

# numpyClass\_Matplotlib

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## 1 Matplotlib

Matplotlib is one of the libraries commonly used for data visualization in Python. It is recommended to visit the official Matplotlib web page: <http://matplotlib.org/>

### 1.1 Importing

Import the `matplotlib.pyplot` module under the name `plt` (the tidy way):

```
In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

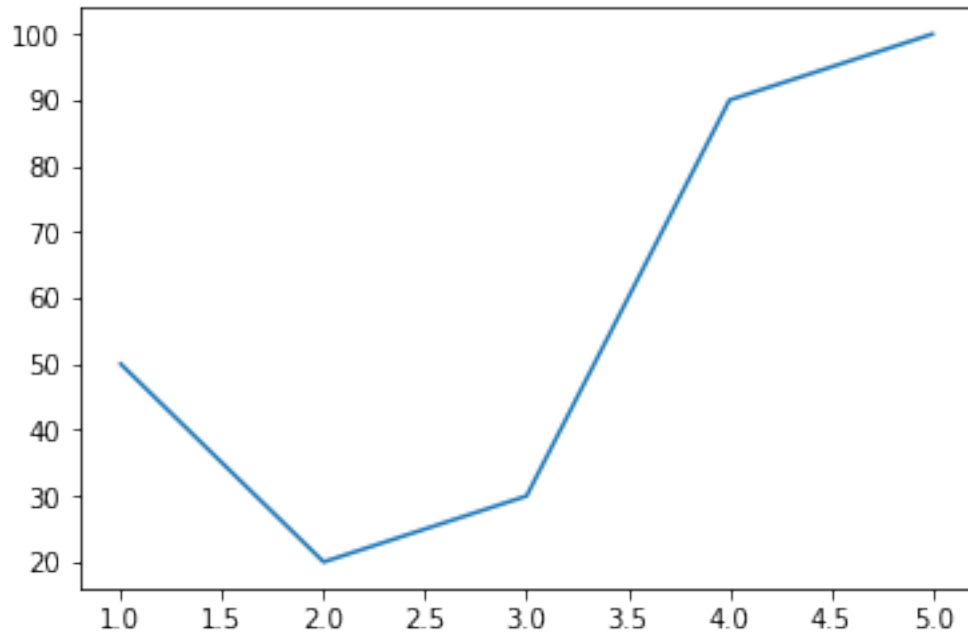
Write this line in Jupyter notebook:

