Discrete Structures: CMPSC 102

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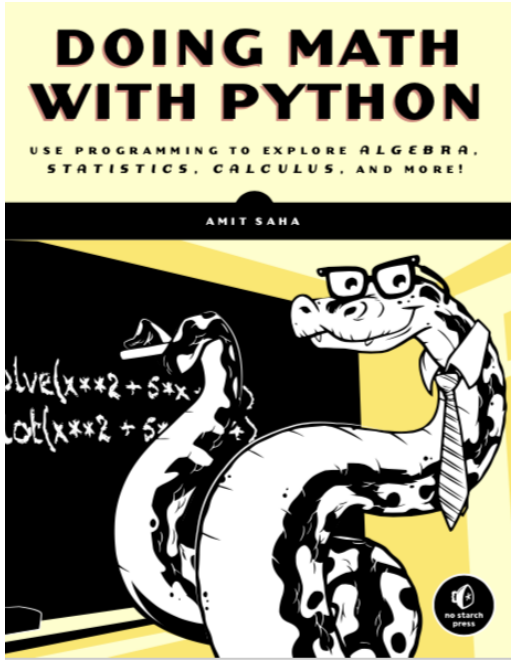
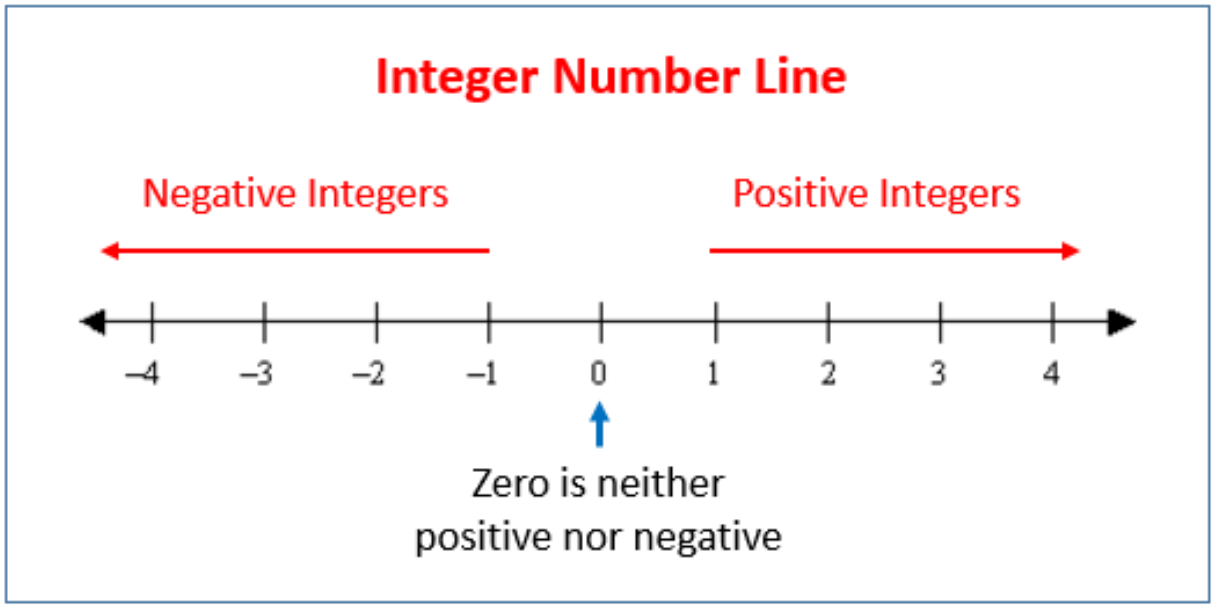


Saha, Chapter 2: Visualizing Data with graphs

- How to present data with graphics
- Plotting basic numbers
- Plotting results from equations
- Plotting all kinds of things!

A Number Line: x

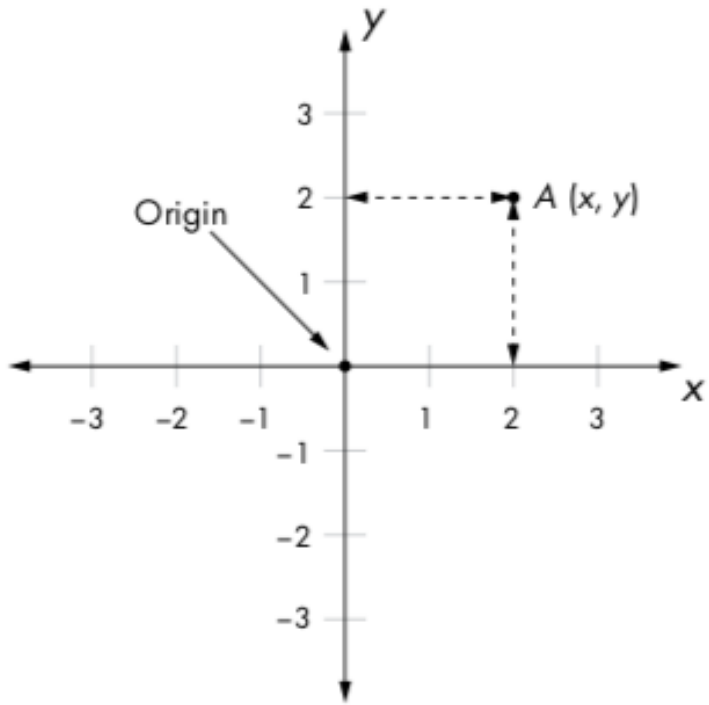
Denoted R



- The x-axis runs horizontally left to right
- The middle of the number line is where $x = 0$
- Left of 0: negative numbers (all kinds of numbers!)
- Right of 0: positive numbers (all kinds of numbers, too!)

