

# Accessing parts of Arrays

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# Sample Arrays

```
A = array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
C = array([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5],  
          [6, 7, 8, 9, 10],  
          [11, 12, 13, 14, 15],  
          [16, 17, 18, 19, 20],  
          [21, 22, 23, 24, 25]])
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  - ▶ -2 gives the second to last element of an array



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# Exercise 1

Obtain the following elements one by one from array C

- ▶ [7, 8]
- ▶ [1, 6, 11, 16]
- ▶ [6, 11, 16, 2]



# Exercise 2

**Obtain the elements  
[[8, 9], [13, -14]] from array C**



# Exercise 3

Obtain the following elements from array C

- ▶ `[[2, 5], [17, 20]]`
- ▶ `[[2, 3, 4], [2, 2, 2]]`



# Solution 3

- ▶ `C[::3, 1::3]`
- ▶ `C[::4, 1:4]`



# Summary

- ▶ **Manipulate single and multi dimensional arrays**
- ▶ **Access and change individual elements by using their index numbers**



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- ▶ Access and change rows and columns of arrays by specifying the row and column numbers
- ▶ **Slice** and **stride** on arrays



# Evaluation

1. **A = array([12,15,18,21])**

**How do we access the element 18 from the given array A?**





# Evaluation

```
2. B = array([[10, 11, 12, 13],  
              [20, 21, 22, 23],  
              [30, 31, 32, 33],  
              [40, 41, 42, 43]])
```

How do we obtain the elements,  
[[21, 22], [31, 32]] from  
the given array B?



# Solutions

1. **A[ 2 ]**

2. **B[1:3, 1:3]**



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