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# **formulas Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## What is formulas?

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**formulas** implements an interpreter for Excel formulas, which parses and compile Excel formulas expressions. Moreover, it compiles Excel workbooks to python and executes without using the Excel COM server. Hence, **Excel is not needed**.



To install it use (with root privileges):

```
$ pip install formulas
```

Or download the last git version and use (with root privileges):

```
$ python setup.py install
```

## 2.1 Install extras

Some additional functionality is enabled installing the following extras:

- excel: enables to compile Excel workbooks to python and execute using: *ExcelModel*.
- plot: enables to plot the formula ast and the Excel model.

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```
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```

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### 2.1.3 Basic Examples

The following sections will show how to:

- parse a Excel formulas;
- load, compile, and execute a Excel workbook;
- extract a sub-model from a Excel workbook;
- add a custom function.

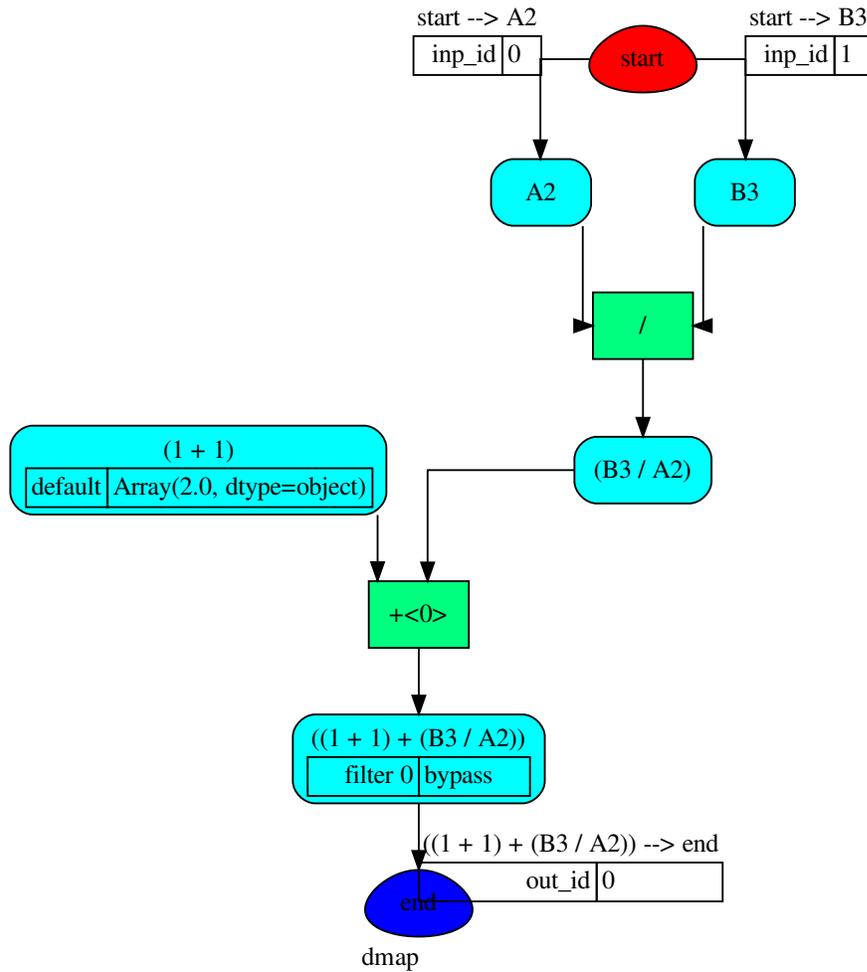
#### 2.1.3.1 Parsing formula

An example how to parse and execute an Excel formula is the following:

```
>>> import formulas
>>> func = formulas.Parser().ast('=(1 + 1) + B3 / A2')[1].compile()
```

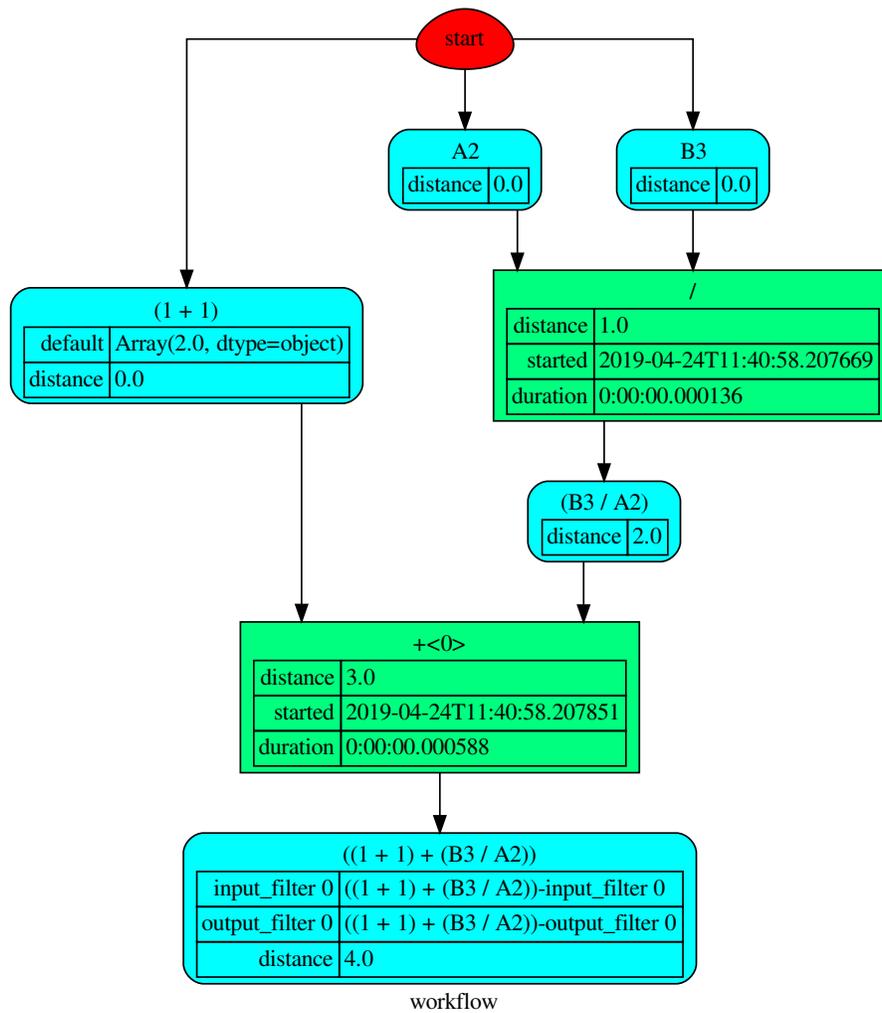
To visualize formula model and get the input order you can do the following:

```
>>> list(func.inputs)
['A2', 'B3']
>>> func.plot(view=False) # Set view=True to plot in the default browser.
SiteMap([(=(1 + 1) + (B3 / A2)), SiteMap()]])
```



Finally to execute the formula and plot the workflow:

```
>>> func(1, 5)
Array(7.0, dtype=object)
>>> func.plot(workflow=True, view=False) # Set view=True to plot in the_
↳default browser.
SiteMap([(=(1 + 1) + (B3 / A2)), SiteMap()]])
```



### 2.1.3.2 Excel workbook

An example how to load, calculate, and write an Excel workbook is the following:

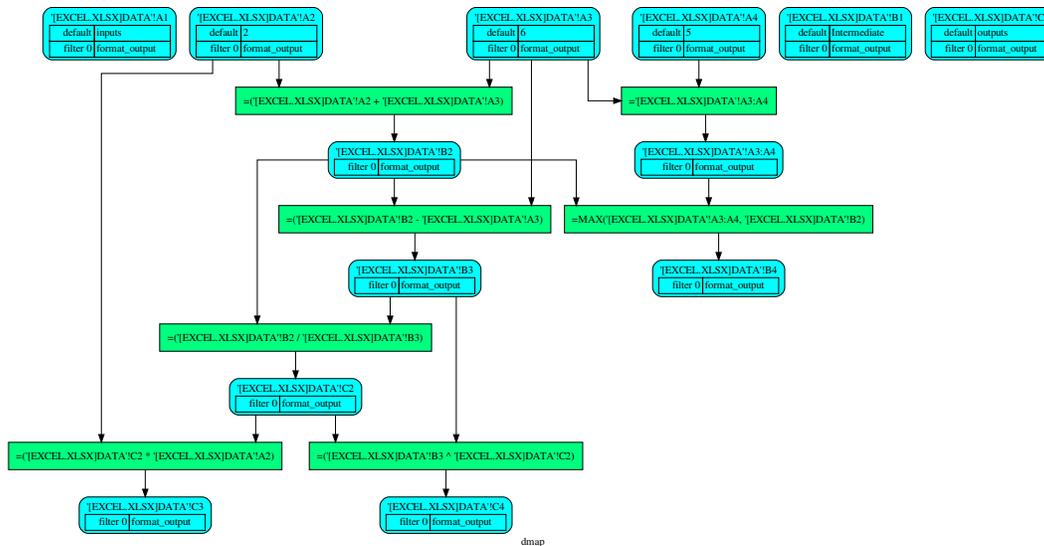
```

>>> import formulas
>>> fpath = 'file.xlsx'
>>> xl_model = formulas.ExcelModel().loads(fpath).finish()
>>> xl_model.calculate()
Solution(...)
>>> xl_model.write()
{'EXCEL.XLSX': {Book: <openpyxl.workbook.workbook.Workbook ...>}}
  
```

**Tip:** If you have or could have **circular references**, add `circular=True` to `finish` method.

To plot the dependency graph that depict relationships between Excel cells:

```
>>> dsp = xl_model.dsp
>>> dsp.plot(view=False) # Set view=True to plot in the default browser.
SiteMap([(ExcelModel, SiteMap())])
```



To overwrite the default inputs that are defined by the excel file or to impose some value to a specific cell:

```
>>> xl_model.calculate(
...     inputs={
...         "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!A2": 3, # To overwrite the default value.
...         "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!B3": 1 # To impose a value to B3 cell.
...     },
...     outputs=[
...         "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C2", "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C4"
...     ] # To define the outputs that you want to calculate.
... )
Solution([("'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!A2", <Ranges> ('[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!A2)=[ [3] ]),
(''[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!A3", <Ranges> ('[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!A3)=[ [6] ]),
(''[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!B3", <Ranges> ('[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!B3)=[ [1] ]),
(''[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!B2", <Ranges> ('[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!B2)=[ [9.0] ]),
(''[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C2", <Ranges> ('[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C2)=[ [9.0] ]),
(''[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C4", <Ranges> ('[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C4)=[ [1.0] ])]])
```

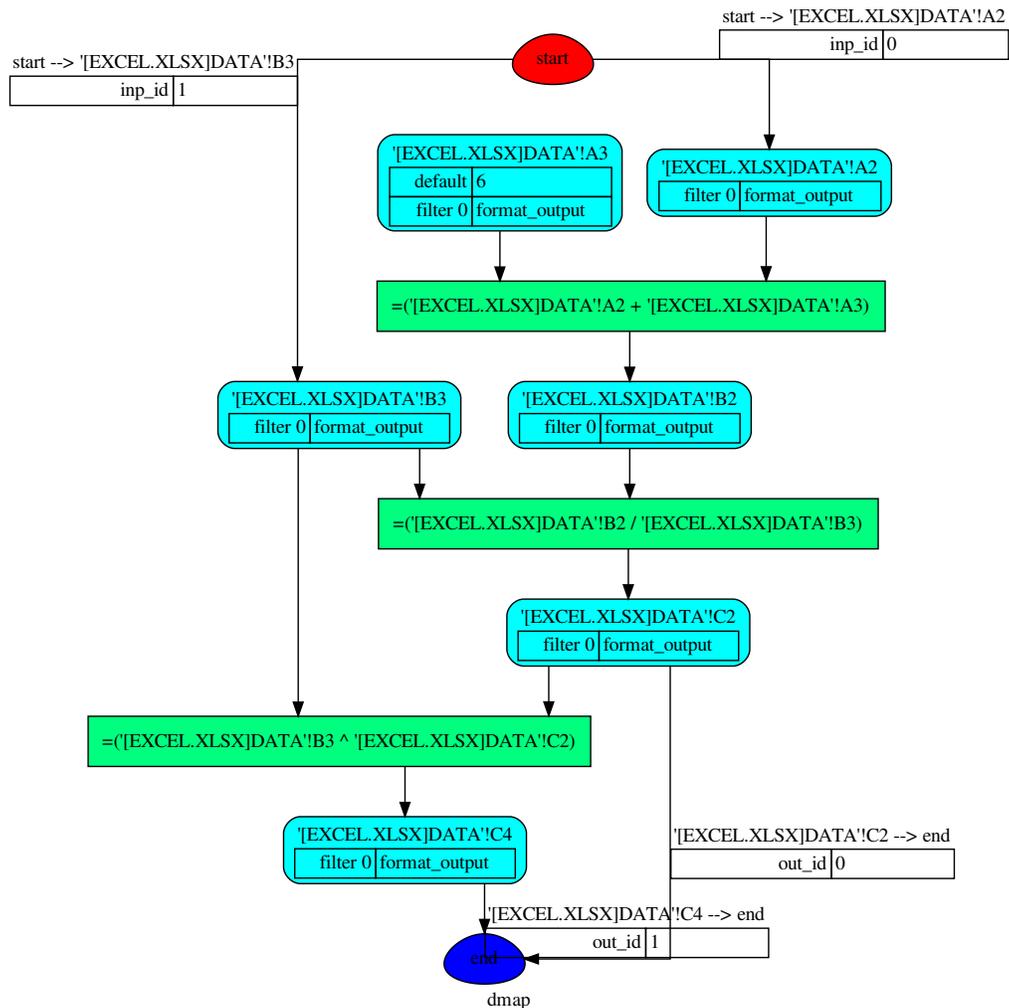
To build a single function out of an excel model with fixed inputs and outputs, you can use the *compile* method of the *ExcelModel* that returns a *DispatchPipe*. This is a function where the inputs and outputs are defined by the data node ids (i.e., cell references).

```
>>> func = xl_model.compile(
...     inputs=[
...         "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!A2", # First argument of the function.
...         "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!B3" # Second argument of the function.
...     ], # To define function inputs.
...     outputs=[
...         "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C2", "'[EXCEL.XLSX]DATA'!C4"
...     ] # To define function outputs.
... )
>>> func
```

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```
<schedula.utils.dsp.DispatchPipe object at ...>
>>> [v.value[0, 0] for v in func(3, 1)] # To retrieve the data.
[9.0, 1.0]
>>> func.plot(view=False) # Set view=True to plot in the default browser.
SiteMap([(ExcelModel, SiteMap())])
```



### 2.1.3.3 Custom functions

An example how to add a custom function to the formula parser is the following:

```
>>> import formulas
>>> FUNCTIONS = formulas.get_functions()
>>> FUNCTIONS['MYFUNC'] = lambda x, y: 1 + y + x
>>> func = formulas.Parser().ast('=MYFUNC(1, 2)')[1].compile()
>>> func()
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```

## 2.1.4 Next moves

Things yet to do: implement the missing Excel formulas.

## 2.1.5 Contributing to formulas

If you want to contribute to **formulas** and make it better, your help is very welcome. The contribution should be sent by a *pull request*. Next sections will explain how to implement and submit a new excel function:

- clone the repository
- implement a new function/functionality
- open a pull request

### 2.1.5.1 Clone the repository

The first step to contribute to **formulas** is to clone the repository:

- Create a personal *fork* of the `formulas` repository on Github.
- *Clone* the fork on your local machine. Your remote repo on Github is called `origin`.
- *Add* the original repository as a remote called `upstream`, to maintain updated your fork.
- If you created your fork a while ago be sure to *pull* `upstream` changes into your local repository.
- Create a new branch to work on! Branch from `dev`.

### 2.1.5.2 How to implement a new function

Before coding, *study* the Excel function that you want to implement. If there is something similar implemented in **formulas**, try to get inspired by the implemented code (I mean, not reinvent the wheel) and to use `numpy`. Follow the code style of the project, including indentation. Add or change the documentation as needed. Make sure that you have implemented the **full function syntax**, including the *array syntax*.

Test cases are very important. This library uses a data-driven testing approach. To implement a new function I recommend the *test-driven development cycle*. Hence, when you implement a new function, you should write new test cases in `test_cell/TestCell.test_output` suite to execute in the *cycle loop*. When you think that the code is ready, add new raw test in `test/test_files/test.xlsx` (please follow the standard used for other functions) and run the `test_excel/TestExcelModel.test_excel_model`. This requires more time but is needed to test the **array syntax** and to check if the Excel documentation respects the reality.

When all test cases are ok (`python setup.py test`), open a pull request.

Do do list:

- Study the excel function syntax and behaviour when used as array formula.
- Check if there is something similar implemented in formulas.
- Implement/fix your feature, comment your code.
- Write/adapt tests and run them!

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**Tip:** Excel functions are categorized by their functionality. If you are implementing a new functionality group, add a new module in `formula/function` and in `formula.function.SUBMODULES` and a new worksheet in `test/test_files/test.xlsx` (please respect the format).

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**Note:** A pull request without new test case will not be taken into consideration.

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### 2.1.5.3 How to open a pull request

Well done! Your contribution is ready to be submitted:

- Squash your commits into a single commit with git's [interactive rebase](#). Create a new branch if necessary. Always write your commit messages in the present tense. Your commit message should describe what the commit, when applied, does to the code – not what you did to the code.
- [Push](#) your branch to your fork on Github (i.e., `git push origin dev`).
- From your fork [open](#) a *pull request* in the correct branch. Target the project's dev branch!
- Once the *pull request* is approved and merged you can pull the changes from `upstream` to your local repo and delete your extra branch(es).

### 2.1.6 Donate

If you want to [support](#) the **formulas** development please donate and add your excel function preferences. The selection of the functions to be implemented is done considering the cumulative donation amount per function collected by the campaign.

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**Note:** The cumulative donation amount per function is calculated as the example:

Function	Donator 1	Donator 2	Donator 3	TOT	Implementation order
.	150€	120€	50€	.	.
SUM	50€	40€	25€	125€	1st
SIN	50€		25€	75€	3rd
TAN	50€	40€		90€	2nd
COS		40€		40€	4th

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### 2.1.7 API Reference

The core of the library is composed from the following modules:

It contains a comprehensive list of all modules and classes within formulas.

Modules:

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<i>parser</i>	It provides formula parser class.
<i>builder</i>	It provides AstBuilder class.
<i>errors</i>	Defines the formulas exception.
<i>tokens</i>	It provides tokens needed to parse the Excel formulas.
<i>functions</i>	It provides functions implementations to compile the Excel functions.

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<i>ranges</i>	It provides Ranges class.
<i>cell</i>	It provides Cell class.
<i>excel</i>	It provides Excel model class.

### 2.1.7.1 parser

It provides formula parser class.

#### Classes

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*Parser*

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#### Parser

**class Parser**

#### Methods

---

`ast`  
`is_formula`

---

#### `ast`

`Parser.ast` (*expression*, *context=None*)

#### `is_formula`

`Parser.is_formula` (*value*)

`__init__` ()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### Attributes

---

`filters`  
`formula_check`

---

#### `filters`

`Parser.filters` = [`<class 'formulas.tokens.operand.Error'>`, `<class 'formulas.tokens.operand.Error'>`]

#### `formula_check`

`Parser.formula_check` = `regex.Regex('\n (?P<array>^\s*\{\s*\s*(?P<name>\\S.*)\s*\}\s*\s*)\s*\s*`

### 2.1.7.2 builder

It provides AstBuilder class.

#### Classes

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*AstBuilder*

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#### AstBuilder

**class AstBuilder** (*dsp=None, nodes=None, match=None*)

#### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>append</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>finish</code>	
<code>get_node_id</code>	
<code>pop</code>	

#### `__init__`

`AstBuilder.__init__` (*dsp=None, nodes=None, match=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### `append`

`AstBuilder.append` (*token*)

#### `compile`

`AstBuilder.compile` (*references=None, \*\*inputs*)

#### `finish`

`AstBuilder.finish` ()

#### `get_node_id`

`AstBuilder.get_node_id` (*token*)

#### `pop`

`AstBuilder.pop` ()

---

`__init__` (*dsp=None, nodes=None, match=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### 2.1.7.3 errors

Defines the formulas exception.

#### Exceptions

---

BaseError

---

BroadcastError

---

FormulaError

---

FoundError

---

FunctionError

---

ParenthesesError

---

RangeValueError

---

TokenError

---

#### BaseError

**exception BaseError** (\*args)

#### BroadcastError

**exception BroadcastError** (\*args)

#### FormulaError

**exception FormulaError** (\*args)

#### FoundError

**exception FoundError** (\*args, err=None, \*\*kwargs)

#### FunctionError

**exception FunctionError** (\*args)

#### ParenthesesError

**exception ParenthesesError** (\*args)

#### RangeValueError

**exception RangeValueError** (\*args)

## TokenError

**exception** `TokenError` (\*args)

### 2.1.7.4 tokens

It provides tokens needed to parse the Excel formulas.

Sub-Modules:

<i>function</i>	It provides Function classes.
<i>operand</i>	It provides Operand classes.
<i>operator</i>	It provides Operator classes.
<i>parenthesis</i>	It provides Parenthesis class.

## function

It provides Function classes.

## Classes

<i>Array</i>
<i>Function</i>

## Array

**class** `Array` (*s*, *context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	

### `__init__`

`Array.__init__` (*s*, *context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `ast`

`Array.ast` (*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*, *check\_n=<function Array.<lambda>>*)

### compile

Array.**compile**()

### match

Array.**match**(s)

### process

Array.**process**(match, context=None)

### set\_expr

Array.**set\_expr**(\*tokens)

### update\_input\_tokens

Array.**update\_input\_tokens**(\*tokens)

**\_\_init\_\_**(s, context=None)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

---

name

---

node\_id

---

#### name

Array.**name**

#### node\_id

Array.**node\_id**

### Function

**class Function**(s, context=None)

### Methods

---

**\_\_init\_\_**

Initialize self.

---

ast

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compile
match
process
set_expr
update_input_tokens

### **`__init__`**

Function.**`__init__`**(*s*, *context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### **ast**

Function.**ast**(*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*, *check\_n=<function Function.<lambda>>*)

### **compile**

Function.**compile**()

### **match**

Function.**match**(*s*)

### **process**

Function.**process**(*match*, *context=None*)

### **set\_expr**

Function.**set\_expr**(\**tokens*)

### **update\_input\_tokens**

Function.**update\_input\_tokens**(\**tokens*)

**`__init__`**(*s*, *context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### **Attributes**

name
node_id

**name**`Function.name`**node\_id**`Function.node_id`**operand**

It provides Operand classes.

**Functions**

---

*fast\_range2parts*

---

*fast\_range2parts\_v1*

---

*fast\_range2parts\_v2*

---

*fast\_range2parts\_v3*

---

*range2parts*

---

**fast\_range2parts****fast\_range2parts** (\*\*kw)**fast\_range2parts\_v1****fast\_range2parts\_v1** (r1, c1, excel, sheet="")**fast\_range2parts\_v2****fast\_range2parts\_v2** (r1, c1, r2, c2, excel, sheet="")**fast\_range2parts\_v3****fast\_range2parts\_v3** (r1, n1, r2, n2, excel, sheet="")**range2parts****range2parts** (outputs, \*\*inputs)**Classes**

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*Error*

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<i>Number</i>
<i>Operand</i>
<i>Range</i>
<i>String</i>
<i>XLError</i>

## Error

**class Error** (*s*, *context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	

### `__init__`

`Error.__init__` (*s*, *context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### `ast`

`Error.ast` (*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

### `compile`

`Error.compile` ()

### `match`

`Error.match` (*s*)

### `process`

`Error.process` (*match*, *context=None*)

### `set_expr`

`Error.set_expr` (*\*tokens*)

## update\_input\_tokens

`Error.update_input_tokens(*tokens)`

`__init__(s, context=None)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

---

errors

---

name

---

node\_id

---

## errors

`Error.errors = {'#DIV/0!': '#DIV/0!', '#N/A': '#N/A', '#NAME?': '#NAME?', '#NULL!': '#NULL!'}`

## name

`Error.name`

## node\_id

`Error.node_id`

## Number

`class Number(s, context=None)`

## Methods

---

`__init__`

Initialize self.