Cartesian system, 2-D Coordinates: x and y

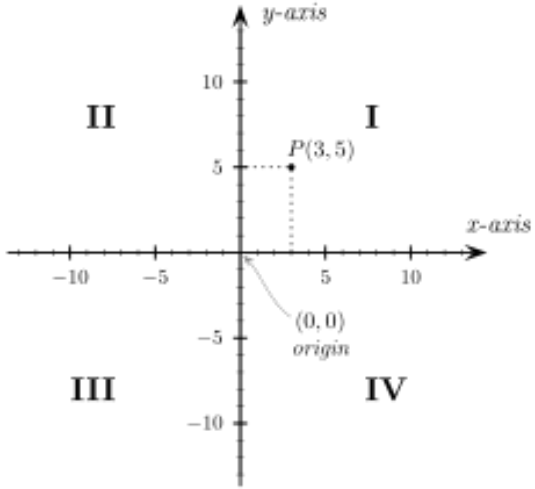
Denoted R^2



- The x-axis runs along the bottom (horizontally left to right)
- The y-axis runs along the side (vertically bottom to top)
- Typically, the $(0, 0)$ point (the origin) is shown where $x = 0$ and $y = 0$

2-D Coordinates: x and y

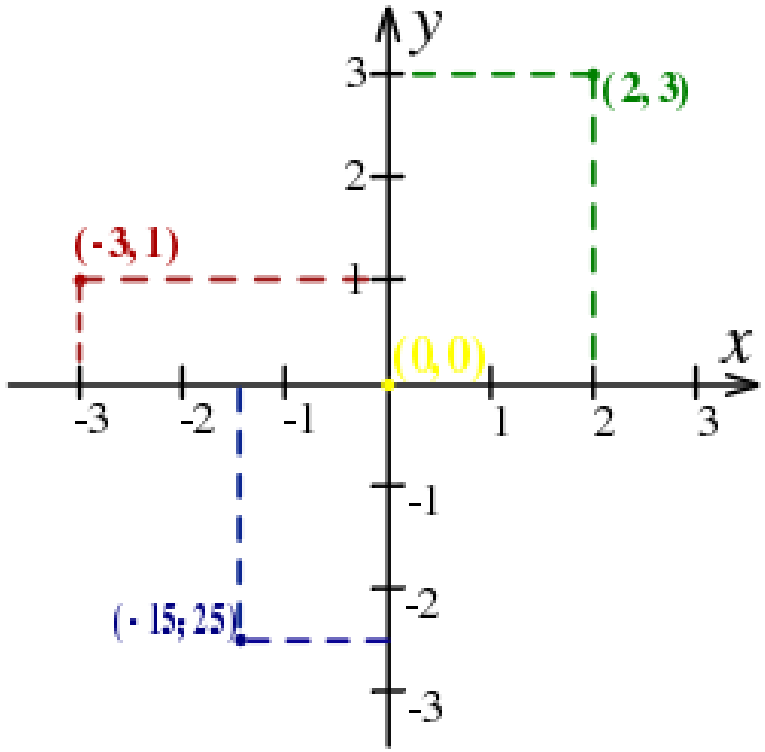
Denoted R^2



- The two number lines are called the x-axis and the y-axis and are called the *coordinate axes*
- The intersection of the values of x and y creates the 2-D point (called the ordered pair) on the canvas.
- There are four quadrants defined by:
  1. Quadrant I: (x, y)
  2. Quadrant II: $(-x, y)$
  3. Quadrant III: $(-x, -y)$
  4. Quadrant IV: $(x, -y)$

