visualization

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2 Python for Data Science

Visualization

...make both calculations and graphs. Both sorts of output should be studied; each will contribute to understanding.

F. J. Anscombe, 1973

(and echoed in nearly all talks about data visualization...)

3 Anscombe's Quartet

Wikipedia on Anscombe

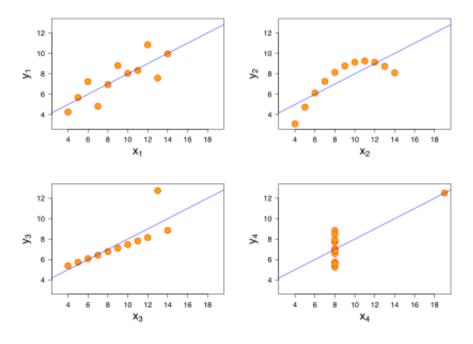
4 Anscombe's Quartet - Reloaded

DataSaurus Rex

Justin Matejka and George Fitzmaurice, Same Stats, Different Graphs: Generating Datasets with Varied Appearance and Identical Statistics through Simulated Annealing

5 Overview

- Plotting Basics with matplotlib
- Plotting complex data from pandas
- Even more abstraction with seaborn



Anscombe's Quartet

• Map visualizations with folium

6 Other plotting libraries

- ggpy
- HoloViews
- Altair
- bokeh
- plotly

7 Matplotlib

- Multi-platform data visualization library built on NumPy
- Works well on many operating systems / graphics backends
- Many output formats
- First version released in 2003 by John D. Hunter
- Substantial support by Space Telescope Science Institute (researchers behind Hubble telescope)

7.1 Importing Matplotlib

```
matplotlib.rcParams['savefig.dpi'] = 300
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [12,6]
```

7.2 Three ways of plotting

- In Jupyter Notebook (Convenient, code and figures in one place)
- From Ipython Shell
- From Python script (Reproducible, versionable code)

7.2.1 Plotting from a script

Write a file called *myplot.py* containing the following:

```
# ----- file: myplot.py -----
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)

plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x))

plt.savefig('myplot.pdf')

plt.show()
```

Running this script from the command-line prompt will result in a window opening with your figure displayed:

```
$ python myplot.py
(On OSX you might need to try pythonw instead)
```

7.3 Plotting from an IPython shell

IPython is built to work well with Matplotlib if you specify Matplotlib mode. To enable this mode, use the <code>%matplotlib</code> magic command:

```
In [1]: %matplotlib
Using matplotlib backend: TkAgg
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Any plt plot command will cause a figure window to open, and further commands can be run to update the plot.

To force an update of a plot, use plt.draw(). Using plt.show() in Matplotlib mode is not required.

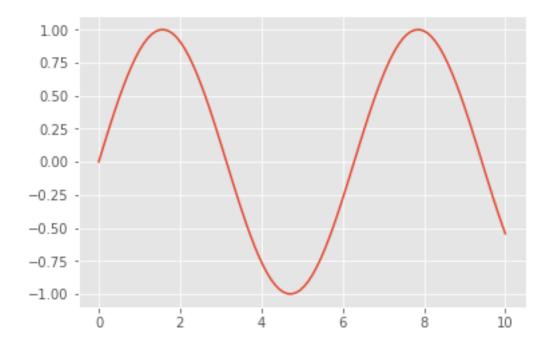
7.3.1 Plotting from a Jupyter Notebook

- Like in IPython, use the %matplotlib magic command
- Two options of embedding graphics directly in the notebook:
 - %matplotlib notebook: interactive plots
 - %matplotlib inline: *static* images of your plot embedded in the notebook

For this book, we will generally opt for %matplotlib inline

```
In [17]: %matplotlib inline
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.style.use('ggplot')
    import numpy as np
    x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)

fig = plt.figure()
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), '-');
```

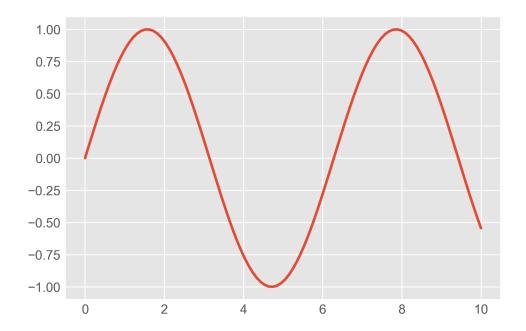


7.3.2 Saving Figures to File

- Variety of output formats
- No need to call plt.show() before

```
In [489]: fig.savefig('my_figure.png')
```

Out [490]:

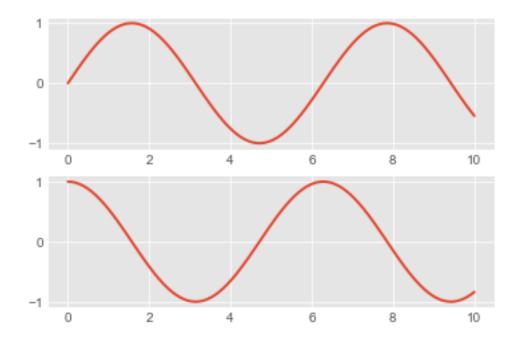


7.3.3 MATLAB Style API

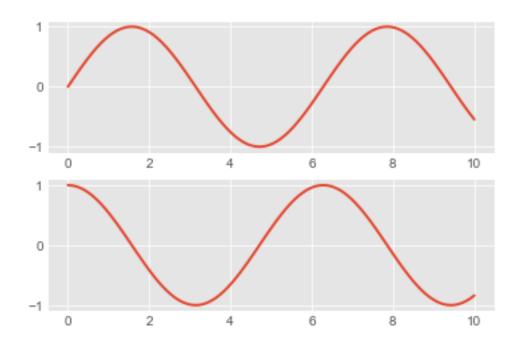
In [491]: plt.figure() # create a plot figure

