2)
```

Array Diagonals

```
a = numpy.linspace(1, 64, 64)
```

```
a = a.reshape(8, 8)
```

```
numpy.triu(a)           # upper triangle
```

```
numpy.tril(a)           # lower triangle
```

```
numpy.diag(a)           # main diagonal
```

```
numpy.diag(a, 1)        # 1 above
```

```
numpy.diag(a, -1)       # 1 below
```

numpy.array Order [row] [column]

vs.

Internal Storage Order

C is default, Fortran can be specified [contiguous] []

```
c = numpy.zeros( (2,4), dtype=numpy.int8)
```

```
f = numpy.zeros( (2,4), dtype=numpy.int8, order="F")
```

```
# show c.flags f.flags
```

```
c[0][1] = 5 # show c.data[:]
```

```
f[0][1] = 5 # show f.data[:]
```

numpy.array [][] access is the same regardless of
internal storage order

ndarray.flags

Interpreter

Look at array flags

```
dir(a.flags)
```

Program

```
status = a.flags.c_contiguous
```

```
status = a.flags.f_contiguous
```

boolean True or False

```
ndarray.flatten()    # 'F' or 'C' (default)
```

Array Data Types

`numpy.float64` is the default type

`float32`

`int8`, `int16`, `int32`, `int64`, `uint8`, `uint16`, `uint32`, `uint64`

`complex64`, `complex128`

`bool` - True or False

`a.dtype` shows type of data in array

```
>>> help(numpy.ndarray) # Parameters  
Attributes
```

Multi-Dimensional Indexing

```
a = numpy.array( range(12) )  
a = a.reshape(2,6)      # 2 rows, 6 columns
```

`a[1][5]` contains 11

`a[1, 5]` is equivalent, more efficient

1. Array Slicing

```
a = numpy.array(range(0, 100, 10))  
      Array([ 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90])
```

a[2:4] contains 20, 30

a[-4 : -1] contains 60, 70, 80

Slicing returns ndarray

2. Array Slicing

```
a = numpy.array(range(64)).reshape(8,8)
```

a[3,4] contains 28

```
asub = a[3:5, 4:6]
```

Very useful for looking at data & debugging.

```
a[:,2] # all rows, column 2
```

```
a[3, 2:5] # row 3, columns 2 and 3 and 4
```

Array Stuff

a.T

a.min()

a.max()

a.round()

a.var()

a.std()

Organize Arrays

Make a list of arrays named a, b, and c:

```
w = [ a, b, c ]
```

```
len(w)           # length of list is 3
```

```
w[1].max( )     # use array method
```

numpy Tutorial

wiki.scipy.org/Tentative_NumPy_Tutorial

docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/routines.html

numpy for Matlab Users

wiki.scipy.org/NumPy_for_Matlab_Users

1. Plotting

matplotlib – designed to look like MATLAB plot

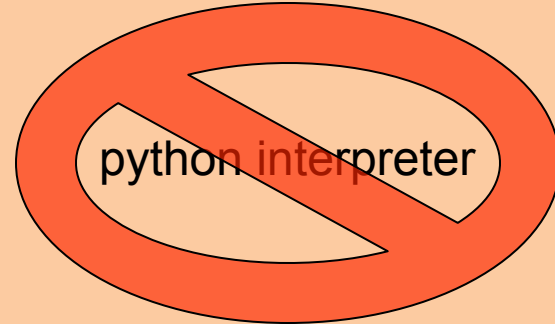
200 subroutines for various plots.

Generally available with Python

matplotlib.org
gallery

Plotting on nobel.princeton.edu

```
> ipython27 -pylab
```



Bring up plot windows as separate threads, no blocking.
Draw commands are displayed sequentially.

```
import myplot  
reload(myplot)  
dir(myplot)
```

```
ipython27 --pylab --classic --logfile mytype.txt  
dash dash pylab
```

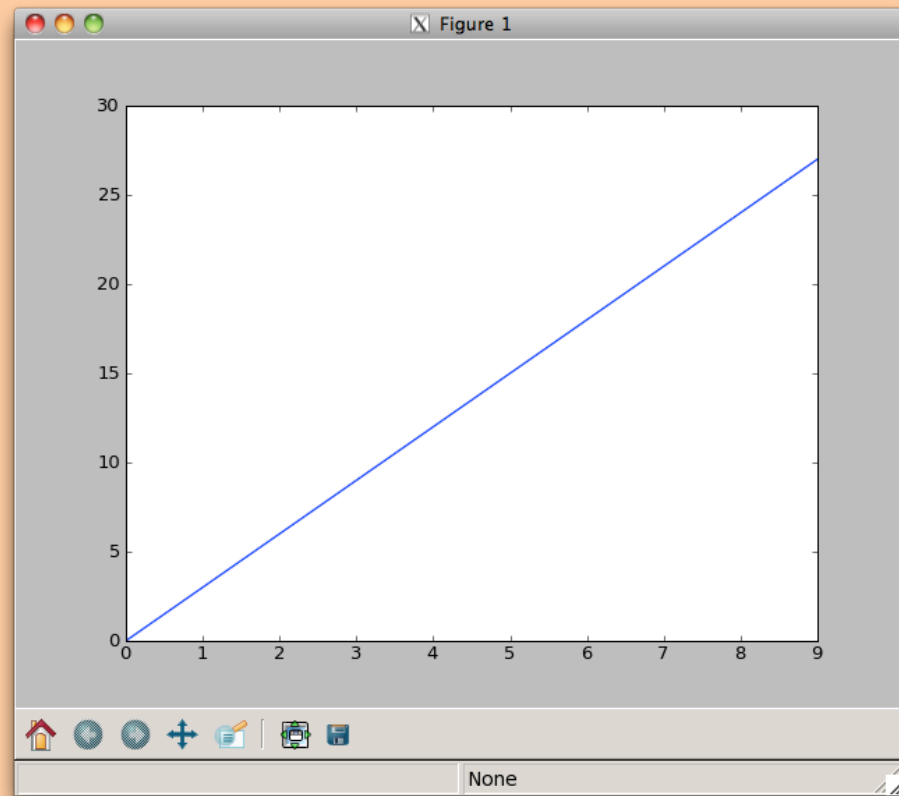
Plot Exercise

New python program:

Create a numpy array
of ten X values.

Create a numpy array
of ten Y values.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as g
g.plot(x, y)
g.show()
```