Example Coordinates: x and y

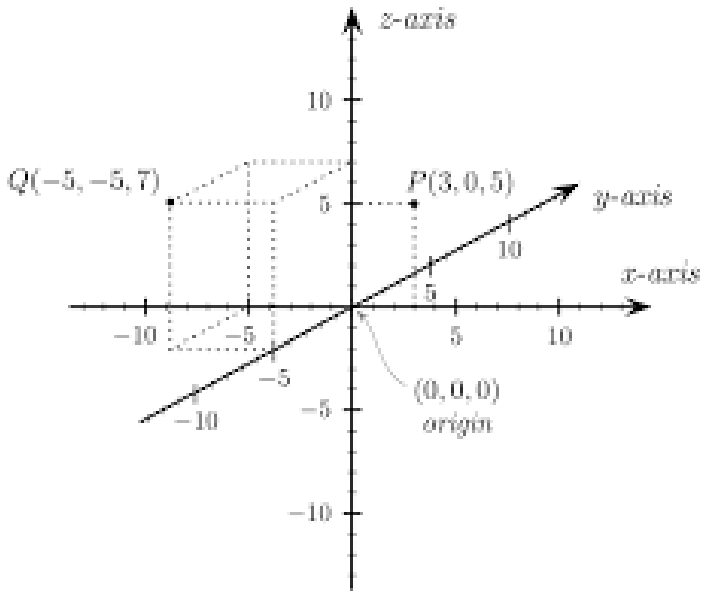
Example plot



- Origin: $(0, 0)$
- Green: $(2, 3)$
- Red: $(-3, 1)$
- Blue: $(-1.5, -2.5)$

3-D Coordinates: x, y, and z

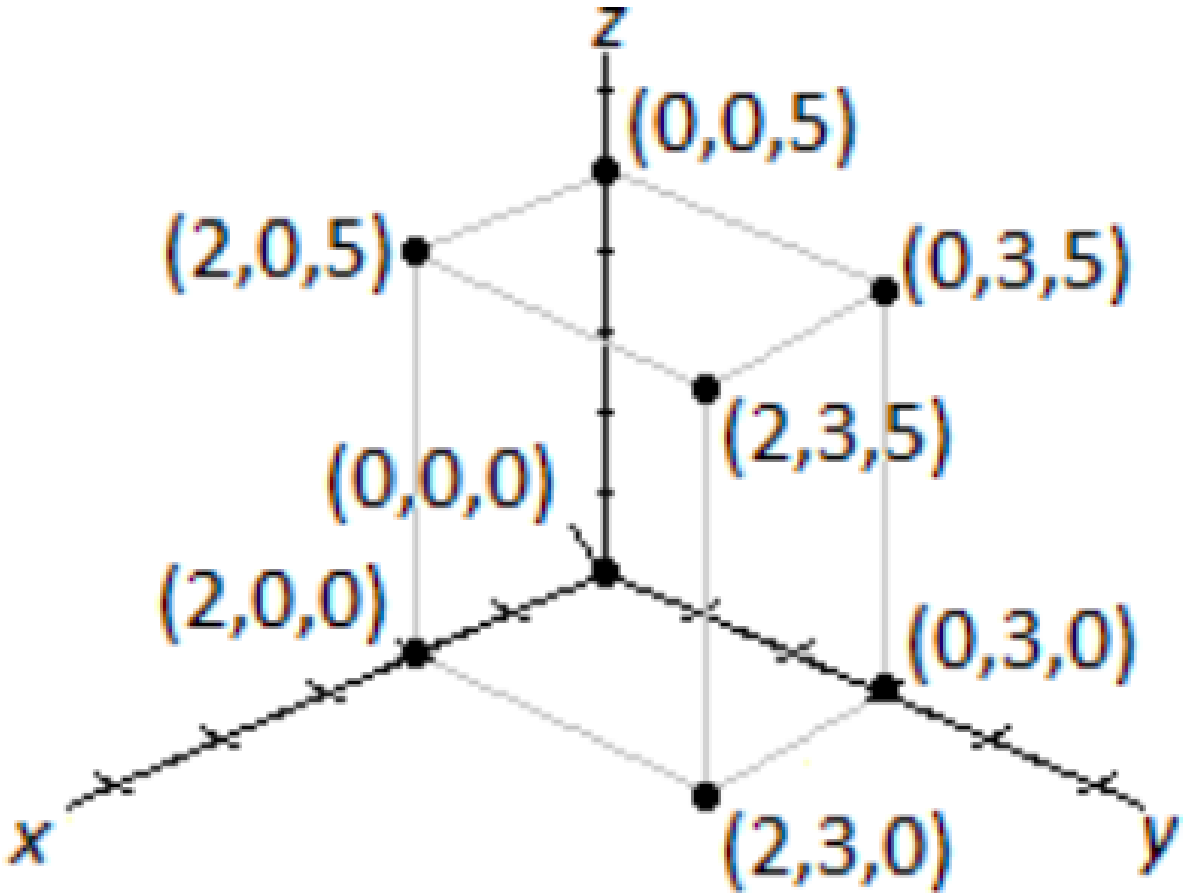
Denoted R^3



- The three number lines are called the x-axis, the y-axis, and the z-axis and are called the *coordinate axes*
- The intersection of the values of x, y and z creates the point defined by the ordered triple on the canvas.
- The z-axis:

3-D Coordinates: x, y, and z

Example plot



Creating Plots with Matplotlib

- We first need to know that the library is installed on your machine.

python3

```
from pylab import plot, show
```

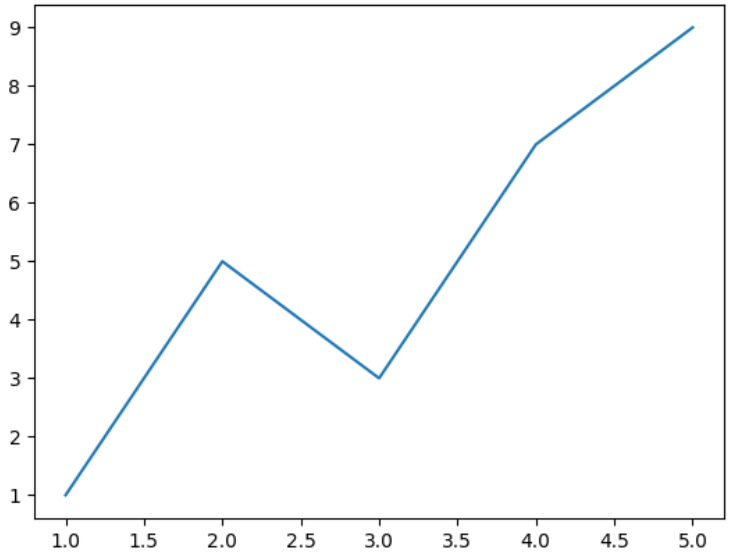
- https://matplotlib.org/index.html
- https://matplotlib.org/3.0.0/users/installing.html

