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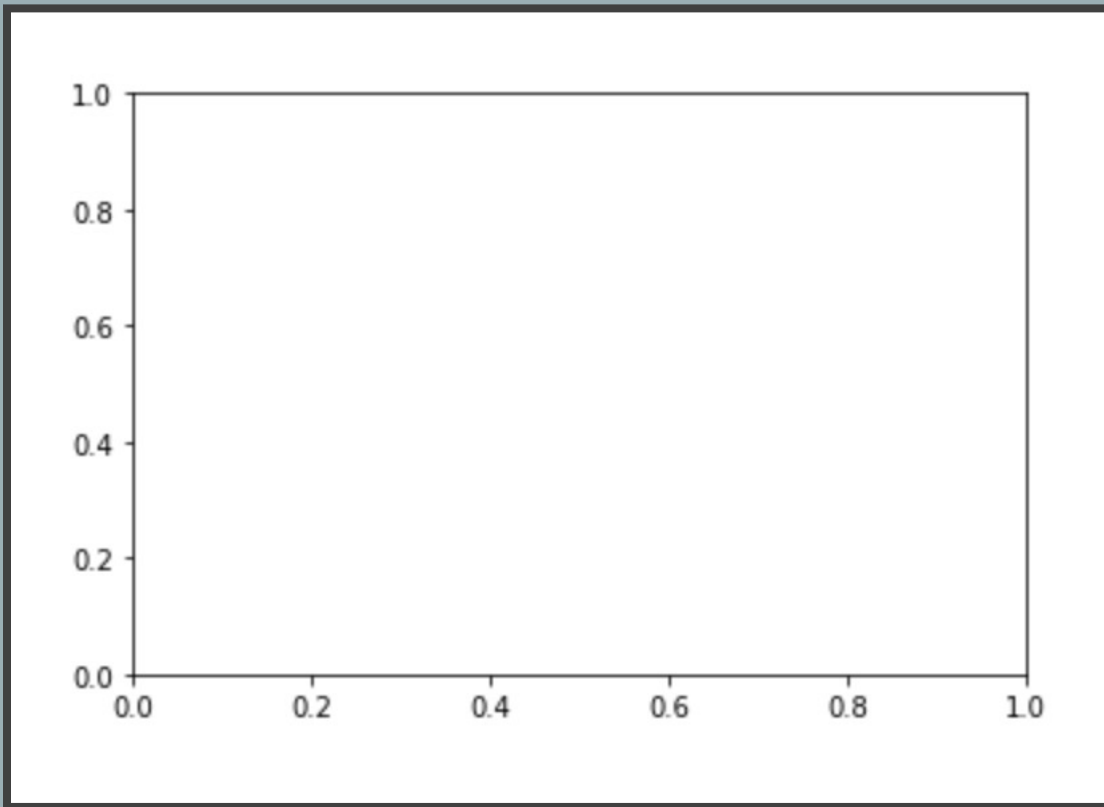
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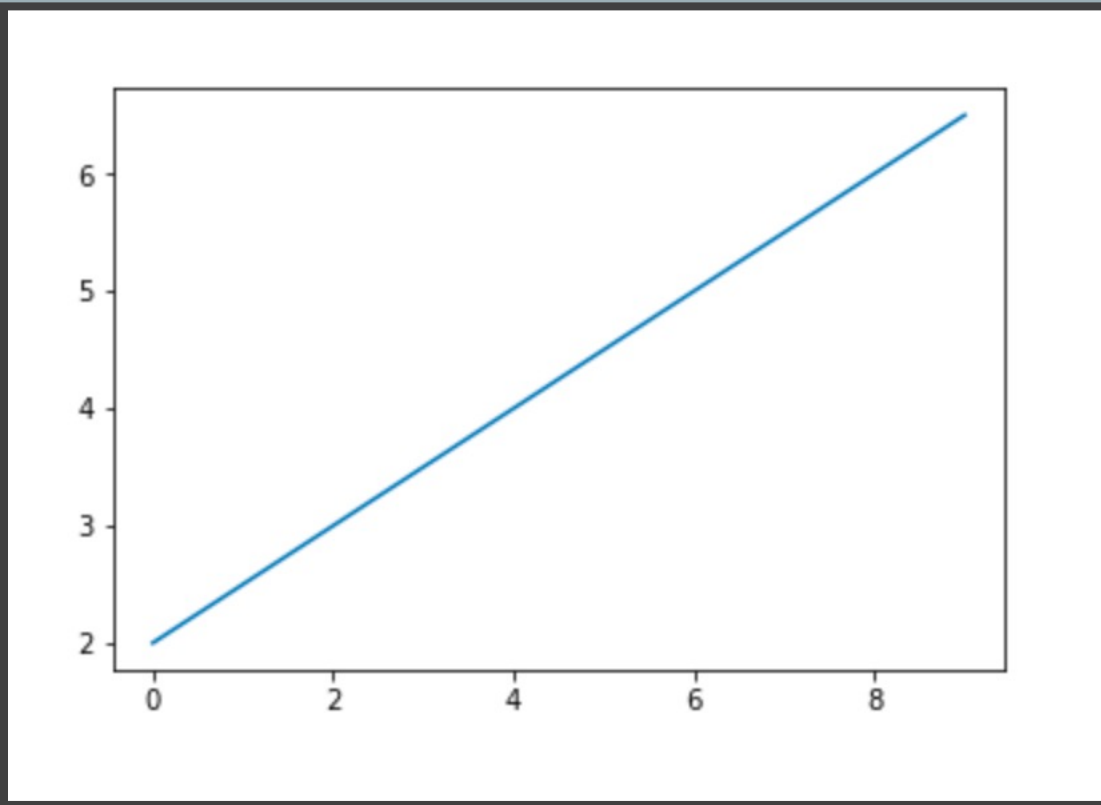
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