```
# create the first of two panels and set current axis
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1) # (rows, columns, panel number)
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))

# create the second panel and set current axis
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x));
```



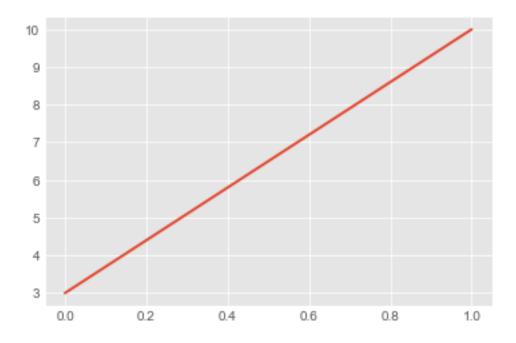
7.3.4 Object Oriented API



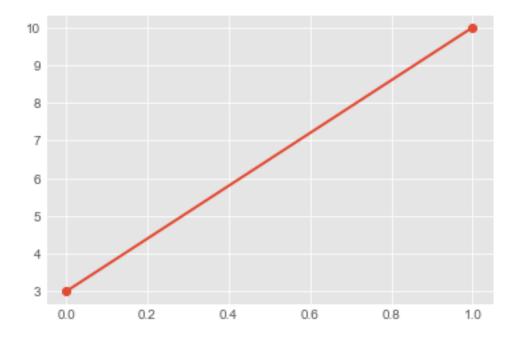
7.4 Simple Line Plots

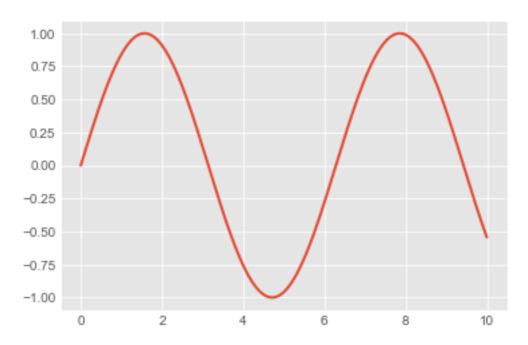
Simple here means functions of the type y = f(x)

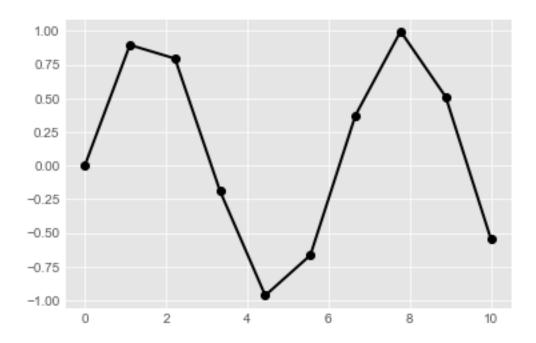
In [493]: plt.plot([0,1],[3,10]);



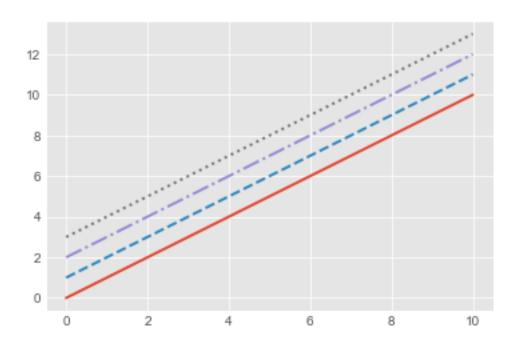
In [494]: plt.plot([0,1],[3,10],'-o');



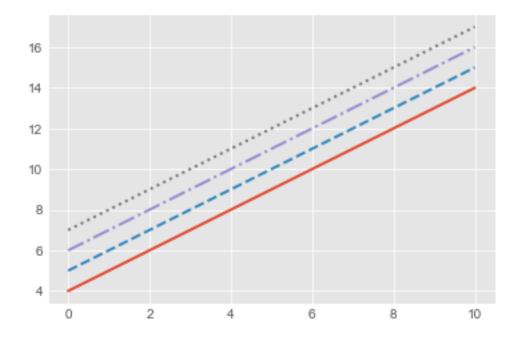




7.4.1 Line Styles

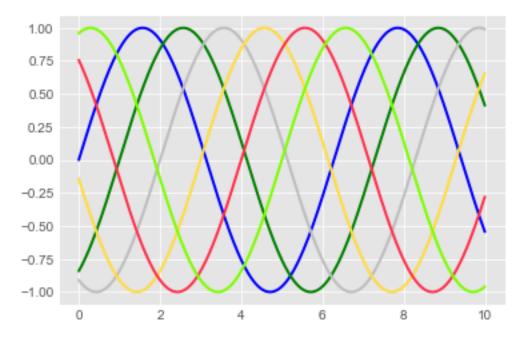


In [498]: # For short, you can use the following codes:
 plt.plot(x, x + 4, linestyle='--') # solid
 plt.plot(x, x + 5, linestyle='--') # dashed
 plt.plot(x, x + 6, linestyle='--') # dashdot
 plt.plot(x, x + 7, linestyle=':'); # dotted



7.4.2 Line Colors

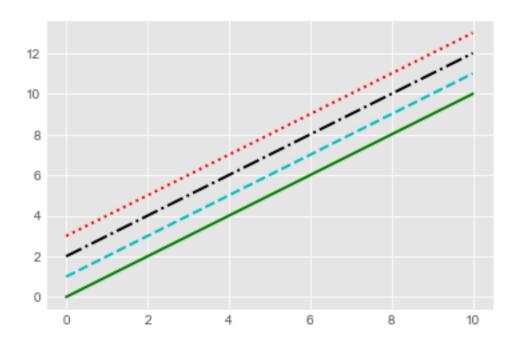
```
In [499]: x = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 0), color='blue')  # specify color by name
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 1), color='g')  # short color code (rgbcmyk)
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 2), color='0.75')  # Grayscale between 0 and 1
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 3), color='#FFDD44')  # Hex code (RRGGBB from 00 to FF)
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 4), color=(1.0,0.2,0.3))  # RGB tuple, values 0 to 1
    plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 5), color='chartreuse'); # all HTML color names supported
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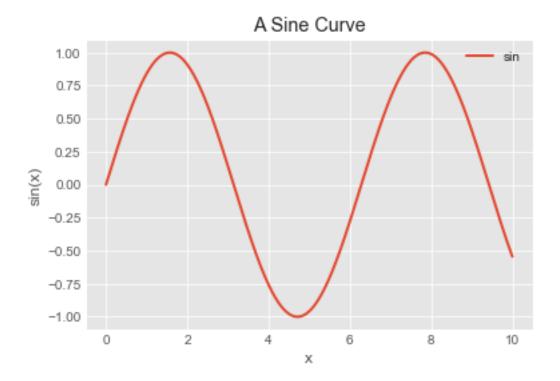
```
In [500]: # If you really don't want to write a lot

x = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)

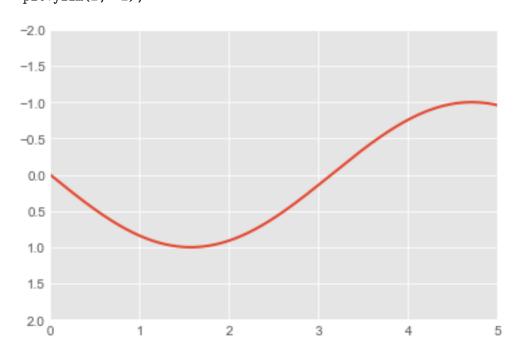
plt.plot(x, x + 0, '-g') # solid green
    plt.plot(x, x + 1, '--c') # dashed cyan
    plt.plot(x, x + 2, '-.k') # dashdot black
    plt.plot(x, x + 3, ':r'); # dotted red
```