Your First Plot

Plot some simple points

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show #get the library
x_num = [1,2,3,4,5] #def of x
y_num = [1,5,3,7,9] # def of y
plot(x_num, y_num)  # gives mem addr of obj
show() # draw the plot on canvas
```



Gimme Points, Not Lines

Plot some basic numbers using points

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show #get the library
x_num = [1,2,3,4,5] #def of x
y_num = [1,5,3,7,9] # def of y
plot(x_num, y_num, marker ='o')
# also including 'o', '*', 'x', and '+' as points
show() # draw the plot on canvas
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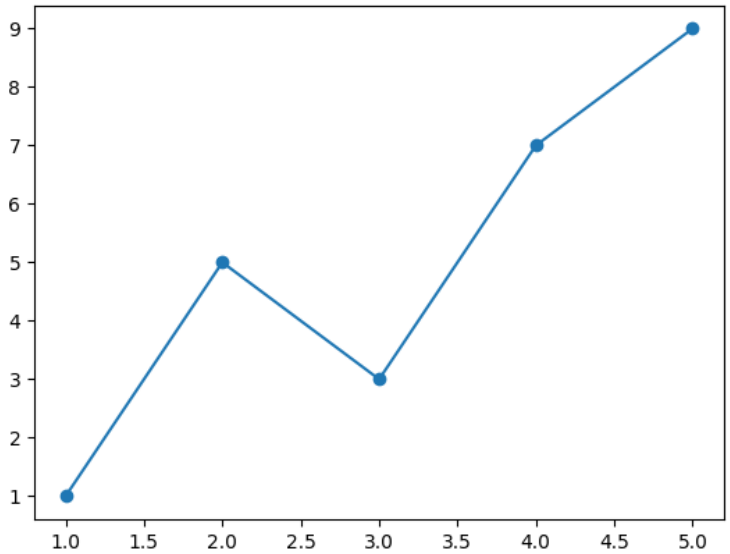
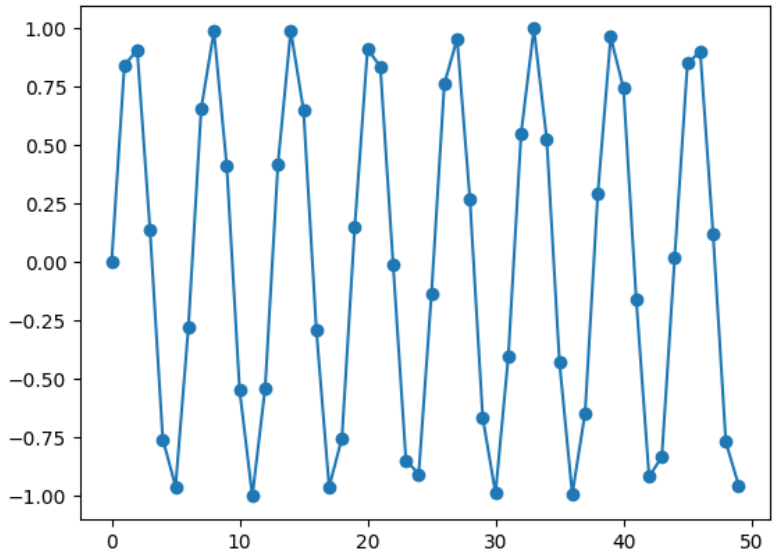


Another Amazing Example!

Plot the sin wave

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show #get the library
import math
x_num = [i for i in range(50)]
y_num = [math.sin(i) for i in x_num]
plot(x_num, y_num, marker ='o')
# also including 'o', '*', 'x', and '+' as points
show() # draw the plot on canvas
```

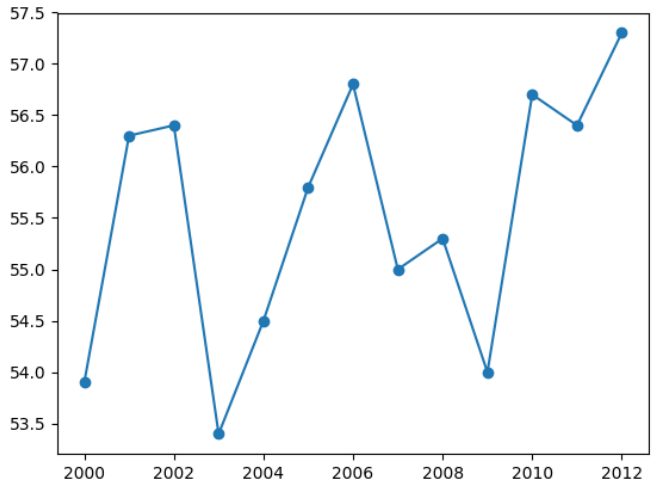


Yet, **Another** Amazing Example!

Plot the temperature in NYC and save the file too!