---

ast

---

compile

---

match

---

process

---

set\_expr

---

update\_input\_tokens

---

## `__init__`

`Number.__init__(s, context=None)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### **ast**

Number.**ast** (*tokens, stack, builder*)

### **compile**

Number.**compile** ()

### **match**

Number.**match** (*s*)

### **process**

Number.**process** (*match, context=None*)

### **set\_expr**

Number.**set\_expr** (*\*tokens*)

### **update\_input\_tokens**

Number.**update\_input\_tokens** (*\*tokens*)

**\_\_init\_\_** (*s, context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### **Attributes**

---

name

---

node\_id

---

#### **name**

Number.**name**

#### **node\_id**

Number.**node\_id**

### **Operand**

**class Operand** (*s, context=None*)

## Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	

### `__init__`

Operand.**\_\_init\_\_** (*s*, *context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `ast`

Operand.**ast** (*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

### `match`

Operand.**match** (*s*)

### `process`

Operand.**process** (*match*, *context=None*)

### `set_expr`

Operand.**set\_expr** (*\*tokens*)

### `update_input_tokens`

Operand.**update\_input\_tokens** (*\*tokens*)  
`__init__` (*s*, *context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

<code>name</code>
<code>node_id</code>

### `name`

Operand.**name**

## node\_id

Operand.**node\_id**

## Range

**class Range** (*s, context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	

### `__init__`

Range.**\_\_init\_\_** (*s, context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### **ast**

Range.**ast** (*tokens, stack, builder*)

### **compile**

Range.**compile** ()

### **match**

Range.**match** (*s*)

### **process**

Range.**process** (*match, context=None*)

### **set\_expr**

Range.**set\_expr** (*\*tokens*)

## update\_input\_tokens

Range.**update\_input\_tokens** (\*tokens)

**\_\_init\_\_** (s, context=None)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

---

name

---

node\_id

---

### name

Range.**name**

### node\_id

Range.**node\_id**

## String

**class String** (s, context=None)

## Methods

---

**\_\_init\_\_** Initialize self.

---

ast

---

compile

---

match

---

process

---

set\_expr

---

update\_input\_tokens

---

### **\_\_init\_\_**

String.**\_\_init\_\_** (s, context=None)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### ast

String.**ast** (tokens, stack, builder)

### compile

String.**compile** ()

### match

String.**match**(*s*)

### process

String.**process**(*match*, *context=None*)

### set\_expr

String.**set\_expr**(*\*tokens*)

### update\_input\_tokens

String.**update\_input\_tokens**(*\*tokens*)

**\_\_init\_\_**(*s*, *context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

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name

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node\_id

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#### name

String.**name**

#### node\_id

String.**node\_id**

## XLError

**class XLError**(*\*args*)

### Methods

<b>__init__</b>	Initialize self.
<b>capitalize</b>	Return a capitalized version of the string.
<b>casefold</b>	Return a version of the string suitable for caseless comparisons.
<b>center</b>	Return a centered string of length width.
<b>count</b>	Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in string S[start:end].

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Table 26 – continued from previous page

<code>encode</code>	Encode the string using the codec registered for encoding.
<code>endswith</code>	Return True if S ends with the specified suffix, False otherwise.
<code>expandtabs</code>	Return a copy where all tab characters are expanded using spaces.
<code>find</code>	Return the lowest index in S where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within S[start:end].
<code>format</code>	Return a formatted version of S, using substitutions from args and kwargs.
<code>format_map</code>	Return a formatted version of S, using substitutions from mapping.
<code>index</code>	Return the lowest index in S where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within S[start:end].
<code>isalnum</code>	Return True if the string is an alpha-numeric string, False otherwise.
<code>isalpha</code>	Return True if the string is an alphabetic string, False otherwise.
<code>isascii</code>	Return True if all characters in the string are ASCII, False otherwise.
<code>isdecimal</code>	Return True if the string is a decimal string, False otherwise.
<code>isdigit</code>	Return True if the string is a digit string, False otherwise.
<code>isidentifier</code>	Return True if the string is a valid Python identifier, False otherwise.
<code>islower</code>	Return True if the string is a lowercase string, False otherwise.
<code>isnumeric</code>	Return True if the string is a numeric string, False otherwise.
<code>isprintable</code>	Return True if the string is printable, False otherwise.
<code>isspace</code>	Return True if the string is a whitespace string, False otherwise.
<code>istitle</code>	Return True if the string is a title-cased string, False otherwise.
<code>isupper</code>	Return True if the string is an uppercase string, False otherwise.
<code>join</code>	Concatenate any number of strings.
<code>ljust</code>	Return a left-justified string of length width.
<code>lower</code>	Return a copy of the string converted to lowercase.
<code>lstrip</code>	Return a copy of the string with leading whitespace removed.
<code>maketrans</code>	Return a translation table usable for str.translate().
<code>partition</code>	Partition the string into three parts using the given separator.
<code>replace</code>	Return a copy with all occurrences of substring old replaced by new.
<code>rfind</code>	Return the highest index in S where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within S[start:end].
<code>rindex</code>	Return the highest index in S where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within S[start:end].

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Table 26 – continued from previous page

<code>rjust</code>	Return a right-justified string of length width.
<code>rpartition</code>	Partition the string into three parts using the given separator.
<code>rsplit</code>	Return a list of the words in the string, using sep as the delimiter string.
<code>rstrip</code>	Return a copy of the string with trailing whitespace removed.
<code>split</code>	Return a list of the words in the string, using sep as the delimiter string.
<code>splitlines</code>	Return a list of the lines in the string, breaking at line boundaries.
<code>startswith</code>	Return True if S starts with the specified prefix, False otherwise.
<code>strip</code>	Return a copy of the string with leading and trailing whitespace remove.
<code>swapcase</code>	Convert uppercase characters to lowercase and lowercase characters to uppercase.
<code>title</code>	Return a version of the string where each word is titlecased.
<code>translate</code>	Replace each character in the string using the given translation table.
<code>upper</code>	Return a copy of the string converted to uppercase.
<code>zfill</code>	Pad a numeric string with zeros on the left, to fill a field of the given width.

### `__init__`

`XLError.__init__ (*args)`  
 Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### `capitalize`

`XLError.capitalize ()`  
 Return a capitalized version of the string.  
 More specifically, make the first character have upper case and the rest lower case.

### `casefold`

`XLError.casefold ()`  
 Return a version of the string suitable for caseless comparisons.

### `center`

`XLError.center ()`  
 Return a centered string of length width.  
 Padding is done using the specified fill character (default is a space).

## count

`XLError.count(sub[, start[, end]])` → int

Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in string S[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are interpreted as in slice notation.

## encode

`XLError.encode()`

Encode the string using the codec registered for encoding.

**encoding** The encoding in which to encode the string.

**errors** The error handling scheme to use for encoding errors. The default is 'strict' meaning that encoding errors raise a UnicodeEncodeError. Other possible values are 'ignore', 'replace' and 'xmlcharrefreplace' as well as any other name registered with codecs.register\_error that can handle UnicodeEncodeErrors.

## endswith

`XLError.endswith(suffix[, start[, end]])` → bool

Return True if S ends with the specified suffix, False otherwise. With optional start, test S beginning at that position. With optional end, stop comparing S at that position. suffix can also be a tuple of strings to try.

## expandtabs

`XLError.expandtabs()`

Return a copy where all tab characters are expanded using spaces.

If tabsize is not given, a tab size of 8 characters is assumed.

## find

`XLError.find(sub[, start[, end]])` → int

Return the lowest index in S where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within S[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are interpreted as in slice notation.

Return -1 on failure.

## format

`XLError.format(*args, **kwargs)` → str

Return a formatted version of S, using substitutions from args and kwargs. The substitutions are identified by braces ('{' and '}').

## format\_map

`XLError.format_map(mapping) → str`

Return a formatted version of S, using substitutions from mapping. The substitutions are identified by braces ('{' and '}').

## index

`XLError.index(sub[, start[, end]]) → int`

Return the lowest index in S where substring sub is found, such that sub is contained within S[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are interpreted as in slice notation.

Raises ValueError when the substring is not found.

## isalnum

`XLError.isalnum()`

Return True if the string is an alpha-numeric string, False otherwise.

A string is alpha-numeric if all characters in the string are alpha-numeric and there is at least one character in the string.

## isalpha

`XLError.isalpha()`

Return True if the string is an alphabetic string, False otherwise.

A string is alphabetic if all characters in the string are alphabetic and there is at least one character in the string.

## isascii

`XLError.isascii()`

Return True if all characters in the string are ASCII, False otherwise.

ASCII characters have code points in the range U+0000-U+007F. Empty string is ASCII too.

## isdecimal

`XLError.isdecimal()`

Return True if the string is a decimal string, False otherwise.

A string is a decimal string if all characters in the string are decimal and there is at least one character in the string.

## isdigit

`XLError.isdigit()`

Return True if the string is a digit string, False otherwise.

A string is a digit string if all characters in the string are digits and there is at least one character in the string.

### **isidentifier**

`XLError.isidentifier()`

Return True if the string is a valid Python identifier, False otherwise.

Use `keyword.iskeyword()` to test for reserved identifiers such as “def” and “class”.

### **islower**

`XLError.islower()`

Return True if the string is a lowercase string, False otherwise.

A string is lowercase if all cased characters in the string are lowercase and there is at least one cased character in the string.

### **isnumeric**

`XLError.isnumeric()`

Return True if the string is a numeric string, False otherwise.

A string is numeric if all characters in the string are numeric and there is at least one character in the string.

### **isprintable**

`XLError.isprintable()`

Return True if the string is printable, False otherwise.

A string is printable if all of its characters are considered printable in `repr()` or if it is empty.

### **isspace**

`XLError.isspace()`

Return True if the string is a whitespace string, False otherwise.

A string is whitespace if all characters in the string are whitespace and there is at least one character in the string.

### **istitle**

`XLError.istitle()`

Return True if the string is a title-cased string, False otherwise.

In a title-cased string, upper- and title-case characters may only follow uncased characters and lowercase characters only cased ones.

## isupper

`XLError.isupper()`

Return True if the string is an uppercase string, False otherwise.

A string is uppercase if all cased characters in the string are uppercase and there is at least one cased character in the string.

## join

`XLError.join()`

Concatenate any number of strings.

The string whose method is called is inserted in between each given string. The result is returned as a new string.

Example: `'.'.join(['ab', 'pq', 'rs']) -> 'ab.pq.rs'`

## ljust

`XLError.ljust()`

Return a left-justified string of length width.

Padding is done using the specified fill character (default is a space).

## lower

`XLError.lower()`

Return a copy of the string converted to lowercase.

## lstrip

`XLError.lstrip()`

Return a copy of the string with leading whitespace removed.

If chars is given and not None, remove characters in chars instead.

## maketrans

`static XLError.maketrans()`

Return a translation table usable for `str.translate()`.

If there is only one argument, it must be a dictionary mapping Unicode ordinals (integers) or characters to Unicode ordinals, strings or None. Character keys will be then converted to ordinals. If there are two arguments, they must be strings of equal length, and in the resulting dictionary, each character in x will be mapped to the character at the same position in y. If there is a third argument, it must be a string, whose characters will be mapped to None in the result.

## partition

`XLError.partition()`

Partition the string into three parts using the given separator.

This will search for the separator in the string. If the separator is found, returns a 3-tuple containing the part before the separator, the separator itself, and the part after it.

If the separator is not found, returns a 3-tuple containing the original string and two empty strings.

## replace

`XLError.replace()`

Return a copy with all occurrences of substring `old` replaced by `new`.

**count** Maximum number of occurrences to replace. -1 (the default value) means replace all occurrences.

If the optional argument `count` is given, only the first `count` occurrences are replaced.

## rfind

`XLError.rfind(sub[, start[, end]])` → int

Return the highest index in `S` where substring `sub` is found, such that `sub` is contained within `S[start:end]`. Optional arguments `start` and `end` are interpreted as in slice notation.

Return -1 on failure.

## rindex

`XLError.rindex(sub[, start[, end]])` → int

Return the highest index in `S` where substring `sub` is found, such that `sub` is contained within `S[start:end]`. Optional arguments `start` and `end` are interpreted as in slice notation.

Raises `ValueError` when the substring is not found.

## rjust

`XLError.rjust()`

Return a right-justified string of length `width`.

Padding is done using the specified fill character (default is a space).

## rpartition

`XLError.rpartition()`

Partition the string into three parts using the given separator.

This will search for the separator in the string, starting at the end. If the separator is found, returns a 3-tuple containing the part before the separator, the separator itself, and the part after it.

If the separator is not found, returns a 3-tuple containing two empty strings and the original string.

## rsplit

`XLError.rspl`**it** ()

Return a list of the words in the string, using `sep` as the delimiter string.

**sep** The delimiter according which to split the string. `None` (the default value) means split according to any whitespace, and discard empty strings from the result.

**maxsplit** Maximum number of splits to do. `-1` (the default value) means no limit.

Splits are done starting at the end of the string and working to the front.

## rstrip

`XLError.rstri`**p** ()

Return a copy of the string with trailing whitespace removed.

If `chars` is given and not `None`, remove characters in `chars` instead.

## split

`XLError.spli`**t** ()

Return a list of the words in the string, using `sep` as the delimiter string.

**sep** The delimiter according which to split the string. `None` (the default value) means split according to any whitespace, and discard empty strings from the result.

**maxsplit** Maximum number of splits to do. `-1` (the default value) means no limit.

## splitlines

`XLError.split`**lines** ()

Return a list of the lines in the string, breaking at line boundaries.

Line breaks are not included in the resulting list unless `keepends` is given and `true`.

## startswith

`XLError.start`**swith** (*prefix* [, *start* [, *end* ]]) → bool

Return `True` if `S` starts with the specified prefix, `False` otherwise. With optional `start`, test `S` beginning at that position. With optional `end`, stop comparing `S` at that position. `prefix` can also be a tuple of strings to try.

## strip

`XLError.stri`**p** ()

Return a copy of the string with leading and trailing whitespace remove.

If `chars` is given and not `None`, remove characters in `chars` instead.

## swapcase

`XLError.swapcase()`

Convert uppercase characters to lowercase and lowercase characters to uppercase.

## title

`XLError.title()`

Return a version of the string where each word is titlecased.

More specifically, words start with uppercased characters and all remaining cased characters have lower case.

## translate

`XLError.translate()`

Replace each character in the string using the given translation table.

**table** Translation table, which must be a mapping of Unicode ordinals to Unicode ordinals, strings, or None.

The table must implement lookup/indexing via `__getitem__`, for instance a dictionary or list. If this operation raises `LookupError`, the character is left untouched. Characters mapped to None are deleted.

## upper

`XLError.upper()`

Return a copy of the string converted to uppercase.

## zfill

`XLError.zfill()`

Pad a numeric string with zeros on the left, to fill a field of the given width.

The string is never truncated.

`__init__(*args)`

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

## operator

It provides Operator classes.

## Classes

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*Intersect*

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*Operator*

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*OperatorToken*

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*Separator*

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## Intersect

**class Intersect** (*s*, *context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	
<code>update_name</code>	

### `__init__`

`Intersect.__init__` (*s*, *context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `ast`

`Intersect.ast` (*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

### `compile`

`Intersect.compile` ()

### `match`

`Intersect.match` (*s*)

### `process`

`Intersect.process` (*match*, *context=None*)

### `set_expr`

`Intersect.set_expr` (*\*tokens*)

### `update_input_tokens`

`Intersect.update_input_tokens` (*\*tokens*)

## update\_name

`Intersect.update_name` (*tokens, stack*)

`__init__` (*s, context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

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<code>get_n_args</code>
<code>name</code>
<code>node_id</code>
<code>pred</code>

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## get\_n\_args

`Intersect.get_n_args`

## name

`Intersect.name`

## node\_id

`Intersect.node_id`

## pred

`Intersect.pred`

## Operator

`class Operator` (*s, context=None*)

## Methods

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<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	
<code>update_name</code>	

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## `__init__`

Operator.`__init__`(*s*, *context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## `ast`

Operator.`ast`(*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

## `compile`

Operator.`compile`()

## `match`

Operator.`match`(*s*)

## `process`

Operator.`process`(*match*, *context=None*)

## `set_expr`

Operator.`set_expr`(\**tokens*)

## `update_input_tokens`

Operator.`update_input_tokens`(\**tokens*)

## `update_name`

Operator.`update_name`(*tokens*, *stack*)

`__init__`(*s*, *context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

---

`get_n_args`

---

`name`

---

`node_id`

---

`pred`

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### get\_n\_args

Operator.**get\_n\_args**

### name

Operator.**name**

### node\_id

Operator.**node\_id**

### pred

Operator.**pred**

## OperatorToken

**class** OperatorToken (*s, context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	
<code>update_name</code>	

### `__init__`

OperatorToken.**\_\_init\_\_** (*s, context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `ast`

OperatorToken.**ast** (*tokens, stack, builder*)

### `compile`

OperatorToken.**compile** ()

### **match**

`OperatorToken.match` (*s*)

### **process**

`OperatorToken.process` (*match, context=None*)

### **set\_expr**

`OperatorToken.set_expr` (*\*tokens*)

### **update\_input\_tokens**

`OperatorToken.update_input_tokens` (*\*tokens*)

### **update\_name**

`OperatorToken.update_name` (*tokens, stack*)

`__init__` (*s, context=None*)

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### **Attributes**

---

`get_n_args`

---

`name`

---

`node_id`

---

`pred`

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### **get\_n\_args**

`OperatorToken.get_n_args`

### **name**

`OperatorToken.name`

### **node\_id**

`OperatorToken.node_id`

### **pred**

`OperatorToken.pred`

## Separator

**class** `Separator` (*s*, *context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	
<code>update_name</code>	

### `__init__`

`Separator.__init__` (*s*, *context=None*)  
Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### `ast`

`Separator.ast` (*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

### `compile`

`Separator.compile` ()

### `match`

`Separator.match` (*s*)

### `process`

`Separator.process` (*match*, *context=None*)

### `set_expr`

`Separator.set_expr` (*\*tokens*)

### `update_input_tokens`

`Separator.update_input_tokens` (*\*tokens*)

## update\_name

Separator.**update\_name** (*tokens, stack*)

**\_\_init\_\_** (*s, context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

---

get\_n\_args

---

name

---

node\_id

---

pred

---

## get\_n\_args

Separator.**get\_n\_args**

## name

Separator.**name**

## node\_id

Separator.**node\_id**

## pred

Separator.**pred**

## parenthesis

It provides Parenthesis class.

## Classes

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*Parenthesis*

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## Parenthesis

**class Parenthesis** (*s, context=None*)

## Methods

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<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	

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**\_\_init\_\_**

Parenthesis.**\_\_init\_\_**(*s*, *context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**ast**

Parenthesis.**ast**(*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

**match**

Parenthesis.**match**(*s*)

**process**

Parenthesis.**process**(*match*, *context=None*)

**set\_expr**

Parenthesis.**set\_expr**(\**tokens*)

**update\_input\_tokens**

Parenthesis.**update\_input\_tokens**(\**tokens*)  
**\_\_init\_\_**(*s*, *context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**Attributes**


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<code>n_args</code>
<code>name</code>
<code>node_id</code>
<code>opens</code>

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**n\_args**

Parenthesis.**n\_args** = 0

### name

Parenthesis.**name**

### node\_id

Parenthesis.**node\_id**

### opens

Parenthesis.**opens** = {')': '('}

## Classes

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*Token*

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### Token

**class** **Token** (*s*, *context=None*)

#### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>ast</code>	
<code>match</code>	
<code>process</code>	
<code>set_expr</code>	
<code>update_input_tokens</code>	

#### `__init__`

Token.**\_\_init\_\_** (*s*, *context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### `ast`

Token.**ast** (*tokens*, *stack*, *builder*)

#### `match`

Token.**match** (*s*)

## process

Token.**process** (*match*, *context=None*)

## set\_expr

Token.**set\_expr** (*\*tokens*)

## update\_input\_tokens

Token.**update\_input\_tokens** (*\*tokens*)

**\_\_init\_\_** (*s*, *context=None*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Attributes

---

name

---

node\_id

---

### name

Token.**name**

### node\_id

Token.**node\_id**

## 2.1.7.5 functions

It provides functions implementations to compile the Excel functions.

Sub-Modules:

<i>eng</i>	Python equivalents of engineering Excel functions.
<i>financial</i>	Python equivalents of financial Excel functions.
<i>info</i>	Python equivalents of information Excel functions.
<i>logic</i>	Python equivalents of logical Excel functions.
<i>look</i>	Python equivalents of lookup and reference Excel functions.
<i>math</i>	Python equivalents of math and trigonometry Excel functions.
<i>operators</i>	Python equivalents of Excel operators.
<i>stat</i>	Python equivalents of statistical Excel functions.
<i>text</i>	Python equivalents of text Excel functions.

## eng

Python equivalents of engineering Excel functions.

## financial

Python equivalents of financial Excel functions.

## Functions

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*xirr*

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### xirr

**xirr** (*x*, *guess=0.1*)

## info

Python equivalents of information Excel functions.

## Functions

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*iserr*

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*iserror*

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### iserr

**iserr** (*val*)

### iserror

**iserror** (*val*)

## Classes

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*IsErrArray*

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*IsErrorArray*

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### IsErrArray

**class IsErrArray**

## Methods

<code>all</code>	Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.
<code>any</code>	Returns True if any of the elements of <i>a</i> evaluate to True.
<code>argmax</code>	Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.
<code>argmin</code>	Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis of <i>a</i> .
<code>argpartition</code>	Returns the indices that would partition this array.
<code>argsort</code>	Returns the indices that would sort this array.
<code>astype</code>	Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.
<code>byteswap</code>	Swap the bytes of the array elements
<code>choose</code>	Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.
<code>clip</code>	Return an array whose values are limited to <code>[min, max]</code> .
<code>collapse</code>	
<code>compress</code>	Return selected slices of this array along given axis.
<code>conj</code>	Complex-conjugate all elements.
<code>conjugate</code>	Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.
<code>copy</code>	Return a copy of the array.
<code>cumprod</code>	Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.
<code>cumsum</code>	Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.
<code>diagonal</code>	Return specified diagonals.
<code>dot</code>	Dot product of two arrays.
<code>dump</code>	Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file.
<code>dumps</code>	Returns the pickle of the array as a string.
<code>fill</code>	Fill the array with a scalar value.
<code>flatten</code>	Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.
<code>getfield</code>	Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.
<code>item</code>	Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.
<code>itemset</code>	Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)
<code>max</code>	Return the maximum along a given axis.
<code>mean</code>	Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.
<code>min</code>	Return the minimum along a given axis.
<code>newbyteorder</code>	Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.
<code>nonzero</code>	Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.
<code>partition</code>	Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in <i>k</i> th position is in the position it would be in a sorted array.
<code>prod</code>	Return the product of the array elements over the given axis

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<code>ptp</code>	Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.
<code>put</code>	Set <code>a.flat[n] = values[n]</code> for all <code>n</code> in indices.
<code>ravel</code>	Return a flattened array.
<code>repeat</code>	Repeat elements of an array.
<code>reshape</code>	Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.
<code>resize</code>	Change shape and size of array in-place.
<code>round</code>	Return <code>a</code> with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.
<code>searchsorted</code>	Find indices where elements of <code>v</code> should be inserted in <code>a</code> to maintain order.
<code>setfield</code>	Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.
<code>setflags</code>	Set array flags <code>WRITEABLE</code> , <code>ALIGNED</code> , ( <code>WRITEBACKIFCOPY</code> and <code>UPDATEIFCOPY</code> ), respectively.
<code>sort</code>	Sort an array, in-place.
<code>squeeze</code>	Remove single-dimensional entries from the shape of <code>a</code> .
<code>std</code>	Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.
<code>sum</code>	Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.
<code>swapaxes</code>	Return a view of the array with <code>axis1</code> and <code>axis2</code> interchanged.
<code>take</code>	Return an array formed from the elements of <code>a</code> at the given indices.
<code>tobytes</code>	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
<code>tofile</code>	Write array to a file as text or binary (default).
<code>tolist</code>	Return the array as a (possibly nested) list.
<code>tostring</code>	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
<code>trace</code>	Return the sum along diagonals of the array.
<code>transpose</code>	Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.
<code>var</code>	Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.
<code>view</code>	New view of array with the same data.

**all**

`IsErrArray.all` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.

Refer to `numpy.all` for full documentation.

`numpy.all` : equivalent function

## any

`IsErrArray.any` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns True if any of the elements of *a* evaluate to True.

Refer to `numpy.any` for full documentation.

`numpy.any` : equivalent function

## argmax

`IsErrArray.argmax` (*axis=None, out=None*)

Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.argmax` for full documentation.

`numpy.argmax` : equivalent function

## argmin

`IsErrArray.argmin` (*axis=None, out=None*)

Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis of *a*.

Refer to `numpy.argmin` for detailed documentation.

`numpy.argmin` : equivalent function

## argpartition

`IsErrArray.argpartition` (*kth, axis=-1, kind='introselect', order=None*)

Returns the indices that would partition this array.

Refer to `numpy.argpartition` for full documentation.

New in version 1.8.0.

`numpy.argpartition` : equivalent function

## argsort

`IsErrArray.argsort` (*axis=-1, kind='quicksort', order=None*)

Returns the indices that would sort this array.

Refer to `numpy.argsort` for full documentation.

`numpy.argsort` : equivalent function

## astype

`IsErrArray.astype` (*dtype, order='K', casting='unsafe', subok=True, copy=True*)

Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.

**dtype** [str or dtype] Typecode or data-type to which the array is cast.

**order** [{‘C’, ‘F’, ‘A’, ‘K’}, optional] Controls the memory layout order of the result. ‘C’ means C order, ‘F’ means Fortran order, ‘A’ means ‘F’ order if all the arrays are Fortran contiguous, ‘C’ order otherwise, and ‘K’ means as close to the order the array elements appear in memory as possible. Default is ‘K’.

