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INTRO TO PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE

Numpy

Lists Recap

- Powerful
- Collection of values
- Hold different types
- Change, add, remove
- Need for Data Science
    - Mathematical operations over collections
    - Speed

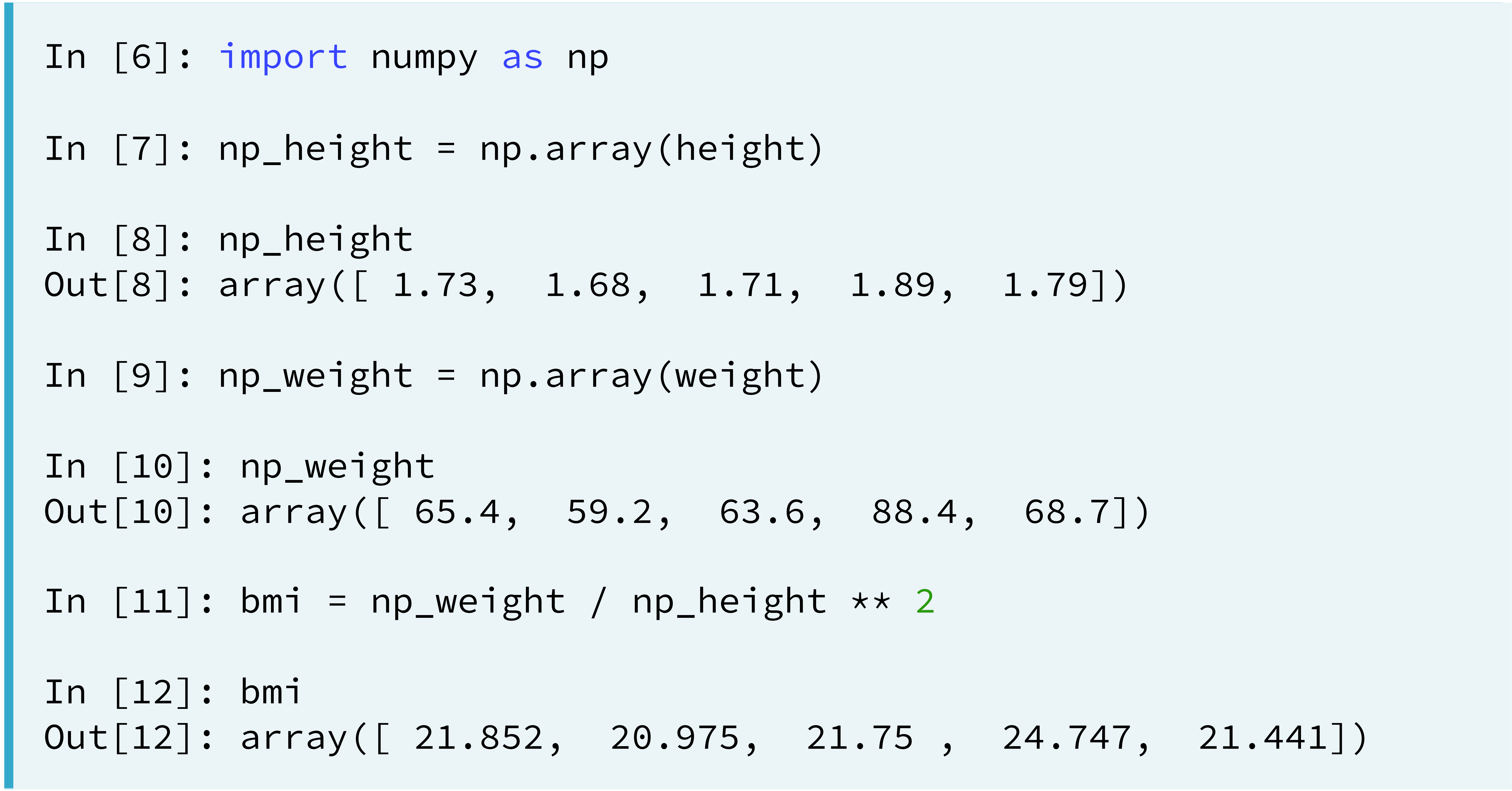
Illustration

```
In [1]: height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]

In [2]: height
Out[2]: [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]

In [3]: weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]

In [4]: weight
Out[4]: [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]

In [5]: weight / height ** 2
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for **: 'list' and 'int'
```

Solution: Numpy

- Numeric Python
- Alternative to Python List: Numpy Array
- Calculations over entire arrays
- Easy and Fast
- Installation
  - In the terminal: `pip3 install numpy`

Numpy



```
In [6]: import numpy as np

In [7]: np_height = np.array(height)

In [8]: np_height
Out[8]: array([ 1.73,  1.68,  1.71,  1.89,  1.79])

In [9]: np_weight = np.array(weight)

In [10]: np_weight
Out[10]: array([ 65.4,  59.2,  63.6,  88.4,  68.7])

In [11]: bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2

In [12]: bmi
Out[12]: array([ 21.852,  20.975,  21.75 ,  24.747,  21.441])
```