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show, savefig #note savefig
nyc_temp = [53.9, 56.3, 56.4, 53.4, 54.5, 55.8,
56.8, 55.0, 55.3, 54.0, 56.7, 56.4, 57.3]
years = range(2000, 2013)
plot(years, nyc_temp, marker='o')
# also including 'o', '*', 'x', and '+' as points
savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
show() # draw the plot on canvas
```



Three Plots Together! Amazing!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show, savefig #note savefig
months = range(1, 13)

nyc_temp_2000 = [31.3, 37.3, 47.2, 51.0, 63.5, 71.3,
72.3, 72.7, 66.0, 57.0, 45.3, 31.1]

nyc_temp_2006 = [40.9, 35.7, 43.1, 55.7, 63.1, 71.0,
77.9, 75.8, 66.6, 56.2, 51.9, 43.6]

nyc_temp_2012 = [37.3, 40.9, 50.9, 54.8, 65.1, 71.0,
78.8, 76.7, 68.8, 58.0, 43.9, 41.5]

plot(months, nyc_temp_2000, months, nyc_temp_2006,
months, nyc_temp_2012)
savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
show() # draw the plot on canvas
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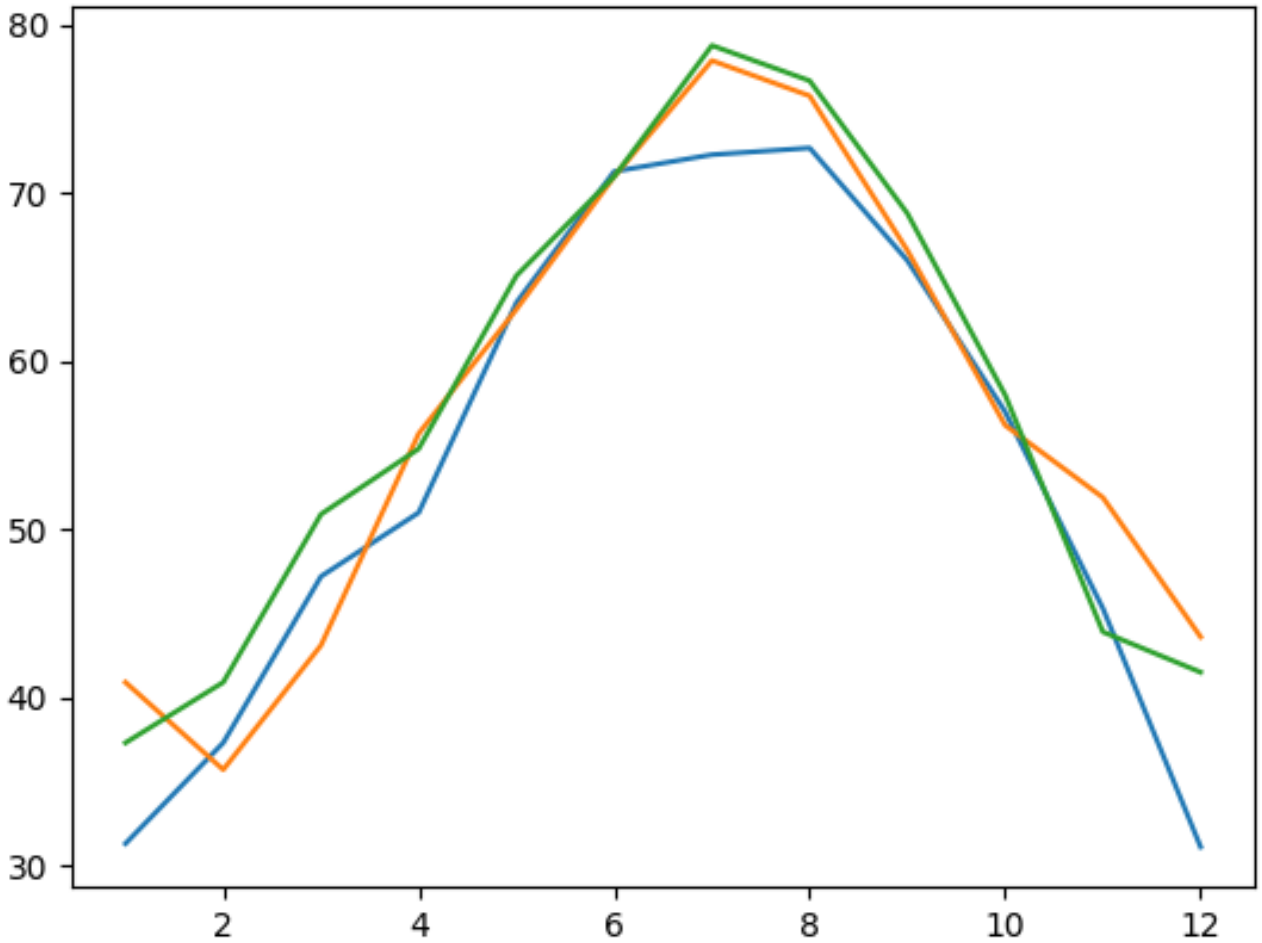

Three Plots Together! And a LEGEND too!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show, savefig, legend #note legend
months = range(1, 13)
nyc_temp_2000 = [31.3, 37.3, 47.2, 51.0, 63.5, 71.3,
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nyc_temp_2006 = [40.9, 35.7, 43.1, 55.7, 63.1, 71.0,
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nyc_temp_2012 = [37.3, 40.9, 50.9, 54.8, 65.1, 71.0,
78.8, 76.7, 68.8, 58.0, 43.9, 41.5]

plot(months, nyc_temp_2000, months, nyc_temp_2006,
months, nyc_temp_2012)
legend([2000, 2006, 2012]) # make the legend
savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
show() # draw the plot on canvas
```
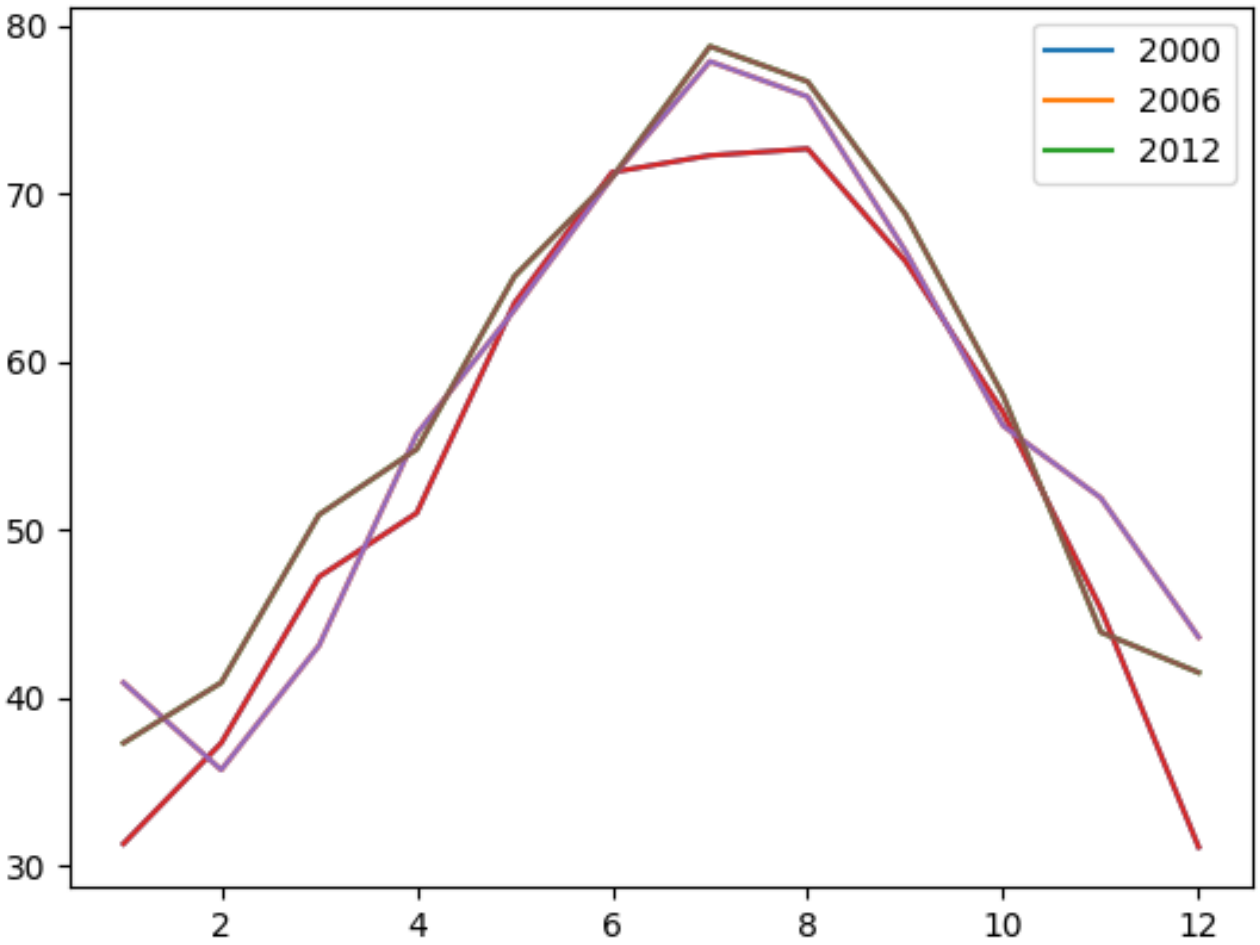

