

# randintlist

Creating random integer number lists,  
with multiple numbers or not,  
sorted or not.

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10 numbers, between 1 and 100, without repetition :

38,100,82,8,94,46,68,43,75,61

The 5th value is :

94

15 numbers, between 1 and 20, with repetition :

2,3,13,8,6,12,16,18,15,6,10,14,4,3,2

The last value is :

2

6 sorted numbers, between 1 and 51, without repetition :

ascending : 3,4,27,42,44,49

descending : 49>44>36>30>26>13

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# 1 Loading, useful packages

In order to load randintlist, simply use :

```
\usepackage{randintlist}
```

Loaded packages are simplekv, listofitems, randomlist, xintexpr and xstring

## 2 The Macros

### 2.1 Global usage

Package randintlist supports the creation of random integer number lists where a number will appear only once or multiple times. Generated lists can be used with listofitems.

**All engines T<sub>E</sub>X are compatible with this package.**

### 2.2 Generate the list

```
%generate list  
\randintlist[keys]{\macro}
```

Available keys are :

- **min** : minimum value (default 1) ;
- **max** : maximum value (default 50) ;
- **nb** : number of values (default 6) ;
- **sep** : separator for the list (default ,) ;
- **sort** : sorting options, within no/asc/dec (default no) ;
- **repeat** : boolean to authorize repeating values (default false) ;
- **seed** : random seed value according to used packages (default -).

```
%default values  
\randintlist{\mylistA}\mylistA  
16,34,17,10,4,12
```

```
%10 between 1 and 50, with ascending  
\randintlist[sort=asc,min=1,max=50,nb=10]{\mylistB}\mylistB  
8,19,20,24,32,33,36,39,43,46
```

```
%15 between 1 and 50, with ascending and repetitions allowed  
\randintlist[sort=asc,min=1,max=50,nb=15,repeat]{\mylistC}\mylistC  
4,4,10,15,23,30,31,35,37,37,38,39,40,43,44
```

```
%list used with listofitems
\randintlist{\mylistD}\mylistD\par
\readlist*\mylistused{\mylistD}\showitems{\mylistused}\par
\mylistused[1] ; \mylistused[-1]
```

```
22,15,45,35,33,6
22 15 45 35 33 6
22 ; 6
```

## 2.3 Accessing elements

```
%accessing item
\getitemfromrandintlist[separator]{\macro}{index}
```

```
%with default keys
\randintlist{\mylistE}raw list : \mylistE\par
items list :\par
\xintFor* #1 in {\xintSeq{1}{6}}\do{\getitemfromrandintlist{\mylistE}{#1}\par}
\getitemfromrandintlist{\mylistE}{1}
```

```
raw list : 1,31,7,45,8,37
items list :
1
31
7
45
8
37
1
```

## 2.4 Version française

Voilà les commandes en version française, la syntaxe et les clés ne seront pas explicitées.

```
%obtenir la liste
\ListeRandint[Min=...,Max=...,Nb=...,Repet=...,Graine=...,Tri=...,Sep=...]{\macro}
```

```
%extraire un élément
\ExtraireEltListeRandint[sep]{\macro}{position}
```

```
%liste
\ListeRandint[Min=5,Max=15,Nb=7,Repet,Tri=croiss,Sep={/}]{\maliste}\maliste
```

```
%élément
\ExtraireEltListeRandint[/]{\maliste}{4}
```

```
5/6/8/9/10/10/12
9
```

### 3 Example

The following example uses TikZ, and comes from luarandom's documentation.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[scale=0.75]
  \randintlist[min=1,max=100,nb=100]{\mylistsquare}
  \draw[thin,gray] (0,0) grid (10,10) ;
  \foreach \i in {1,...,100}{%
    \xdef\tmpnumber{\getitemfromrandintlist{\mylistsquare}{\i}}%
    \xdef\tmpnumberrow{\xinteval{\xintiiRem{\i-1}{10}}}%
    \xdef\tmpnumbercol{\xinteval{\xintiiQuo{\i-1}{10}}}%
    \draw ({0.5+\tmpnumbercol},{0.5+\tmpnumberrow}) node {\tmpnumber} ;
  }%
\end{tikzpicture}
```

29	36	1	65	74	81	4	24	42	41
10	9	44	70	26	40	95	92	37	27
63	96	60	13	47	38	58	75	48	88
66	23	51	15	17	33	12	53	57	30
31	85	99	25	93	50	62	90	91	43
89	16	2	11	6	45	34	73	21	98
39	72	69	84	28	32	54	22	80	94
3	61	76	20	14	82	5	49	97	8
71	77	35	83	64	46	100	78	52	79
67	55	87	59	86	56	68	7	18	19

## 4 History

0.1.0 : Initial version

## 5 The code