Numpy

Element-wise calculations

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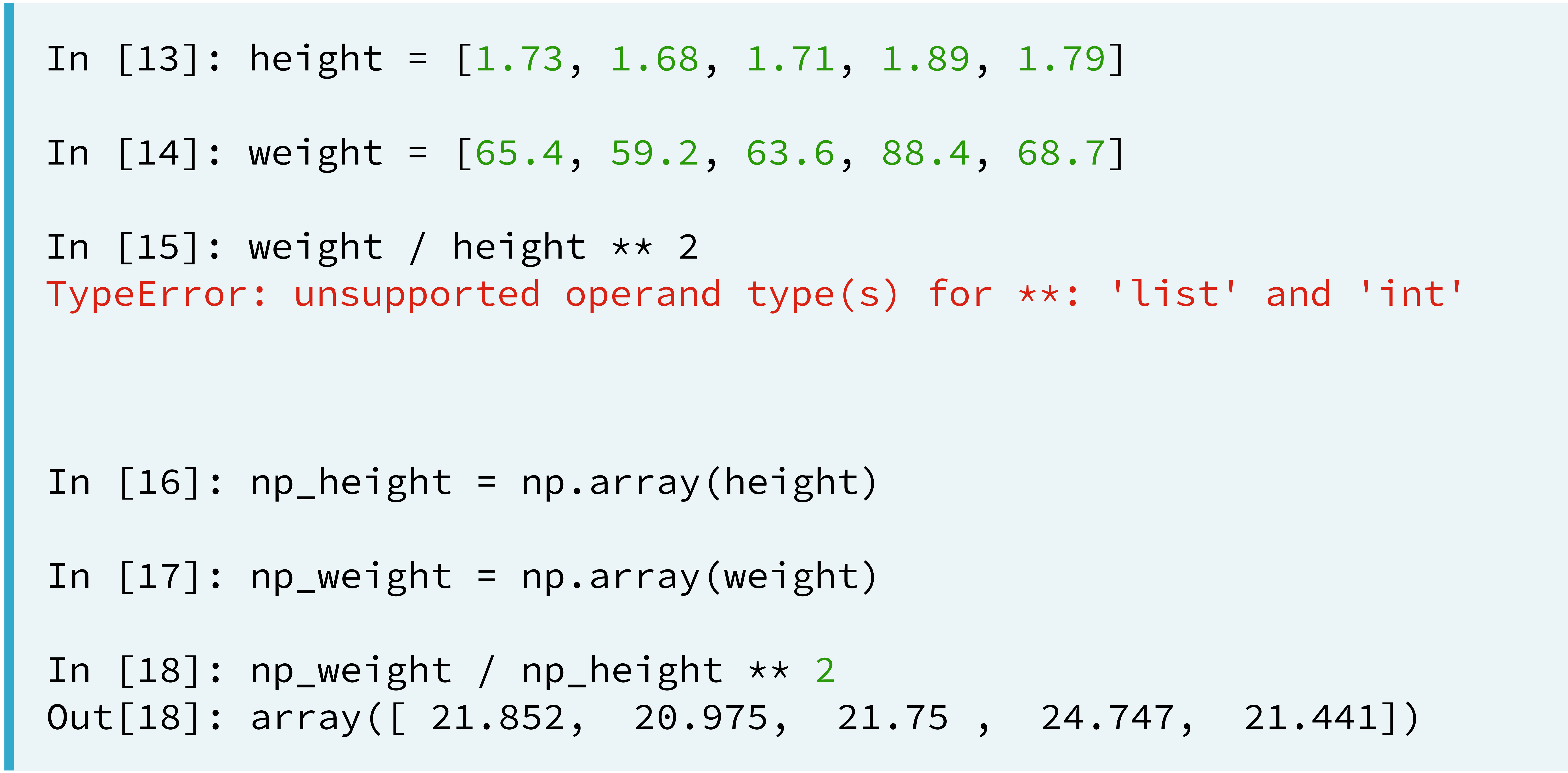
```
= 65.5/1.73 ** 2
```

Comparison



```
In [13]: height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]

In [14]: weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]

In [15]: weight / height ** 2
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In [16]: np_height = np.array(height)

In [17]: np_weight = np.array(weight)

In [18]: np_weight / np_height ** 2
Out[18]: array([ 21.852,  20.975,  21.75 ,  24.747,  21.441])
```

Numpy: remarks

```
In [19]: np.array([1.0, "is", True])
Out[19]:
array(['1.0', 'is', 'True'],
      dtype='<U32')

In [20]: python_list = [1, 2, 3]

In [21]: numpy_array = np.array([1, 2, 3])

In [22]: python_list + python_list
Out[22]: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]

In [23]: numpy_array + numpy_array
Out[23]: array([2, 4, 6])
```

Numpy arrays: contain only one type

Different types: different behavior!

Numpy Subsetting

```
In [24]: bmi
Out[24]: array([ 21.852,  20.975,  21.75 ,  24.747,  21.441])

In [25]: bmi[1]
Out[25]: 20.975

In [26]: bmi > 23
Out[26]: array([False, False, False,  True, False], dtype=bool)

In [27]: bmi[bmi > 23]
Out[27]: array([ 24.747])
```

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Let’s practice!