7.4.3 Annotations



7.4.4 Axis Limit

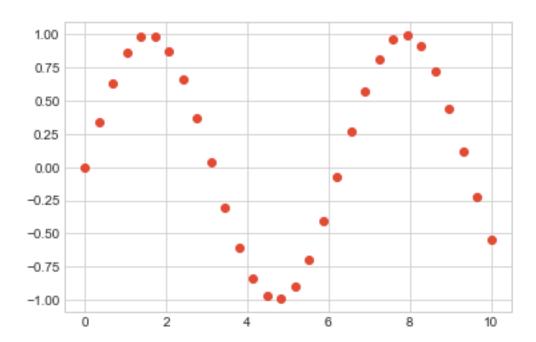


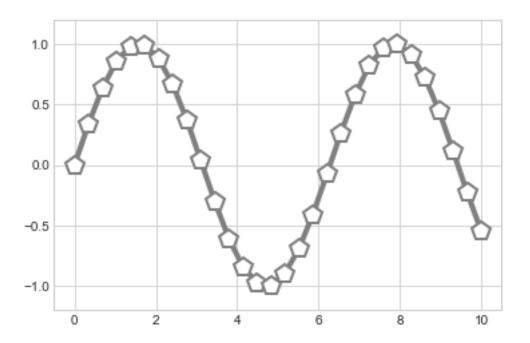
7.4.5 For more on styles

SciPy Lecture Notes on Matplotlib

7.5 Scatter Plots

```
In [503]: plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
    x = np.linspace(0, 10, 30)
    y = np.sin(x)
    plt.plot(x, y, 'o');
```



