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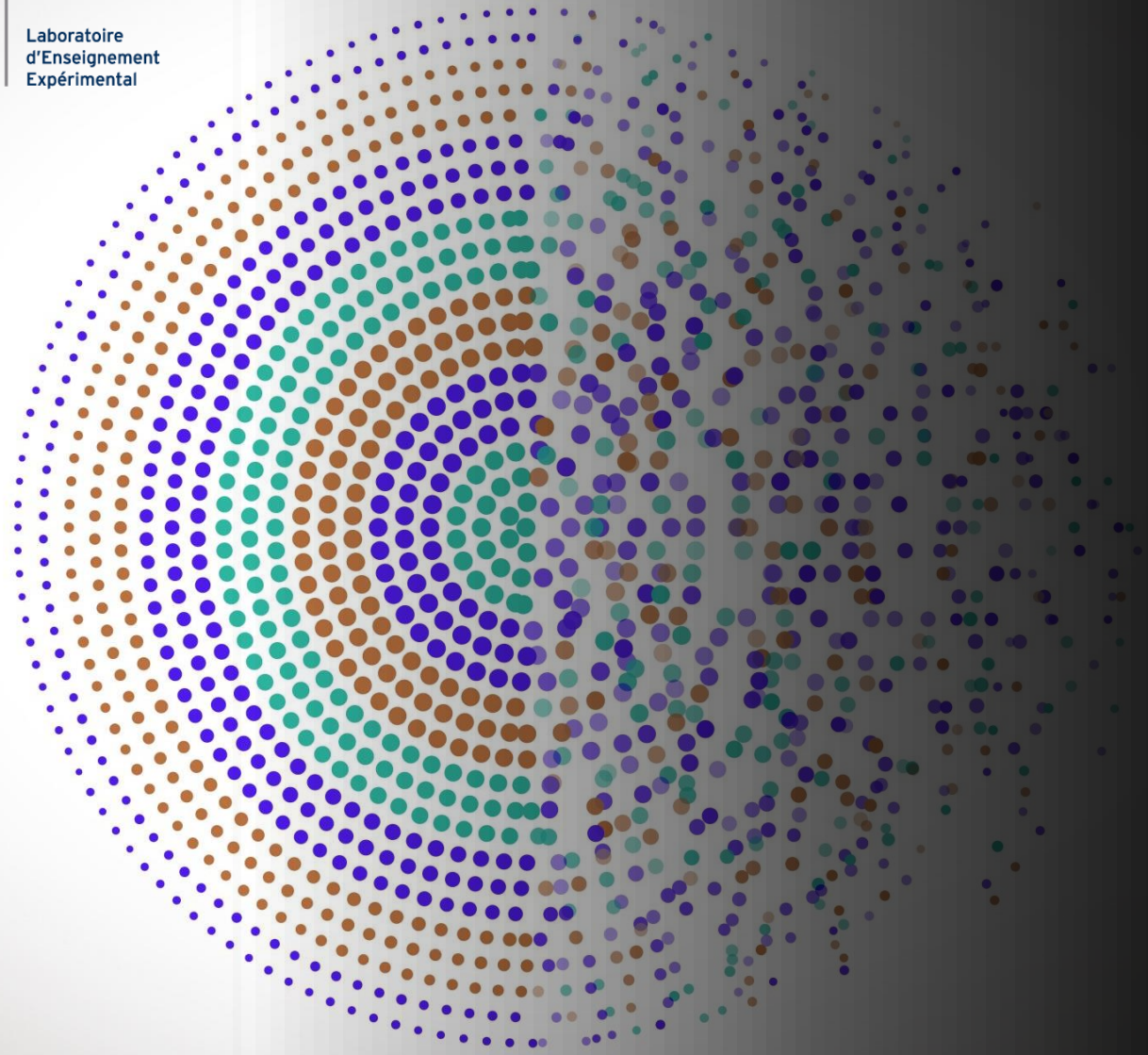

