

CLASS 12: MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS IN PYTHON

ENGR 102 – Introduction to Engineering

Mathematical Operations

Python includes the most basic mathematical operations. Other math functions will be accessed by importing the NumPy package

Basic Mathematical Operations

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- Python itself includes only seven mathematical operators
 - Addition: +
 - Subtraction: -
 - Multiplication: *
 - Division: /
 - Modulus: %
 - Exponentiation: **
 - Floor division: //

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook cell window titled "Console 1/A". It displays the following Python code and its output:

```
In [178]: 2 + 3  
Out[178]: 5  
  
In [179]: 2 - 3  
Out[179]: -1  
  
In [180]: 2*3  
Out[180]: 6  
  
In [181]: 2/3  
Out[181]: 0.6666666666666666  
  
In [182]: 10 % 3  
Out[182]: 1  
  
In [183]: 2**3  
Out[183]: 8  
  
In [184]: 9//2  
Out[184]: 4  
  
In [185]:
```

Order of Operations

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□ Python order of operations:

- 1) () parentheses
- 2) ^ exponentiation
- 3) - negation
- 4) *, / multiplication, division
- 5) +, - addition, subtraction

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook cell window titled "Console 1/A". It contains the following code and output:

```
In [186]: 2 + 9 - 3**2/10*4  
Out[186]: 7.4
```

```
In [187]: 2 + 9 - 3**2/(10*4)  
Out[187]: 8.591775314719307
```

```
In [188]: 2 + (9 - 3)**2/10*4  
Out[188]: 16.4
```

```
In [189]: |
```

The code demonstrates different ways to group operations in Python to achieve different results due to the order of operations.

□ Expressions are evaluated left to right within each level of the precedence hierarchy

Other Built-In Python Functions

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- A few other math-related built-in Python functions:
 - `abs(x)`: absolute value

```
>>> a = abs(-1.76)
```

```
1.76
```

```
>>> z = abs(2 - 2j)
```

```
2.828
```

- `len(x)`: returns the length of an object

```
>>> len([2, 4, 5, 3, 1])
```

```
5
```

```
>>> len('Hello, World!')
```

```
13
```

Other Built-In Python Functions

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- A few other math-related built-in Python functions:

- `max(x)`: maximum value in a sequence

```
>>> x_max = max([2, 4, 5, 3, 1])
```

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- `min(x)`: minimum value in a sequence

```
>>> x_min = min([2, 4, 5, 3, 1])
```

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- `type(x)`: returns the type of an object

```
>>> type([2, 4, 5, 3, 1])
```

list

```
>>> type('Hello, World!')
```

str

NumPy

Here we will introduce the concept of *packages and* will look specifically at the package we will use most for mathematical operations, *NumPy*.

Packages

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□ *Python packages*

- Libraries consisting of multiple ***modules***, or individual Python files
- Modules within a package define
 - Data types
 - Functions
- Must install a package before we can use it
 - Anaconda distribution includes all the packages we will need
- Must import a package in our code before we can use it
 - Use the `import` function

□ Packages available for

- Array processing and mathematics
- Plotting
- Data analysis
- GUI development
- Much, much more ...

NumPy

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- We will use the NumPy (**Numerical Python**) package extensively
- Fundamental data type:
 - ▣ Multi-dimensional array object – ndarray
 - Useful for engineering computation
- Many built-in functions
 - ▣ Mathematical operations, e.g.:
 - Trigonometric functions
 - Exponents and logarithms
 - Complex number operations
 - ▣ Array creation and manipulation routines
 - ▣ Polynomial creation, manipulation, fitting, etc.
 - ▣ Much more ...



Using NumPy

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- To use NumPy functions and data types, we must first ***import*** it:

```
>>> import numpy as np
```

- We can assign it a shortened name, np, to keep our code clean
- To call functions defined in NumPy, ***precede the function name with np.***

```
>>> N = np.log2(1024)  
>>> x = 3*np.sin(np.pi/2)
```
- We'll now introduce a small sample of NumPy functions

NumPy – Trigonometric Functions

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- $\sin(x), \cos(x), \tan(x)$

- Input in radians

```
>>> y = np.sin(x)
```

```
>>> y = np.sin(np.radians(x))
```

- $\arcsin(x), \arccos(x), \arctan(x)$

- Inverse trig functions

- Output in radians

```
>>> theta = np.arcsin(0.6)
```

NumPy – Trigonometric Functions

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- `arctan2(x)` – quadrant-aware inverse tangent
 - ▣ Accounts for the difference between, e.g. , 45° and 225°
 - ▣ Output in radians

```
>>> phi = np.arctan2(-4, 3)  
>>> phi_deg = np.degrees(np.arctan2(-4, 3))
```

- `degrees(x)` – converts from radians to degrees

```
>>> ang45 = np.degrees(np.pi/4)
```

- `radians(x)` – converts from degrees to radians

```
>>> angPi = np.radians(180)
```

NumPy – Rounding

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- `around(x, decimals=0)` – round to the specified number of decimals (default, 0)

```
>>> xint = np.around(1.6)  
2.0
```

```
>>> xrnd = np.around(np.pi, decimals=2)  
3.14
```