Three Plots Together! And a LEGEND too!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time



Add Title and Axes Descriptions!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

Place in python3 or in a python3 program file

```
from pylab import plot, show, title, savefig, xlabel, ylabel, legend
months = range(1, 13)

nyc_temp_2000 = [31.3, 37.3, 47.2, 51.0, 63.5, 71.3,
72.3, 72.7, 66.0, 57.0, 45.3, 31.1]

nyc_temp_2006 = [40.9, 35.7, 43.1, 55.7, 63.1, 71.0,
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nyc_temp_2012 = [37.3, 40.9, 50.9, 54.8, 65.1, 71.0,
78.8, 76.7, 68.8, 58.0, 43.9, 41.5]

plot(months, nyc_temp_2000, months, nyc_temp_2006, months, nyc_temp_2012)
title('Average monthly temperature in NYC')
xlabel('Month') #x-axis label
ylabel('Temperature') #y-axis label
legend([2000, 2006, 2012]) #legend

savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
show() # draw the plot on canvas
```
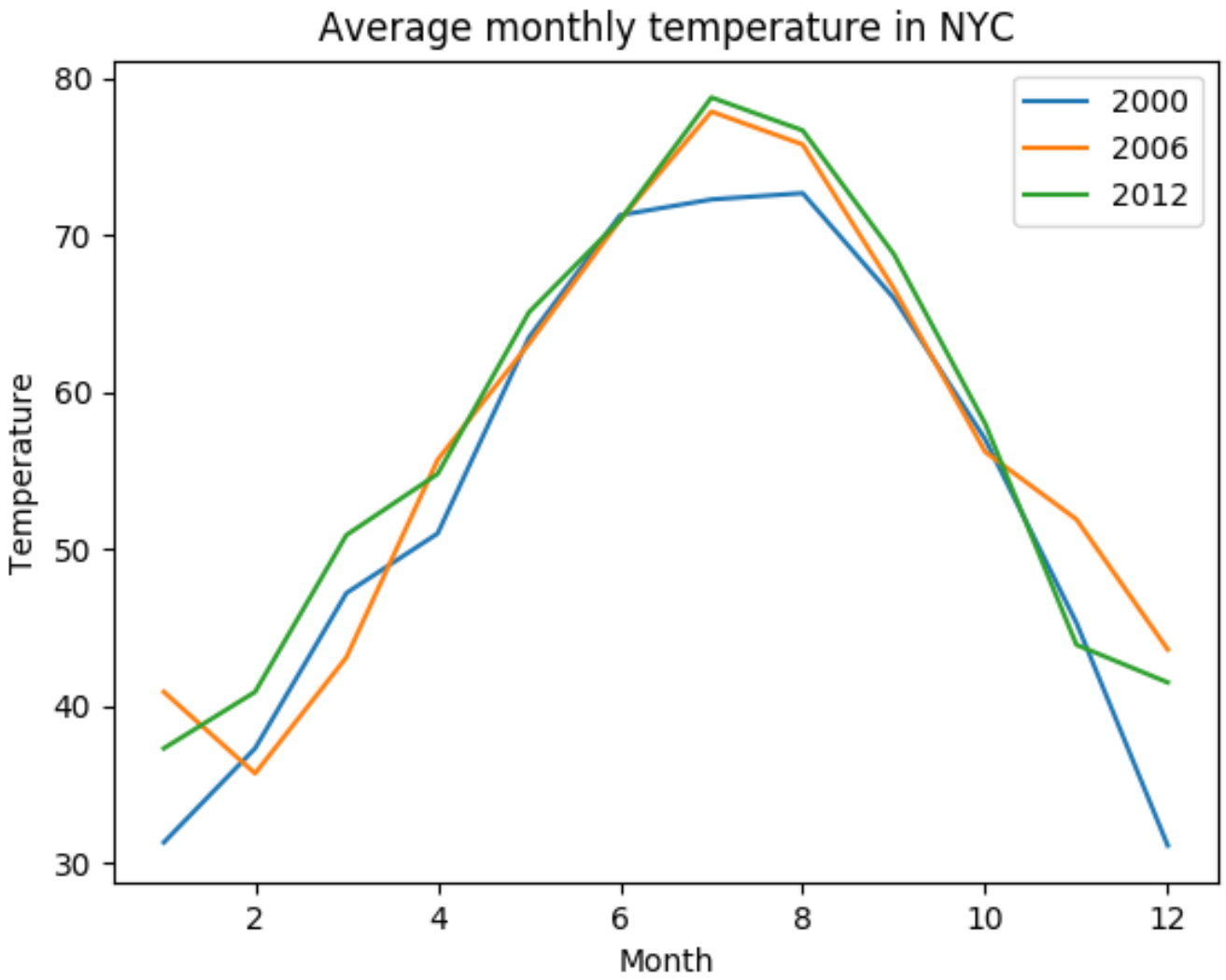