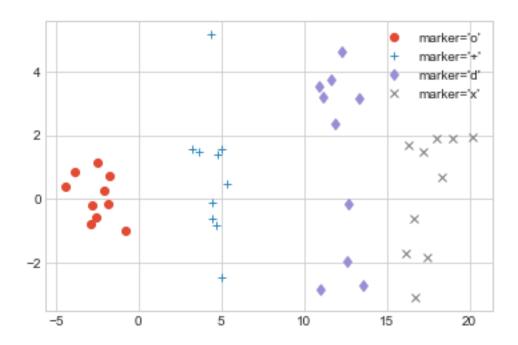


7.6 More Markers

```
In [505]: means = [-2,5,12,18]
    stds = [1,5,6,3]
    markers = ['o', '+', 'd', 'x']

plt.figure()
    for mu,stdev,mark in zip(means,stds,markers):
        x = np.random.multivariate_normal([mu,0],np.diag([1,stdev]),10)
        plt.plot(x[:,0],x[:,1], mark, label="marker='{}'".format(mark))

plt.legend(numpoints=1);
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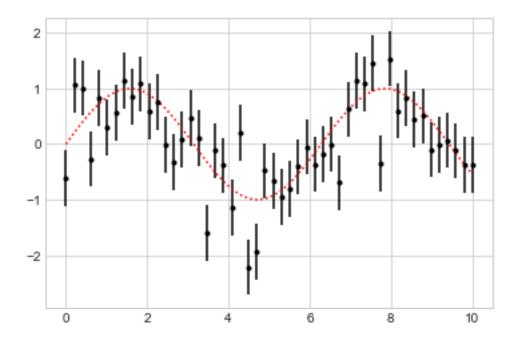
```
In [506]: import time
    import pandas as pd
    # Get Gapminder Life Expectancy data (csv file is hosted on the web)
    url = 'https://python-graph-gallery.com/wp-content/uploads/gapminderData.csv'
    data = pd.read_csv(url)
    data.to_csv("data/gapminder.csv",index=False)
```

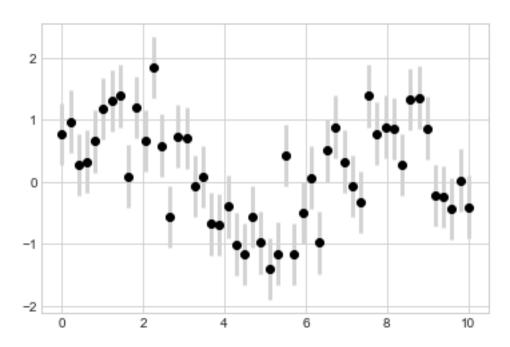
7.7 Visualizing Errors - Errorbars

```
In [20]: plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')

N = 50
x = np.linspace(0, 10, N)
error = .5
y = np.sin(x)
y_measured = y + error * np.random.randn(N)

plt.plot(x, y, 'r:', label='true')
plt.errorbar(x, y_measured, yerr=error, fmt='.k', label='measured');
```





7.8 Visualizing Errors - Errortubes

We will look at an example of Gaussian Process Regression Taken from Scikit Learn Tutorials

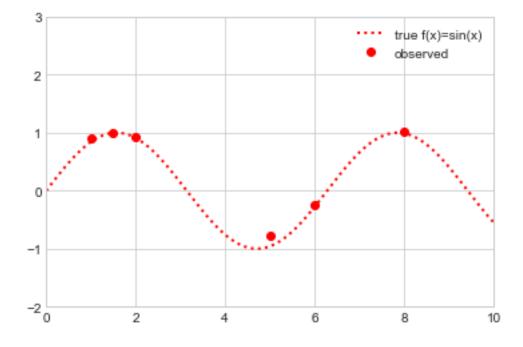
```
In [509]: from sklearn.gaussian_process import GaussianProcessRegressor
    from sklearn.gaussian_process.kernels import RBF

def f(x):
        """The function to predict."""
        return np.sin(x)

xdata = np.array([[1, 1.5, 2, 5, 6, 8]]).T
    ydata = f(xdata)
    ydata_with_noise = ydata + .2 * np.random.random(ydata.shape)

xfit = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
    plt.plot(xfit, f(xfit), 'r:', label='true f(x)=sin(x)')
    plt.plot(xdata, ydata_with_noise, 'or', label='observed')

plt.xlim(0, 10);
    plt.ylim(-2, 3);
    plt.legend();
```



```
In [510]: # Instantiate a Gaussian Process model
    kernel = RBF(.5, (1e-2, 1e1))
```

```
gp = GaussianProcessRegressor(kernel=kernel)
# Fit to data using Maximum Likelihood Estimation of the parameters
gp.fit(xdata, ydata_with_noise)
yfit, MSE = gp.predict(xfit[:, np.newaxis], return_std=True)
dyfit = 2 * np.sqrt(MSE) # 2*sigma ~ 95% confidence region
plt.plot(xfit, f(xfit), 'r:', label='true f(x)=sin(x)')
plt.plot(xdata, ydata_with_noise, 'or', label='observed')
plt.plot(xfit, yfit, '-', color='gray', label='predicted mean')
plt.fill_between(xfit, yfit.flatten() - dyfit, yfit.flatten() + dyfit,
                 color='gray', alpha=0.2, label='predicted error')
plt.ylim(-2, 4);
plt.xlim(0, 10);
plt.legend();
 4
                                                  true f(x)=sin(x)
                                                  observed
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                                                  predicted mean
                                               predicted error
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 0
-1
-2 b
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7.9 Examples with real data

GapMinder

```
In [18]: import pandas as pd
         df = pd.read_csv("data/gapminder.csv")
         df.head()
```

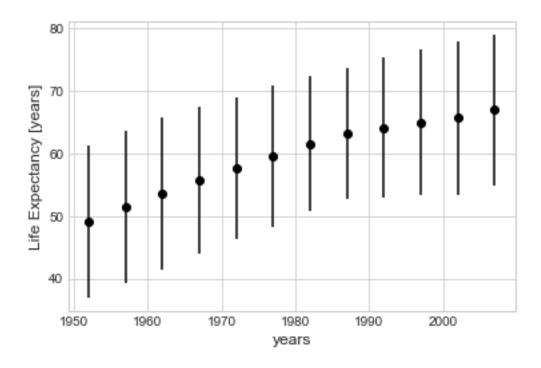
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```
Out[18]:
                                      pop continent lifeExp
                                                               gdpPercap
                country
                         year
           Afghanistan
                                8425333.0
                                                      28.801
                                                              779.445314
                         1952
                                               Asia
           Afghanistan
                         1957
                                9240934.0
                                               Asia
                                                      30.332 820.853030
         2 Afghanistan
                         1962
                               10267083.0
                                               Asia
                                                      31.997
                                                              853.100710
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                         1967
                               11537966.0
                                               Asia
                                                      34.020
                                                              836.197138
         4 Afghanistan
                         1972
                               13079460.0
                                                      36.088
                                                              739.981106
                                               Asia
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7.9.1 Plot Life Expectancy and Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