- Numbers exactly halfway between rounded decimal values round to the nearest ***even value***

```
>>> x0 = np.around(2.5)  
2.0
```

```
>>> x1 = np.around(1.65, decimals=1)  
1.6
```

```
>>> y1 = np.around(1.55, decimals=1)  
1.6
```

NumPy – Rounding

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- `fix(x)` – round to the nearest integer ***toward zero***

```
>>> xfix = np.fix(1.2)
```

```
1.0
```

```
>>> yfix = np.fix(-2.8)
```

```
-2.0
```

- `floor(x)` – round to the nearest integer ***toward negative infinity***

```
>>> xfloor = np.floor(1.6)
```

```
1.0
```

```
>>> xflr = np.floor(-1.2)
```

```
-2.0
```

- `ceil(x)` – round to the nearest integer ***toward positive infinity***

```
>>> xceil = np.ceil(1.2)
```

```
2.0
```

```
>>> yceil = np.ceil(-2.8)
```

```
-2.0
```

NumPy – Exponents

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- $\exp(x)$ – exponential: e^x

```
>>> y = np.exp(4.1)
```

```
60.3403
```

```
>>> e = np.exp(1)
```

```
2.71828
```

- $\exp2(x)$ – power of 2: 2^x

```
>>> x = np.exp2(3)
```

```
8.0
```

```
>>> N = np.exp2(10)
```

```
1024.0
```

NumPy – Logarithms

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- $\log(x)$ – natural log

```
>>> y = np.log(5)
```

1.609

- $\log_{10}(x)$ – base-10 logarithm

```
>>> x = np.log10(1e4)
```

4.0

- $\log_2(x)$ – base-2 logarithm

```
>>> x = np.log2(256)
```

8.0

NumPy – Complex Numbers

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- `real(z)` – real part of a complex number

```
>>> x = np.real(3 + 5j)  
3.0
```

- `imag(z)` – imaginary part of a complex number

```
>>> y = np.imag(3 + 5j)  
5.0
```

- `angle(z)` – angle of complex number in radians

```
>>> x = np.degrees(np.angle(2 + 2j))  
45
```

- `conj(z)` – complex conjugate

```
>>> x = np.conj(3 + 5j)  
3 - 5j
```

NumPy – Miscellaneous

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- `sqrt(x)` – square root

```
>>> y = np.sqrt(2)  
1.4142
```

- `sum(x)` – sum of all elements in a sequence

```
>>> total = np.sum([2, 4, 5, 3, 1])  
15
```

- `sign(x)` – returns: -1 if $x < 0$, 0 if $x == 0$, 1 if $x > 0$

```
>>> np.sign([-12, 4, 6, 0, -3])  
array([-1, 1, 1, 0, -1])
```

NumPy – Element-Wise Operations

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- Numpy functions operate element-by-element on array (or other sequence) inputs
 - Return *array* outputs (more later)

```
>>> np.log10([1e4, 0.001, 10, 1e-6])  
array([ 4., -3.,  1., -6.])
```

```
>>> np.sqrt([4, 9, 25, 1e4])  
array([ 2.,  3.,  5., 100.])
```

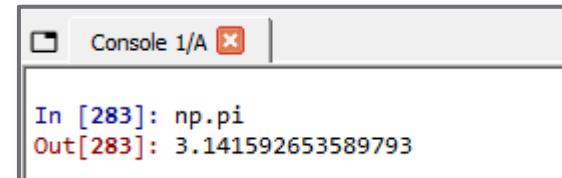
- Eliminates the need to explicitly perform the operation on each element in an array

Built-In Constants

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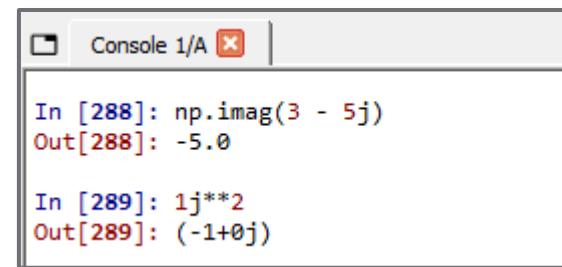
□ Some built-in Python and Numpy constants:

- π : np.pi



```
In [283]: np.pi
Out[283]: 3.141592653589793
```

- Imaginary unit ($\sqrt{-1}$): j



```
In [288]: np.imag(3 - 5j)
Out[288]: -5.0

In [289]: 1j**2
Out[289]: (-1+0j)
```

- Infinity (∞): inf

- Not-a-number: NaN or nan

- Both inf and nan often result from algorithmic errors

Math in Python and NumPy

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Exercise

- Use Python and NumPy to calculate each of the following expressions

- $$\left[e^{\left(\frac{-0.4\pi}{\sqrt{1-0.4^2}} \right)} \right] \cdot 100$$

- $$\frac{-\ln\left(\frac{15}{100}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2\left(\frac{15}{100}\right)}}$$

- $$\frac{12}{3^2} [1 - e^{-0.1 \cdot 8} \cos(2\pi \cdot 12 \cdot 8)]$$