Python / Numpy

Meshgrid

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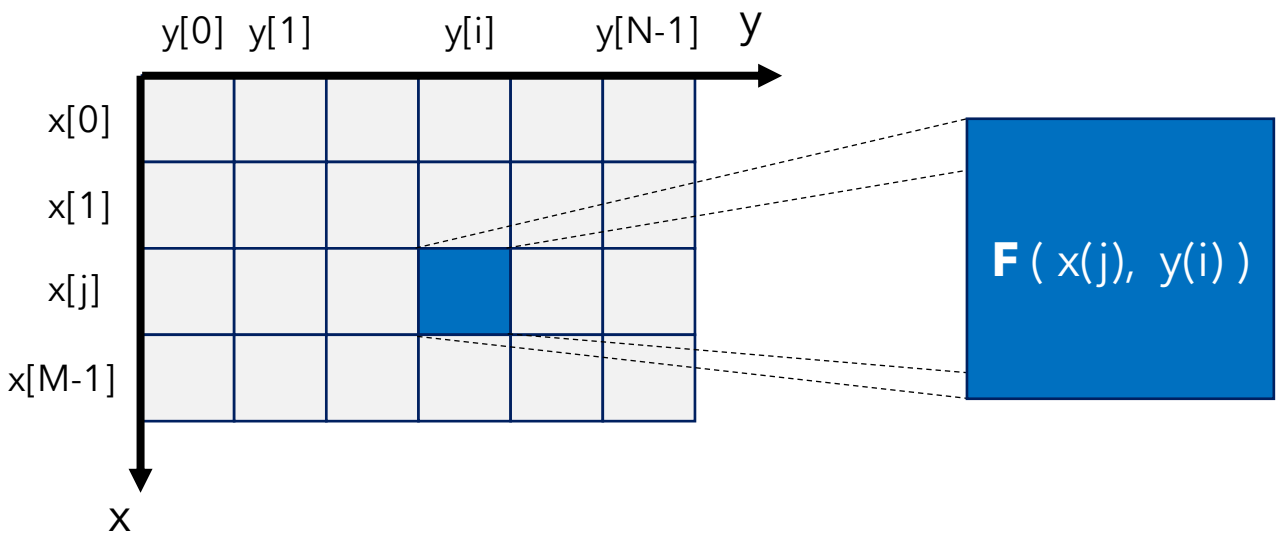
How to fill a 2D array ?

- Problem :
  - Fill a **2D array** with a specific value depending on x-axis and y-axis index



- For example :

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- We assume that x and y are defined :

```
x = np.arange(…) # length = M
y = np.arange(…) # length = N
```

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- First idea : a **double loop** on i and j

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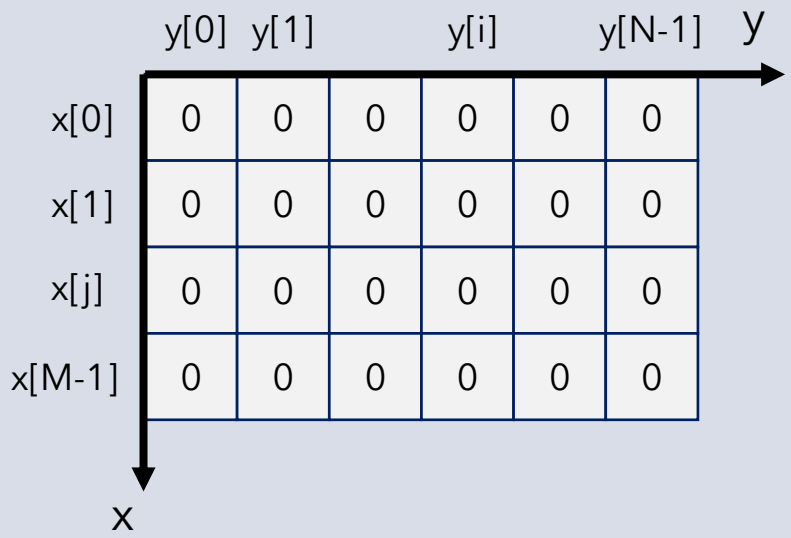

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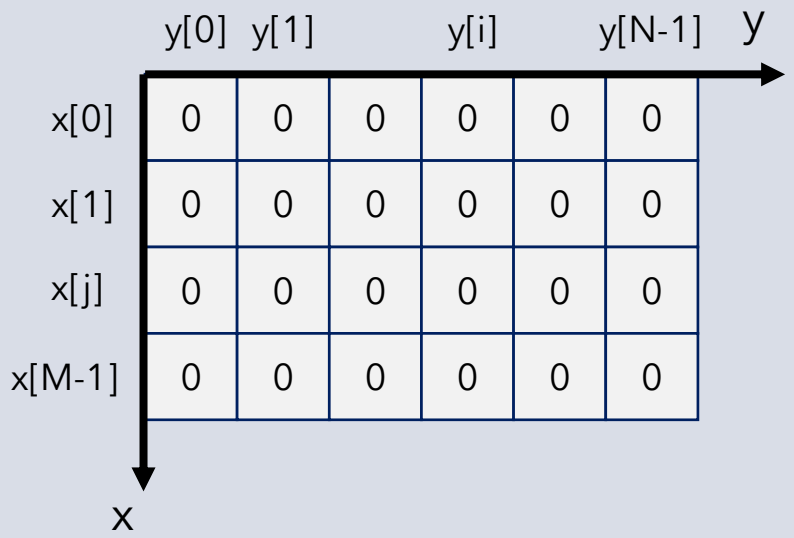