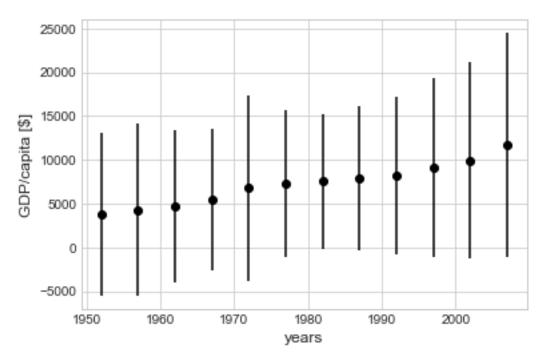
7.9.2 Mean and Standard Deviations as Errorbars

Mean and Standard Deviation are often not as informative/robust as percentiles!



```
yerr=gdp_vs_life['gdpPercap']['std'],
    fmt='o', color='black')

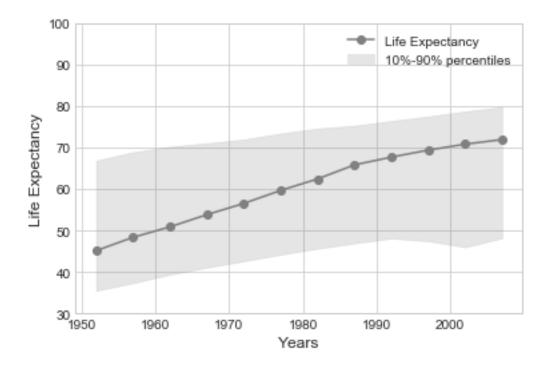
plt.xlabel("years")
plt.ylabel("GDP/capita [$]");
```



7.9.3 Median and Percentiles as Errortubes

Mean and Standard Deviation are often not as informative/robust as percentiles!

Out[23]: Text(0,0.5,'Life Expectancy')

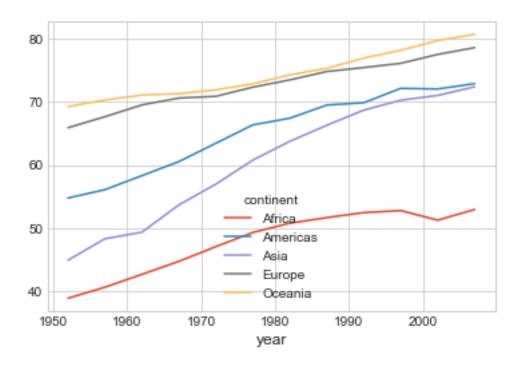


8 Plotting from pandas

- It's important to understand the plotting basics
- for modifying details
- for simple plots
- But with complex data, interactive visualization with matplotlib is tedious
- pandas allows to call matplotlib conveniently on DataFrames

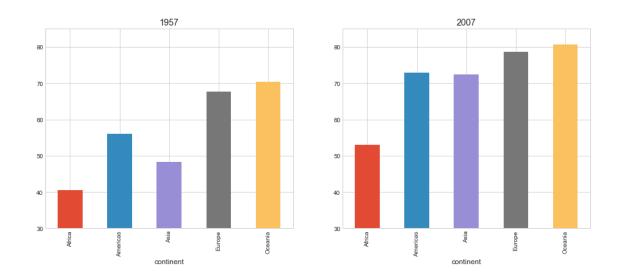
8.1 Simple Line Plots

```
In [25]: life_exp_per_continent.plot();
```

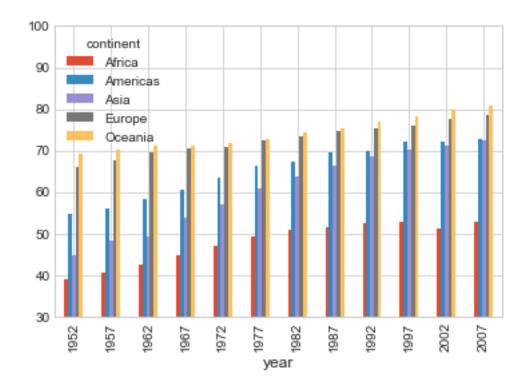


8.2 Bar Plots

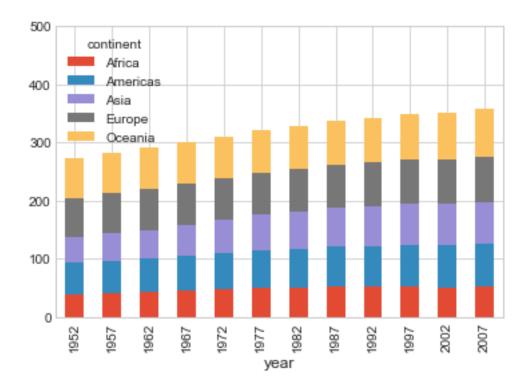
8.2.1 Life Expectancy



In [27]: life_exp_per_continent.plot.bar();
 plt.ylim([30,100]);



In [30]: life_exp_per_continent.plot.bar(stacked=True);
 plt.ylim([0,500]);



8.3 Histograms

8.3.1 Overall GDP

```
In [ ]: df['gdpPercap'].hist();
    plt.ylabel("# Countries")
    plt.xlabel("GDP/Capita")
```

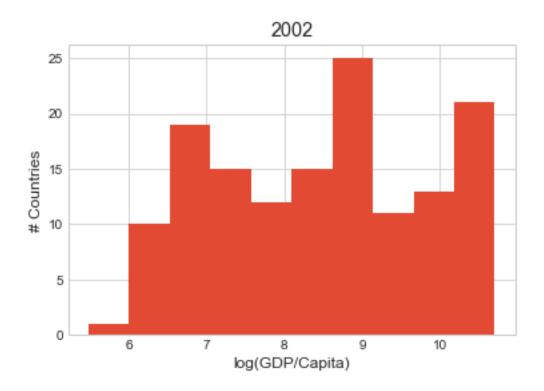
8.3.2 The differences in per capita GDP are huge

Few rich countries are much richer than the many poorer countries.