Sorry about the fine print. :-(

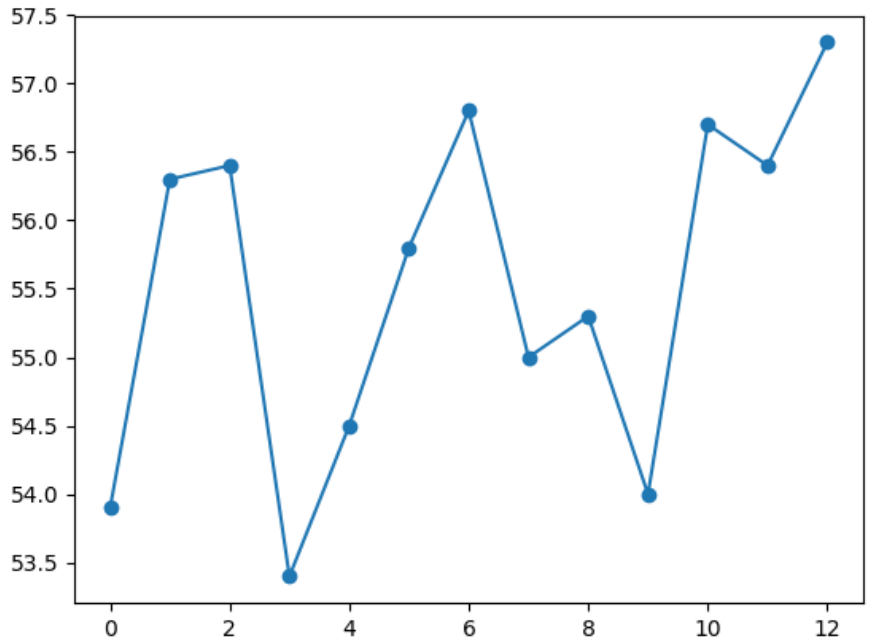
Add a Title and Axes Descriptions!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time



Changing the Field of View (Move the Axes)

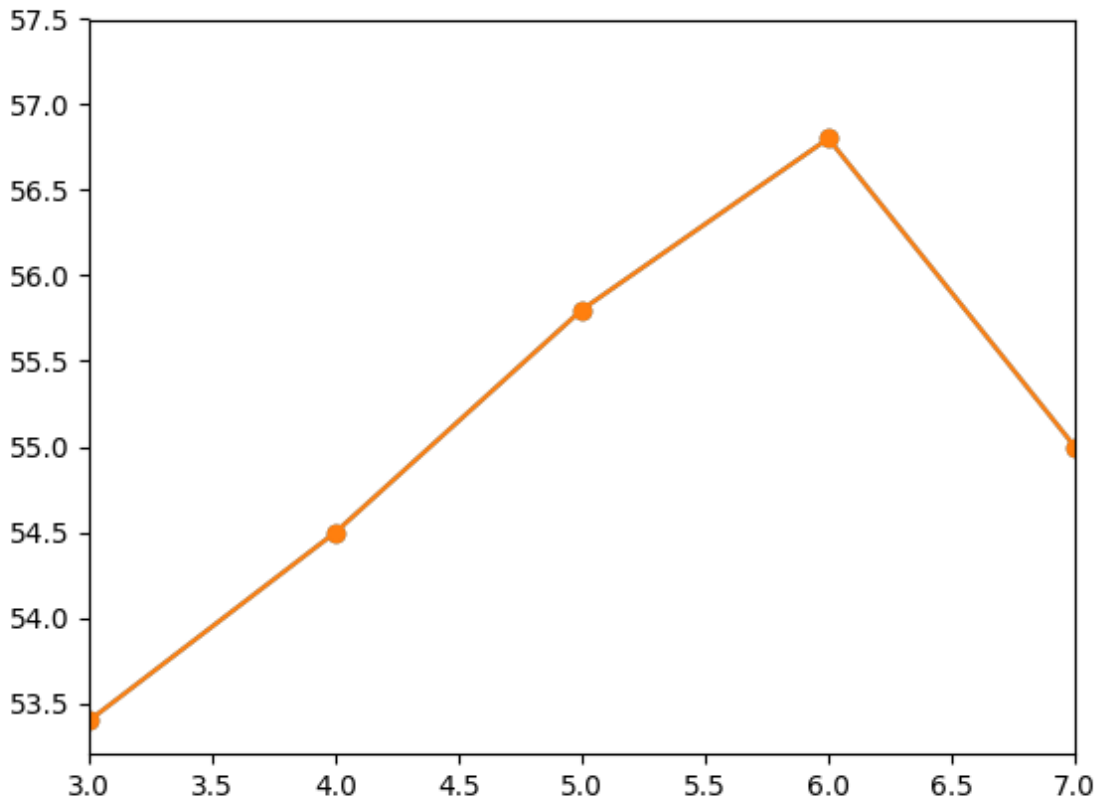
```
nyc_temp = [53.9, 56.3, 56.4, 53.4, 54.5, 55.8,
56.8, 55.0, 55.3, 54.0, 56.7, 56.4, 57.3]
plot(nyc_temp, marker='o')
axis()
#(-0.60, 12.6, 53.205, 57.495)
show()
```