**casting** [{‘no’, ‘equiv’, ‘safe’, ‘same\_kind’, ‘unsafe’}, optional] Controls what kind of data casting may occur. Defaults to ‘unsafe’ for backwards compatibility.

- ‘no’ means the data types should not be cast at all.
- ‘equiv’ means only byte-order changes are allowed.
- ‘safe’ means only casts which can preserve values are allowed.
- ‘same\_kind’ means only safe casts or casts within a kind, like float64 to float32, are allowed.
- ‘unsafe’ means any data conversions may be done.

**subok** [bool, optional] If True, then sub-classes will be passed-through (default), otherwise the returned array will be forced to be a base-class array.

**copy** [bool, optional] By default, `astype` always returns a newly allocated array. If this is set to false, and the `dtype`, `order`, and `subok` requirements are satisfied, the input array is returned instead of a copy.

**arr\_t** [ndarray] Unless `copy` is False and the other conditions for returning the input array are satisfied (see description for `copy` input parameter), `arr_t` is a new array of the same shape as the input array, with `dtype`, `order` given by `dtype`, `order`.

Starting in NumPy 1.9, `astype` method now returns an error if the string `dtype` to cast to is not long enough in ‘safe’ casting mode to hold the max value of integer/float array that is being casted. Previously the casting was allowed even if the result was truncated.

**ComplexWarning** When casting from complex to float or int. To avoid this, one should use `a.real.astype(t)`.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 2.5])
>>> x
array([ 1. ,  2. ,  2.5])
```

```
>>> x.astype(int)
array([1, 2, 2])
```

## byteswap

`IsErrArray.byteswap` (`inplace=False`)

Swap the bytes of the array elements

Toggle between low-endian and big-endian data representation by returning a byteswapped array, optionally swapped in-place.

**inplace** [bool, optional] If True, swap bytes in-place, default is False.

**out** [ndarray] The byteswapped array. If `inplace` is True, this is a view to self.

```
>>> A = np.array([1, 256, 8755], dtype=np.int16)
>>> map(hex, A)
['0x1', '0x100', '0x2233']
```

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```
>>> A.byteswap(inplace=True)
array([ 256,      1, 13090], dtype=int16)
>>> map(hex, A)
['0x100', '0x1', '0x3322']
```

Arrays of strings are not swapped

```
>>> A = np.array(['ceg', 'fac'])
>>> A.byteswap()
array(['ceg', 'fac'],
      dtype='<S3')
```

## choose

`IsErrArray.choose` (*choices*, *out=None*, *mode='raise'*)

Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.

Refer to *numpy.choose* for full documentation.

`numpy.choose` : equivalent function

## clip

`IsErrArray.clip` (*min=None*, *max=None*, *out=None*)

Return an array whose values are limited to `[min, max]`. One of `max` or `min` must be given.

Refer to *numpy.clip* for full documentation.

`numpy.clip` : equivalent function

## collapse

`IsErrArray.collapse` (*shape*)

## compress

`IsErrArray.compress` (*condition*, *axis=None*, *out=None*)

Return selected slices of this array along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.compress* for full documentation.

`numpy.compress` : equivalent function

## conj

`IsErrArray.conj` ()

Complex-conjugate all elements.

Refer to *numpy.conjugate* for full documentation.

`numpy.conjugate` : equivalent function

## conjugate

`IsErrArray.conjugate()`

Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.

Refer to *numpy.conjugate* for full documentation.

`numpy.conjugate` : equivalent function

## copy

`IsErrArray.copy(order='C')`

Return a copy of the array.

**order** `[[ 'C', 'F', 'A', 'K' ], optional]` Controls the memory layout of the copy. 'C' means C-order, 'F' means F-order, 'A' means 'F' if *a* is Fortran contiguous, 'C' otherwise. 'K' means match the layout of *a* as closely as possible. (Note that this function and `numpy.copy()` are very similar, but have different default values for their `order=` arguments.)

`numpy.copy` `numpy.copyto`

```
>>> x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]], order='F')
```

```
>>> y = x.copy()
```

```
>>> x.fill(0)
```

```
>>> x
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0]])
```

```
>>> y
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
>>> y.flags['C_CONTIGUOUS']
True
```

## cumprod

`IsErrArray.cumprod(axis=None, dtype=None, out=None)`

Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.

Refer to *numpy.cumprod* for full documentation.

`numpy.cumprod` : equivalent function

## cumsum

`IsErrArray.cumsum(axis=None, dtype=None, out=None)`

Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.

Refer to *numpy.cumsum* for full documentation.

`numpy.cumsum` : equivalent function

## diagonal

`IsErrArray.diagonal` (*offset=0, axis1=0, axis2=1*)

Return specified diagonals. In NumPy 1.9 the returned array is a read-only view instead of a copy as in previous NumPy versions. In a future version the read-only restriction will be removed.

Refer to `numpy.diagonal()` for full documentation.

`numpy.diagonal` : equivalent function

## dot

`IsErrArray.dot` (*b, out=None*)

Dot product of two arrays.

Refer to `numpy.dot` for full documentation.

`numpy.dot` : equivalent function

```
>>> a = np.eye(2)
>>> b = np.ones((2, 2)) * 2
>>> a.dot(b)
array([[ 2.,  2.],
       [ 2.,  2.]])
```

This array method can be conveniently chained:

```
>>> a.dot(b).dot(b)
array([[ 8.,  8.],
       [ 8.,  8.]])
```

## dump

`IsErrArray.dump` (*file*)

Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file. The array can be read back with `pickle.load` or `numpy.load`.

**file** [str] A string naming the dump file.

## dumps

`IsErrArray.dumps` ()

Returns the pickle of the array as a string. `pickle.loads` or `numpy.loads` will convert the string back to an array.

None

## fill

`IsErrArray.fill` (*value*)

Fill the array with a scalar value.

**value** [scalar] All elements of *a* will be assigned this value.

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2])
>>> a.fill(0)
>>> a
array([0, 0])
>>> a = np.empty(2)
>>> a.fill(1)
>>> a
array([ 1.,  1.]
```

## flatten

`IsErrArray.flatten` (*order='C'*)

Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

**order** [{‘C’, ‘F’, ‘A’, ‘K’}, optional] ‘C’ means to flatten in row-major (C-style) order. ‘F’ means to flatten in column-major (Fortran- style) order. ‘A’ means to flatten in column-major order if *a* is Fortran *contiguous* in memory, row-major order otherwise. ‘K’ means to flatten *a* in the order the elements occur in memory. The default is ‘C’.

**y** [ndarray] A copy of the input array, flattened to one dimension.

**ravel** : Return a flattened array. **flat** : A 1-D flat iterator over the array.

```
>>> a = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]])
>>> a.flatten()
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> a.flatten('F')
array([1, 3, 2, 4])
```

## getfield

`IsErrArray.getfield` (*dtype, offset=0*)

Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.

A field is a view of the array data with a given data-type. The values in the view are determined by the given type and the offset into the current array in bytes. The offset needs to be such that the view dtype fits in the array dtype; for example an array of dtype `complex128` has 16-byte elements. If taking a view with a 32-bit integer (4 bytes), the offset needs to be between 0 and 12 bytes.

**dtype** [str or dtype] The data type of the view. The dtype size of the view can not be larger than that of the array itself.

**offset** [int] Number of bytes to skip before beginning the element view.

```
>>> x = np.diag([1.+1.j]*2)
>>> x[1, 1] = 2 + 4.j
>>> x
array([[ 1.+1.j,  0.+0.j],
       [ 0.+0.j,  2.+4.j]])
>>> x.getfield(np.float64)
array([[ 1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  2.]])
```

By choosing an offset of 8 bytes we can select the complex part of the array for our view:

```
>>> x.getfield(np.float64, offset=8)
array([[ 1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  4.]])
```

## item

`IsErrArray.item(*args)`

Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.

*\*args* : Arguments (variable number and type)

- `none`: in this case, the method only works for arrays with one element ( $a.size == 1$ ), which element is copied into a standard Python scalar object and returned.
- `int_type`: this argument is interpreted as a flat index into the array, specifying which element to copy and return.
- `tuple of int_types`: functions as does a single `int_type` argument, except that the argument is interpreted as an nd-index into the array.

**z** [Standard Python scalar object] A copy of the specified element of the array as a suitable Python scalar

When the data type of *a* is `longdouble` or `clongdouble`, `item()` returns a scalar array object because there is no available Python scalar that would not lose information. Void arrays return a buffer object for `item()`, unless fields are defined, in which case a tuple is returned.

*item* is very similar to `a[args]`, except, instead of an array scalar, a standard Python scalar is returned. This can be useful for speeding up access to elements of the array and doing arithmetic on elements of the array using Python's optimized math.

```
>>> x = np.random.randint(9, size=(3, 3))
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 8, 3],
       [8, 5, 3]])
>>> x.item(3)
2
>>> x.item(7)
5
>>> x.item((0, 1))
1
>>> x.item((2, 2))
3
```

## itemset

`IsErrArray.itemset(*args)`

Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)

There must be at least 1 argument, and define the last argument as *item*. Then, `a.itemset(*args)` is equivalent to but faster than `a[args] = item`. The item should be a scalar value and *args* must select a single item in the array *a*.

**\\*args** [Arguments] If one argument: a scalar, only used in case *a* is of size 1. If two arguments: the last argument is the value to be set and must be a scalar, the first argument specifies a single array element location. It is either an int or a tuple.

Compared to indexing syntax, *itemset* provides some speed increase for placing a scalar into a particular location in an *ndarray*, if you must do this. However, generally this is discouraged: among other problems, it complicates the appearance of the code. Also, when using *itemset* (and *item*) inside a loop, be sure to assign the methods to a local variable to avoid the attribute look-up at each loop iteration.

```
>>> x = np.random.randint(9, size=(3, 3))
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 8, 3],
       [8, 5, 3]])
>>> x.itemset(4, 0)
>>> x.itemset((2, 2), 9)
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 0, 3],
       [8, 5, 9]])
```

## max

`IsErrArray.max` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the maximum along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.amax* for full documentation.

`numpy.amax` : equivalent function

## mean

`IsErrArray.mean` (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.mean* for full documentation.

`numpy.mean` : equivalent function

## min

`IsErrArray.min` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the minimum along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.amin* for full documentation.

`numpy.amin` : equivalent function

## newbyteorder

`IsErrArray.newbyteorder` (*new\_order='S'*)

Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.

Equivalent to:

```
arr.view(arr.dtype.newbyteorder(new_order))
```

Changes are also made in all fields and sub-arrays of the array data type.

**new\_order** [string, optional] Byte order to force; a value from the byte order specifications below. *new\_order* codes can be any of:

- ‘S’ - swap dtype from current to opposite endian
- {‘<’, ‘L’} - little endian
- {‘>’, ‘B’} - big endian
- {‘=’, ‘N’} - native order
- {‘|’, ‘I’} - ignore (no change to byte order)

The default value (‘S’) results in swapping the current byte order. The code does a case-insensitive check on the first letter of *new\_order* for the alternatives above. For example, any of ‘B’ or ‘b’ or ‘bigish’ are valid to specify big-endian.

**new\_arr** [array] New array object with the dtype reflecting given change to the byte order.

## nonzero

IsErrArray.**nonzero** ()

Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.

Refer to *numpy.nonzero* for full documentation.

*numpy.nonzero* : equivalent function

## partition

IsErrArray.**partition** (*kth*, *axis=-1*, *kind='introselect'*, *order=None*)

Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in *kth* position is in the position it would be in a sorted array. All elements smaller than the *kth* element are moved before this element and all equal or greater are moved behind it. The ordering of the elements in the two partitions is undefined.

New in version 1.8.0.

**kth** [int or sequence of ints] Element index to partition by. The *kth* element value will be in its final sorted position and all smaller elements will be moved before it and all equal or greater elements behind it. The order of all elements in the partitions is undefined. If provided with a sequence of *kth* it will partition all elements indexed by *kth* of them into their sorted position at once.

**axis** [int, optional] Axis along which to sort. Default is -1, which means sort along the last axis.

**kind** [{‘introselect’}, optional] Selection algorithm. Default is ‘introselect’.

**order** [str or list of str, optional] When *a* is an array with fields defined, this argument specifies which fields to compare first, second, etc. A single field can be specified as a string, and not all fields need to be specified, but unspecified fields will still be used, in the order in which they come up in the dtype, to break ties.

*numpy.partition* : Return a partitioned copy of an array. *argpartition* : Indirect partition. *sort* : Full sort.

See *np.partition* for notes on the different algorithms.

```
>>> a = np.array([3, 4, 2, 1])
>>> a.partition(3)
>>> a
array([2, 1, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> a.partition((1, 3))
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

## prod

`IsErrArray.prod` (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the product of the array elements over the given axis

Refer to *numpy.prod* for full documentation.

`numpy.prod` : equivalent function

## ptp

`IsErrArray.ptp` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.ptp* for full documentation.

`numpy.ptp` : equivalent function

## put

`IsErrArray.put` (*indices, values, mode='raise'*)

Set `a.flat[n] = values[n]` for all *n* in indices.

Refer to *numpy.put* for full documentation.

`numpy.put` : equivalent function

## ravel

`IsErrArray.ravel` (*[order]*)

Return a flattened array.

Refer to *numpy.ravel* for full documentation.

`numpy.ravel` : equivalent function

`ndarray.flat` : a flat iterator on the array.

## repeat

`IsErrArray.repeat` (*repeats, axis=None*)

Repeat elements of an array.

Refer to *numpy.repeat* for full documentation.

`numpy.repeat` : equivalent function

## reshape

`IsErrArray.reshape(shape, order='C')`

Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.

Refer to `numpy.reshape` for full documentation.

`numpy.reshape` : equivalent function

Unlike the free function `numpy.reshape`, this method on `ndarray` allows the elements of the shape parameter to be passed in as separate arguments. For example, `a.reshape(10, 11)` is equivalent to `a.reshape((10, 11))`.

## resize

`IsErrArray.resize(new_shape, refcheck=True)`

Change shape and size of array in-place.

**new\_shape** [tuple of ints, or *n* ints] Shape of resized array.

**refcheck** [bool, optional] If False, reference count will not be checked. Default is True.

None

**ValueError** If *a* does not own its own data or references or views to it exist, and the data memory must be changed. PyPy only: will always raise if the data memory must be changed, since there is no reliable way to determine if references or views to it exist.

**SystemError** If the *order* keyword argument is specified. This behaviour is a bug in NumPy.

`resize` : Return a new array with the specified shape.

This reallocates space for the data area if necessary.

Only contiguous arrays (data elements consecutive in memory) can be resized.

The purpose of the reference count check is to make sure you do not use this array as a buffer for another Python object and then reallocate the memory. However, reference counts can increase in other ways so if you are sure that you have not shared the memory for this array with another Python object, then you may safely set *refcheck* to False.

Shrinking an array: array is flattened (in the order that the data are stored in memory), resized, and reshaped:

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], order='C')
>>> a.resize((2, 1))
>>> a
array([[0],
       [1]])
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], order='F')
>>> a.resize((2, 1))
>>> a
array([[0],
       [2]])
```

Enlarging an array: as above, but missing entries are filled with zeros:

```
>>> b = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> b.resize(2, 3) # new_shape parameter doesn't have to be a tuple
>>> b
array([[0, 1, 2],
       [3, 0, 0]])
```

Referencing an array prevents resizing. . .

```
>>> c = a
>>> a.resize((1, 1))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: cannot resize an array that has been referenced ...
```

Unless *refcheck* is False:

```
>>> a.resize((1, 1), refcheck=False)
>>> a
array([[0]])
>>> c
array([[0]])
```

## round

`IsErrArray.round` (*decimals=0, out=None*)

Return *a* with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.

Refer to *numpy.around* for full documentation.

`numpy.around` : equivalent function

## searchsorted

`IsErrArray.searchsorted` (*v, side='left', sorter=None*)

Find indices where elements of *v* should be inserted in *a* to maintain order.

For full documentation, see *numpy.searchsorted*

`numpy.searchsorted` : equivalent function

## setfield

`IsErrArray.setfield` (*val, dtype, offset=0*)

Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.

Place *val* into *a*'s field defined by *dtype* and beginning *offset* bytes into the field.

**val** [object] Value to be placed in field.

**dtype** [dtype object] Data-type of the field in which to place *val*.

**offset** [int, optional] The number of bytes into the field at which to place *val*.

None

`getfield`

```

>>> x = np.eye(3)
>>> x.getfield(np.float64)
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])
>>> x.setfield(3, np.int32)
>>> x.getfield(np.int32)
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.00000000e+000,  1.48219694e-323,  1.48219694e-323],
       [ 1.48219694e-323,  1.00000000e+000,  1.48219694e-323],
       [ 1.48219694e-323,  1.48219694e-323,  1.00000000e+000]])
>>> x.setfield(np.eye(3), np.int32)
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])

```

## setflags

`IsErrArray.setflags` (*write=None, align=None, uic=None*)

Set array flags WRITEABLE, ALIGNED, (WRITEBACKIFCOPY and UPDATEIFCOPY), respectively.

These Boolean-valued flags affect how numpy interprets the memory area used by *a* (see Notes below). The ALIGNED flag can only be set to True if the data is actually aligned according to the type. The WRITEBACKIFCOPY and (deprecated) UPDATEIFCOPY flags can never be set to True. The flag WRITEABLE can only be set to True if the array owns its own memory, or the ultimate owner of the memory exposes a writeable buffer interface, or is a string. (The exception for string is made so that unpickling can be done without copying memory.)

**write** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* can be written to.

**align** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* is aligned properly for its type.

**uic** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* is a copy of another “base” array.

Array flags provide information about how the memory area used for the array is to be interpreted. There are 7 Boolean flags in use, only four of which can be changed by the user: WRITEBACKIFCOPY, UPDATEIFCOPY, WRITEABLE, and ALIGNED.

WRITEABLE (W) the data area can be written to;

ALIGNED (A) the data and strides are aligned appropriately for the hardware (as determined by the compiler);

UPDATEIFCOPY (U) (deprecated), replaced by WRITEBACKIFCOPY;

WRITEBACKIFCOPY (X) this array is a copy of some other array (referenced by `.base`). When the C-API function `PyArray_ResolveWritebackIfCopy` is called, the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

All flags can be accessed using the single (upper case) letter as well as the full name.

```

>>> y
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 0, 0],

```

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```

    [8, 5, 9]])
>>> y.flags
  C_CONTIGUOUS : True
  F_CONTIGUOUS : False
  OWNDATA : True
  WRITEABLE : True
  ALIGNED : True
  WRITEBACKIFCOPY : False
  UPDATEIFCOPY : False
>>> y.setflags(write=0, align=0)
>>> y.flags
  C_CONTIGUOUS : True
  F_CONTIGUOUS : False
  OWNDATA : True
  WRITEABLE : False
  ALIGNED : False
  WRITEBACKIFCOPY : False
  UPDATEIFCOPY : False
>>> y.setflags(uic=1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: cannot set WRITEBACKIFCOPY flag to True

```

## sort

`IsErrArray.sort` (*axis=-1, kind='quicksort', order=None*)

Sort an array, in-place.

**axis** [int, optional] Axis along which to sort. Default is -1, which means sort along the last axis.

**kind** [{ 'quicksort', 'mergesort', 'heapsort', 'stable' }, optional] Sorting algorithm. Default is 'quicksort'.

**order** [str or list of str, optional] When *a* is an array with fields defined, this argument specifies which fields to compare first, second, etc. A single field can be specified as a string, and not all fields need be specified, but unspecified fields will still be used, in the order in which they come up in the dtype, to break ties.

`numpy.sort` : Return a sorted copy of an array. `argsort` : Indirect sort. `lexsort` : Indirect stable sort on multiple keys. `searchsorted` : Find elements in sorted array. `partition`: Partial sort.

See `sort` for notes on the different sorting algorithms.

```

>>> a = np.array([[1,4], [3,1]])
>>> a.sort(axis=1)
>>> a
array([[1, 4],
       [1, 3]])
>>> a.sort(axis=0)
>>> a
array([[1, 3],
       [1, 4]])

```

Use the *order* keyword to specify a field to use when sorting a structured array:

```

>>> a = np.array([('a', 2), ('c', 1)], dtype=[('x', 'S1'), ('y', int)])
>>> a.sort(order='y')

```

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```
>>> a
array([( 'c', 1), ( 'a', 2)],
      dtype=[('x', '<S1'), ('y', '<i4')])
```

## squeeze

`IsErrArray.squeeze` (*axis=None*)

Remove single-dimensional entries from the shape of *a*.

Refer to `numpy.squeeze` for full documentation.

`numpy.squeeze` : equivalent function

## std

`IsErrArray.std` (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False*)

Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.

Refer to `numpy.std` for full documentation.

`numpy.std` : equivalent function

## sum

`IsErrArray.sum` (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.sum` for full documentation.

`numpy.sum` : equivalent function

## swapaxes

`IsErrArray.swapaxes` (*axis1, axis2*)

Return a view of the array with *axis1* and *axis2* interchanged.

Refer to `numpy.swapaxes` for full documentation.

`numpy.swapaxes` : equivalent function

## take

`IsErrArray.take` (*indices, axis=None, out=None, mode='raise'*)

Return an array formed from the elements of *a* at the given indices.

Refer to `numpy.take` for full documentation.

`numpy.take` : equivalent function

## tobytes

`IsErrArray.tobytes (order='C')`

Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.

Constructs Python bytes showing a copy of the raw contents of data memory. The bytes object can be produced in either 'C' or 'Fortran', or 'Any' order (the default is 'C'-order). 'Any' order means C-order unless the `F_CONTIGUOUS` flag in the array is set, in which case it means 'Fortran' order.

New in version 1.9.0.

**order** [`'C'`, `'F'`, `None`], optional] Order of the data for multidimensional arrays: C, Fortran, or the same as for the original array.

**s** [bytes] Python bytes exhibiting a copy of *a*'s raw data.

```
>>> x = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> x.tobytes()
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
>>> x.tobytes('C') == x.tobytes()
True
>>> x.tobytes('F')
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
```

## tofile

`IsErrArray.tofile (fid, sep="", format="%s")`

Write array to a file as text or binary (default).

Data is always written in 'C' order, independent of the order of *a*. The data produced by this method can be recovered using the function `fromfile()`.

**fid** [file or str] An open file object, or a string containing a filename.

**sep** [str] Separator between array items for text output. If "" (empty), a binary file is written, equivalent to `file.write(a.tobytes())`.

**format** [str] Format string for text file output. Each entry in the array is formatted to text by first converting it to the closest Python type, and then using "format" % item.

This is a convenience function for quick storage of array data. Information on endianness and precision is lost, so this method is not a good choice for files intended to archive data or transport data between machines with different endianness. Some of these problems can be overcome by outputting the data as text files, at the expense of speed and file size.

When `fid` is a file object, array contents are directly written to the file, bypassing the file object's `write` method. As a result, `tofile` cannot be used with files objects supporting compression (e.g., `GzipFile`) or file-like objects that do not support `fileno()` (e.g., `BytesIO`).

## tolist

`IsErrArray.tolist ()`

Return the array as a (possibly nested) list.

Return a copy of the array data as a (nested) Python list. Data items are converted to the nearest compatible Python type.

none

**y** [list] The possibly nested list of array elements.

The array may be recreated, `a = np.array(a.tolist())`.

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2])
>>> a.tolist()
[1, 2]
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> list(a)
[array([1, 2]), array([3, 4])]
>>> a.tolist()
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

## tostring

`IsErrArray.tostring (order='C')`

Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.

Constructs Python bytes showing a copy of the raw contents of data memory. The bytes object can be produced in either 'C' or 'Fortran', or 'Any' order (the default is 'C'-order). 'Any' order means C-order unless the `F_CONTIGUOUS` flag in the array is set, in which case it means 'Fortran' order.

This function is a compatibility alias for `tobytes`. Despite its name it returns bytes not strings.

**order** [{'C', 'F', None}, optional] Order of the data for multidimensional arrays: C, Fortran, or the same as for the original array.

**s** [bytes] Python bytes exhibiting a copy of *a*'s raw data.

```
>>> x = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> x.tobytes()
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
>>> x.tobytes('C') == x.tobytes()
True
>>> x.tobytes('F')
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
```

## trace

`IsErrArray.trace (offset=0, axis1=0, axis2=1, dtype=None, out=None)`

Return the sum along diagonals of the array.

Refer to `numpy.trace` for full documentation.

`numpy.trace` : equivalent function

## transpose

`IsErrArray.transpose (*axes)`

Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.

For a 1-D array, this has no effect. (To change between column and row vectors, first cast the 1-D array into a matrix object.) For a 2-D array, this is the usual matrix transpose. For an n-D array, if axes

are given, their order indicates how the axes are permuted (see Examples). If axes are not provided and `a.shape = (i[0], i[1], ... i[n-2], i[n-1])`, then `a.transpose().shape = (i[n-1], i[n-2], ... i[1], i[0])`.

axes : None, tuple of ints, or *n* ints

- None or no argument: reverses the order of the axes.
- tuple of ints: *i* in the *j*-th place in the tuple means *a*'s *i*-th axis becomes *a.transpose()*'s *j*-th axis.
- *n* ints: same as an *n*-tuple of the same ints (this form is intended simply as a “convenience” alternative to the tuple form)

**out** [ndarray] View of *a*, with axes suitably permuted.

ndarray.T : Array property returning the array transposed.

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> a
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
>>> a.transpose()
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> a.transpose((1, 0))
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> a.transpose(1, 0)
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
```

## var

IsErrArray.**var** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False*)

Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.var* for full documentation.

numpy.var : equivalent function

## view

IsErrArray.**view** (*dtype=None, type=None*)

New view of array with the same data.