Plot is not very conclusive. How can we zoom in, without loosing the bigger picture?

8.3.3 Log-Scaling Prior to Histogram Computation

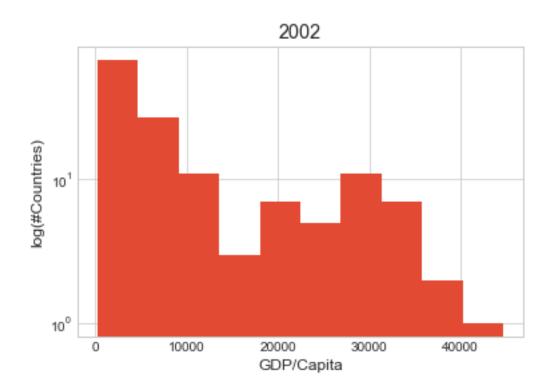
Leads to log-scaled bins and more 'normal' looking distribution



8.3.4 Log-Scaling Y-Axis

Linearly scaled bins but log-scaled histogram counts

```
In [33]: df.loc[df.year==2002, 'gdpPercap'].hist();
    plt.yscale('log');
    plt.ylabel('log(#Countries)');
    plt.xlabel("GDP/Capita");
```

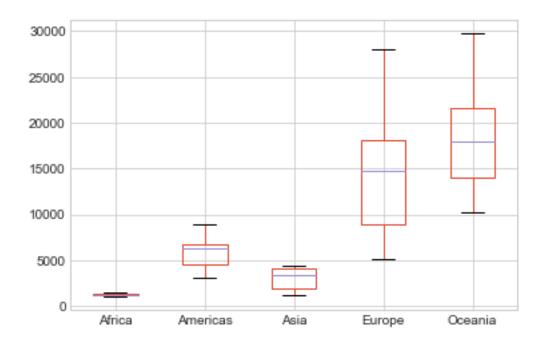


8.3.5 GDP per Continent

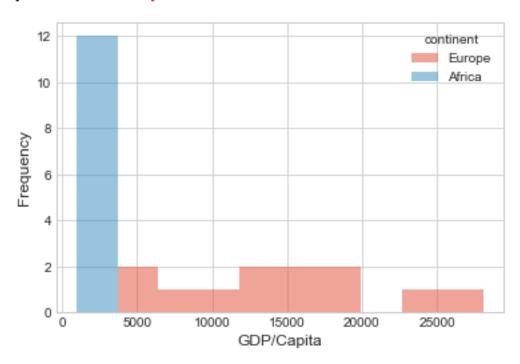
Out[35]:	continent	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
	year					
	1952	987.025569	3048.302900	1206.947913	5142.469716	10298.085650
	1957	1024.022987	3780.546651	1547.944844	6066.721495	11598.522455
	1962	1133.783677	4086.114078	1649.552153	7515.733737	12696.452430
	1967	1210.376379	4643.393534	2029.228142	9366.067033	14495.021790
	1972	1443.372508	5305.445256	2571.423014	12326.379990	16417.333380

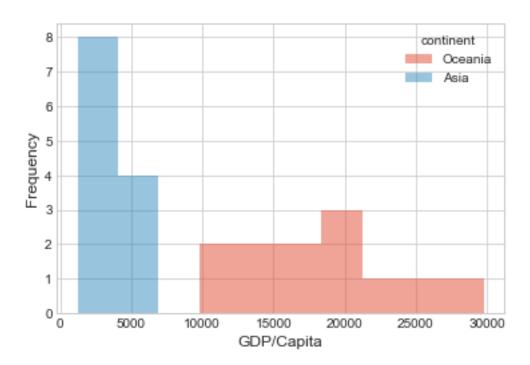
8.3.6 Box Plots

In [36]: gdp_per_continent.plot.box();



8.3.7 Histograms

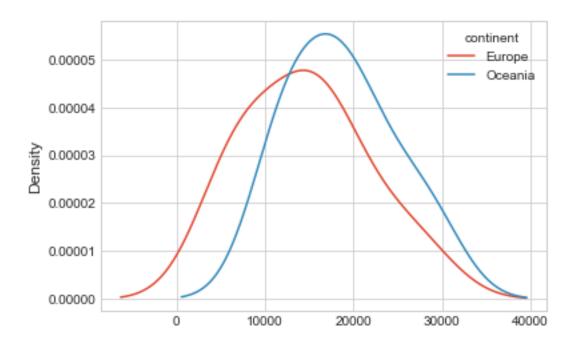




8.3.8 Kernel Density Estimate Plots

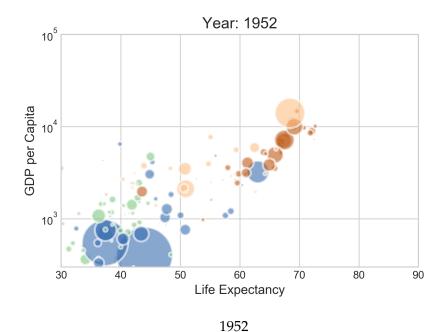
Smoothed histograms

In [44]: gdp_per_continent[['Europe','Oceania']].plot.kde();