```
In [2]: %matplotlib inline
```

This will produce all the plots generated in the code, inside the notebook. This is *not* required in Spyder, etc.

## 2 Example 1

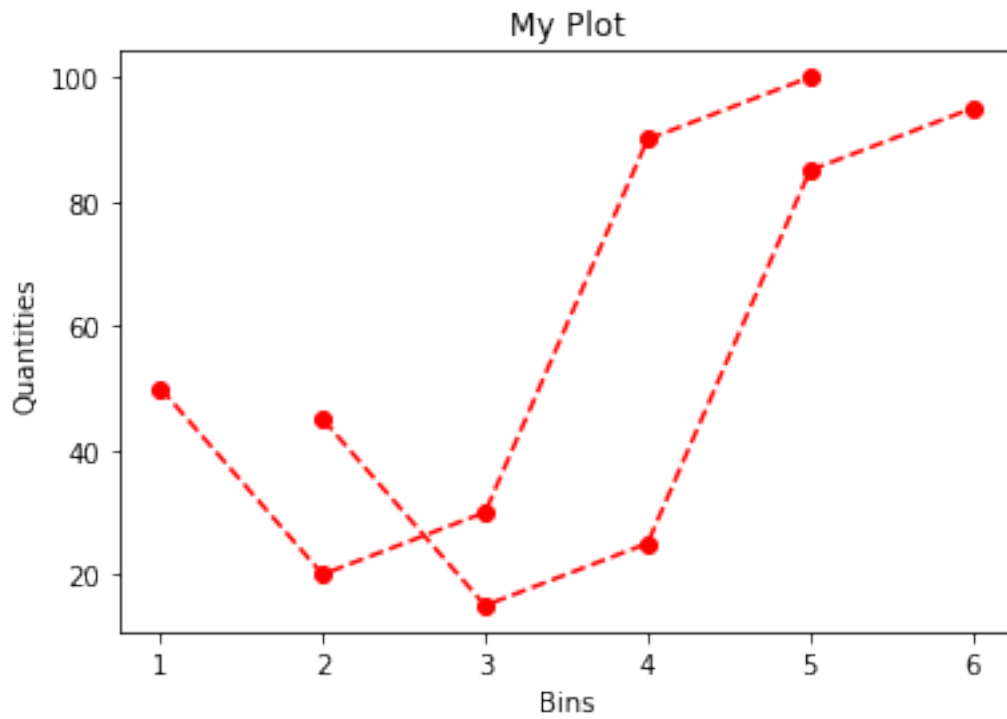
```
In [3]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#Used only in Jupyter Notebook to get inline plots:
%matplotlib inline
x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
y = np.array([50, 20, 30, 90, 100])
plt.plot(x,y)
plt.show()
print(x)
```



[1 2 3 4 5]

## 2.1 Line Style

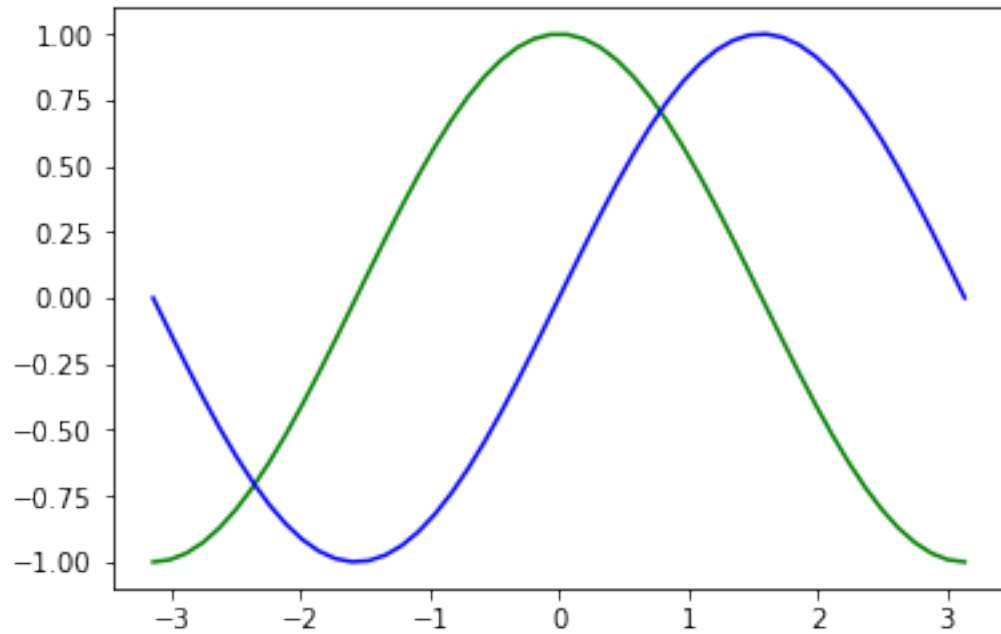
```
In [4]: x=np.array([1,2,3,4,5])
        y=np.array([50,20,30,90,100])
        plt.plot(x, y, color="red", ls='--', marker='o')
        plt.plot(x+1, y-5, color="red", ls='--', marker='o')
        plt.xlabel('Bins')
        plt.ylabel('Quantities')
        plt.title('My Plot')
        plt.show()
```



## 2.2 Sin and Cos

```
In [5]: x = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi)
        y, z = np.cos(x), np.sin(x)

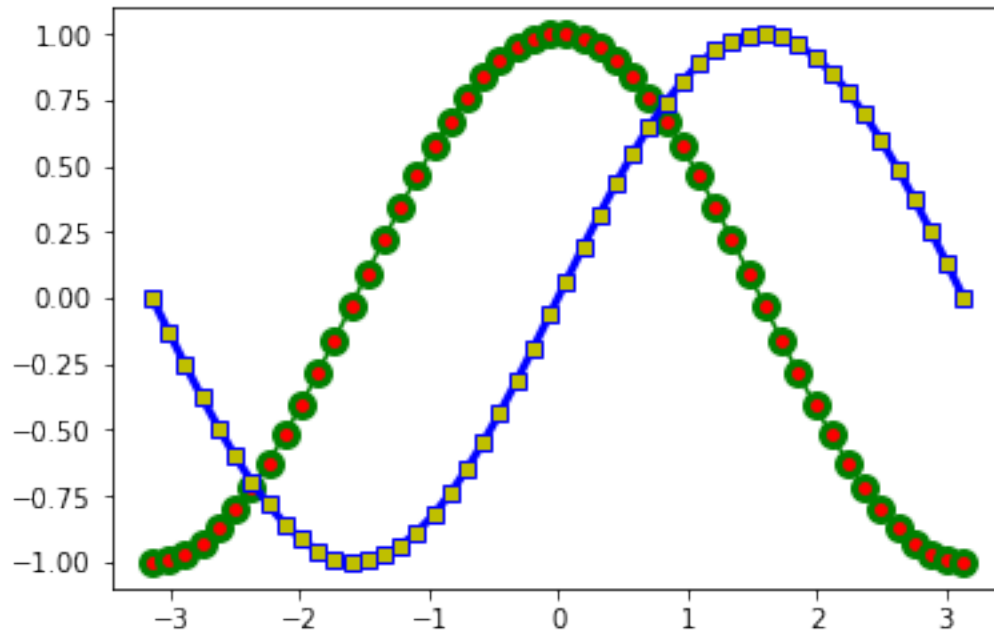
        plt.plot(x, y, color = 'green')
        plt.plot(x, z, color = 'blue')
        plt.show()
```



### 2.2.1 Sin and Cos with Line Styles