**dtype** [data-type or ndarray sub-class, optional] Data-type descriptor of the returned view, e.g., float32 or int16. The default, None, results in the view having the same data-type as *a*. This argument can also be specified as an ndarray sub-class, which then specifies the type of the returned object (this is equivalent to setting the `type` parameter).

**type** [Python type, optional] Type of the returned view, e.g., ndarray or matrix. Again, the default None results in type preservation.

`a.view()` is used two different ways:

`a.view(some_dtype)` or `a.view(dtype=some_dtype)` constructs a view of the array's memory with a different data-type. This can cause a reinterpretation of the bytes of memory.

`a.view(ndarray_subclass)` or `a.view(type=ndarray_subclass)` just returns an instance of `ndarray_subclass` that looks at the same array (same shape, dtype, etc.) This does not cause a reinterpretation of the memory.

For `a.view(some_dtype)`, if `some_dtype` has a different number of bytes per entry than the previous dtype (for example, converting a regular array to a structured array), then the behavior of the view cannot be predicted just from the superficial appearance of `a` (shown by `print(a)`). It also depends on exactly how `a` is stored in memory. Therefore if `a` is C-ordered versus fortran-ordered, versus defined as a slice or transpose, etc., the view may give different results.

```
>>> x = np.array([(1, 2)], dtype=[('a', np.int8), ('b', np.int8)])
```

Viewing array data using a different type and dtype:

```
>>> y = x.view(dtype=np.int16, type=np.matrix)
>>> y
matrix([[513]], dtype=int16)
>>> print(type(y))
<class 'numpy.matrixlib.defmatrix.matrix'>
```

Creating a view on a structured array so it can be used in calculations

```
>>> x = np.array([(1, 2), (3,4)], dtype=[('a', np.int8), ('b', np.int8)])
>>> xv = x.view(dtype=np.int8).reshape(-1,2)
>>> xv
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]], dtype=int8)
>>> xv.mean(0)
array([ 2.,  3.]
```

Making changes to the view changes the underlying array

```
>>> xv[0,1] = 20
>>> print(x)
[(1, 20) (3, 4)]
```

Using a view to convert an array to a recarray:

```
>>> z = x.view(np.recarray)
>>> z.a
array([1], dtype=int8)
```

Views share data:

```
>>> x[0] = (9, 10)
>>> z[0]
(9, 10)
```

Views that change the dtype size (bytes per entry) should normally be avoided on arrays defined by slices, transposes, fortran-ordering, etc.:

```
>>> x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]], dtype=np.int16)
>>> y = x[:, 0:2]
>>> y
array([[1, 2],
       [4, 5]], dtype=int16)
>>> y.view(dtype=[('width', np.int16), ('length', np.int16)])
```

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```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: new type not compatible with array.
>>> z = y.copy()
>>> z.view(dtype=[('width', np.int16), ('length', np.int16)])
array([[1, 2]],
       [(4, 5)]], dtype=[('width', '<i2'), ('length', '<i2')])
```

`__init__()`  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

T	Same as self.transpose(), except that self is returned if self.ndim < 2.
base	Base object if memory is from some other object.
ctypes	An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the ctypes module.
data	Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.
dtype	Data-type of the array's elements.
flags	Information about the memory layout of the array.
flat	A 1-D iterator over the array.
imag	The imaginary part of the array.
itemsize	Length of one array element in bytes.
nbytes	Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.
ndim	Number of array dimensions.
real	The real part of the array.
shape	Tuple of array dimensions.
size	Number of elements in the array.
strides	Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

### T

`IsErrArray.T`  
 Same as self.transpose(), except that self is returned if self.ndim < 2.

```
>>> x = np.array([[1.,2.],[3.,4.]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  2.],
       [ 3.,  4.]])
>>> x.T
array([[ 1.,  3.],
       [ 2.,  4.]])
>>> x = np.array([1.,2.,3.,4.])
>>> x
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.])
>>> x.T
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.])
```

## base

### IsErrArray.**base**

Base object if memory is from some other object.

The base of an array that owns its memory is None:

```
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3,4])
>>> x.base is None
True
```

Slicing creates a view, whose memory is shared with x:

```
>>> y = x[2:]
>>> y.base is x
True
```

## ctypes

### IsErrArray.**ctypes**

An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the ctypes module.

This attribute creates an object that makes it easier to use arrays when calling shared libraries with the ctypes module. The returned object has, among others, data, shape, and strides attributes (see Notes below) which themselves return ctypes objects that can be used as arguments to a shared library.

None

**c** [Python object] Possessing attributes data, shape, strides, etc.

numpy.ctypeslib

Below are the public attributes of this object which were documented in “Guide to NumPy” (we have omitted undocumented public attributes, as well as documented private attributes):

#### **\_ctypes.data**

A pointer to the memory area of the array as a Python integer. This memory area may contain data that is not aligned, or not in correct byte-order. The memory area may not even be writeable. The array flags and data-type of this array should be respected when passing this attribute to arbitrary C-code to avoid trouble that can include Python crashing. User Beware! The value of this attribute is exactly the same as `self._array_interface_['data'][0]`.

Note that unlike `data_as`, a reference will not be kept to the array: code like `ctypes.c_void_p((a + b).ctypes.data)` will result in a pointer to a deallocated array, and should be spelt `(a + b).ctypes.data_as(ctypes.c_void_p)`

#### **\_ctypes.shape**

(`c_intp*self.ndim`): A ctypes array of length `self.ndim` where the basetype is the C-integer corresponding to `dtype('p')` on this platform. This base-type could be `ctypes.c_int`, `ctypes.c_long`, or `ctypes.c_longlong` depending on the platform. The `c_intp` type is defined accordingly in `numpy.ctypeslib`. The ctypes array contains the shape of the underlying array.

#### **\_ctypes.strides**

(`c_intp*self.ndim`): A ctypes array of length `self.ndim` where the basetype is the same as for the shape attribute. This ctypes array contains the strides information from the underlying array. This strides information is important for showing how many bytes must be jumped to get to the next element in the array.

`_ctypes.data_as(obj)`

Return the data pointer cast to a particular c-types object. For example, calling `self._as_parameter_` is equivalent to `self.data_as(ctypes.c_void_p)`. Perhaps you want to use the data as a pointer to a ctypes array of floating-point data: `self.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))`.

The returned pointer will keep a reference to the array.

`_ctypes.shape_as(obj)`

Return the shape tuple as an array of some other c-types type. For example: `self.shape_as(ctypes.c_short)`.

`_ctypes.strides_as(obj)`

Return the strides tuple as an array of some other c-types type. For example: `self.strides_as(ctypes.c_longlong)`.

If the ctypes module is not available, then the ctypes attribute of array objects still returns something useful, but ctypes objects are not returned and errors may be raised instead. In particular, the object will still have the `as` parameter attribute which will return an integer equal to the data attribute.

```
>>> import ctypes
>>> x
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
>>> x.ctypes.data
30439712
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_long))
<ctypes.LP_c_long object at 0x01F01300>
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_long)).contents
c_long(0)
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_longlong)).contents
c_longlong(4294967296L)
>>> x.ctypes.shape
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FFD580>
>>> x.ctypes.shape_as(ctypes.c_long)
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FCE620>
>>> x.ctypes.strides
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FCE620>
>>> x.ctypes.strides_as(ctypes.c_longlong)
<numpy.core._internal.c_longlong_Array_2 object at 0x01F01300>
```

## data

`IsErrArray.data`

Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.

## dtype

`IsErrArray.dtype`

Data-type of the array's elements.

None

`d` : numpy dtype object

`numpy.dtype`

```

>>> x
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
>>> x.dtype
dtype('int32')
>>> type(x.dtype)
<type 'numpy.dtype'>

```

## flags

### IsErrArray.**flags**

Information about the memory layout of the array.

**C\_CONTIGUOUS (C)** The data is in a single, C-style contiguous segment.

**F\_CONTIGUOUS (F)** The data is in a single, Fortran-style contiguous segment.

**OWNDATA (O)** The array owns the memory it uses or borrows it from another object.

**WRITEABLE (W)** The data area can be written to. Setting this to `False` locks the data, making it read-only. A view (slice, etc.) inherits **WRITEABLE** from its base array at creation time, but a view of a writeable array may be subsequently locked while the base array remains writeable. (The opposite is not true, in that a view of a locked array may not be made writeable. However, currently, locking a base object does not lock any views that already reference it, so under that circumstance it is possible to alter the contents of a locked array via a previously created writeable view onto it.) Attempting to change a non-writeable array raises a `RuntimeError` exception.

**ALIGNED (A)** The data and all elements are aligned appropriately for the hardware.

**WRITEBACKIFCOPY (X)** This array is a copy of some other array. The C-API function `PyArray_ResolveWritebackIfCopy` must be called before deallocating to the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

**UPDATEIFCOPY (U)** (Deprecated, use **WRITEBACKIFCOPY**) This array is a copy of some other array. When this array is deallocated, the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

**FNC** **F\_CONTIGUOUS** and not **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

**FORC** **F\_CONTIGUOUS** or **C\_CONTIGUOUS** (one-segment test).

**BEHAVED (B)** **ALIGNED** and **WRITEABLE**.

**CARRAY (CA)** **BEHAVED** and **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

**FARRAY (FA)** **BEHAVED** and **F\_CONTIGUOUS** and not **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

The `flags` object can be accessed dictionary-like (as in `a.flags['WRITEABLE']`), or by using lower-cased attribute names (as in `a.flags.writeable`). Short flag names are only supported in dictionary access.

Only the **WRITEBACKIFCOPY**, **UPDATEIFCOPY**, **WRITEABLE**, and **ALIGNED** flags can be changed by the user, via direct assignment to the attribute or dictionary entry, or by calling `ndarray.setflags`.

The array flags cannot be set arbitrarily:

- **UPDATEIFCOPY** can only be set `False`.
- **WRITEBACKIFCOPY** can only be set `False`.
- **ALIGNED** can only be set `True` if the data is truly aligned.

- WRITEABLE can only be set `True` if the array owns its own memory or the ultimate owner of the memory exposes a writeable buffer interface or is a string.

Arrays can be both C-style and Fortran-style contiguous simultaneously. This is clear for 1-dimensional arrays, but can also be true for higher dimensional arrays.

Even for contiguous arrays a stride for a given dimension `arr.strides[dim]` may be *arbitrary* if `arr.shape[dim] == 1` or the array has no elements. It does *not* generally hold that `self.strides[-1] == self.itemsize` for C-style contiguous arrays or `self.strides[0] == self.itemsize` for Fortran-style contiguous arrays is true.

## flat

### `IsErrArray.flat`

A 1-D iterator over the array.

This is a `numpy.flatiter` instance, which acts similarly to, but is not a subclass of, Python's built-in iterator object.

`flatten` : Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

### `flatiter`

```
>>> x = np.arange(1, 7).reshape(2, 3)
>>> x
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
>>> x.flat[3]
4
>>> x.T
array([[1, 4],
       [2, 5],
       [3, 6]])
>>> x.T.flat[3]
5
>>> type(x.flat)
<type 'numpy.flatiter'>
```

An assignment example:

```
>>> x.flat = 3; x
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]])
>>> x.flat[[1,4]] = 1; x
array([[3, 1, 3],
       [3, 1, 3]])
```

## imag

### `IsErrArray.imag`

The imaginary part of the array.

```
>>> x = np.sqrt([1+0j, 0+1j])
>>> x.imag
array([ 0.          ,  0.70710678])
```

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```
>>> x.imag.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

## itemsize

`IsErrArray.itemsize`

Length of one array element in bytes.

```
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.float64)
>>> x.itemsize
8
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.itemsize
16
```

## nbytes

`IsErrArray.nbytes`

Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.

Does not include memory consumed by non-element attributes of the array object.

```
>>> x = np.zeros((3,5,2), dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.nbytes
480
>>> np.prod(x.shape) * x.itemsize
480
```

## ndim

`IsErrArray.ndim`

Number of array dimensions.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
>>> x.ndim
1
>>> y = np.zeros((2, 3, 4))
>>> y.ndim
3
```

## real

`IsErrArray.real`

The real part of the array.

```
>>> x = np.sqrt([1+0j, 0+1j])
>>> x.real
array([ 1.          ,  0.70710678])
>>> x.real.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

`numpy.real` : equivalent function

## shape

### `IsErrArray.shape`

Tuple of array dimensions.

The `shape` property is usually used to get the current shape of an array, but may also be used to reshape the array in-place by assigning a tuple of array dimensions to it. As with `numpy.reshape`, one of the new shape dimensions can be -1, in which case its value is inferred from the size of the array and the remaining dimensions. Reshaping an array in-place will fail if a copy is required.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> x.shape
(4,)
>>> y = np.zeros((2, 3, 4))
>>> y.shape
(2, 3, 4)
>>> y.shape = (3, 8)
>>> y
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> y.shape = (3, 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: total size of new array must be unchanged
>>> np.zeros((4,2))[:,2].shape = (-1,)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: incompatible shape for a non-contiguous array
```

`numpy.reshape` : similar function `ndarray.reshape` : similar method

## size

### `IsErrArray.size`

Number of elements in the array.

Equal to `np.prod(a.shape)`, i.e., the product of the array's dimensions.

`a.size` returns a standard arbitrary precision Python integer. This may not be the case with other methods of obtaining the same value (like the suggested `np.prod(a.shape)`, which returns an instance of `np.int_`), and may be relevant if the value is used further in calculations that may overflow a fixed size integer type.

```
>>> x = np.zeros((3, 5, 2), dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.size
30
>>> np.prod(x.shape)
30
```

## strides

### `IsErrArray.strides`

Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

The byte offset of element  $(i[0], i[1], \dots, i[n])$  in an array  $a$  is:

```
offset = sum(np.array(i) * a.strides)
```

A more detailed explanation of strides can be found in the “ndarray.rst” file in the NumPy reference guide.

Imagine an array of 32-bit integers (each 4 bytes):

```
x = np.array([[0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
             [5, 6, 7, 8, 9]], dtype=np.int32)
```

This array is stored in memory as 40 bytes, one after the other (known as a contiguous block of memory). The strides of an array tell us how many bytes we have to skip in memory to move to the next position along a certain axis. For example, we have to skip 4 bytes (1 value) to move to the next column, but 20 bytes (5 values) to get to the same position in the next row. As such, the strides for the array  $x$  will be  $(20, 4)$ .

### `numpy.lib.stride_tricks.as_strided`

```
>>> y = np.reshape(np.arange(2*3*4), (2,3,4))
>>> y
array([[[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
        [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
        [ 8,  9, 10, 11]],
       [[12, 13, 14, 15],
        [16, 17, 18, 19],
        [20, 21, 22, 23]])
>>> y.strides
(48, 16, 4)
>>> y[1,1,1]
17
>>> offset=sum(y.strides * np.array((1,1,1)))
>>> offset/y.itemsize
17
```

```
>>> x = np.reshape(np.arange(5*6*7*8), (5,6,7,8)).transpose(2,3,1,0)
>>> x.strides
(32, 4, 224, 1344)
>>> i = np.array([3,5,2,2])
>>> offset = sum(i * x.strides)
>>> x[3,5,2,2]
813
>>> offset / x.itemsize
813
```

## `IsErrorArray`

### `class IsErrorArray`

## Methods

<code>all</code>	Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.
<code>any</code>	Returns True if any of the elements of <i>a</i> evaluate to True.
<code>argmax</code>	Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.
<code>argmin</code>	Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis of <i>a</i> .
<code>argpartition</code>	Returns the indices that would partition this array.
<code>argsort</code>	Returns the indices that would sort this array.
<code>astype</code>	Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.
<code>byteswap</code>	Swap the bytes of the array elements
<code>choose</code>	Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.
<code>clip</code>	Return an array whose values are limited to <code>[min, max]</code> .
<code>collapse</code>	
<code>compress</code>	Return selected slices of this array along given axis.
<code>conj</code>	Complex-conjugate all elements.
<code>conjugate</code>	Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.
<code>copy</code>	Return a copy of the array.
<code>cumprod</code>	Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.
<code>cumsum</code>	Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.
<code>diagonal</code>	Return specified diagonals.
<code>dot</code>	Dot product of two arrays.
<code>dump</code>	Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file.
<code>dumps</code>	Returns the pickle of the array as a string.
<code>fill</code>	Fill the array with a scalar value.
<code>flatten</code>	Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.
<code>getfield</code>	Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.
<code>item</code>	Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.
<code>itemset</code>	Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)
<code>max</code>	Return the maximum along a given axis.
<code>mean</code>	Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.
<code>min</code>	Return the minimum along a given axis.
<code>newbyteorder</code>	Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.
<code>nonzero</code>	Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.
<code>partition</code>	Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in <i>k</i> th position is in the position it would be in a sorted array.
<code>prod</code>	Return the product of the array elements over the given axis

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ptp	Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.
put	Set <code>a.flat[n] = values[n]</code> for all <code>n</code> in indices.
ravel	Return a flattened array.
repeat	Repeat elements of an array.
reshape	Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.
resize	Change shape and size of array in-place.
round	Return <code>a</code> with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.
searchsorted	Find indices where elements of <code>v</code> should be inserted in <code>a</code> to maintain order.
setfield	Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.
setflags	Set array flags WRITEABLE, ALIGNED, (WRITEBACKIFCOPY and UPDATEIFCOPY), respectively.
sort	Sort an array, in-place.
squeeze	Remove single-dimensional entries from the shape of <code>a</code> .
std	Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.
sum	Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.
swapaxes	Return a view of the array with <code>axis1</code> and <code>axis2</code> interchanged.
take	Return an array formed from the elements of <code>a</code> at the given indices.
tobytes	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
tofile	Write array to a file as text or binary (default).
tolist	Return the array as a (possibly nested) list.
tostring	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
trace	Return the sum along diagonals of the array.
transpose	Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.
var	Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.
view	New view of array with the same data.

**all**

`IsErrorArray.all` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.

Refer to `numpy.all` for full documentation.

`numpy.all` : equivalent function

## any

`IsErrorArray.any` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns True if any of the elements of *a* evaluate to True.

Refer to `numpy.any` for full documentation.

`numpy.any` : equivalent function

## argmax

`IsErrorArray.argmax` (*axis=None, out=None*)

Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.argmax` for full documentation.

`numpy.argmax` : equivalent function

## argmin

`IsErrorArray.argmin` (*axis=None, out=None*)

Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis of *a*.

Refer to `numpy.argmin` for detailed documentation.

`numpy.argmin` : equivalent function

## argpartition

`IsErrorArray.argpartition` (*kth, axis=-1, kind='introselect', order=None*)

Returns the indices that would partition this array.

Refer to `numpy.argpartition` for full documentation.

New in version 1.8.0.

`numpy.argpartition` : equivalent function

## argsort

`IsErrorArray.argsort` (*axis=-1, kind='quicksort', order=None*)

Returns the indices that would sort this array.

Refer to `numpy.argsort` for full documentation.

`numpy.argsort` : equivalent function

## astype

`IsErrorArray.astype` (*dtype, order='K', casting='unsafe', subok=True, copy=True*)

Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.

**dtype** [str or dtype] Typecode or data-type to which the array is cast.

**order** [{ 'C', 'F', 'A', 'K' }, optional] Controls the memory layout order of the result. 'C' means C order, 'F' means Fortran order, 'A' means 'F' order if all the arrays are Fortran contiguous, 'C' order otherwise, and 'K' means as close to the order the array elements appear in memory as possible. Default is 'K'.

**casting** [{ 'no', 'equiv', 'safe', 'same\_kind', 'unsafe' }, optional] Controls what kind of data casting may occur. Defaults to 'unsafe' for backwards compatibility.

- 'no' means the data types should not be cast at all.
- 'equiv' means only byte-order changes are allowed.
- 'safe' means only casts which can preserve values are allowed.
- 'same\_kind' means only safe casts or casts within a kind, like float64 to float32, are allowed.
- 'unsafe' means any data conversions may be done.

**subok** [bool, optional] If True, then sub-classes will be passed-through (default), otherwise the returned array will be forced to be a base-class array.

**copy** [bool, optional] By default, `astype` always returns a newly allocated array. If this is set to false, and the `dtype`, `order`, and `subok` requirements are satisfied, the input array is returned instead of a copy.

**arr\_t** [ndarray] Unless `copy` is False and the other conditions for returning the input array are satisfied (see description for `copy` input parameter), `arr_t` is a new array of the same shape as the input array, with `dtype`, `order` given by `dtype`, `order`.

Starting in NumPy 1.9, `astype` method now returns an error if the string `dtype` to cast to is not long enough in 'safe' casting mode to hold the max value of integer/float array that is being casted. Previously the casting was allowed even if the result was truncated.

**ComplexWarning** When casting from complex to float or int. To avoid this, one should use `a.real.astype(t)`.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 2.5])
>>> x
array([ 1. ,  2. ,  2.5])
```

```
>>> x.astype(int)
array([1, 2, 2])
```

## byteswap

`IsErrorArray.byteswap` (*inplace=False*)

Swap the bytes of the array elements

Toggle between low-endian and big-endian data representation by returning a byteswapped array, optionally swapped in-place.

**inplace** [bool, optional] If True, swap bytes in-place, default is False.

**out** [ndarray] The byteswapped array. If `inplace` is True, this is a view to self.

```
>>> A = np.array([1, 256, 8755], dtype=np.int16)
>>> map(hex, A)
['0x1', '0x100', '0x2233']
```

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```
>>> A.byteswap(inplace=True)
array([ 256,      1, 13090], dtype=int16)
>>> map(hex, A)
['0x100', '0x1', '0x3322']
```

Arrays of strings are not swapped

```
>>> A = np.array(['ceg', 'fac'])
>>> A.byteswap()
array(['ceg', 'fac'],
      dtype='<S3')
```

## choose

`IsErrorArray.choose` (*choices*, *out=None*, *mode='raise'*)

Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.

Refer to *numpy.choose* for full documentation.

`numpy.choose` : equivalent function

## clip

`IsErrorArray.clip` (*min=None*, *max=None*, *out=None*)

Return an array whose values are limited to [*min*, *max*]. One of *max* or *min* must be given.

Refer to *numpy.clip* for full documentation.

`numpy.clip` : equivalent function

## collapse

`IsErrorArray.collapse` (*shape*)

## compress

`IsErrorArray.compress` (*condition*, *axis=None*, *out=None*)

Return selected slices of this array along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.compress* for full documentation.

`numpy.compress` : equivalent function

## conj

`IsErrorArray.conj` ()

Complex-conjugate all elements.

Refer to *numpy.conjugate* for full documentation.

`numpy.conjugate` : equivalent function

## conjugate

`IsErrorArray.conjugate()`

Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.

Refer to `numpy.conjugate` for full documentation.

`numpy.conjugate` : equivalent function

## copy

`IsErrorArray.copy(order='C')`

Return a copy of the array.

**order** `[[ 'C', 'F', 'A', 'K' ], optional]` Controls the memory layout of the copy. 'C' means C-order, 'F' means F-order, 'A' means 'F' if *a* is Fortran contiguous, 'C' otherwise. 'K' means match the layout of *a* as closely as possible. (Note that this function and `numpy.copy()` are very similar, but have different default values for their `order=` arguments.)

`numpy.copy` `numpy.copyto`

```
>>> x = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]], order='F')
```

```
>>> y = x.copy()
```

```
>>> x.fill(0)
```

```
>>> x
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0]])
```

```
>>> y
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
>>> y.flags['C_CONTIGUOUS']
True
```

## cumprod

`IsErrorArray.cumprod(axis=None, dtype=None, out=None)`

Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.cumprod` for full documentation.

`numpy.cumprod` : equivalent function

## cumsum

`IsErrorArray.cumsum(axis=None, dtype=None, out=None)`

Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.cumsum` for full documentation.

`numpy.cumsum` : equivalent function

## diagonal

`IsErrorArray.diagonal` (*offset=0, axis1=0, axis2=1*)

Return specified diagonals. In NumPy 1.9 the returned array is a read-only view instead of a copy as in previous NumPy versions. In a future version the read-only restriction will be removed.

Refer to `numpy.diagonal()` for full documentation.

`numpy.diagonal` : equivalent function

## dot

`IsErrorArray.dot` (*b, out=None*)

Dot product of two arrays.

Refer to *numpy.dot* for full documentation.

`numpy.dot` : equivalent function

```
>>> a = np.eye(2)
>>> b = np.ones((2, 2)) * 2
>>> a.dot(b)
array([[ 2.,  2.],
       [ 2.,  2.]])
```

This array method can be conveniently chained:

```
>>> a.dot(b).dot(b)
array([[ 8.,  8.],
       [ 8.,  8.]])
```

## dump

`IsErrorArray.dump` (*file*)

Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file. The array can be read back with `pickle.load` or `numpy.load`.