9 GapMinder Demo

```
In [42]: data = pd.read_csv("data/gapminder.csv")
         # Transform Continent into numerical values group1->1, group2->2...
         data['continent']=pd.Categorical(data['continent'])
         def plot_gapminder(year, filename=''):
             fig = plt.figure()
             ax = plt.axes()
             year = data.loc[abs(data.year.unique() - year).argmin(),'year']
             # Change color for the x-axis values
             tmp=data[ data.year == year ]
             ax.scatter(tmp['lifeExp'], tmp['gdpPercap'] , s=tmp['pop']/200000 ,
                        c=tmp['continent'].cat.codes, cmap="Accent", alpha=0.6,
                        edgecolors="white")
             # Add titles (main and on axis)
             ax.set_yscale('log')
             ax.set_xlabel("Life Expectancy")
             ax.set_ylabel("GDP per Capita")
             ax.set_title("Year: "+str(year) )
             ax.set_ylim(0,100000)
             ax.set_xlim(30, 90)
             if filename:
```

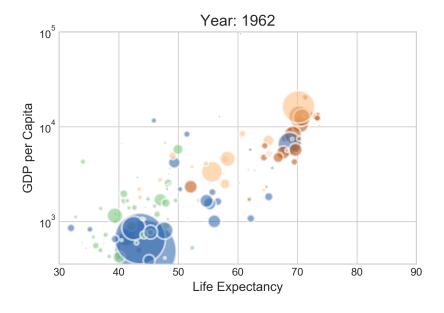


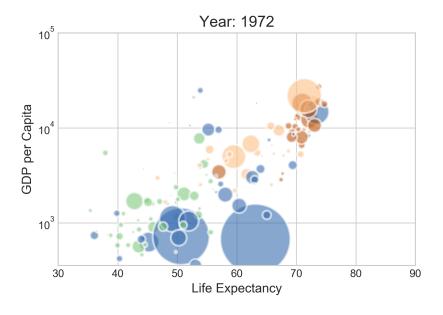
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plt.savefig(filename)
else:
    plt.show()
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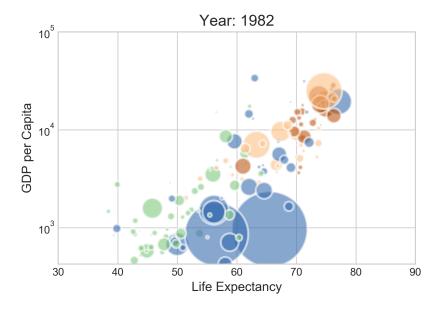
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In [578]: from ipywidgets import interact
    import ipywidgets as widgets