```
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% licence     : Released under the LaTeX Project Public License v1.3c or later, see
               http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txtf

\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
\ProvidesPackage{randintlist}[2024/09/23 0.1.0 Create a list of random numbers with or without multiple values]

%-----History
% 0.1.0 Initial version

%-----Packages
\RequirePackage{simplekv}
\RequirePackage{listofitems}
\RequirePackage{randomlist}
\RequirePackage{xintexpr}
\RequirePackage{xstring}

%-----Macros for sorting and seed
\ExplSyntaxOn
\cs_new_eq:NN \randintseed \sys_gset_rand_seed:n
\NewDocumentCommand\intascsortlist{m}
{
  \clist_sort:Nn #1
  {
    \fp_compare:nNnTF {##1} > {##2}
    { \sort_return_swapped: }
    { \sort_return_same: }
  }
}
\NewDocumentCommand\intdessortlist{m}
{
  \clist_sort:Nn #1
  {
    \fp_compare:nNnTF {##1} < {##2}
    { \sort_return_swapped: }
    { \sort_return_same: }
  }
}
\ExplSyntaxOff

%----Macro for generating
\defKV[randomlistintegers]{%
  min=\def\TAEEmin{#1},%
  max=\def\TAEmax{#1},%
  nb=\def\TAEnb{#1},%
  sep=\def\TAEEsep{#1},%
  sort=\def\TAEEtri{#1},%
  seed=\def\TAEEseed{#1}
}

\setKVdefault[randomlistintegers]{%
  min=1,%
  max=50,%
  nb=6,%
  sep={,},%
  sort=no,%
  repeat=false,%
  seed={-}
}

\NewList{tmprandintlist}

\NewDocumentCommand\randintlist{ O{ } m }{%1=keys,2=listname
```

```

\useKVdefault[randomlistintegers]%
\setKV[randomlistintegers]{#1}%
\ifboolKV[randomlistintegers]{repeat}%repeat or not
{
  %repeat allowed
  \IfStrEq{\TAESeed}{-}%
  {
    {}%
    {}%
    \randintseed{\TAESeed}%
  }%
  %list creation (first then other)
  \xdef#2{\fpeval{randint(\TAEmin,\TAEmax)}}%
  \xintFor* ##1 in {\xintSeq{2}{\TAEenb}}%
  \do{\xdef#2{#2,\fpeval{randint(\TAEmin,\TAEmax)}}}%
}%
{
  %no repeating
  %randomize numbers
  \IfStrEq{\TAESeed}{-}%
  {
    {}%
    {}%
    \RLsetrandomseed{\TAESeed}%
  }%
  \ClearList{tmprandintlist}%clearing the list
  \xintFor* ##1 in {\xintSeq{\TAEmin}{\TAEenb}}%
  \do{\InsertRandomItem{tmprandintlist}{##1}}%
  %list creation (first then other)
  \xdef#2{\tmprandintlist[0]}%
  \xintFor* ##1 in {\xintSeq{1}{\TAEenb-1}}%
  \do{\xdef#2{#2,\tmprandintlist[##1]}}%
}%
%sorting
\IfStrEq{\TAEetri}{asc}%if ascending
{
  \intascsortlist{#2}%
  {}%
}%
\IfStrEq{\TAEetri}{des}%if descending
{
  \intdessortlist{#2}%
  {}%
}%
\StrSubstitute{#2}{,}{\TAEesep}[#2]%swipping separator if necessary
}

%-----Macro for extracting
\NewDocumentCommand\getitemfromrandintlist{ O{,} m m }{%
  \IfEq{#1}{/}%
  {
    {}%
    \setsepchar[.]{#1}%
  }%
  {}%
  \setsepchar{#1}%
}%
\readlist*\TMPLISTRANDINT{#2}%
\TMPLISTRANDINT[#3]%
}

```