**file** [str] A string naming the dump file.

## dumps

`IsErrorArray.dumps` ()

Returns the pickle of the array as a string. `pickle.loads` or `numpy.loads` will convert the string back to an array.

None

## fill

`IsErrorArray.fill` (*value*)

Fill the array with a scalar value.

**value** [scalar] All elements of *a* will be assigned this value.

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2])
>>> a.fill(0)
>>> a
array([0, 0])
>>> a = np.empty(2)
>>> a.fill(1)
>>> a
array([ 1.,  1.]
```

## flatten

`IsErrorArray.flatten` (*order='C'*)

Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

**order** [{‘C’, ‘F’, ‘A’, ‘K’}, optional] ‘C’ means to flatten in row-major (C-style) order. ‘F’ means to flatten in column-major (Fortran- style) order. ‘A’ means to flatten in column-major order if *a* is Fortran *contiguous* in memory, row-major order otherwise. ‘K’ means to flatten *a* in the order the elements occur in memory. The default is ‘C’.

**y** [ndarray] A copy of the input array, flattened to one dimension.

**ravel** : Return a flattened array. **flat** : A 1-D flat iterator over the array.

```
>>> a = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]])
>>> a.flatten()
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> a.flatten('F')
array([1, 3, 2, 4])
```

## getfield

`IsErrorArray.getfield` (*dtype, offset=0*)

Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.

A field is a view of the array data with a given data-type. The values in the view are determined by the given type and the offset into the current array in bytes. The offset needs to be such that the view dtype fits in the array dtype; for example an array of dtype `complex128` has 16-byte elements. If taking a view with a 32-bit integer (4 bytes), the offset needs to be between 0 and 12 bytes.

**dtype** [str or dtype] The data type of the view. The dtype size of the view can not be larger than that of the array itself.

**offset** [int] Number of bytes to skip before beginning the element view.

```
>>> x = np.diag([1.+1.j]*2)
>>> x[1, 1] = 2 + 4.j
>>> x
array([[ 1.+1.j,  0.+0.j],
       [ 0.+0.j,  2.+4.j]])
>>> x.getfield(np.float64)
array([[ 1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  2.]])
```

By choosing an offset of 8 bytes we can select the complex part of the array for our view:

```
>>> x.getfield(np.float64, offset=8)
array([[ 1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  4.]])
```

## item

`IsErrorArray.item(*args)`

Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.

*\*args* : Arguments (variable number and type)

- `none`: in this case, the method only works for arrays with one element ( $a.size == 1$ ), which element is copied into a standard Python scalar object and returned.
- `int_type`: this argument is interpreted as a flat index into the array, specifying which element to copy and return.
- `tuple of int_types`: functions as does a single `int_type` argument, except that the argument is interpreted as an nd-index into the array.

**z** [Standard Python scalar object] A copy of the specified element of the array as a suitable Python scalar

When the data type of *a* is `longdouble` or `clongdouble`, `item()` returns a scalar array object because there is no available Python scalar that would not lose information. Void arrays return a buffer object for `item()`, unless fields are defined, in which case a tuple is returned.

*item* is very similar to `a[args]`, except, instead of an array scalar, a standard Python scalar is returned. This can be useful for speeding up access to elements of the array and doing arithmetic on elements of the array using Python's optimized math.

```
>>> x = np.random.randint(9, size=(3, 3))
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 8, 3],
       [8, 5, 3]])
>>> x.item(3)
2
>>> x.item(7)
5
>>> x.item((0, 1))
1
>>> x.item((2, 2))
3
```

## itemset

`IsErrorArray.itemset(*args)`

Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)

There must be at least 1 argument, and define the last argument as *item*. Then, `a.itemset(*args)` is equivalent to but faster than `a[args] = item`. The item should be a scalar value and *args* must select a single item in the array *a*.

**\\*args** [Arguments] If one argument: a scalar, only used in case *a* is of size 1. If two arguments: the last argument is the value to be set and must be a scalar, the first argument specifies a single array element location. It is either an int or a tuple.

Compared to indexing syntax, *itemset* provides some speed increase for placing a scalar into a particular location in an *ndarray*, if you must do this. However, generally this is discouraged: among other problems, it complicates the appearance of the code. Also, when using *itemset* (and *item*) inside a loop, be sure to assign the methods to a local variable to avoid the attribute look-up at each loop iteration.

```
>>> x = np.random.randint(9, size=(3, 3))
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 8, 3],
       [8, 5, 3]])
>>> x.itemset(4, 0)
>>> x.itemset((2, 2), 9)
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 0, 3],
       [8, 5, 9]])
```

## max

`IsErrorArray`.**max** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the maximum along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.amax* for full documentation.

`numpy.amax` : equivalent function

## mean

`IsErrorArray`.**mean** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.mean* for full documentation.

`numpy.mean` : equivalent function

## min

`IsErrorArray`.**min** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the minimum along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.amin* for full documentation.

`numpy.amin` : equivalent function

## newbyteorder

`IsErrorArray`.**newbyteorder** (*new\_order='S'*)

Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.

Equivalent to:

```
arr.view(arr.dtype.newbyteorder(new_order))
```

Changes are also made in all fields and sub-arrays of the array data type.

**new\_order** [string, optional] Byte order to force; a value from the byte order specifications below. *new\_order* codes can be any of:

- 'S' - swap dtype from current to opposite endian
- {'<', 'L'} - little endian
- {'>', 'B'} - big endian
- {'=', 'N'} - native order
- {'|', 'I'} - ignore (no change to byte order)

The default value ('S') results in swapping the current byte order. The code does a case-insensitive check on the first letter of *new\_order* for the alternatives above. For example, any of 'B' or 'b' or 'bigish' are valid to specify big-endian.

**new\_arr** [array] New array object with the dtype reflecting given change to the byte order.

## nonzero

`IsErrorArray.nonzero()`

Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.

Refer to *numpy.nonzero* for full documentation.

`numpy.nonzero` : equivalent function

## partition

`IsErrorArray.partition(kth, axis=-1, kind='introselect', order=None)`

Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in *kth* position is in the position it would be in a sorted array. All elements smaller than the *kth* element are moved before this element and all equal or greater are moved behind it. The ordering of the elements in the two partitions is undefined.

New in version 1.8.0.

**kth** [int or sequence of ints] Element index to partition by. The *kth* element value will be in its final sorted position and all smaller elements will be moved before it and all equal or greater elements behind it. The order of all elements in the partitions is undefined. If provided with a sequence of *kth* it will partition all elements indexed by *kth* of them into their sorted position at once.

**axis** [int, optional] Axis along which to sort. Default is -1, which means sort along the last axis.

**kind** [{'introselect'}, optional] Selection algorithm. Default is 'introselect'.

**order** [str or list of str, optional] When *a* is an array with fields defined, this argument specifies which fields to compare first, second, etc. A single field can be specified as a string, and not all fields need to be specified, but unspecified fields will still be used, in the order in which they come up in the dtype, to break ties.

`numpy.partition` : Return a partitioned copy of an array. `argpartition` : Indirect partition. `sort` : Full sort.

See `np.partition` for notes on the different algorithms.

```
>>> a = np.array([3, 4, 2, 1])
>>> a.partition(3)
>>> a
array([2, 1, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> a.partition((1, 3))
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

## prod

`IsErrorArray.prod` (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the product of the array elements over the given axis

Refer to *numpy.prod* for full documentation.

`numpy.prod` : equivalent function

## ptp

`IsErrorArray.ptp` (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.ptp* for full documentation.

`numpy.ptp` : equivalent function

## put

`IsErrorArray.put` (*indices, values, mode='raise'*)

Set `a.flat[n] = values[n]` for all *n* in indices.

Refer to *numpy.put* for full documentation.

`numpy.put` : equivalent function

## ravel

`IsErrorArray.ravel` (*[order]*)

Return a flattened array.

Refer to *numpy.ravel* for full documentation.

`numpy.ravel` : equivalent function

`ndarray.flat` : a flat iterator on the array.

## repeat

`IsErrorArray.repeat` (*repeats, axis=None*)

Repeat elements of an array.

Refer to *numpy.repeat* for full documentation.

`numpy.repeat` : equivalent function

## reshape

`IsErrorArray.reshape(shape, order='C')`

Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.

Refer to `numpy.reshape` for full documentation.

`numpy.reshape` : equivalent function

Unlike the free function `numpy.reshape`, this method on `ndarray` allows the elements of the shape parameter to be passed in as separate arguments. For example, `a.reshape(10, 11)` is equivalent to `a.reshape((10, 11))`.

## resize

`IsErrorArray.resize(new_shape, refcheck=True)`

Change shape and size of array in-place.

**new\_shape** [tuple of ints, or *n* ints] Shape of resized array.

**refcheck** [bool, optional] If False, reference count will not be checked. Default is True.

None

**ValueError** If *a* does not own its own data or references or views to it exist, and the data memory must be changed. PyPy only: will always raise if the data memory must be changed, since there is no reliable way to determine if references or views to it exist.

**SystemError** If the *order* keyword argument is specified. This behaviour is a bug in NumPy.

`resize` : Return a new array with the specified shape.

This reallocates space for the data area if necessary.

Only contiguous arrays (data elements consecutive in memory) can be resized.

The purpose of the reference count check is to make sure you do not use this array as a buffer for another Python object and then reallocate the memory. However, reference counts can increase in other ways so if you are sure that you have not shared the memory for this array with another Python object, then you may safely set *refcheck* to False.

Shrinking an array: array is flattened (in the order that the data are stored in memory), resized, and reshaped:

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], order='C')
>>> a.resize((2, 1))
>>> a
array([[0],
       [1]])
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], order='F')
>>> a.resize((2, 1))
>>> a
array([[0],
       [2]])
```

Enlarging an array: as above, but missing entries are filled with zeros:

```
>>> b = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> b.resize(2, 3) # new_shape parameter doesn't have to be a tuple
>>> b
array([[0, 1, 2],
       [3, 0, 0]])
```

Referencing an array prevents resizing. . .

```
>>> c = a
>>> a.resize((1, 1))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: cannot resize an array that has been referenced ...
```

Unless *refcheck* is False:

```
>>> a.resize((1, 1), refcheck=False)
>>> a
array([[0]])
>>> c
array([[0]])
```

## round

`IsErrorArray.round` (*decimals=0, out=None*)

Return *a* with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.

Refer to *numpy.around* for full documentation.

`numpy.around` : equivalent function

## searchsorted

`IsErrorArray.searchsorted` (*v, side='left', sorter=None*)

Find indices where elements of *v* should be inserted in *a* to maintain order.

For full documentation, see *numpy.searchsorted*

`numpy.searchsorted` : equivalent function

## setfield

`IsErrorArray.setfield` (*val, dtype, offset=0*)

Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.

Place *val* into *a*'s field defined by *dtype* and beginning *offset* bytes into the field.

**val** [object] Value to be placed in field.

**dtype** [dtype object] Data-type of the field in which to place *val*.

**offset** [int, optional] The number of bytes into the field at which to place *val*.

None

`getfield`

```

>>> x = np.eye(3)
>>> x.getfield(np.float64)
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])
>>> x.setfield(3, np.int32)
>>> x.getfield(np.int32)
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.00000000e+000,  1.48219694e-323,  1.48219694e-323],
       [ 1.48219694e-323,  1.00000000e+000,  1.48219694e-323],
       [ 1.48219694e-323,  1.48219694e-323,  1.00000000e+000]])
>>> x.setfield(np.eye(3), np.int32)
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])

```

## setflags

`IsErrorArray.setflags` (*write=None, align=None, uic=None*)

Set array flags `WRITEABLE`, `ALIGNED`, (`WRITEBACKIFCOPY` and `UPDATEIFCOPY`), respectively.

These Boolean-valued flags affect how numpy interprets the memory area used by *a* (see Notes below). The `ALIGNED` flag can only be set to True if the data is actually aligned according to the type. The `WRITEBACKIFCOPY` and (deprecated) `UPDATEIFCOPY` flags can never be set to True. The flag `WRITEABLE` can only be set to True if the array owns its own memory, or the ultimate owner of the memory exposes a writeable buffer interface, or is a string. (The exception for string is made so that unpickling can be done without copying memory.)

**write** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* can be written to.

**align** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* is aligned properly for its type.

**uic** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* is a copy of another “base” array.

Array flags provide information about how the memory area used for the array is to be interpreted. There are 7 Boolean flags in use, only four of which can be changed by the user: `WRITEBACKIFCOPY`, `UPDATEIFCOPY`, `WRITEABLE`, and `ALIGNED`.

`WRITEABLE` (W) the data area can be written to;

`ALIGNED` (A) the data and strides are aligned appropriately for the hardware (as determined by the compiler);

`UPDATEIFCOPY` (U) (deprecated), replaced by `WRITEBACKIFCOPY`;

`WRITEBACKIFCOPY` (X) this array is a copy of some other array (referenced by `.base`). When the C-API function `PyArray_ResolveWritebackIfCopy` is called, the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

All flags can be accessed using the single (upper case) letter as well as the full name.

```

>>> y
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 0, 0],

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```

    [8, 5, 9]])
>>> y.flags
  C_CONTIGUOUS : True
  F_CONTIGUOUS : False
  OWNDATA : True
  WRITEABLE : True
  ALIGNED : True
  WRITEBACKIFCOPY : False
  UPDATEIFCOPY : False
>>> y.setflags(write=0, align=0)
>>> y.flags
  C_CONTIGUOUS : True
  F_CONTIGUOUS : False
  OWNDATA : True
  WRITEABLE : False
  ALIGNED : False
  WRITEBACKIFCOPY : False
  UPDATEIFCOPY : False
>>> y.setflags(uic=1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: cannot set WRITEBACKIFCOPY flag to True

```

## sort

`IsErrorArray.sort` (*axis=-1*, *kind='quicksort'*, *order=None*)

Sort an array, in-place.

**axis** [int, optional] Axis along which to sort. Default is -1, which means sort along the last axis.

**kind** [{ 'quicksort', 'mergesort', 'heapsort', 'stable' }, optional] Sorting algorithm. Default is 'quicksort'.

**order** [str or list of str, optional] When *a* is an array with fields defined, this argument specifies which fields to compare first, second, etc. A single field can be specified as a string, and not all fields need be specified, but unspecified fields will still be used, in the order in which they come up in the dtype, to break ties.

`numpy.sort` : Return a sorted copy of an array. `argsort` : Indirect sort. `lexsort` : Indirect stable sort on multiple keys. `searchsorted` : Find elements in sorted array. `partition`: Partial sort.

See `sort` for notes on the different sorting algorithms.

```

>>> a = np.array([[1,4], [3,1]])
>>> a.sort(axis=1)
>>> a
array([[1, 4],
       [1, 3]])
>>> a.sort(axis=0)
>>> a
array([[1, 3],
       [1, 4]])

```

Use the *order* keyword to specify a field to use when sorting a structured array:

```

>>> a = np.array([('a', 2), ('c', 1)], dtype=[('x', 'S1'), ('y', int)])
>>> a.sort(order='y')

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```
>>> a
array([( 'c', 1), ( 'a', 2)],
      dtype=[('x', '|S1'), ('y', '<i4')])
```

## squeeze

`IsErrorArray`. **squeeze** (*axis=None*)

Remove single-dimensional entries from the shape of *a*.

Refer to `numpy.squeeze` for full documentation.

`numpy.squeeze` : equivalent function

## std

`IsErrorArray`. **std** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False*)

Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.

Refer to `numpy.std` for full documentation.

`numpy.std` : equivalent function

## sum

`IsErrorArray`. **sum** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.sum` for full documentation.

`numpy.sum` : equivalent function

## swapaxes

`IsErrorArray`. **swapaxes** (*axis1, axis2*)

Return a view of the array with *axis1* and *axis2* interchanged.

Refer to `numpy.swapaxes` for full documentation.

`numpy.swapaxes` : equivalent function

## take

`IsErrorArray`. **take** (*indices, axis=None, out=None, mode='raise'*)

Return an array formed from the elements of *a* at the given indices.

Refer to `numpy.take` for full documentation.

`numpy.take` : equivalent function

## tobytes

`IsErrorArray.tobytes (order='C')`

Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.

Constructs Python bytes showing a copy of the raw contents of data memory. The bytes object can be produced in either 'C' or 'Fortran', or 'Any' order (the default is 'C'-order). 'Any' order means C-order unless the `F_CONTIGUOUS` flag in the array is set, in which case it means 'Fortran' order.

New in version 1.9.0.

**order** [{ 'C', 'F', None }, optional] Order of the data for multidimensional arrays: C, Fortran, or the same as for the original array.

**s** [bytes] Python bytes exhibiting a copy of *a*'s raw data.

```

>>> x = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> x.tobytes()
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
>>> x.tobytes('C') == x.tobytes()
True
>>> x.tobytes('F')
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'

```

## tofile

`IsErrorArray.tofile (fid, sep="", format="%s")`

Write array to a file as text or binary (default).

Data is always written in 'C' order, independent of the order of *a*. The data produced by this method can be recovered using the function `fromfile()`.

**fid** [file or str] An open file object, or a string containing a filename.

**sep** [str] Separator between array items for text output. If "" (empty), a binary file is written, equivalent to `file.write(a.tobytes())`.

**format** [str] Format string for text file output. Each entry in the array is formatted to text by first converting it to the closest Python type, and then using "format" % item.

This is a convenience function for quick storage of array data. Information on endianness and precision is lost, so this method is not a good choice for files intended to archive data or transport data between machines with different endianness. Some of these problems can be overcome by outputting the data as text files, at the expense of speed and file size.

When *fid* is a file object, array contents are directly written to the file, bypassing the file object's `write` method. As a result, `tofile` cannot be used with files objects supporting compression (e.g., `GzipFile`) or file-like objects that do not support `fileno()` (e.g., `BytesIO`).

## tolist

`IsErrorArray.tolist ()`

Return the array as a (possibly nested) list.

Return a copy of the array data as a (nested) Python list. Data items are converted to the nearest compatible Python type.

none

**y** [list] The possibly nested list of array elements.

The array may be recreated, `a = np.array(a.tolist())`.

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2])
>>> a.tolist()
[1, 2]
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> list(a)
[array([1, 2]), array([3, 4])]
>>> a.tolist()
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

## tostring

`IsErrorArray.tostring (order='C')`

Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.

Constructs Python bytes showing a copy of the raw contents of data memory. The bytes object can be produced in either 'C' or 'Fortran', or 'Any' order (the default is 'C'-order). 'Any' order means C-order unless the `F_CONTIGUOUS` flag in the array is set, in which case it means 'Fortran' order.

This function is a compatibility alias for `tobytes`. Despite its name it returns bytes not strings.

**order** [{'C', 'F', None}, optional] Order of the data for multidimensional arrays: C, Fortran, or the same as for the original array.

**s** [bytes] Python bytes exhibiting a copy of *a*'s raw data.

```
>>> x = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> x.tobytes()
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
>>> x.tobytes('C') == x.tobytes()
True
>>> x.tobytes('F')
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
```

## trace

`IsErrorArray.trace (offset=0, axis1=0, axis2=1, dtype=None, out=None)`

Return the sum along diagonals of the array.

Refer to `numpy.trace` for full documentation.

`numpy.trace` : equivalent function

## transpose

`IsErrorArray.transpose (*axes)`

Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.

For a 1-D array, this has no effect. (To change between column and row vectors, first cast the 1-D array into a matrix object.) For a 2-D array, this is the usual matrix transpose. For an n-D array, if axes

are given, their order indicates how the axes are permuted (see Examples). If axes are not provided and `a.shape = (i[0], i[1], ... i[n-2], i[n-1])`, then `a.transpose().shape = (i[n-1], i[n-2], ... i[1], i[0])`.

axes : None, tuple of ints, or *n* ints

- None or no argument: reverses the order of the axes.
- tuple of ints: *i* in the *j*-th place in the tuple means *a*'s *i*-th axis becomes *a.transpose()*'s *j*-th axis.
- *n* ints: same as an *n*-tuple of the same ints (this form is intended simply as a “convenience” alternative to the tuple form)

**out** [ndarray] View of *a*, with axes suitably permuted.

ndarray.T : Array property returning the array transposed.

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> a
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
>>> a.transpose()
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> a.transpose((1, 0))
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> a.transpose(1, 0)
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
```

## var

IsErrorArray.**var** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False*)

Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.var* for full documentation.

numpy.var : equivalent function

## view

IsErrorArray.**view** (*dtype=None, type=None*)

New view of array with the same data.

**dtype** [data-type or ndarray sub-class, optional] Data-type descriptor of the returned view, e.g., float32 or int16. The default, None, results in the view having the same data-type as *a*. This argument can also be specified as an ndarray sub-class, which then specifies the type of the returned object (this is equivalent to setting the `type` parameter).

**type** [Python type, optional] Type of the returned view, e.g., ndarray or matrix. Again, the default None results in type preservation.

`a.view()` is used two different ways:

`a.view(some_dtype)` or `a.view(dtype=some_dtype)` constructs a view of the array's memory with a different data-type. This can cause a reinterpretation of the bytes of memory.

`a.view(ndarray_subclass)` or `a.view(type=ndarray_subclass)` just returns an instance of `ndarray_subclass` that looks at the same array (same shape, dtype, etc.) This does not cause a reinterpretation of the memory.

For `a.view(some_dtype)`, if `some_dtype` has a different number of bytes per entry than the previous dtype (for example, converting a regular array to a structured array), then the behavior of the view cannot be predicted just from the superficial appearance of `a` (shown by `print(a)`). It also depends on exactly how `a` is stored in memory. Therefore if `a` is C-ordered versus fortran-ordered, versus defined as a slice or transpose, etc., the view may give different results.

```
>>> x = np.array([(1, 2)], dtype=[('a', np.int8), ('b', np.int8)])
```

Viewing array data using a different type and dtype:

```
>>> y = x.view(dtype=np.int16, type=np.matrix)
>>> y
matrix([[513]], dtype=int16)
>>> print(type(y))
<class 'numpy.matrixlib.defmatrix.matrix'>
```

Creating a view on a structured array so it can be used in calculations

```
>>> x = np.array([(1, 2), (3,4)], dtype=[('a', np.int8), ('b', np.int8)])
>>> xv = x.view(dtype=np.int8).reshape(-1,2)
>>> xv
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]], dtype=int8)
>>> xv.mean(0)
array([ 2.,  3.]
```

Making changes to the view changes the underlying array

```
>>> xv[0,1] = 20
>>> print(x)
[(1, 20) (3, 4)]
```

Using a view to convert an array to a recarray:

```
>>> z = x.view(np.recarray)
>>> z.a
array([1], dtype=int8)
```

Views share data:

```
>>> x[0] = (9, 10)
>>> z[0]
(9, 10)
```

Views that change the dtype size (bytes per entry) should normally be avoided on arrays defined by slices, transposes, fortran-ordering, etc.:

```
>>> x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]], dtype=np.int16)
>>> y = x[:, 0:2]
>>> y
array([[1, 2],
       [4, 5]], dtype=int16)
>>> y.view(dtype=[('width', np.int16), ('length', np.int16)])
```

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```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: new type not compatible with array.
>>> z = y.copy()
>>> z.view(dtype=[('width', np.int16), ('length', np.int16)])
array([[1, 2]],
       [(4, 5)]], dtype=[('width', '<i2'), ('length', '<i2')])
```

`__init__()`  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

<code>T</code>	Same as <code>self.transpose()</code> , except that <code>self</code> is returned if <code>self.ndim &lt; 2</code> .
<code>base</code>	Base object if memory is from some other object.
<code>ctypes</code>	An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the <code>ctypes</code> module.
<code>data</code>	Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.
<code>dtype</code>	Data-type of the array's elements.
<code>flags</code>	Information about the memory layout of the array.
<code>flat</code>	A 1-D iterator over the array.
<code>imag</code>	The imaginary part of the array.
<code>itemsize</code>	Length of one array element in bytes.
<code>nbytes</code>	Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.
<code>ndim</code>	Number of array dimensions.
<code>real</code>	The real part of the array.
<code>shape</code>	Tuple of array dimensions.
<code>size</code>	Number of elements in the array.
<code>strides</code>	Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

### T

`IsErrorArray.T`  
Same as `self.transpose()`, except that `self` is returned if `self.ndim < 2`.