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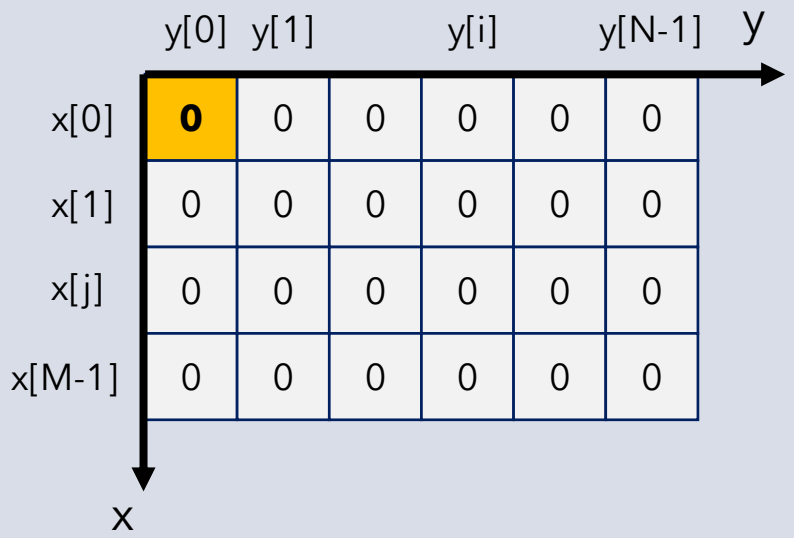

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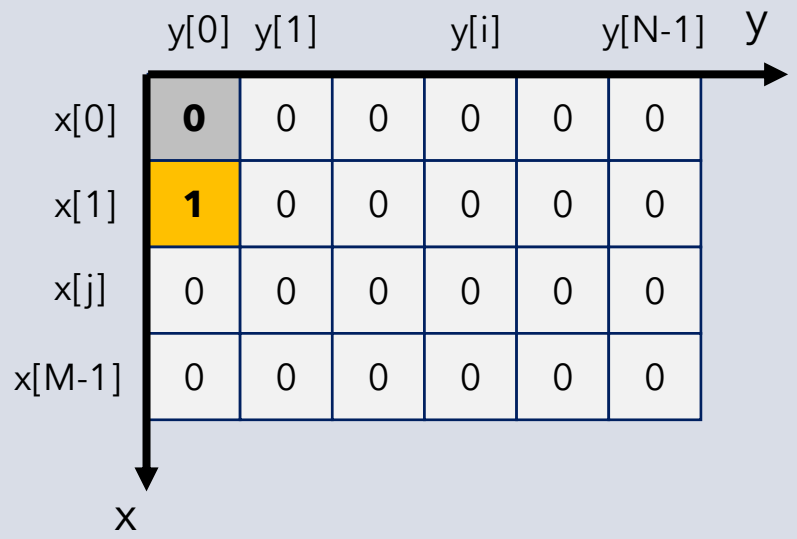

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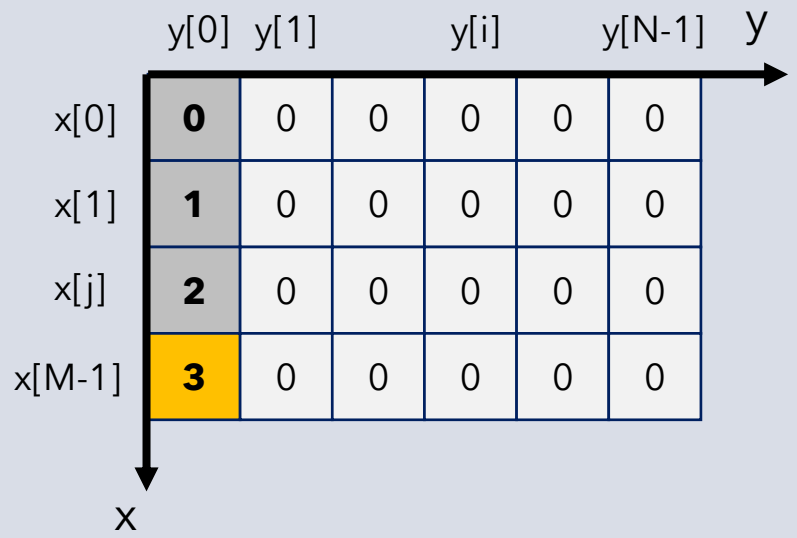

