

How to generate an array of random numbers and find mean, variance and standard deviation

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Since i'm a new student, I did not have the chance to learn how this latex thing worked, and my first homework is this one. We use python to do it.

COMMAND LINE STUFF

This is how you get a set of random numbers.

```
import random
for i in range(20):
    print random.uniform(0.0,100.0)
```

And this is how you get a set of random numbers using []

```
import random
a=[ ]
for i in range(20):
    a=a+[random.uniform(0.0,100.0)]
```

To get the mean, variance and standard deviation, we need to get an array of random numbers first

REPRESENTING PYTHON CODE IN YOUR ASSIGNMENT

```
import random
a=[ ]
for i in range(20):
    a=a+[random.uniform(0.0,100.0)]

s=0.0
for i in range(20):
    s=s+a[i]
```

I get the var in two ways, both could work

```
avg=s/20

s1=0.0
for i in range(len(a)):
    s1=s1+a[i]*a[i]

avgS=s1/len(a)

var1=avgS-avg*avg

s2=0.0
for i in range(len(a)):
    s2=s2+(a[i]-avg)*(a[i]-avg)

    var2=s2/len(a)

stddev=var2**(0.5)

print stddev
```

27.1739799648

This indicates the output of your program.