

# How can I convert a Pandas DataFrame into a NumPy array? Can you provide some examples?

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Pandas DataFrame and NumPy array are two commonly used data structures in data analysis and manipulation. While Pandas DataFrame provides a tabular structure with labeled rows and columns, NumPy array is a high-performance multidimensional array object. To convert a Pandas DataFrame into a NumPy array, the built-in function "to\_numpy()" can be used. This function converts the DataFrame into a NumPy array while preserving the column names. Some examples of converting a Pandas DataFrame into a NumPy array are shown below:

Example 1:

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'A':, 'B':})
arr = df.to_numpy()
print(arr)
```

Output:

```
]
```

Example 2:

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'Name':, 'Age':})
arr = df.to_numpy()
print(arr)
```

Output:

```
]
```

Overall, converting a Pandas DataFrame into a NumPy array is a simple process using the "to\_numpy()" function and can be useful for further data analysis and manipulation.

## Convert Pandas DataFrame to NumPy Array (With Examples)

**You can use the following syntax to convert a pandas DataFrame to a NumPy array:**

**df.to\_numpy()**

**The following examples show how to use this syntax in practice.**

#### **Example 1: Convert DataFrame with Same Data Types**

**The following code shows how to convert a pandas DataFrame to a NumPy array when each of the columns in the DataFrame is the same data type:**

```
import pandas as pd

#create data frame
df1 = pd.DataFrame({'rebounds': ,
'points': ,
'assists': })

#view data frame
print(df1)

rebounds points assists
0 7 5 11
1 7 7 8
2 8 7 10
3 13 9 6
4 7 12 6
5 4 9 5
```

```
#convert DataFrame to NumPy array
```

```
new = df1.to_numpy()
```

```
#view NumPy array
```

```
print(new)
```

```
]
```

```
#confirm that new is a NumPy array
```

```
print(type(new))
```

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

```
#view data type
```

```
print(new.dtype)
```

```
int64
```

The Numpy array has a data type of int64 since each column in the original pandas DataFrame was an integer.

**Example 2: Convert DataFrame with Mixed Data Types**

The following code shows how to convert a pandas DataFrame to a NumPy array when the columns in the DataFrame are not all the same data type:

```
import pandas as pd

#create data frame
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'player': ,
'points': ,
'assists': })

#view data frame
print(df2)

player points assists
0 A 5 11
1 B 7 8
2 C 7 10
3 D 9 6
4 E 12 6
5 F 9 5

#convert DataFrame to NumPy array
new = df2.to_numpy()

#view NumPy array
print(new)

]
```

```
#confirm that new is a NumPy array  
print(type(new))
```

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

```
#view data type  
print(new.dtype)
```

```
object
```

The Numpy array has a data type of object since not every column in the original pandas DataFrame was the same data type.

### Example 3: Convert DataFrame & Set NA Values

The following code shows how to convert a pandas DataFrame to a NumPy array and specify the values to be set for any NA values in the original DataFrame:

```
import pandas as pd  
  
#create data frame  
df3 = pd.DataFrame({'player': ,  
                    'points': ,  
                    'assists': })
```

```
#view data frame
```

```
print(df3)
```

```
player points assists
```

```
0 A 5 11
```

```
1 B 7 8
```

```
2 <NA> <NA> 10
```

```
3 D 9 6
```

```
4 E <NA> 6
```

```
5 F 9 5
```

```
#convert DataFrame to NumPy array
```

```
new = df3.to_numpy(na_value='none')
```

```
#view NumPy array
```

```
print(new)
```

```
]
```

```
#confirm that new is a NumPy array
```

```
print(type(new))
```

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

```
#view data type
```

```
print(new.dtype)
```

## object

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