

SEABORN CHEATSHEET: PYTHON DATA VIZ TUTORIAL

This Seaborn cheatsheet covers common and useful functions for creating charts and statistical plots in Python. To see the full gallery of what's possible, visit the online version at elitedatascience.com.

SETUP

First, make sure you have the following installed on your computer:

- Python 2.7+ or Python 3
- Pandas
- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- · Jupyter Notebook (optional, but recommended)

*note: We strongly recommend installing the Anaconda Distribution, which comes with all of those packages.

IMPORT LIBRARIES AND DATASET

import pandas as pd

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline

import seaborn as sns

df = pd.read_csv('Pokemon.csv', index_col=0)

*Up-to-date link to the sample dataset can be found here.

SCATTERPLOT

sns.Implot(x='Attack', y='Defense', data=df)

ADJUSTING AXES LIMITS

sns.lmplot(x='Attack', y='Defense', data=df)

plt.ylim(0, None)

plt.xlim(0, None)

PREPROCESS W/ PANDAS + BOXPLOT

stats_df = df.drop(['Total', 'Stage', 'Legendary'], axis=1)
sns.boxplot(data=stats_df)

SET THEME + VIOLINPLOT

sns.set_style('whitegrid')

sns.violinplot(x='Type 1', y='Attack', data=df)

SET CUSTOM COLOR PALETTE

pkmn_type_colors = ['#78C850', '#F08030', '#6890F0', '#A8B820',

'#A8A878', '#A040A0', '#F8D030', '#E0C068'

'#EE99AC', '#C03028', '#F85888', '#B8A038',

'#705898', '#98D8D8', '#7038F8']

sns.violinplot(x='Type 1', y='Attack', data=df,

palette=pkmn_type_colors)

OVERLAYING PLOTS

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))

sns.violinplot(x='Type 1', y='Attack', data=df,

inner=None, palette=pkmn_type_colors)

sns.swarmplot(x='Type 1',

y='Attack',

data=df,

color='k',

alpha=0.7) plt.title('Attack by Type')

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

stats_df.head()

melted_df = pd.melt(stats_df,

id_vars=["Name", "Type 1", "Type 2"],

var_name="Stat")

sns.swarmplot(x='Stat', y='value', data=melted_df, hue='Type 1')

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))

sns.swarmplot(x='Stat', y='value', data=melted_df,

hue='Type 1', split=True, palette=pkmn_type_colors)

plt.ylim(0, 260)

plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1), loc=2

OTHER PLOT TYPES

corr = stats_df.corr()

sns.heatmap(corr)

sns.distplot(df.Attack)

sns.countplot(x='Type 1', data=df, palette=pkmn_type_colors)

plt.xticks(rotation=-45)

g = sns.factorplot(x='Type 1', y='Attack', data=df,

hue='Stage', col='Stage', kind='swarm')

g.set_xticklabels(rotation=-45)

sns.kdeplot(df.Attack, df.Defense)

sns.jointplot(x='Attack', y='Defense', data=df