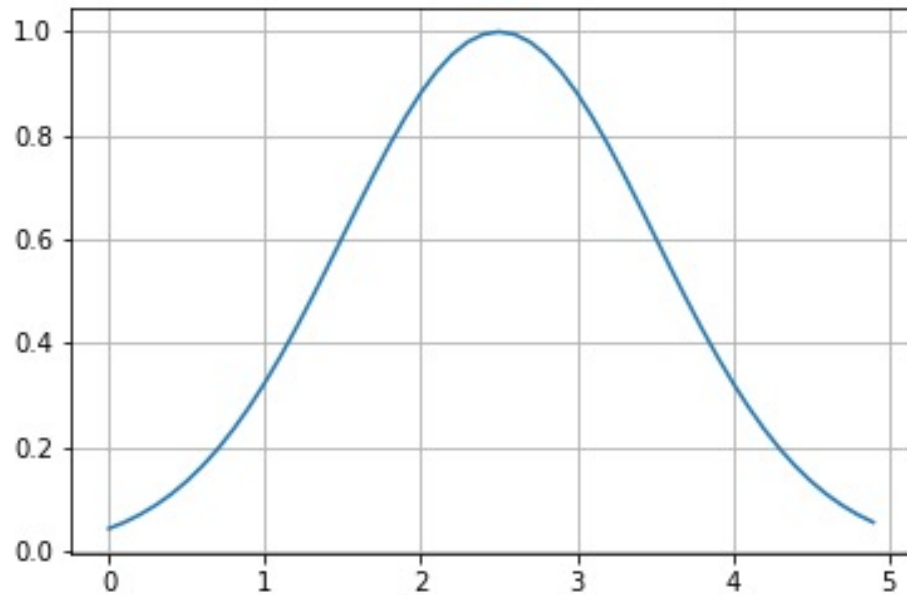
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ax.plot(x, y)
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=> Plot `x` and `y` in the `axes` object



