

Lab 5: Matplotlib

Exercise 1: Basic Line Plot

1. **Objective:** Practice creating a simple line plot.
2. **Dataset:**

```
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
y = [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]
```

3. **Instructions:**

- Use the `x` and `y` lists above.
- Plot `x` vs `y`.
- Add labels for the x-axis and y-axis.
- Add a title to the plot.
- Show the plot.

Exercise 2: Customizing Plots

1. **Objective:** Customize the appearance of a plot.
2. **Dataset:** Same as Exercise 1.
3. **Instructions:**
 - Use the same `x` and `y` data as in Exercise 1.
 - Change the color and style of the line (e.g., use a dashed line and green color).
 - Add markers (e.g., circles) to the data points.
 - Add a grid to the plot.

Exercise 3: Bar Plot

1. **Objective:** Create a bar plot to visualize categories and values.

2. Dataset:

```
categories = ['Apples', 'Bananas', 'Cherries', 'Dates', 'Elderberries']  
values = [10, 15, 7, 12, 5]
```

3. Instructions:

- Use the `categories` and `values` lists above.
- Plot a bar chart using the data.
- Add labels for the x-axis and y-axis.
- Add a title to the plot.

Exercise 4: Histogram

1. **Objective:** Visualize data distribution using a histogram.

2. Dataset:

```
import numpy as np  
data = np.random.normal(0, 1, 500) # 500 data points from  
a normal distribution
```

3. Instructions:

- Use the `data` array generated above.
- Plot a histogram of the data with at least 20 bins.
- Customize the appearance (e.g., add an edge color).
- Add labels for the x-axis and y-axis.
- Add a title to the plot.

Exercise 5: Scatter Plot

1. **Objective:** Create a scatter plot to visualize relationships between data.

2. Dataset:

```
import numpy as np
x = np.random.rand(50) # 50 random x-values between 0 and 1
y = np.random.rand(50) # 50 random y-values between 0 and 1
```

3. Instructions:

- Use the `x` and `y` arrays generated above.
- Plot a scatter plot using the data.
- Add labels for the x-axis and y-axis.
- Add a title to the plot.

Exercise 6: Subplots

1. **Objective:** Practice creating multiple plots within a single figure using subplots.

2. Dataset:

- **Line Plot:** `x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`, `y = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]`
- **Bar Plot:** `categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']`, `values = [5, 7, 3, 8, 6]`
- **Histogram:** `data = np.random.randn(1000)` (1000 random values)
- **Scatter Plot:** `x_scatter = np.random.rand(50)`, `y_scatter = np.random.rand(50)`

3. Instructions:

- Use the datasets above for each plot type.
- Create a figure with 2×2 subplots.
- Plot a different type of plot in each subplot.
- Add titles to each subplot.

Exercise 7: Pie Chart

1. **Objective:** Visualize proportions using a pie chart.

2. Dataset:

```
categories = ['Marketing', 'Development', 'Sales', 'Support']  
values = [20, 35, 25, 20]
```

3. Instructions:

- Use the `categories` and `values` lists above.
- Plot a pie chart using the data.
- Add a title to the chart.
- Optionally, add a legend.

Exercise 8: Stacked Bar Plot

1. **Objective:** Create a stacked bar plot to visualize the composition of categories.

2. Dataset:

```
categories = ['Group 1', 'Group 2', 'Group 3']  
value1 = [5, 7, 3]  
value2 = [6, 8, 4]  
value3 = [4, 3, 5]
```

3. Instructions:

- Use the `categories`, `value1`, `value2`, and `value3` lists above.
- Create a stacked bar plot where each category has the three different values stacked.
- Add labels for the x-axis and y-axis.
- Add a legend to indicate the different parts of the stack.

Exercise 9: Box Plot

1. **Objective:** Visualize the spread and distribution of a dataset using a box plot.

2. Dataset:

```
import numpy as np
dataset1 = np.random.normal(60, 10, 100) # 100 data points around mean 60
dataset2 = np.random.normal(70, 15, 100) # 100 data points around mean 70
dataset3 = np.random.normal(80, 5, 100)  # 100 data points around mean 80
```

3. Instructions:

- Use `dataset1`, `dataset2`, and `dataset3` above.
- Plot a box plot for each dataset.
- Add labels and a title.

Exercise 10: Line Plot with Annotations

1. **Objective:** Practice adding annotations to plots.

2. Dataset:

```
x = range(0, 20)
y = [value ** 2 for value in x]
```

3. Instructions:

- Use the `x` and `y` values above.
- Create a line plot.
- Annotate the highest and lowest points on the plot.
- Add labels for the x-axis and y-axis, and a title.

Submission Instructions:

For each exercise, create a separate Python file (e.g., `ex1.py`, `ex2.py`, etc) containing your code and plot for that specific problem. Upload all the Python files

as a single submission once you have completed all the exercises.