```
>>> x = np.array([[1.,2.],[3.,4.]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  2.],
       [ 3.,  4.]])
>>> x.T
array([[ 1.,  3.],
       [ 2.,  4.]])
>>> x = np.array([1.,2.,3.,4.])
>>> x
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.])
>>> x.T
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.])
```

## base

### IsErrorArray.**base**

Base object if memory is from some other object.

The base of an array that owns its memory is None:

```
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3,4])
>>> x.base is None
True
```

Slicing creates a view, whose memory is shared with x:

```
>>> y = x[2:]
>>> y.base is x
True
```

## ctypes

### IsErrorArray.**ctypes**

An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the ctypes module.

This attribute creates an object that makes it easier to use arrays when calling shared libraries with the ctypes module. The returned object has, among others, data, shape, and strides attributes (see Notes below) which themselves return ctypes objects that can be used as arguments to a shared library.

None

**c** [Python object] Possessing attributes data, shape, strides, etc.

numpy.ctypeslib

Below are the public attributes of this object which were documented in “Guide to NumPy” (we have omitted undocumented public attributes, as well as documented private attributes):

#### **\_ctypes.data**

A pointer to the memory area of the array as a Python integer. This memory area may contain data that is not aligned, or not in correct byte-order. The memory area may not even be writeable. The array flags and data-type of this array should be respected when passing this attribute to arbitrary C-code to avoid trouble that can include Python crashing. User Beware! The value of this attribute is exactly the same as `self._array_interface_['data'][0]`.

Note that unlike `data_as`, a reference will not be kept to the array: code like `ctypes.c_void_p((a + b).ctypes.data)` will result in a pointer to a deallocated array, and should be spelt `(a + b).ctypes.data_as(ctypes.c_void_p)`

#### **\_ctypes.shape**

(`c_intp*self.ndim`): A ctypes array of length `self.ndim` where the basetype is the C-integer corresponding to `dtype('p')` on this platform. This base-type could be `ctypes.c_int`, `ctypes.c_long`, or `ctypes.c_longlong` depending on the platform. The `c_intp` type is defined accordingly in `numpy.ctypeslib`. The ctypes array contains the shape of the underlying array.

#### **\_ctypes.strides**

(`c_intp*self.ndim`): A ctypes array of length `self.ndim` where the basetype is the same as for the shape attribute. This ctypes array contains the strides information from the underlying array. This strides information is important for showing how many bytes must be jumped to get to the next element in the array.

`_ctypes.data_as(obj)`

Return the data pointer cast to a particular c-types object. For example, calling `self._as_parameter_` is equivalent to `self.data_as(ctypes.c_void_p)`. Perhaps you want to use the data as a pointer to a ctypes array of floating-point data: `self.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))`.

The returned pointer will keep a reference to the array.

`_ctypes.shape_as(obj)`

Return the shape tuple as an array of some other c-types type. For example: `self.shape_as(ctypes.c_short)`.

`_ctypes.strides_as(obj)`

Return the strides tuple as an array of some other c-types type. For example: `self.strides_as(ctypes.c_longlong)`.

If the ctypes module is not available, then the ctypes attribute of array objects still returns something useful, but ctypes objects are not returned and errors may be raised instead. In particular, the object will still have the `as` parameter attribute which will return an integer equal to the data attribute.

```
>>> import ctypes
>>> x
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
>>> x.ctypes.data
30439712
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_long))
<ctypes.LP_c_long object at 0x01F01300>
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_long)).contents
c_long(0)
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_longlong)).contents
c_longlong(4294967296L)
>>> x.ctypes.shape
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FFD580>
>>> x.ctypes.shape_as(ctypes.c_long)
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FCE620>
>>> x.ctypes.strides
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FCE620>
>>> x.ctypes.strides_as(ctypes.c_longlong)
<numpy.core._internal.c_longlong_Array_2 object at 0x01F01300>
```

## data

`IsErrorArray.data`

Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.

## dtype

`IsErrorArray.dtype`

Data-type of the array's elements.

None

`d` : numpy dtype object

numpy.dtype

```
>>> x
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
>>> x.dtype
dtype('int32')
>>> type(x.dtype)
<type 'numpy.dtype'>
```

## flags

### IsErrorArray.**flags**

Information about the memory layout of the array.

**C\_CONTIGUOUS (C)** The data is in a single, C-style contiguous segment.

**F\_CONTIGUOUS (F)** The data is in a single, Fortran-style contiguous segment.

**OWNDATA (O)** The array owns the memory it uses or borrows it from another object.

**WRITEABLE (W)** The data area can be written to. Setting this to `False` locks the data, making it read-only. A view (slice, etc.) inherits **WRITEABLE** from its base array at creation time, but a view of a writeable array may be subsequently locked while the base array remains writeable. (The opposite is not true, in that a view of a locked array may not be made writeable. However, currently, locking a base object does not lock any views that already reference it, so under that circumstance it is possible to alter the contents of a locked array via a previously created writeable view onto it.) Attempting to change a non-writeable array raises a `RuntimeError` exception.

**ALIGNED (A)** The data and all elements are aligned appropriately for the hardware.

**WRITEBACKIFCOPY (X)** This array is a copy of some other array. The C-API function `PyArray_ResolveWritebackIfCopy` must be called before deallocating to the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

**UPDATEIFCOPY (U)** (Deprecated, use **WRITEBACKIFCOPY**) This array is a copy of some other array. When this array is deallocated, the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

**FNC** **F\_CONTIGUOUS** and not **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

**FORC** **F\_CONTIGUOUS** or **C\_CONTIGUOUS** (one-segment test).

**BEHAVED (B)** **ALIGNED** and **WRITEABLE**.

**CARRAY (CA)** **BEHAVED** and **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

**FARRAY (FA)** **BEHAVED** and **F\_CONTIGUOUS** and not **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

The `flags` object can be accessed dictionary-like (as in `a.flags['WRITEABLE']`), or by using lower-cased attribute names (as in `a.flags.writeable`). Short flag names are only supported in dictionary access.

Only the **WRITEBACKIFCOPY**, **UPDATEIFCOPY**, **WRITEABLE**, and **ALIGNED** flags can be changed by the user, via direct assignment to the attribute or dictionary entry, or by calling `ndarray.setflags`.

The array flags cannot be set arbitrarily:

- **UPDATEIFCOPY** can only be set `False`.
- **WRITEBACKIFCOPY** can only be set `False`.
- **ALIGNED** can only be set `True` if the data is truly aligned.

- `WRITEABLE` can only be set `True` if the array owns its own memory or the ultimate owner of the memory exposes a writeable buffer interface or is a string.

Arrays can be both C-style and Fortran-style contiguous simultaneously. This is clear for 1-dimensional arrays, but can also be true for higher dimensional arrays.

Even for contiguous arrays a stride for a given dimension `arr.strides[dim]` may be *arbitrary* if `arr.shape[dim] == 1` or the array has no elements. It does *not* generally hold that `self.strides[-1] == self.itemsize` for C-style contiguous arrays or `self.strides[0] == self.itemsize` for Fortran-style contiguous arrays is true.

## flat

### `IsErrorArray.flat`

A 1-D iterator over the array.

This is a `numpy.flatiter` instance, which acts similarly to, but is not a subclass of, Python's built-in iterator object.

`flatten` : Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

`flatiter`

```
>>> x = np.arange(1, 7).reshape(2, 3)
>>> x
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
>>> x.flat[3]
4
>>> x.T
array([[1, 4],
       [2, 5],
       [3, 6]])
>>> x.T.flat[3]
5
>>> type(x.flat)
<type 'numpy.flatiter'>
```

An assignment example:

```
>>> x.flat = 3; x
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]])
>>> x.flat[[1,4]] = 1; x
array([[3, 1, 3],
       [3, 1, 3]])
```

## imag

### `IsErrorArray.imag`

The imaginary part of the array.

```
>>> x = np.sqrt([1+0j, 0+1j])
>>> x.imag
array([ 0.          ,  0.70710678])
```

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```
>>> x.imag.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

## itemsize

`IsErrorArray.itemsize`

Length of one array element in bytes.

```
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.float64)
>>> x.itemsize
8
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.itemsize
16
```

## nbytes

`IsErrorArray.nbytes`

Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.

Does not include memory consumed by non-element attributes of the array object.

```
>>> x = np.zeros((3,5,2), dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.nbytes
480
>>> np.prod(x.shape) * x.itemsize
480
```

## ndim

`IsErrorArray.ndim`

Number of array dimensions.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
>>> x.ndim
1
>>> y = np.zeros((2, 3, 4))
>>> y.ndim
3
```

## real

`IsErrorArray.real`

The real part of the array.

```
>>> x = np.sqrt([1+0j, 0+1j])
>>> x.real
array([ 1.          ,  0.70710678])
>>> x.real.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

`numpy.real` : equivalent function

## shape

`IsErrorArray.shape`

Tuple of array dimensions.

The `shape` property is usually used to get the current shape of an array, but may also be used to reshape the array in-place by assigning a tuple of array dimensions to it. As with `numpy.reshape`, one of the new shape dimensions can be -1, in which case its value is inferred from the size of the array and the remaining dimensions. Reshaping an array in-place will fail if a copy is required.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> x.shape
(4,)
>>> y = np.zeros((2, 3, 4))
>>> y.shape
(2, 3, 4)
>>> y.shape = (3, 8)
>>> y
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> y.shape = (3, 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: total size of new array must be unchanged
>>> np.zeros((4,2))[:,2].shape = (-1,)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: incompatible shape for a non-contiguous array
```

`numpy.reshape` : similar function `ndarray.reshape` : similar method

## size

`IsErrorArray.size`

Number of elements in the array.

Equal to `np.prod(a.shape)`, i.e., the product of the array's dimensions.

`a.size` returns a standard arbitrary precision Python integer. This may not be the case with other methods of obtaining the same value (like the suggested `np.prod(a.shape)`, which returns an instance of `np.int_`), and may be relevant if the value is used further in calculations that may overflow a fixed size integer type.

```
>>> x = np.zeros((3, 5, 2), dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.size
30
>>> np.prod(x.shape)
30
```

## strides

### IsErrorArray.strides

Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

The byte offset of element  $(i[0], i[1], \dots, i[n])$  in an array  $a$  is:

```
offset = sum(np.array(i) * a.strides)
```

A more detailed explanation of strides can be found in the “ndarray.rst” file in the NumPy reference guide.

Imagine an array of 32-bit integers (each 4 bytes):

```
x = np.array([[0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
             [5, 6, 7, 8, 9]], dtype=np.int32)
```

This array is stored in memory as 40 bytes, one after the other (known as a contiguous block of memory). The strides of an array tell us how many bytes we have to skip in memory to move to the next position along a certain axis. For example, we have to skip 4 bytes (1 value) to move to the next column, but 20 bytes (5 values) to get to the same position in the next row. As such, the strides for the array  $x$  will be  $(20, 4)$ .

### numpy.lib.stride\_tricks.as\_strided

```
>>> y = np.reshape(np.arange(2*3*4), (2,3,4))
>>> y
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11],
       [12, 13, 14, 15],
       [16, 17, 18, 19],
       [20, 21, 22, 23]])
>>> y.strides
(48, 16, 4)
>>> y[1,1,1]
17
>>> offset=sum(y.strides * np.array((1,1,1)))
>>> offset/y.itemsize
17
```

```
>>> x = np.reshape(np.arange(5*6*7*8), (5,6,7,8)).transpose(2,3,1,0)
>>> x.strides
(32, 4, 224, 1344)
>>> i = np.array([3,5,2,2])
>>> offset = sum(i * x.strides)
>>> x[3,5,2,2]
813
>>> offset / x.itemsize
813
```

## logic

Python equivalents of logical Excel functions.

## Functions

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*solve\_cycle*

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*xif*

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*xiferror*

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*xiferror\_return*

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### **solve\_cycle**

**solve\_cycle** (\*args)

### **xif**

**xif** (condition, x=True, y=False)

### **xiferror**

**xiferror** (val, val\_if\_error)

### **xiferror\_return**

**xiferror\_return** (res, val, val\_if\_error)

### **look**

Python equivalents of lookup and reference Excel functions.

## Functions

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*xcolumn*

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*xlookup*

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*xmatch*

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*xrow*

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### **xcolumn**

**xcolumn** (cell=None, ref=None)

### **xlookup**

**xlookup** (lookup\_val, lookup\_vec, result\_vec=None, match\_type=1)

## xmatch

**xmatch** (*lookup\_value, lookup\_array, match\_type=1*)

## xrow

**xrow** (*cell=None, ref=None*)

## math

Python equivalents of math and trigonometry Excel functions.

## Functions

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*xarabic*

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*xarctan2*

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*xceiling*

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*xceiling\_math*

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*xcot*

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*xdecimal*

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*xeven*

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*xfact*

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*xfactdouble*

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*xmod*

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*xmround*

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*xodd*

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*xpower*

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*xrandbetween*

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*xroman*

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*xround*

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*xsqrtpi*

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*xsum*

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*xsumproduct*

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## xarabic

**xarabic** (*text*)

## xarctan2

**xarctan2** (*x, y*)

## xceiling

**xceiling** (*num, sig, ceil=<built-in function ceil>, dfl=0*)

**xceiling\_math****xceiling\_math** (*num*, *sig*=None, *mode*=0, *ceil*=<built-in function ceil>)**xcot****xcot** (*x*, *func*=<ufunc 'tan'>)**xdecimal****xdecimal** (*text*, *radix*)**xeven****xeven** (*x*)**xfact****xfact** (*number*, *fact*=<built-in function factorial>, *limit*=0)**xfactdouble****xfactdouble** (*number*)**xmod****xmod** (*x*, *y*)**xmround****xmround** (*\*args*)**xodd****xodd** (*x*)**xpower****xpower** (*number*, *power*)**xrandbetween****xrandbetween** (*bottom*, *top*)

## xroman

**xroman** (*num*, *form*=0)

## xround

**xround** (*x*, *d*, *func*=<built-in function round>)

## xsqrtpi

**xsqrtpi** (*number*)

## xsum

**xsum** (*\*args*)

## xsumproduct

**xsumproduct** (*\*args*)

## operators

Python equivalents of Excel operators.

## Functions

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<i>logic_input_parser</i>	
<i>logic_wrap</i>	Helps call a numpy universal function (ufunc).
<i>numeric_wrap</i>	Helps call a numpy universal function (ufunc).

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## logic\_input\_parser

**logic\_input\_parser** (*x*, *y*)

## logic\_wrap

**logic\_wrap** (*func*, *\**, *input\_parser*=<function logic\_input\_parser>, *check\_error*=<function get\_error>, *args\_parser*=<function <lambda>>, *otype*=<class 'formulas.functions.Array'>, *ranges*=False, *return\_func*=<function value\_return>, *\*\*kw*)  
Helps call a numpy universal function (ufunc).

## numeric\_wrap

**numeric\_wrap** (*func*, *input\_parser*=<function <lambda>>, *check\_error*=<function *get\_error*>, *args\_parser*=<function <lambda>>, *otype*=<class 'formulas.functions.Array'>, *ranges*=False, \*, *return\_func*=<function *value\_return*>, \*\**kw*)  
 Helps call a numpy universal function (ufunc).

## stat

Python equivalents of statistical Excel functions.

### Functions

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*xaverage*

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*xmax*

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*xmin*

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## xaverage

**xaverage** (\**args*)

## xmax

**xmax** (\**args*)

## xmin

**xmin** (\**args*)

## text

Python equivalents of text Excel functions.

### Functions

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*xfind*

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*xleft*

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*xmid*

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*xreplace*

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*xright*

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## xfind

**xfind** (*find\_text*, *within\_text*, *start\_num*=1)

### xleft

**xleft** (*from\_str, num\_chars*)

### xmid

**xmid** (*from\_str, start\_num, num\_chars*)

### xreplace

**xreplace** (*old\_text, start\_num, num\_chars, new\_text*)

### xright

**xright** (*from\_str, num\_chars*)

## Functions

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<i>flatten</i>	
<i>get_error</i>	
<i>is_number</i>	
<i>not_implemented</i>	
<i>parse_ranges</i>	
<i>raise_errors</i>	
<i>replace_empty</i>	
<i>value_return</i>	
<i>wrap_func</i>	
<i>wrap_ranges_func</i>	
<i>wrap_ufunc</i>	Helps call a numpy universal function (ufunc).

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### flatten

**flatten** (*l, check=<function is\_number>*)

### get\_error

**get\_error** (*\*vals*)

### is\_number

**is\_number** (*number*)

### not\_implemented

**not\_implemented** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

### parse\_ranges

**parse\_ranges** (\*args, \*\*kw)

### raise\_errors

**raise\_errors** (\*args)

### replace\_empty

**replace\_empty** (x, empty=0)

### value\_return

**value\_return** (res, \*args)

### wrap\_func

**wrap\_func** (func, ranges=False)

### wrap\_ranges\_func

**wrap\_ranges\_func** (func, n\_out=1)

### wrap\_ufunc

**wrap\_ufunc** (func, input\_parser=<function <lambda>>, check\_error=<function get\_error>, args\_parser=<function <lambda>>, otype=<class 'formulas.functions.Array'>, ranges=False, return\_func=<function <lambda>>, \*\*kw)  
 Helps call a numpy universal function (ufunc).

## Classes

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*Array*

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### Array

**class Array**

#### Methods

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<code>all</code>	Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.
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any	Returns True if any of the elements of <i>a</i> evaluate to True.
argmax	Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.
argmin	Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis of <i>a</i> .
argpartition	Returns the indices that would partition this array.
argsort	Returns the indices that would sort this array.
astype	Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.
byteswap	Swap the bytes of the array elements
choose	Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.
clip	Return an array whose values are limited to [min, max].
collapse	
compress	Return selected slices of this array along given axis.
conj	Complex-conjugate all elements.
conjugate	Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.
copy	Return a copy of the array.
cumprod	Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.
cumsum	Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.
diagonal	Return specified diagonals.
dot	Dot product of two arrays.
dump	Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file.
dumps	Returns the pickle of the array as a string.
fill	Fill the array with a scalar value.
flatten	Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.
getfield	Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.
item	Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.
itemset	Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)
max	Return the maximum along a given axis.
mean	Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.
min	Return the minimum along a given axis.
newbyteorder	Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.
nonzero	Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.
partition	Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in kth position is in the position it would be in a sorted array.
prod	Return the product of the array elements over the given axis
ptp	Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.
put	Set <code>a.flat[n] = values[n]</code> for all <i>n</i> in indices.

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ravel	Return a flattened array.
repeat	Repeat elements of an array.
<i>reshape</i>	Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.
resize	Change shape and size of array in-place.
round	Return <i>a</i> with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.
searchsorted	Find indices where elements of <i>v</i> should be inserted in <i>a</i> to maintain order.
setfield	Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.
setflags	Set array flags WRITEABLE, ALIGNED, (WRITEBACKIFCOPY and UPDATEIFCOPY), respectively.
sort	Sort an array, in-place.
squeeze	Remove single-dimensional entries from the shape of <i>a</i> .
std	Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.
sum	Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.
swapaxes	Return a view of the array with <i>axis1</i> and <i>axis2</i> interchanged.
take	Return an array formed from the elements of <i>a</i> at the given indices.
tobytes	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
tofile	Write array to a file as text or binary (default).
tolist	Return the array as a (possibly nested) list.
tostring	Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.
trace	Return the sum along diagonals of the array.
transpose	Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.
var	Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.
view	New view of array with the same data.

## all

Array.**all** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns True if all elements evaluate to True.

Refer to *numpy.all* for full documentation.

numpy.all : equivalent function

## any

Array.**any** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Returns True if any of the elements of *a* evaluate to True.

Refer to *numpy.any* for full documentation.

`numpy.any` : equivalent function

## argmax

`Array.argmax` (*axis=None, out=None*)

Return indices of the maximum values along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.argmax` for full documentation.

`numpy.argmax` : equivalent function

## argmin

`Array.argmin` (*axis=None, out=None*)

Return indices of the minimum values along the given axis of *a*.

Refer to `numpy.argmin` for detailed documentation.

`numpy.argmin` : equivalent function

## argpartition

`Array.argpartition` (*kth, axis=-1, kind='introselect', order=None*)

Returns the indices that would partition this array.

Refer to `numpy.argpartition` for full documentation.

New in version 1.8.0.

`numpy.argpartition` : equivalent function

## argsort

`Array.argsort` (*axis=-1, kind='quicksort', order=None*)

Returns the indices that would sort this array.

Refer to `numpy.argsort` for full documentation.

`numpy.argsort` : equivalent function

## astype

`Array.astype` (*dtype, order='K', casting='unsafe', subok=True, copy=True*)

Copy of the array, cast to a specified type.

**dtype** [str or dtype] Typecode or data-type to which the array is cast.

**order** [{ 'C', 'F', 'A', 'K' }, optional] Controls the memory layout order of the result. 'C' means C order, 'F' means Fortran order, 'A' means 'F' order if all the arrays are Fortran contiguous, 'C' order otherwise, and 'K' means as close to the order the array elements appear in memory as possible. Default is 'K'.

**casting** [{ 'no', 'equiv', 'safe', 'same\_kind', 'unsafe' }, optional] Controls what kind of data casting may occur. Defaults to 'unsafe' for backwards compatibility.

- ‘no’ means the data types should not be cast at all.
- ‘equiv’ means only byte-order changes are allowed.
- ‘safe’ means only casts which can preserve values are allowed.
- ‘same\_kind’ means only safe casts or casts within a kind, like float64 to float32, are allowed.
- ‘unsafe’ means any data conversions may be done.

**subok** [bool, optional] If True, then sub-classes will be passed-through (default), otherwise the returned array will be forced to be a base-class array.

**copy** [bool, optional] By default, `astype` always returns a newly allocated array. If this is set to false, and the `dtype`, `order`, and `subok` requirements are satisfied, the input array is returned instead of a copy.

**arr\_t** [ndarray] Unless `copy` is False and the other conditions for returning the input array are satisfied (see description for `copy` input parameter), `arr_t` is a new array of the same shape as the input array, with `dtype`, `order` given by `dtype`, `order`.

Starting in NumPy 1.9, `astype` method now returns an error if the string `dtype` to cast to is not long enough in ‘safe’ casting mode to hold the max value of integer/float array that is being casted. Previously the casting was allowed even if the result was truncated.

**ComplexWarning** When casting from complex to float or int. To avoid this, one should use `a.real.astype(t)`.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 2.5])
>>> x
array([ 1. ,  2. ,  2.5])
```

```
>>> x.astype(int)
array([1, 2, 2])
```

## byteswap

Array.**byteswap** (*inplace=False*)

Swap the bytes of the array elements

Toggle between low-endian and big-endian data representation by returning a byteswapped array, optionally swapped in-place.

**inplace** [bool, optional] If True, swap bytes in-place, default is False.

**out** [ndarray] The byteswapped array. If `inplace` is True, this is a view to self.

```
>>> A = np.array([1, 256, 8755], dtype=np.int16)
>>> map(hex, A)
['0x1', '0x100', '0x2233']
>>> A.byteswap(inplace=True)
array([ 256,      1, 13090], dtype=int16)
>>> map(hex, A)
['0x100', '0x1', '0x3322']
```

Arrays of strings are not swapped

```
>>> A = np.array(['ceg', 'fac'])
>>> A.byteswap()
array(['ceg', 'fac'],
      dtype='<S3')
```

## choose

Array.**choose** (*choices*, *out=None*, *mode='raise'*)

Use an index array to construct a new array from a set of choices.

Refer to *numpy.choose* for full documentation.

*numpy.choose* : equivalent function

## clip

Array.**clip** (*min=None*, *max=None*, *out=None*)

Return an array whose values are limited to  $[\text{min}, \text{max}]$ . One of *max* or *min* must be given.

Refer to *numpy.clip* for full documentation.

*numpy.clip* : equivalent function

## collapse

Array.**collapse** (*shape*)

## compress

Array.**compress** (*condition*, *axis=None*, *out=None*)

Return selected slices of this array along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.compress* for full documentation.

*numpy.compress* : equivalent function

## conj

Array.**conj** ()

Complex-conjugate all elements.

Refer to *numpy.conjugate* for full documentation.

*numpy.conjugate* : equivalent function

## conjugate

Array.**conjugate** ()

Return the complex conjugate, element-wise.

Refer to *numpy.conjugate* for full documentation.

`numpy.conjugate` : equivalent function

## copy

Array.**copy** (*order='C'*)

Return a copy of the array.

**order** [{`'C'`, `'F'`, `'A'`, `'K'`}, optional] Controls the memory layout of the copy. `'C'` means C-order, `'F'` means F-order, `'A'` means `'F'` if *a* is Fortran contiguous, `'C'` otherwise. `'K'` means match the layout of *a* as closely as possible. (Note that this function and `numpy.copy()` are very similar, but have different default values for their `order=` arguments.)

`numpy.copy` `numpy.copyto`

```
>>> x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]], order='F')
```

```
>>> y = x.copy()
```

```
>>> x.fill(0)
```

```
>>> x
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0]])
```

```
>>> y
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
>>> y.flags['C_CONTIGUOUS']
True
```

## cumprod

Array.**cumprod** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None*)

Return the cumulative product of the elements along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.cumprod` for full documentation.

`numpy.cumprod` : equivalent function

## cumsum

Array.**cumsum** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None*)

Return the cumulative sum of the elements along the given axis.

Refer to `numpy.cumsum` for full documentation.

`numpy.cumsum` : equivalent function

## diagonal

Array.**diagonal** (*offset=0, axis1=0, axis2=1*)

Return specified diagonals. In NumPy 1.9 the returned array is a read-only view instead of a copy as in previous NumPy versions. In a future version the read-only restriction will be removed.

Refer to `numpy.diagonal()` for full documentation.

`numpy.diagonal` : equivalent function

## dot

Array.**dot** (*b, out=None*)

Dot product of two arrays.

Refer to `numpy.dot` for full documentation.

`numpy.dot` : equivalent function

```
>>> a = np.eye(2)
>>> b = np.ones((2, 2)) * 2
>>> a.dot(b)
array([[ 2.,  2.],
       [ 2.,  2.]])
```

This array method can be conveniently chained:

```
>>> a.dot(b).dot(b)
array([[ 8.,  8.],
       [ 8.,  8.]])
```

## dump

Array.**dump** (*file*)

Dump a pickle of the array to the specified file. The array can be read back with `pickle.load` or `numpy.load`.

**file** [str] A string naming the dump file.

## dumps

Array.**dumps** ()

Returns the pickle of the array as a string. `pickle.loads` or `numpy.loads` will convert the string back to an array.

None

## fill

Array.**fill** (*value*)

Fill the array with a scalar value.

**value** [scalar] All elements of *a* will be assigned this value.