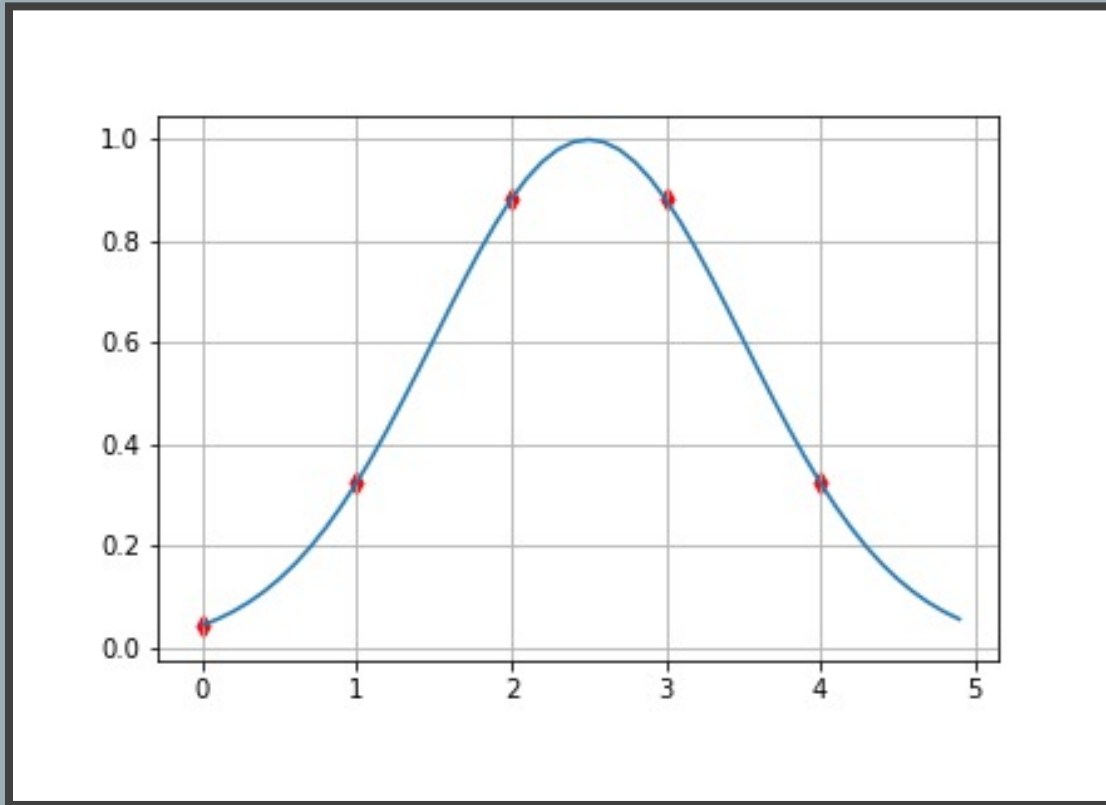
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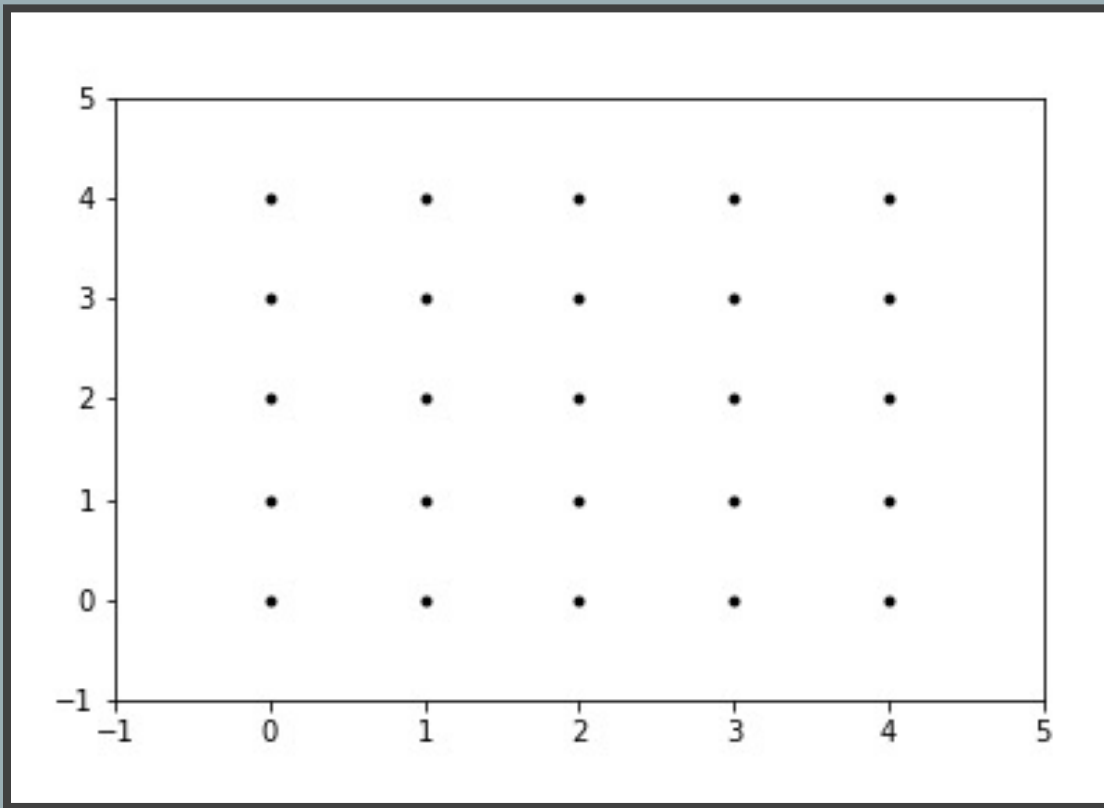
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x = np.arange(0, 5, 1)