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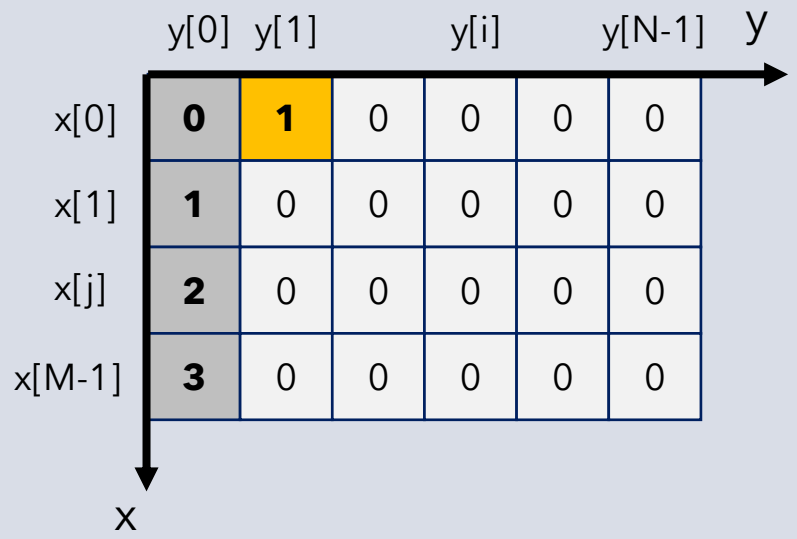

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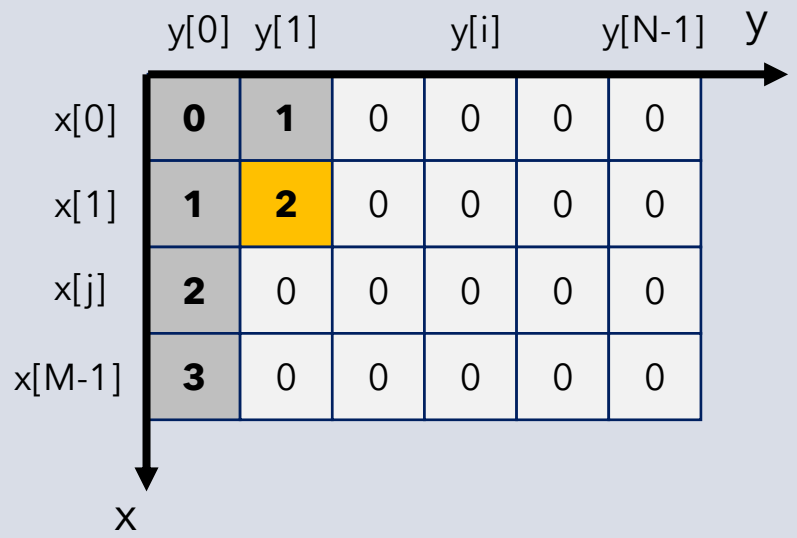

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- Second method : using **Numpy arrays** methods (***meshgrid***)

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XX, YY = np.meshgrid(x, y)

output_array = F(YY, XX)
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x[j]	x[j]		x[j]		x[j]
x[M-1]	x[M-1]		x[M-1]		x[M-1]

YY

y[0]	y[1]		y[i]		y[N-1]
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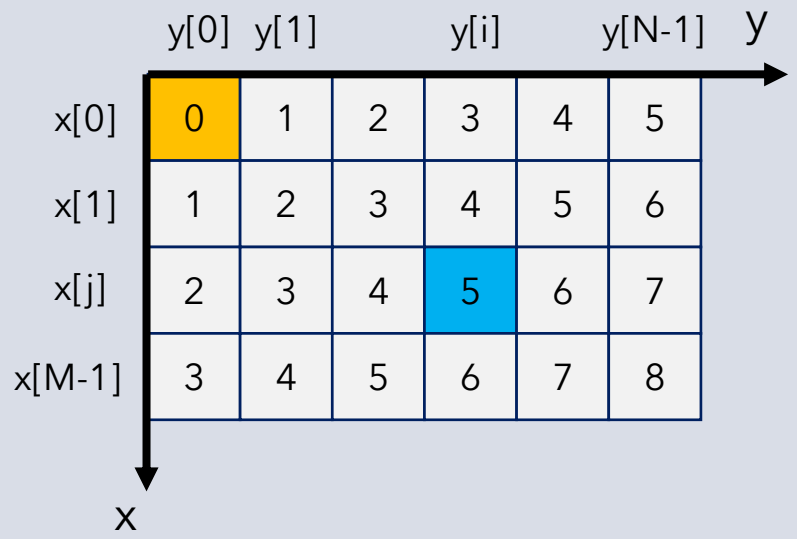

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- Comparison / Execution time*

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Memory Use

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	M=3 / N=5	M=30 / N=50	M=300 / N=500	M=3k / N=5k
	~ 9 us	690 us	70 ms	7 s
Memory Use	1 x M x N			
	~ 19 us	~ 21 us	~ 1 ms	9.4 ms
	3 x M x N			

* Executed on the same computer / Core i7 / 16 Go RAM