```

>>> a = np.array([1, 2])
>>> a.fill(0)
>>> a
array([0, 0])
>>> a = np.empty(2)
>>> a.fill(1)
>>> a
array([ 1.,  1.])

```

## flatten

Array.**flatten** (*order='C'*)

Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

**order** [{‘C’, ‘F’, ‘A’, ‘K’}, optional] ‘C’ means to flatten in row-major (C-style) order. ‘F’ means to flatten in column-major (Fortran- style) order. ‘A’ means to flatten in column-major order if *a* is Fortran *contiguous* in memory, row-major order otherwise. ‘K’ means to flatten *a* in the order the elements occur in memory. The default is ‘C’.

**y** [ndarray] A copy of the input array, flattened to one dimension.

ravel : Return a flattened array. flat : A 1-D flat iterator over the array.

```

>>> a = np.array([[1,2], [3,4]])
>>> a.flatten()
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> a.flatten('F')
array([1, 3, 2, 4])

```

## getfield

Array.**getfield** (*dtype, offset=0*)

Returns a field of the given array as a certain type.

A field is a view of the array data with a given data-type. The values in the view are determined by the given type and the offset into the current array in bytes. The offset needs to be such that the view dtype fits in the array dtype; for example an array of dtype complex128 has 16-byte elements. If taking a view with a 32-bit integer (4 bytes), the offset needs to be between 0 and 12 bytes.

**dtype** [str or dtype] The data type of the view. The dtype size of the view can not be larger than that of the array itself.

**offset** [int] Number of bytes to skip before beginning the element view.

```

>>> x = np.diag([1.+1.j]*2)
>>> x[1, 1] = 2 + 4.j
>>> x
array([[ 1.+1.j,  0.+0.j],
       [ 0.+0.j,  2.+4.j]])
>>> x.getfield(np.float64)
array([[ 1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  2.]])

```

By choosing an offset of 8 bytes we can select the complex part of the array for our view:

```
>>> x.getfield(np.float64, offset=8)
array([[ 1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  4.]])
```

## item

Array.**item**(\*args)

Copy an element of an array to a standard Python scalar and return it.

\*args : Arguments (variable number and type)

- none: in this case, the method only works for arrays with one element (*a.size == 1*), which element is copied into a standard Python scalar object and returned.
- int\_type: this argument is interpreted as a flat index into the array, specifying which element to copy and return.
- tuple of int\_types: functions as does a single int\_type argument, except that the argument is interpreted as an nd-index into the array.

**z** [Standard Python scalar object] A copy of the specified element of the array as a suitable Python scalar

When the data type of *a* is longdouble or clongdouble, item() returns a scalar array object because there is no available Python scalar that would not lose information. Void arrays return a buffer object for item(), unless fields are defined, in which case a tuple is returned.

*item* is very similar to *a[args]*, except, instead of an array scalar, a standard Python scalar is returned. This can be useful for speeding up access to elements of the array and doing arithmetic on elements of the array using Python's optimized math.

```
>>> x = np.random.randint(9, size=(3, 3))
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 8, 3],
       [8, 5, 3]])
>>> x.item(3)
2
>>> x.item(7)
5
>>> x.item((0, 1))
1
>>> x.item((2, 2))
3
```

## itemset

Array.**itemset**(\*args)

Insert scalar into an array (scalar is cast to array's dtype, if possible)

There must be at least 1 argument, and define the last argument as *item*. Then, *a.itemset(\*args)* is equivalent to but faster than *a[args] = item*. The *item* should be a scalar value and *args* must select a single item in the array *a*.

**\\*args** [Arguments] If one argument: a scalar, only used in case *a* is of size 1. If two arguments: the last argument is the value to be set and must be a scalar, the first argument specifies a single array element location. It is either an int or a tuple.

Compared to indexing syntax, *itemset* provides some speed increase for placing a scalar into a particular location in an *ndarray*, if you must do this. However, generally this is discouraged: among other problems, it complicates the appearance of the code. Also, when using *itemset* (and *item*) inside a loop, be sure to assign the methods to a local variable to avoid the attribute look-up at each loop iteration.

```
>>> x = np.random.randint(9, size=(3, 3))
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 8, 3],
       [8, 5, 3]])
>>> x.itemset(4, 0)
>>> x.itemset((2, 2), 9)
>>> x
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 0, 3],
       [8, 5, 9]])
```

## max

Array.**max** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)  
Return the maximum along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.amax* for full documentation.

`numpy.amax` : equivalent function

## mean

Array.**mean** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)  
Returns the average of the array elements along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.mean* for full documentation.

`numpy.mean` : equivalent function

## min

Array.**min** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)  
Return the minimum along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.amin* for full documentation.

`numpy.amin` : equivalent function

## newbyteorder

Array.**newbyteorder** (*new\_order='S'*)  
Return the array with the same data viewed with a different byte order.

Equivalent to:

```
arr.view(arr.dtype.newbyteorder(new_order))
```

Changes are also made in all fields and sub-arrays of the array data type.

**new\_order** [string, optional] Byte order to force; a value from the byte order specifications below. *new\_order* codes can be any of:

- ‘S’ - swap dtype from current to opposite endian
- {‘<’, ‘L’} - little endian
- {‘>’, ‘B’} - big endian
- {‘=’, ‘N’} - native order
- {‘|’, ‘I’} - ignore (no change to byte order)

The default value (‘S’) results in swapping the current byte order. The code does a case-insensitive check on the first letter of *new\_order* for the alternatives above. For example, any of ‘B’ or ‘b’ or ‘biggish’ are valid to specify big-endian.

**new\_arr** [array] New array object with the dtype reflecting given change to the byte order.

## nonzero

Array.**nonzero** ()

Return the indices of the elements that are non-zero.

Refer to *numpy.nonzero* for full documentation.

*numpy.nonzero* : equivalent function

## partition

Array.**partition** (*kth*, *axis=-1*, *kind='introselect'*, *order=None*)

Rearranges the elements in the array in such a way that the value of the element in *kth* position is in the position it would be in a sorted array. All elements smaller than the *kth* element are moved before this element and all equal or greater are moved behind it. The ordering of the elements in the two partitions is undefined.

New in version 1.8.0.

**kth** [int or sequence of ints] Element index to partition by. The *kth* element value will be in its final sorted position and all smaller elements will be moved before it and all equal or greater elements behind it. The order of all elements in the partitions is undefined. If provided with a sequence of *kth* it will partition all elements indexed by *kth* of them into their sorted position at once.

**axis** [int, optional] Axis along which to sort. Default is -1, which means sort along the last axis.

**kind** [{‘introselect’}, optional] Selection algorithm. Default is ‘introselect’.

**order** [str or list of str, optional] When *a* is an array with fields defined, this argument specifies which fields to compare first, second, etc. A single field can be specified as a string, and not all fields need to be specified, but unspecified fields will still be used, in the order in which they come up in the dtype, to break ties.

*numpy.partition* : Return a partitioned copy of an array. *argpartition* : Indirect partition. *sort* : Full sort.

See *np.partition* for notes on the different algorithms.

```

>>> a = np.array([3, 4, 2, 1])
>>> a.partition(3)
>>> a
array([2, 1, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> a.partition((1, 3))
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

## prod

Array.**prod** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)  
Return the product of the array elements over the given axis

Refer to *numpy.prod* for full documentation.

*numpy.prod* : equivalent function

## ptp

Array.**ptp** (*axis=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)  
Peak to peak (maximum - minimum) value along a given axis.

Refer to *numpy.ptp* for full documentation.

*numpy.ptp* : equivalent function

## put

Array.**put** (*indices, values, mode='raise'*)  
Set *a.flat[n] = values[n]* for all *n* in indices.

Refer to *numpy.put* for full documentation.

*numpy.put* : equivalent function

## ravel

Array.**ravel** (*[order]*)  
Return a flattened array.

Refer to *numpy.ravel* for full documentation.

*numpy.ravel* : equivalent function

*ndarray.flat* : a flat iterator on the array.

## repeat

Array.**repeat** (*repeats, axis=None*)  
Repeat elements of an array.

Refer to *numpy.repeat* for full documentation.

*numpy.repeat* : equivalent function

## reshape

Array.**reshape** (*shape*, *order='C'*)

Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.

Refer to *numpy.reshape* for full documentation.

`numpy.reshape` : equivalent function

Unlike the free function *numpy.reshape*, this method on *ndarray* allows the elements of the shape parameter to be passed in as separate arguments. For example, `a.reshape(10, 11)` is equivalent to `a.reshape((10, 11))`.

## resize

Array.**resize** (*new\_shape*, *refcheck=True*)

Change shape and size of array in-place.

**new\_shape** [tuple of ints, or *n* ints] Shape of resized array.

**refcheck** [bool, optional] If False, reference count will not be checked. Default is True.

None

**ValueError** If *a* does not own its own data or references or views to it exist, and the data memory must be changed. PyPy only: will always raise if the data memory must be changed, since there is no reliable way to determine if references or views to it exist.

**SystemError** If the *order* keyword argument is specified. This behaviour is a bug in NumPy.

`resize` : Return a new array with the specified shape.

This reallocates space for the data area if necessary.

Only contiguous arrays (data elements consecutive in memory) can be resized.

The purpose of the reference count check is to make sure you do not use this array as a buffer for another Python object and then reallocate the memory. However, reference counts can increase in other ways so if you are sure that you have not shared the memory for this array with another Python object, then you may safely set *refcheck* to False.

Shrinking an array: array is flattened (in the order that the data are stored in memory), resized, and reshaped:

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], order='C')
>>> a.resize((2, 1))
>>> a
array([[0],
       [1]])
```

```
>>> a = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]], order='F')
>>> a.resize((2, 1))
>>> a
array([[0],
       [2]])
```

Enlarging an array: as above, but missing entries are filled with zeros:

```
>>> b = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> b.resize(2, 3) # new_shape parameter doesn't have to be a tuple
>>> b
array([[0, 1, 2],
       [3, 0, 0]])
```

Referencing an array prevents resizing. . .

```
>>> c = a
>>> a.resize((1, 1))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: cannot resize an array that has been referenced ...
```

Unless *refcheck* is False:

```
>>> a.resize((1, 1), refcheck=False)
>>> a
array([[0]])
>>> c
array([[0]])
```

## round

Array.**round** (*decimals=0, out=None*)

Return *a* with each element rounded to the given number of decimals.

Refer to *numpy.around* for full documentation.

`numpy.around` : equivalent function

## searchsorted

Array.**searchsorted** (*v, side='left', sorter=None*)

Find indices where elements of *v* should be inserted in *a* to maintain order.

For full documentation, see *numpy.searchsorted*

`numpy.searchsorted` : equivalent function

## setfield

Array.**setfield** (*val, dtype, offset=0*)

Put a value into a specified place in a field defined by a data-type.

Place *val* into *a*'s field defined by *dtype* and beginning *offset* bytes into the field.

**val** [object] Value to be placed in field.

**dtype** [dtype object] Data-type of the field in which to place *val*.

**offset** [int, optional] The number of bytes into the field at which to place *val*.

None

`getfield`

```

>>> x = np.eye(3)
>>> x.getfield(np.float64)
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])
>>> x.setfield(3, np.int32)
>>> x.getfield(np.int32)
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.00000000e+000,  1.48219694e-323,  1.48219694e-323],
       [ 1.48219694e-323,  1.00000000e+000,  1.48219694e-323],
       [ 1.48219694e-323,  1.48219694e-323,  1.00000000e+000]])
>>> x.setfield(np.eye(3), np.int32)
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  1.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  1.]])

```

## setflags

Array.**setflags** (*write=None, align=None, uic=None*)

Set array flags WRITEABLE, ALIGNED, (WRITEBACKIFCOPY and UPDATEIFCOPY), respectively.

These Boolean-valued flags affect how numpy interprets the memory area used by *a* (see Notes below). The ALIGNED flag can only be set to True if the data is actually aligned according to the type. The WRITEBACKIFCOPY and (deprecated) UPDATEIFCOPY flags can never be set to True. The flag WRITEABLE can only be set to True if the array owns its own memory, or the ultimate owner of the memory exposes a writeable buffer interface, or is a string. (The exception for string is made so that unpickling can be done without copying memory.)

**write** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* can be written to.

**align** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* is aligned properly for its type.

**uic** [bool, optional] Describes whether or not *a* is a copy of another “base” array.

Array flags provide information about how the memory area used for the array is to be interpreted. There are 7 Boolean flags in use, only four of which can be changed by the user: WRITEBACKIFCOPY, UPDATEIFCOPY, WRITEABLE, and ALIGNED.

WRITEABLE (W) the data area can be written to;

ALIGNED (A) the data and strides are aligned appropriately for the hardware (as determined by the compiler);

UPDATEIFCOPY (U) (deprecated), replaced by WRITEBACKIFCOPY;

WRITEBACKIFCOPY (X) this array is a copy of some other array (referenced by .base). When the C-API function PyArray\_ResolveWritebackIfCopy is called, the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

All flags can be accessed using the single (upper case) letter as well as the full name.

```

>>> y
array([[3, 1, 7],
       [2, 0, 0],

```

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    [8, 5, 9]])
>>> y.flags
  C_CONTIGUOUS : True
  F_CONTIGUOUS : False
  OWNDATA : True
  WRITEABLE : True
  ALIGNED : True
  WRITEBACKIFCOPY : False
  UPDATEIFCOPY : False
>>> y.setflags(write=0, align=0)
>>> y.flags
  C_CONTIGUOUS : True
  F_CONTIGUOUS : False
  OWNDATA : True
  WRITEABLE : False
  ALIGNED : False
  WRITEBACKIFCOPY : False
  UPDATEIFCOPY : False
>>> y.setflags(uic=1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: cannot set WRITEBACKIFCOPY flag to True

```

## sort

Array.**sort** (*axis=-1, kind='quicksort', order=None*)

Sort an array, in-place.

**axis** [int, optional] Axis along which to sort. Default is -1, which means sort along the last axis.

**kind** [{ 'quicksort', 'mergesort', 'heapsort', 'stable' }, optional] Sorting algorithm. Default is 'quicksort'.

**order** [str or list of str, optional] When *a* is an array with fields defined, this argument specifies which fields to compare first, second, etc. A single field can be specified as a string, and not all fields need be specified, but unspecified fields will still be used, in the order in which they come up in the dtype, to break ties.

numpy.sort : Return a sorted copy of an array. argsort : Indirect sort. lexsort : Indirect stable sort on multiple keys. searchsorted : Find elements in sorted array. partition: Partial sort.

See `sort` for notes on the different sorting algorithms.

```

>>> a = np.array([[1,4], [3,1]])
>>> a.sort(axis=1)
>>> a
array([[1, 4],
       [1, 3]])
>>> a.sort(axis=0)
>>> a
array([[1, 3],
       [1, 4]])

```

Use the *order* keyword to specify a field to use when sorting a structured array:

```

>>> a = np.array([('a', 2), ('c', 1)], dtype=[('x', 'S1'), ('y', int)])
>>> a.sort(order='y')

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```
>>> a
array([( 'c', 1), ( 'a', 2)],
      dtype=[('x', '<S1'), ('y', '<i4')])
```

## squeeze

Array.**squeeze** (*axis=None*)

Remove single-dimensional entries from the shape of *a*.

Refer to *numpy.squeeze* for full documentation.

*numpy.squeeze* : equivalent function

## std

Array.**std** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False*)

Returns the standard deviation of the array elements along given axis.

Refer to *numpy.std* for full documentation.

*numpy.std* : equivalent function

## sum

Array.**sum** (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, keepdims=False*)

Return the sum of the array elements over the given axis.

Refer to *numpy.sum* for full documentation.

*numpy.sum* : equivalent function

## swapaxes

Array.**swapaxes** (*axis1, axis2*)

Return a view of the array with *axis1* and *axis2* interchanged.

Refer to *numpy.swapaxes* for full documentation.

*numpy.swapaxes* : equivalent function

## take

Array.**take** (*indices, axis=None, out=None, mode='raise'*)

Return an array formed from the elements of *a* at the given indices.

Refer to *numpy.take* for full documentation.

*numpy.take* : equivalent function

## tobytes

Array.**tobytes** (*order='C'*)

Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.

Constructs Python bytes showing a copy of the raw contents of data memory. The bytes object can be produced in either 'C' or 'Fortran', or 'Any' order (the default is 'C'-order). 'Any' order means C-order unless the F\_CONTIGUOUS flag in the array is set, in which case it means 'Fortran' order.

New in version 1.9.0.

**order** [{ 'C', 'F', None }, optional] Order of the data for multidimensional arrays: C, Fortran, or the same as for the original array.

**s** [bytes] Python bytes exhibiting a copy of *a*'s raw data.

```

>>> x = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> x.tobytes()
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
>>> x.tobytes('C') == x.tobytes()
True
>>> x.tobytes('F')
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'

```

## tofile

Array.**tofile** (*fid, sep="", format="%s"*)

Write array to a file as text or binary (default).

Data is always written in 'C' order, independent of the order of *a*. The data produced by this method can be recovered using the function `fromfile()`.

**fid** [file or str] An open file object, or a string containing a filename.

**sep** [str] Separator between array items for text output. If "" (empty), a binary file is written, equivalent to `file.write(a.tobytes())`.

**format** [str] Format string for text file output. Each entry in the array is formatted to text by first converting it to the closest Python type, and then using "format" % item.

This is a convenience function for quick storage of array data. Information on endianness and precision is lost, so this method is not a good choice for files intended to archive data or transport data between machines with different endianness. Some of these problems can be overcome by outputting the data as text files, at the expense of speed and file size.

When *fid* is a file object, array contents are directly written to the file, bypassing the file object's `write` method. As a result, `tofile` cannot be used with files objects supporting compression (e.g., `GzipFile`) or file-like objects that do not support `fileno()` (e.g., `BytesIO`).

## tolist

Array.**tolist** ()

Return the array as a (possibly nested) list.

Return a copy of the array data as a (nested) Python list. Data items are converted to the nearest compatible Python type.

none

**y** [list] The possibly nested list of array elements.

The array may be recreated, `a = np.array(a.tolist())`.

```
>>> a = np.array([1, 2])
>>> a.tolist()
[1, 2]
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> list(a)
[array([1, 2]), array([3, 4])]
>>> a.tolist()
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
```

## tostring

Array.**tostring** (*order='C'*)

Construct Python bytes containing the raw data bytes in the array.

Constructs Python bytes showing a copy of the raw contents of data memory. The bytes object can be produced in either 'C' or 'Fortran', or 'Any' order (the default is 'C'-order). 'Any' order means C-order unless the F\_CONTIGUOUS flag in the array is set, in which case it means 'Fortran' order.

This function is a compatibility alias for tobytes. Despite its name it returns bytes not strings.

**order** [{'C', 'F', None}, optional] Order of the data for multidimensional arrays: C, Fortran, or the same as for the original array.

**s** [bytes] Python bytes exhibiting a copy of *a*'s raw data.

```
>>> x = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
>>> x.tobytes()
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
>>> x.tobytes('C') == x.tobytes()
True
>>> x.tobytes('F')
b'\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00\x01\x00\x00\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00'
```

## trace

Array.**trace** (*offset=0, axis1=0, axis2=1, dtype=None, out=None*)

Return the sum along diagonals of the array.

Refer to `numpy.trace` for full documentation.

`numpy.trace` : equivalent function

## transpose

Array.**transpose** (*\*axes*)

Returns a view of the array with axes transposed.

For a 1-D array, this has no effect. (To change between column and row vectors, first cast the 1-D array into a matrix object.) For a 2-D array, this is the usual matrix transpose. For an n-D array, if axes

are given, their order indicates how the axes are permuted (see Examples). If axes are not provided and `a.shape = (i[0], i[1], ... i[n-2], i[n-1])`, then `a.transpose().shape = (i[n-1], i[n-2], ... i[1], i[0])`.

axes : None, tuple of ints, or *n* ints

- None or no argument: reverses the order of the axes.
- tuple of ints: *i* in the *j*-th place in the tuple means *a*'s *i*-th axis becomes `a.transpose()`'s *j*-th axis.
- *n* ints: same as an *n*-tuple of the same ints (this form is intended simply as a “convenience” alternative to the tuple form)

**out** [ndarray] View of *a*, with axes suitably permuted.

`ndarray.T` : Array property returning the array transposed.

```
>>> a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> a
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
>>> a.transpose()
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> a.transpose((1, 0))
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
>>> a.transpose(1, 0)
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
```

## var

`Array.var` (*axis=None, dtype=None, out=None, ddof=0, keepdims=False*)

Returns the variance of the array elements, along given axis.

Refer to `numpy.var` for full documentation.

`numpy.var` : equivalent function

## view

`Array.view` (*dtype=None, type=None*)

New view of array with the same data.

**dtype** [data-type or ndarray sub-class, optional] Data-type descriptor of the returned view, e.g., `float32` or `int16`. The default, `None`, results in the view having the same data-type as *a*. This argument can also be specified as an ndarray sub-class, which then specifies the type of the returned object (this is equivalent to setting the `type` parameter).

**type** [Python type, optional] Type of the returned view, e.g., `ndarray` or `matrix`. Again, the default `None` results in type preservation.

`a.view()` is used two different ways:

`a.view(some_dtype)` or `a.view(dtype=some_dtype)` constructs a view of the array's memory with a different data-type. This can cause a reinterpretation of the bytes of memory.

`a.view(ndarray_subclass)` or `a.view(type=ndarray_subclass)` just returns an instance of `ndarray_subclass` that looks at the same array (same shape, dtype, etc.) This does not cause a reinterpretation of the memory.

For `a.view(some_dtype)`, if `some_dtype` has a different number of bytes per entry than the previous dtype (for example, converting a regular array to a structured array), then the behavior of the view cannot be predicted just from the superficial appearance of `a` (shown by `print(a)`). It also depends on exactly how `a` is stored in memory. Therefore if `a` is C-ordered versus fortran-ordered, versus defined as a slice or transpose, etc., the view may give different results.

```
>>> x = np.array([(1, 2)], dtype=[('a', np.int8), ('b', np.int8)])
```

Viewing array data using a different type and dtype:

```
>>> y = x.view(dtype=np.int16, type=np.matrix)
>>> y
matrix([[513]], dtype=int16)
>>> print(type(y))
<class 'numpy.matrixlib.defmatrix.matrix'>
```

Creating a view on a structured array so it can be used in calculations

```
>>> x = np.array([(1, 2), (3,4)], dtype=[('a', np.int8), ('b', np.int8)])
>>> xv = x.view(dtype=np.int8).reshape(-1,2)
>>> xv
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]], dtype=int8)
>>> xv.mean(0)
array([ 2.,  3.]
```

Making changes to the view changes the underlying array

```
>>> xv[0,1] = 20
>>> print(x)
[(1, 20) (3, 4)]
```

Using a view to convert an array to a recarray:

```
>>> z = x.view(np.recarray)
>>> z.a
array([1], dtype=int8)
```

Views share data:

```
>>> x[0] = (9, 10)
>>> z[0]
(9, 10)
```

Views that change the dtype size (bytes per entry) should normally be avoided on arrays defined by slices, transposes, fortran-ordering, etc.:

```
>>> x = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]], dtype=np.int16)
>>> y = x[:, 0:2]
>>> y
array([[1, 2],
       [4, 5]], dtype=int16)
>>> y.view(dtype=[('width', np.int16), ('length', np.int16)])
```

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```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: new type not compatible with array.
>>> z = y.copy()
>>> z.view(dtype=[('width', np.int16), ('length', np.int16)])
array([[1, 2]],
       [(4, 5)]], dtype=[('width', '<i2'), ('length', '<i2')])
```

`__init__()`  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

T	Same as self.transpose(), except that self is returned if self.ndim < 2.
base	Base object if memory is from some other object.
ctypes	An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the ctypes module.
data	Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.
dtype	Data-type of the array's elements.
flags	Information about the memory layout of the array.
flat	A 1-D iterator over the array.
imag	The imaginary part of the array.
itemsize	Length of one array element in bytes.
nbytes	Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.
ndim	Number of array dimensions.
real	The real part of the array.
shape	Tuple of array dimensions.
size	Number of elements in the array.
strides	Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

### T

Array.**T**  
Same as self.transpose(), except that self is returned if self.ndim < 2.