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You sample your gaussian for $x = 0, 1, \dots, 5$

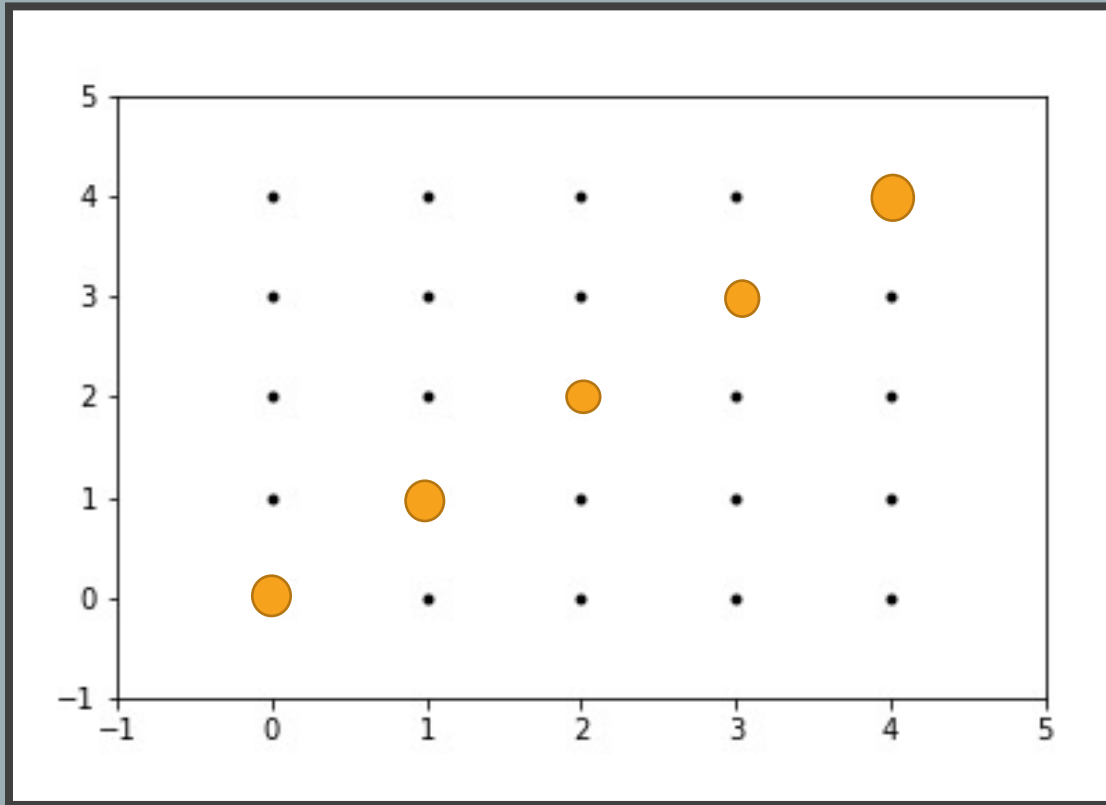
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g1D = gauss1D(x, 1, 2.5, 1.)  