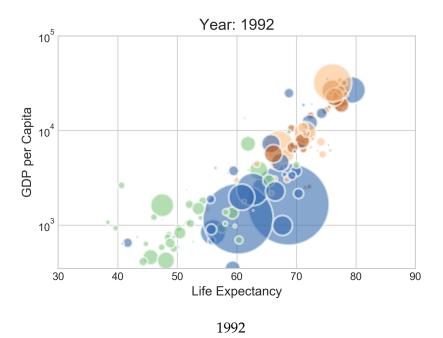
def plot_gapminder_no_savefig(year):
        plot_gapminder(year, "")
```

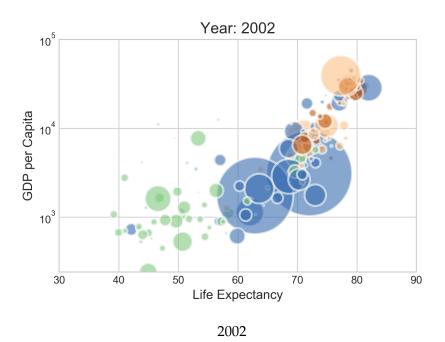
interact(plot_gapminder_no_savefig, year=widgets.IntSlider(min=1952,max=2007,step=1,value=1952,max=2007,step=1,value=1952,description='year', max=2007,min=1952), Output()),











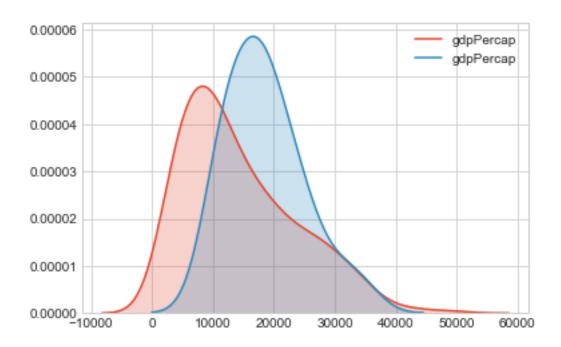
- 9.1 Life Expectancy vs GDP vs Time
- 9.2 Life Expectancy vs GDP vs Time
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10 Plotting with seaborn

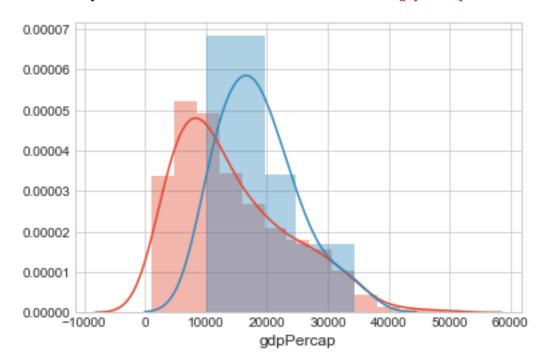
- Matplotlib is too low level for complex interactive visualization
- pandas allows for simpler API
- Many great plots you'll find use abstractions on matplotlib

10.1 KDE Plots

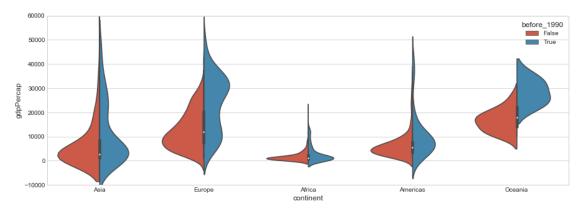
```
In [74]: import seaborn as sns
    data = pd.read_csv("data/gapminder.csv")
    sns.kdeplot(data.loc[data.continent=='Europe','gdpPercap'], shade=True);
    sns.kdeplot(data.loc[data.continent=='Oceania','gdpPercap'], shade=True);
```



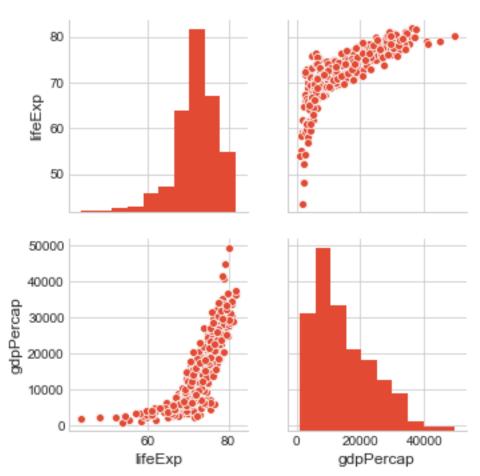
10.2 Histograms and Density Plots



10.3 Violin Plots



In [112]: sns.pairplot(data.loc[data.continent=='Europe',['lifeExp','gdpPercap']]);



11 Plotting Maps with folium

- leaflet.js is a great javascript library for web based map visualizations
- folium let's you leverage python's flexibility with leaflet's visualization strengths

12 Exercises

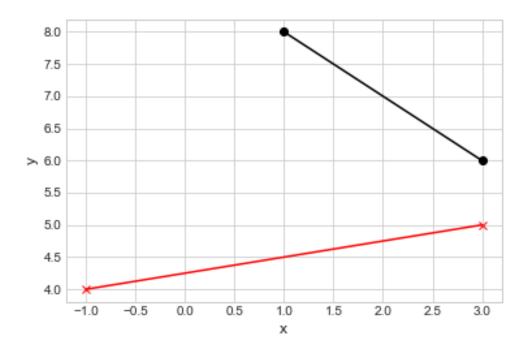
- In each exercise you will plot some data.
- The resulting plots should be saved to a file and handed in.
- Solutions will be evaluated based on the figures and the code.

12.1 Assignment 01

Plot some lines

Write a function assignment_05_01 that draws a line from the point [-1,4] to the point [3,5] with line style 'r-x' and another line from [3,6] to [1,8] with line style 'k-o'.

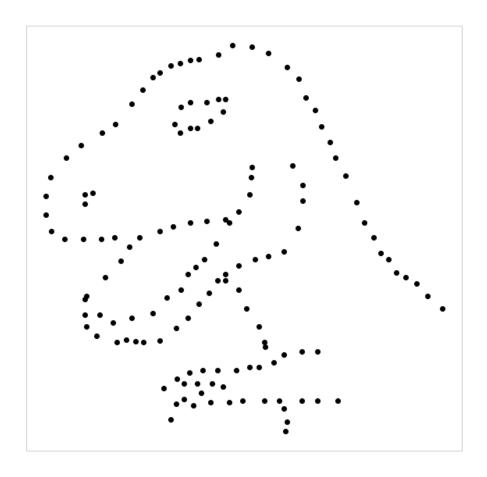
```
def assignment_05_01():
    x = [-1,3]
    y = [4,5]
    ...
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('y')
    plt.savefig("assignment_05_01.png")
```



12.2 Assignment 02

Plot a dinosaur

Write a function assignment_05_02 that draws the data set 'dino' from the tab-separated file data/DatasaurusDozen.tsv.

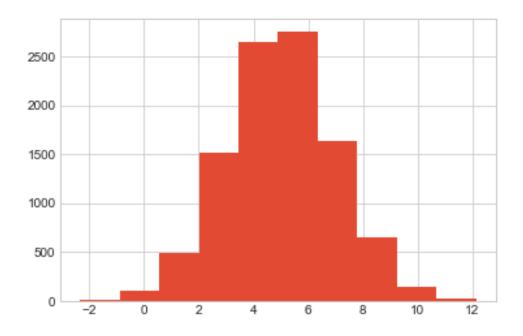


12.3 Assignment 03

Plot some histograms

Write a function assignment_05_03 creates a normally distributed variable with mean 5 and standard deviation 2. Plot the histogram and save the file as assignment_05_03.png.

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12.4 Assignment 04

Plot some 2D Kernel Density Estimates

Write a function assignment_05_04 creates a 2D normally distributed variable with mean [0,0] and covariance matrix [[5, 2], [2, 2]]. Plot the joint kernel density estimate and save the file as assignment_05_04.png.