Plot Circles Exercise

Add to your python program:

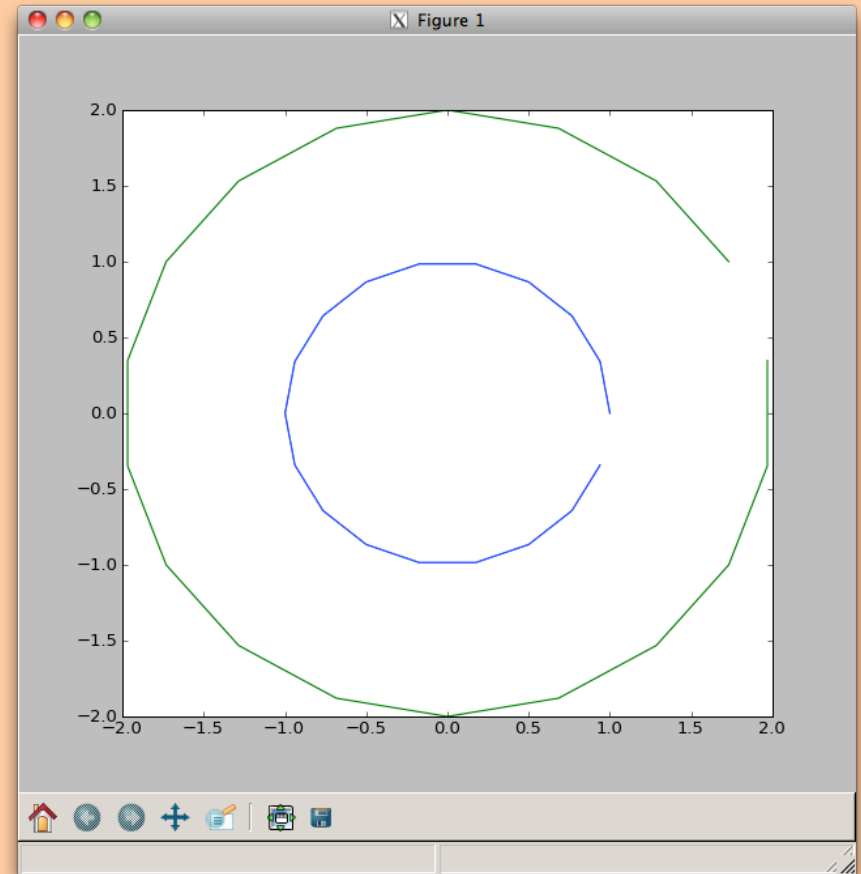
Slice both (18, 2) arrays into:

x array

y array

```
g.plot(ax, ay)
```

```
g.plot(bx, by)
```



matplotlib Contour Plot

```
r = numpy.random.rand(10,10)
```

```
g.contour(r)          # contour line plot
```

```
fig2 = g.figure()    # start new window
```

```
fig2.canvas.manager.window.Move((648,20))
```

```
g.contourf(r)        # filled contour plot
```