ax.scatter(x, g1D, marker='d')
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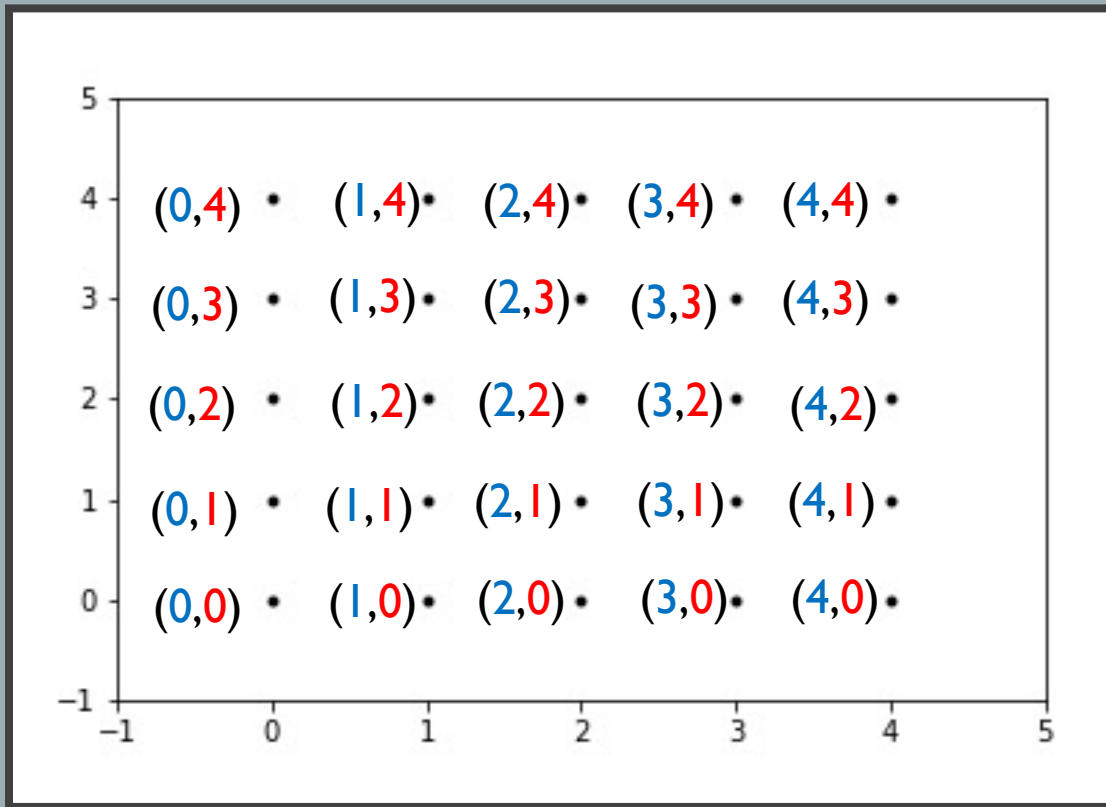
If you create two 1D array:

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x = np.arange(0, 5, 1)  
y = np.arange(0, 5, 1)
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You sample your gaussian only along the diagonal $[(0,0), (1,1), \dots, (4,4)]$

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Meshgrid is the solution



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You need a 2D array with coords. of (x,y):

x =	0	1	2	3	4	y =	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	2	3	4		1	1	1	1	1
	0	1	2	3	4		2	2	2	2	2
	0	1	2	3	4		3	3	3	3	3
	0	1	2	3	4		4	4	4	4	4

```
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)  
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