

Python /
Numpy

Array

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How to create an array ?

For scientific purpose

• **Bad method** (using List)

```
N = 10  
vect = []  
for i in range(N):  
    vect.append(0)
```

```
print(type(vect))
```

```
<class 'list'>
```

```
Temps exécution :  
N=10 ~1 us  
N=1000 ~100 us
```

• **Good method** (using Array)

```
import numpy as np  
N = 10  
vect = np.zeros(N)
```

```
print(type(vect))
```

```
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

```
Temps exécution :  
N=10 ~0,25 us  
N=1000 ~0,6 us
```

How to create an array ?

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• 1D array

- Ones or zeros array

```
import numpy as np
N = 10
vect0 = np.zeros(N)
vect1 = np.ones(N)
```

- Linear/Logarithmic distribution

```
vect_lin1 = np.linspace(start, stop, nb)
```

```
vect_log = np.logspace(dec_start,
dec_stop, nb)
```

```
vect_lin2 = np.arange(start, stop, step)
```

• 2D array

- Ones or zeros array

```
import numpy as np
N, M = 10, 20
vect = np.zeros((N,M))
```

- Meshgrid

```
x = np.linspace(0, M-1, M)
y = np.linspace(0, N-1, N)
XX, YY = np.meshgrid(x, y)
```

How to create an array ?

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- **Random array**

- Uniform distribution

```
import numpy as np
data = np.random.rand(1000,5)
print(data.shape)
```

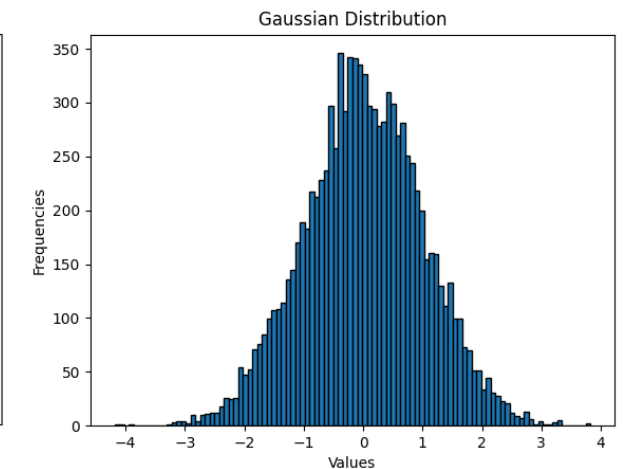
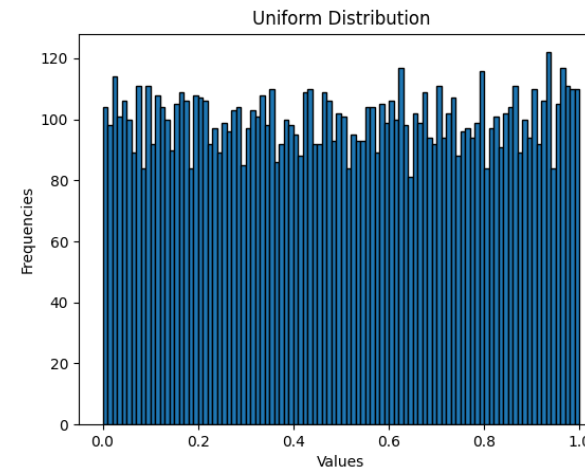
(1000, 5)

- Gaussian/normal distribution

```
data = np.random.randn(1000,5)
```

- Integer (uniform distribution)

```
array = np.random.randint(1, 100,  
size=(5, 5))
```



How to fill an array ?

For scientific purpose

```
data = np.random.randn(100,5)
```

- **Bad method** (using List)

```
v1 = []  
v2 = []  
for i in range(len(data)):  
    v1.append(data[i, 1])  
    v2.append(data[i, 2])
```

or

```
v1_b = [data[i, 1] for i in range(len(data))]
```

Temps exécution :
~400 us

- **Good method** (using Array)

```
v1 = data[:, 1]  
v2 = data[:, 2]
```

An array is not a simple list !

Temps exécution :
~0,5 us

Conditionals on array

For scientific purpose

```
data = np.random.randint(0, 10, size=(10))
```

- Finding elements

```
k = ((data >= 4) & (data < 8))  
print(data)  
print(k)
```

```
[6 0 3 8 7 4 6 8 3 8]
```

```
[ True False False False  True  True  
 True False False False]
```

```
data2 = k * data
```

```
[6 0 0 0 7 4 6 0 0 0]
```

- Filtering elements

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])  
filtered_arr = arr[arr > 3]  
print(filtered_arr)
```

```
[4 5 6]
```