matplotlib LaTeX

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

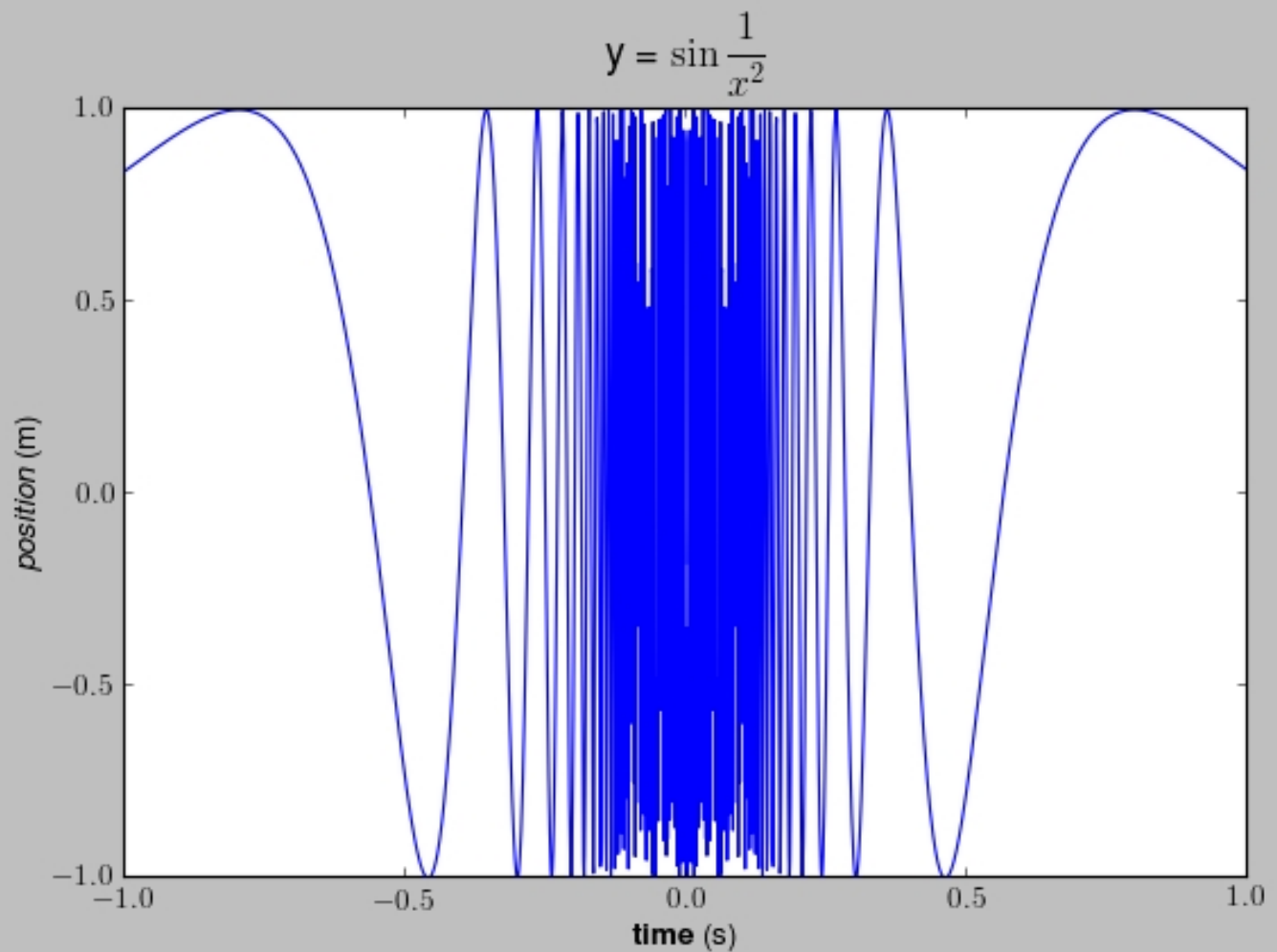
```
plt.rc("text", usetex=True)
```

```
plt.xlabel( r"\textbf{Time}" )
```

```
# plt.xlabel("Time")
```

latex.py example

Figure 1



Python at princeton.edu

```
ssh nobel.princeton.edu
```

```
compton% which python
```

```
/usr/bin/python
```

```
version 2.6.6
```

```
/usr/bin/python2.7
```

```
version 2.7.3
```



```
idle
```

```
idle27
```


More Info & Resources

docs.scipy.org

princeton.edu/~efeibush/python/numpy

Princeton University Python Community

princetonpy.com



Where to?

Graphing & visualization

Writing new classes

scipy – algorithms & math tools

Image Processing

Visualization toolkit – python scripting

Eclipse IDE

Multiprocessing

Python → GPU, CUDA

Reading a netCDF File

Popular file format for scientific data

Multi-dimensional arrays

scipy – netcdf_file class for read/write

numpy – n-dimensional data arrays

Read a Text File

```
gFile = open("myfile.txt", "r")

for j in gFile:    # python magic: text file iterates on lines
    print j        # print each line

gFile.close()
```

Write a Text File

```
f = open("myfile.txt", "w")
```

```
a = 1
```

```
b = 2
```

```
f.write("Here is line " + str(a) + "\n");
```

```
f.write("Next is line " + str(b) + "\n");
```

```
f.close()
```

Command Line Arguments

```
import sys
print sys.argv
```

`sys.argv` is a list

`sys.argv[0]` has the name of the python file

Subsequent locations have command line
args

```
>>> help(sys)
```

Command Line Scripts

Upgrade to csh or bash shell scripts
shell agnostic

Much better text handling
Process control - popen()

Shell Scripting

```
import os
fileL = [] # set up a list
for f in os.listdir("."):
    if f.endswith(".py"):
        print f
        fileL.append(f)
fileL.sort() # list function, sort in place
print fileL
```

```
#!/bin/csh
```

```
foreach file (*.py)
    echo $file
end
```

Python + GUI

tkinter

pyqt

wxpython