```
>>> x = np.array([[1.,2.],[3.,4.]])
>>> x
array([[ 1.,  2.],
       [ 3.,  4.]])
>>> x.T
array([[ 1.,  3.],
       [ 2.,  4.]])
>>> x = np.array([1.,2.,3.,4.])
>>> x
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.])
>>> x.T
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.])
```

## base

### Array.**base**

Base object if memory is from some other object.

The base of an array that owns its memory is None:

```
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3,4])
>>> x.base is None
True
```

Slicing creates a view, whose memory is shared with x:

```
>>> y = x[2:]
>>> y.base is x
True
```

## ctypes

### Array.**ctypes**

An object to simplify the interaction of the array with the ctypes module.

This attribute creates an object that makes it easier to use arrays when calling shared libraries with the ctypes module. The returned object has, among others, data, shape, and strides attributes (see Notes below) which themselves return ctypes objects that can be used as arguments to a shared library.

None

**c** [Python object] Possessing attributes data, shape, strides, etc.

numpy.ctypeslib

Below are the public attributes of this object which were documented in “Guide to NumPy” (we have omitted undocumented public attributes, as well as documented private attributes):

#### **\_ctypes.data**

A pointer to the memory area of the array as a Python integer. This memory area may contain data that is not aligned, or not in correct byte-order. The memory area may not even be writeable. The array flags and data-type of this array should be respected when passing this attribute to arbitrary C-code to avoid trouble that can include Python crashing. User Beware! The value of this attribute is exactly the same as `self._array_interface_['data'][0]`.

Note that unlike `data_as`, a reference will not be kept to the array: code like `ctypes.c_void_p((a + b).ctypes.data)` will result in a pointer to a deallocated array, and should be spelt `(a + b).ctypes.data_as(ctypes.c_void_p)`

#### **\_ctypes.shape**

(`c_intp*self.ndim`): A ctypes array of length `self.ndim` where the basetype is the C-integer corresponding to `dtype('p')` on this platform. This base-type could be `ctypes.c_int`, `ctypes.c_long`, or `ctypes.c_longlong` depending on the platform. The `c_intp` type is defined accordingly in `numpy.ctypeslib`. The ctypes array contains the shape of the underlying array.

#### **\_ctypes.strides**

(`c_intp*self.ndim`): A ctypes array of length `self.ndim` where the basetype is the same as for the shape attribute. This ctypes array contains the strides information from the underlying array. This strides information is important for showing how many bytes must be jumped to get to the next element in the array.

`_ctypes.data_as(obj)`

Return the data pointer cast to a particular c-types object. For example, calling `self._as_parameter_` is equivalent to `self.data_as(ctypes.c_void_p)`. Perhaps you want to use the data as a pointer to a ctypes array of floating-point data: `self.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))`.

The returned pointer will keep a reference to the array.

`_ctypes.shape_as(obj)`

Return the shape tuple as an array of some other c-types type. For example: `self.shape_as(ctypes.c_short)`.

`_ctypes.strides_as(obj)`

Return the strides tuple as an array of some other c-types type. For example: `self.strides_as(ctypes.c_longlong)`.

If the ctypes module is not available, then the ctypes attribute of array objects still returns something useful, but ctypes objects are not returned and errors may be raised instead. In particular, the object will still have the `as` parameter attribute which will return an integer equal to the data attribute.

```
>>> import ctypes
>>> x
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
>>> x.ctypes.data
30439712
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_long))
<ctypes.LP_c_long object at 0x01F01300>
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_long)).contents
c_long(0)
>>> x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_longlong)).contents
c_longlong(4294967296L)
>>> x.ctypes.shape
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FFD580>
>>> x.ctypes.shape_as(ctypes.c_long)
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FCE620>
>>> x.ctypes.strides
<numpy.core._internal.c_long_Array_2 object at 0x01FCE620>
>>> x.ctypes.strides_as(ctypes.c_longlong)
<numpy.core._internal.c_longlong_Array_2 object at 0x01F01300>
```

## data

### Array.data

Python buffer object pointing to the start of the array's data.

## dtype

### Array.dtype

Data-type of the array's elements.

None

d : numpy dtype object

numpy.dtype

```
>>> x
array([[0, 1],
       [2, 3]])
>>> x.dtype
dtype('int32')
>>> type(x.dtype)
<type 'numpy.dtype'>
```

## flags

### Array.flags

Information about the memory layout of the array.

**C\_CONTIGUOUS (C)** The data is in a single, C-style contiguous segment.

**F\_CONTIGUOUS (F)** The data is in a single, Fortran-style contiguous segment.

**OWNDATA (O)** The array owns the memory it uses or borrows it from another object.

**WRITEABLE (W)** The data area can be written to. Setting this to `False` locks the data, making it read-only. A view (slice, etc.) inherits **WRITEABLE** from its base array at creation time, but a view of a writeable array may be subsequently locked while the base array remains writeable. (The opposite is not true, in that a view of a locked array may not be made writeable. However, currently, locking a base object does not lock any views that already reference it, so under that circumstance it is possible to alter the contents of a locked array via a previously created writeable view onto it.) Attempting to change a non-writeable array raises a `RuntimeError` exception.

**ALIGNED (A)** The data and all elements are aligned appropriately for the hardware.

**WRITEBACKIFCOPY (X)** This array is a copy of some other array. The C-API function `PyArray_ResolveWritebackIfCopy` must be called before deallocating to the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

**UPDATEIFCOPY (U)** (Deprecated, use **WRITEBACKIFCOPY**) This array is a copy of some other array. When this array is deallocated, the base array will be updated with the contents of this array.

**FNC** **F\_CONTIGUOUS** and not **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

**FORC** **F\_CONTIGUOUS** or **C\_CONTIGUOUS** (one-segment test).

**BEHAVED (B)** **ALIGNED** and **WRITEABLE**.

**CARRAY (CA)** **BEHAVED** and **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

**FARRAY (FA)** **BEHAVED** and **F\_CONTIGUOUS** and not **C\_CONTIGUOUS**.

The `flags` object can be accessed dictionary-like (as in `a.flags['WRITEABLE']`), or by using lower-cased attribute names (as in `a.flags.writeable`). Short flag names are only supported in dictionary access.

Only the **WRITEBACKIFCOPY**, **UPDATEIFCOPY**, **WRITEABLE**, and **ALIGNED** flags can be changed by the user, via direct assignment to the attribute or dictionary entry, or by calling `ndarray.setflags`.

The array flags cannot be set arbitrarily:

- **UPDATEIFCOPY** can only be set `False`.
- **WRITEBACKIFCOPY** can only be set `False`.
- **ALIGNED** can only be set `True` if the data is truly aligned.

- `WRITEABLE` can only be set `True` if the array owns its own memory or the ultimate owner of the memory exposes a writeable buffer interface or is a string.

Arrays can be both C-style and Fortran-style contiguous simultaneously. This is clear for 1-dimensional arrays, but can also be true for higher dimensional arrays.

Even for contiguous arrays a stride for a given dimension `arr.strides[dim]` may be *arbitrary* if `arr.shape[dim] == 1` or the array has no elements. It does *not* generally hold that `self.strides[-1] == self.itemsize` for C-style contiguous arrays or `self.strides[0] == self.itemsize` for Fortran-style contiguous arrays is true.

## flat

### Array.flat

A 1-D iterator over the array.

This is a *numpy.flatiter* instance, which acts similarly to, but is not a subclass of, Python's built-in iterator object.

`flatten` : Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

`flatiter`

```
>>> x = np.arange(1, 7).reshape(2, 3)
>>> x
array([[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6]])
>>> x.flat[3]
4
>>> x.T
array([[1, 4],
       [2, 5],
       [3, 6]])
>>> x.T.flat[3]
5
>>> type(x.flat)
<type 'numpy.flatiter'>
```

An assignment example:

```
>>> x.flat = 3; x
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]])
>>> x.flat[[1,4]] = 1; x
array([[3, 1, 3],
       [3, 1, 3]])
```

## imag

### Array.imag

The imaginary part of the array.

```
>>> x = np.sqrt([1+0j, 0+1j])
>>> x.imag
array([ 0.          ,  0.70710678])
```

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```
>>> x.imag.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

## itemsize

### Array.itemsize

Length of one array element in bytes.

```
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.float64)
>>> x.itemsize
8
>>> x = np.array([1,2,3], dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.itemsize
16
```

## nbytes

### Array.nbytes

Total bytes consumed by the elements of the array.

Does not include memory consumed by non-element attributes of the array object.

```
>>> x = np.zeros((3,5,2), dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.nbytes
480
>>> np.prod(x.shape) * x.itemsize
480
```

## ndim

### Array.ndim

Number of array dimensions.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
>>> x.ndim
1
>>> y = np.zeros((2, 3, 4))
>>> y.ndim
3
```

## real

### Array.real

The real part of the array.

```
>>> x = np.sqrt([1+0j, 0+1j])
>>> x.real
array([ 1.          ,  0.70710678])
>>> x.real.dtype
dtype('float64')
```

`numpy.real` : equivalent function

## shape

### Array.`shape`

Tuple of array dimensions.

The `shape` property is usually used to get the current shape of an array, but may also be used to reshape the array in-place by assigning a tuple of array dimensions to it. As with `numpy.reshape`, one of the new shape dimensions can be -1, in which case its value is inferred from the size of the array and the remaining dimensions. Reshaping an array in-place will fail if a copy is required.

```
>>> x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
>>> x.shape
(4,)
>>> y = np.zeros((2, 3, 4))
>>> y.shape
(2, 3, 4)
>>> y.shape = (3, 8)
>>> y
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
>>> y.shape = (3, 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ValueError: total size of new array must be unchanged
>>> np.zeros((4,2))[:,2].shape = (-1,)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: incompatible shape for a non-contiguous array
```

`numpy.reshape` : similar function `ndarray.reshape` : similar method

## size

### Array.`size`

Number of elements in the array.

Equal to `np.prod(a.shape)`, i.e., the product of the array's dimensions.

`a.size` returns a standard arbitrary precision Python integer. This may not be the case with other methods of obtaining the same value (like the suggested `np.prod(a.shape)`, which returns an instance of `np.int_`), and may be relevant if the value is used further in calculations that may overflow a fixed size integer type.

```
>>> x = np.zeros((3, 5, 2), dtype=np.complex128)
>>> x.size
30
>>> np.prod(x.shape)
30
```

## strides

### Array.strides

Tuple of bytes to step in each dimension when traversing an array.

The byte offset of element  $(i[0], i[1], \dots, i[n])$  in an array  $a$  is:

```
offset = sum(np.array(i) * a.strides)
```

A more detailed explanation of strides can be found in the “ndarray.rst” file in the NumPy reference guide.

Imagine an array of 32-bit integers (each 4 bytes):

```
x = np.array([[0, 1, 2, 3, 4],
             [5, 6, 7, 8, 9]], dtype=np.int32)
```

This array is stored in memory as 40 bytes, one after the other (known as a contiguous block of memory). The strides of an array tell us how many bytes we have to skip in memory to move to the next position along a certain axis. For example, we have to skip 4 bytes (1 value) to move to the next column, but 20 bytes (5 values) to get to the same position in the next row. As such, the strides for the array  $x$  will be  $(20, 4)$ .

### numpy.lib.stride\_tricks.as\_strided

```
>>> y = np.reshape(np.arange(2*3*4), (2,3,4))
>>> y
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11],
       [12, 13, 14, 15],
       [16, 17, 18, 19],
       [20, 21, 22, 23]])
>>> y.strides
(48, 16, 4)
>>> y[1,1,1]
17
>>> offset=sum(y.strides * np.array((1,1,1)))
>>> offset/y.itemsize
17
```

```
>>> x = np.reshape(np.arange(5*6*7*8), (5,6,7,8)).transpose(2,3,1,0)
>>> x.strides
(32, 4, 224, 1344)
>>> i = np.array([3,5,2,2])
>>> offset = sum(i * x.strides)
>>> x[3,5,2,2]
813
>>> offset / x.itemsize
813
```

### reshape (shape, order='C')

Returns an array containing the same data with a new shape.

Refer to *numpy.reshape* for full documentation.

`numpy.reshape` : equivalent function

Unlike the free function *numpy.reshape*, this method on *ndarray* allows the elements of the shape parameter to be passed in as separate arguments. For example, `a.reshape(10, 11)` is equivalent to

```
a.reshape((10, 11)).
```

### 2.1.7.6 ranges

It provides Ranges class.

#### Classes

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*Ranges*

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#### Ranges

**class Ranges** (*ranges=()*, *values=None*, *is\_set=False*, *all\_values=True*)

#### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>format_range</code>	
<code>get_range</code>	
<code>push</code>	
<code>pushes</code>	
<code>set_value</code>	
<code>simplify</code>	

#### `__init__`

Ranges.`__init__` (*ranges=()*, *values=None*, *is\_set=False*, *all\_values=True*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### `format_range`

**static** Ranges.`format_range` (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

#### `get_range`

**static** Ranges.`get_range` (*format\_range*, *ref*, *context=None*)

#### `push`

Ranges.`push` (*ref*, *value=empty*, *context=None*)

#### `pushes`

Ranges.`pushes` (*refs*, *values=()*, *context=None*)

### set\_value

Ranges.**set\_value** (*rng*, *value=empty*)

### simplify

Ranges.**simplify** ()

**\_\_init\_\_** (*ranges=()*, *values=None*, *is\_set=False*, *all\_values=True*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

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input\_fields

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value

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### input\_fields

Ranges.**input\_fields** = ('excel', 'sheet', 'n1', 'n2', 'r1', 'r2')

### value

Ranges.**value**

## 2.1.7.7 cell

It provides Cell class.

### Functions

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*format\_output*

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*wrap\_cell\_func*

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### format\_output

**format\_output** (*rng*, *value*)

### wrap\_cell\_func

**wrap\_cell\_func** (*func*, *parse\_args=<function <lambda>>*, *parse\_kwargs=<function <lambda>>*)

### Classes

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[Cell](#)[CellWrapper](#)[RangesAssembler](#)

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## Cell

**class** `Cell` (*reference, value, context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>add</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>update_inputs</code>	

### `__init__`

`Cell.__init__` (*reference, value, context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `add`

`Cell.add` (*dsp, context=None*)

### `compile`

`Cell.compile` (*references=None*)

### `update_inputs`

`Cell.update_inputs` (*references=None*)

`__init__` (*reference, value, context=None*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

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`output`

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### `output`

`Cell.output`

## CellWrapper

**class CellWrapper** (*func, parse\_args, parse\_kwargs*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>check_cycles</code>	

### `__init__`

`CellWrapper.__init__` (*func, parse\_args, parse\_kwargs*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `check_cycles`

`CellWrapper.check_cycles` (*cycle*)  
`__init__` (*func, parse\_args, parse\_kwargs*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## RangesAssembler

**class RangesAssembler** (*ref, context=None*)

### Methods

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>push</code>	

### `__init__`

`RangesAssembler.__init__` (*ref, context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### `push`

`RangesAssembler.push` (*cell*)  
`__init__` (*ref, context=None*)  
 Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Attributes

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 output
 

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**output**

RangesAssembler.**output**

**2.1.7.8 excel**

It provides Excel model class.

**Classes**


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*ExcelModel*


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**ExcelModel**

**class ExcelModel**

**Methods**

<code>__init__</code>	Initialize self.
<code>add_book</code>	
<code>add_cell</code>	
<code>add_sheet</code>	
<code>calculate</code>	
<code>compile</code>	
<code>complete</code>	
<code>finish</code>	
<code>load</code>	
<code>loads</code>	
<code>push</code>	
<code>pushes</code>	
<code>solve_circular</code>	
<code>write</code>	

**`__init__`**

ExcelModel.**\_\_init\_\_**()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**`add_book`**

ExcelModel.**add\_book**(*book*, *context=None*, *data\_only=False*)

### **add\_cell**

ExcelModel.**add\_cell**(*cell*, *context*, *references=None*, *formula\_references=None*, *formula\_ranges=None*, *external\_links=None*)

### **add\_sheet**

ExcelModel.**add\_sheet**(*worksheet*, *context*)

### **calculate**

ExcelModel.**calculate**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

### **compile**

ExcelModel.**compile**(*inputs*, *outputs*)

### **complete**

ExcelModel.**complete**()

### **finish**

ExcelModel.**finish**(*complete=True*, *circular=False*)

### **load**

ExcelModel.**load**(*filename*)

### **loads**

ExcelModel.**loads**(\**file\_names*)

### **push**

ExcelModel.**push**(*worksheet*, *context*)

### **pushes**

ExcelModel.**pushes**(\**worksheets*, *context=None*)

### **solve\_circular**

ExcelModel.**solve\_circular**()

**write**

`ExcelModel.write` (*books=None, solution=None*)

`__init__` ()

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

`compile_class`

alias of `schedula.utils.dsp.DispatchPipe`

## 2.1.8 Changelog

### 2.1.8.1 v0.2.0 (2018-12-11)

#### Feat

- (doc) #23: Enhance *ExcelModel* documentation.

#### Fix

- (core): Add python 3.7 and drop python 3.4.
- (excel): Make *ExcelModel* dillable and pickable.
- (builder): Avoid *FormulaError* exception during formulas compilation.
- (excel): Correct bug when compiling excel with circular references.

### 2.1.8.2 v0.1.4 (2018-10-19)

#### Fix

- (tokens) #20: Improve Number regex.

### 2.1.8.3 v0.1.3 (2018-10-09)

#### Feat

- (excel) #16: Solve circular references.
- (setup): Add donate url.

#### Fix

- (functions) #18: Enable *check\_error* in *IF* function just for the first argument.
- (functions) #18: Disable *input\_parser* in *IF* function to return any type of values.
- (rtd): Define *fpath* from *prj\_dir* for rtd.
- (rtd): Add missing requirements *openpyxl* for rtd.
- (setup): Patch to use *sphinxcontrib.restbuilder* in *setup long\_description*.

## Other

- Update documentation.
- Replace *excel* with *Excel*.
- Create PULL\_REQUEST\_TEMPLATE.md.
- Update issue templates.
- Update copyright.
- (doc): Update author mail.

### 2.1.8.4 v0.1.2 (2018-09-12)

#### Feat

- (functions) #14: Add *ROW* and *COLUMN*.
- (cell): Pass cell reference when compiling cell + new function struct with dict to add inputs like *CELL*.

#### Fix

- (ranges): Replace system max size with excel max row and col.
- (tokens): Correct number regex.

### 2.1.8.5 v0.1.1 (2018-09-11)

#### Feat

- (contrib): Add contribution instructions.
- (setup): Add additional project\_urls.
- (setup): Update *Development Status* to 4 - *Beta*.

#### Fix

- (init) #15: Replace *FUNCTIONS* and *OPERATORS* objs with *get\_functions*, *SUBMODULES*.
- (doc): Correct link docs\_status.

### 2.1.8.6 v0.1.0 (2018-07-20)

#### Feat

- (readme) #6, #7: Add examples.
- (doc): Add changelog.
- (test): Add info of executed test of *test\_excel\_model*.

- (functions) #11: Add *HEX2OCT*, *HEX2BIN*, *HEX2DEC*, *OCT2HEX*, *OCT2BIN*, *OCT2DEC*, *BIN2HEX*, *BIN2OCT*, *BIN2DEC*, *DEC2HEX*, *DEC2OCT*, and *DEC2BIN* functions.
- (setup) #13: Add `extras_require` to setup file.

### Fix

- (excel): Use `DispatchPipe` to compile a sub model of excel workbook.
- (range) #11: Correct range regex to avoid parsing of function like ranges (e.g., *HEX2DEC*).

### 2.1.8.7 v0.0.10 (2018-06-05)

#### Feat

- (look): Simplify `_get_type_id` function.

#### Fix

- (functions): Correct `ImportError` for `FUNCTIONS`.
- (operations): Correct behaviour of the basic operations.

### 2.1.8.8 v0.0.9 (2018-05-28)

#### Feat

- (excel): Improve performances pre-calculating the range format.
- (core): Improve performances using `DispatchPipe` instead `SubDispatchPipe` when compiling formulas.
- (function): Improve performances setting `errstate` outside vectorization.
- (core): Improve performances of `range2parts` function (overall 50% faster).

#### Fix

- (ranges): Minimize conversion `str` to `int` and vice versa.
- (functions) #10: Avoid returning shapeless array.

### 2.1.8.9 v0.0.8 (2018-05-23)

#### Feat

- (functions): Add *MATCH*, *LOOKUP*, *HLOOKUP*, *VLOOKUP* functions.
- (excel): Add method to compile `ExcelModel`.
- (travis): Run coveralls in python 3.6.
- (functions): Add *FIND*, `'LEFT'`, `'LEN'`, `'LOWER'`, `'MID'`, `'REPLACE'`, `'RIGHT'`, `'TRIM'`, and `'UPPER'` functions.

- (functions): Add *IRR* function.
- (formulas): Custom reshape to Array class.
- (functions): Add *ISO.CEILING*, *SQRTPI*, *TRUNC* functions.
- (functions): Add *ROUND*, *ROUNDDOWN*, *ROUNDUP*, *SEC*, *SECH*, *SIGN* functions.
- (functions): Add *DECIMAL*, *EVEN*, *MROUND*, *ODD*, *RAND*, *RANDBETWEEN* functions.
- (functions): Add *FACT* and *FACTDOUBLE* functions.
- (functions): Add *ARABIC* and *ROMAN* functions.
- (functions): Parametrize function *wrap\_ufunc*.
- (functions): Split function *raise\_errors* adding *get\_error* function.
- (ranges): Add custom default and error value for defining ranges Arrays.
- (functions): Add *LOG10* function + fix *LOG*.
- (functions): Add *CSC* and *CSCH* functions.
- (functions): Add *COT* and *COTH* functions.
- (functions): Add *FLOOR*, *FLOOR.MATH*, and *FLOOR.PRECISE* functions.
- (test): Improve log message of test cell.

## Fix

- (rtd): Update installation file for read the docs.
- (functions): Remove unused functions.
- (formulas): Avoid too broad exception.
- (functions.math): Drop scipy dependency for calculate factorial2.
- (functions.logic): Correct error behaviour of *if* and *iferror* functions + add `BroadcastError`.
- (functions.info): Correct behaviour of *iserr* function.
- (functions): Correct error behaviour of average function.
- (functions): Correct *iserror* and *iserr* returning a custom Array.
- (functions): Now *xceiling* function returns `np.nan` instead `Error.errors['#NUM!']`.
- (functions): Correct *is\_number* function, now returns `False` when number is a bool.
- (test): Ensure same order of workbook comparisons.
- (functions): Correct behaviour of *min max* and *int* function.
- (ranges): Ensure to have a value with correct shape.
- (parser): Change order of parsing to avoid `TRUE` and `FALSE` parsed as ranges or errors as strings.
- (function): Remove unused kwargs `n_out`.
- (parser): Parse error string as formulas.
- (readme): Remove *downloads\_count* because it is no longer available.

## Other

- Refact: Update Copyright + minor pep.
- Excel returns 1-indexed string positions???
- Added common string functions.
- Merge pull request #9 from ecatkins/irr.
- Implemented IRR function using numpy.

### 2.1.8.10 v0.0.7 (2017-07-20)

#### Feat

- (appveyor): Add python 3.6.
- (functions) #4: Add *sumproduct* function.

#### Fix

- (install): Force update setuptools $\geq$ 36.0.1.
- (functions): Correct *iserror* *iserr* functions.
- (ranges): Replace '#N/A' with '' as empty value when assemble values.
- (functions) #4: Remove check in ufunc when inputs have different size.
- (functions) #4: Correct *power*, *arctan2*, and *mod* error results.
- (functions) #4: Simplify ufunc code.
- (test) #4: Check that all results are in the output.
- (functions) #4: Correct *atan2* argument order.
- (range) #5: Avoid parsing function name as range when it is followed by (.
- (operator) #3: Replace *strip* with *replace*.
- (operator) #3: Correct valid operators like ^- or \*+.

#### Other

- Made the ufunc wrapper work with multi input functions, e.g., *power*, *mod*, and *atan2*.
- Created a workbook comparison method in *TestExcelModel*.
- Added MIN and MAX to the test.xlsx.
- Cleaned up the ufunc wrapper and added min and max to the functions list.
- Relaxed equality in *TestExcelModel* and made some small fixes to *functions.py*.
- Added a wrapper for numpy ufuncs, mapped some Excel functions to ufuncs and provided tests.

#### 2.1.8.11 v0.0.6 (2017-05-31)

##### Fix

- (plot): Update schedula to 0.1.12.
- (range): Sheet name without commas has this [^Wd][w.] format.

#### 2.1.8.12 v0.0.5 (2017-05-04)

##### Fix

- (doc): Update schedula to 0.1.11.

#### 2.1.8.13 v0.0.4 (2017-02-10)

##### Fix

- (regex): Remove deprecation warnings.

#### 2.1.8.14 v0.0.3 (2017-02-09)

##### Fix

- (appveyor): Setup of lxml.
- (excel): Remove deprecation warning openpyxl.
- (requirements): Update schedula requirement 0.1.9.

#### 2.1.8.15 v0.0.2 (2017-02-08)

##### Fix

- (setup): setup fails due to long description.
- (excel): Remove deprecation warning *remove\_sheet* → *remove*.

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