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- Use np.array on a Python list
  - You can explicitly set the type

- Use np.zeros (SIC!)
- Use np.ones

- Use linspace
  - First and second variable are bounds
  - Third argument is the number of values

```
np.linspace(1,3,5)
array([1. , 1.5, 2. , 2.5, 3. ])
```

Use arange (close to range)

```
>>> np.arange(0,20,3)
array([ 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18])
```

Use a probability distribution

Use eye for the Identity matrix

- From CSV files
  - CSV (Comma separated) files are the most common way to exchange data
  - Two-dimensional data
    - In each row, data is separated by a comma or whitespace

Use genfromtxt

- Unfortunately, only easy for numeric data
  - Needs "converters"
  - nan means not a number

```
>>> testdata
    array([[
                                      nan, 1.4030000e+03, 1.2000000e+01],
                       nan,
                                      nan, 2.6790000e+03, 2.7000000e+01],
                      nan,
                                      nan, 2.8480000e+03, 3.3000000e+01],
                      nan,
                                      nan, 1.6092192e+07,
                                                                     nan],
                      nan,
                                      nan, 1.6122345e+07,
                                                                     nan],
                       nan,
                                      nan, 1.6162814e+07,
                                                                     nan11)
                       nan,
```

#### Pandas Data Frames

- Pandas is written on top of numpy
  - Has a data frame that can be filled from a file

```
testframe = pd.read csv('StatewiseTestingDetails.csv')
```

```
>>> testframe
                 Date
                                              State TotalSamples Negative
                                                                            Positive
           2020-04-17 Andaman and Nicobar Islands
                                                           1403.0
                                                                      1210
                                                                                12.0
           2020-04-24 Andaman and Nicobar Islands
                                                           2679.0
                                                                                 27.0
                                                                       NaN
           2020-04-27 Andaman and Nicobar Islands
                                                           2848.0
                                                                       NaN
                                                                                 33.0
           2020-05-01 Andaman and Nicobar Islands
                                                           3754.0
                                                                       NaN
                                                                                 33.0
           2020-05-16 Andaman and Nicobar Islands
                                                                                 33.0
                                                           6677.0
                                                                       NaN
    16331 2021-08-06
                                       West Bengal
                                                       15999961.0
                                                                       NaN
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    16332 2021-08-07
                                        West Bengal
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    16333
           2021-08-08
                                        West Bengal
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    16334
           2021-08-09
                                        West Bengal
                                                       16122345.0
                                                                       NaN
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    16335 2021-08-10
                                        West Bengal
                                                       16162814.0
                                                                       NaN
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    [16336 rows x 5 columns]
```