Changing the Field of View (using the Axes)

Set the x-axis, min and max

```
plot(nyc_temp, marker='o')
axis(xmin = 3, xmax = 7 )
show()
```



Plotting the Log Equation

Log Plot

```
# date: 3 November 2018

from pylab import plot, show, title, savefig, xlabel, ylabel, legend
import math

x = [i for i in range(1,20)]
y = [math.log(i) for i in x]

plot(x,y, marker = 'o')

title(' Log Equation plot')
xlabel('x Values') #x-axis label
ylabel('log(x)') #y-axis label
legend(['log(x)']) #legend

savefig('myLogPlot.png') #save in root directory
show() # draw the plot on canvas
```

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The Plotted Log(x)

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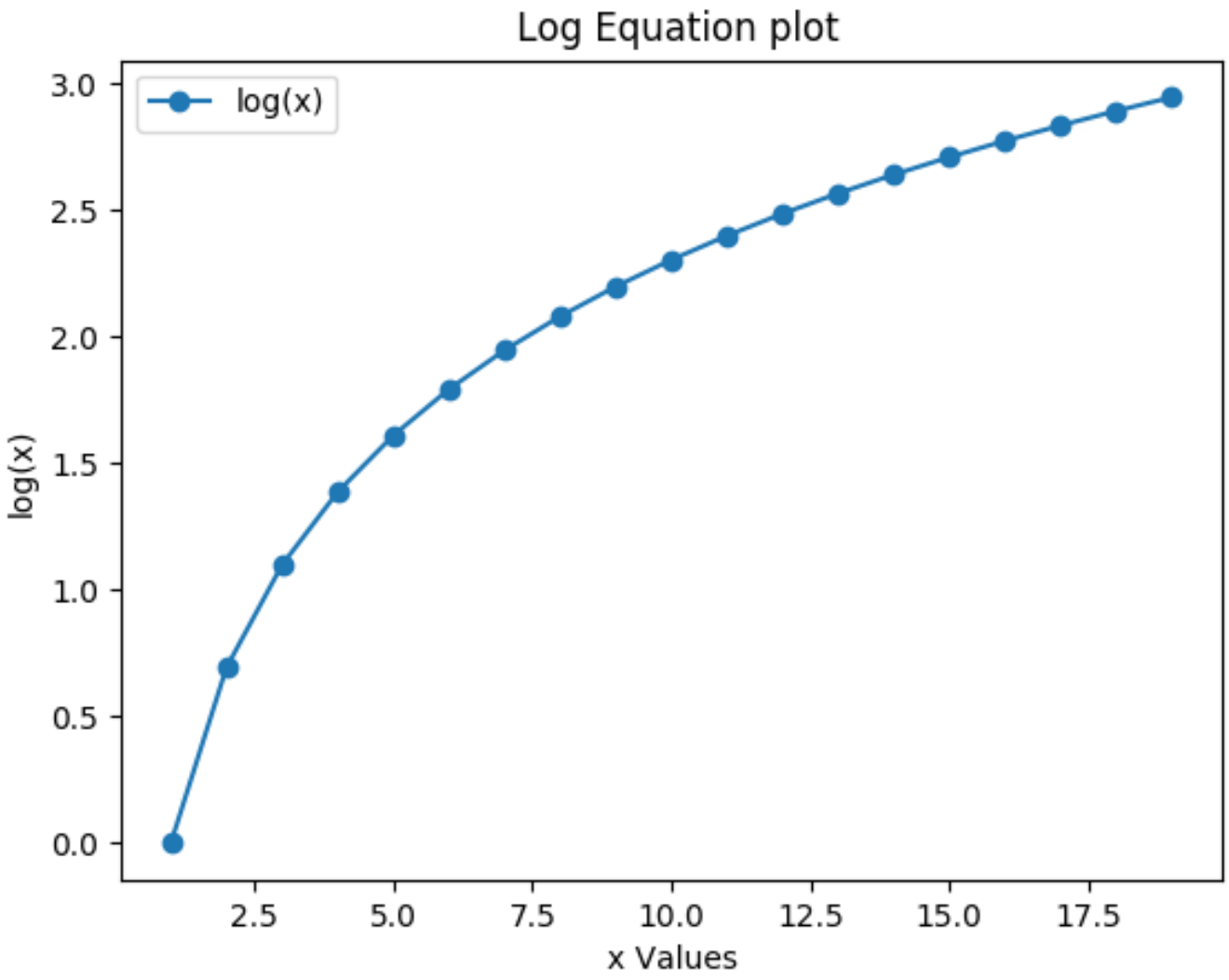

Let's Code

We are going to code character frequency plotter.