```
In [6]: x = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi)
        y, z = np.cos(x), np.sin(x)
        plt.plot(x, y, color = 'green', ls='-',
                  marker='o', markersize=8,
                  markeredgecolor="green", markeredgewidth=3,
                  markerfacecolor="red")
        plt.plot(x, z, color = 'b', ls='-', lw=3, marker='s',
                  markerfacecolor="y")

        plt.show()
```



## 2.3 Multiple Axes

Code is a little more complicated, but the advantage is that we now have full control of where the plot axes are placed, and we can easily add more than one axis to the figure:

```
In [7]: x=np.arange(100)
        y=x**2
        # Creates blank canvas
        fig = plt.figure()
        print("type of fig:" , type(fig))

        outer = fig.add_axes([0.1, 0.1, 0.9, 0.9]) # main axes
        inner = fig.add_axes([0.2, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3]) # "inner" axes

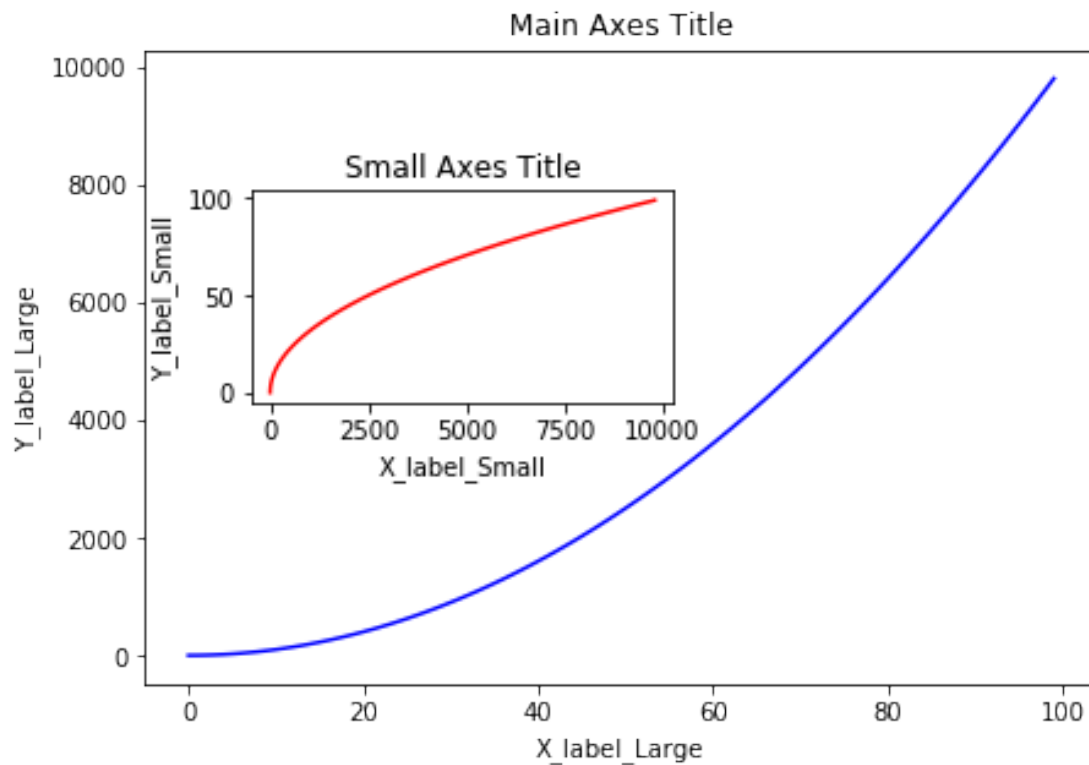
        # Larger Figure Axes 1
        outer.plot(x, y, 'b')
        print("type(outer)=", type(outer))
        outer.set_xlabel('X_label_Large')
        outer.set_ylabel('Y_label_Large')
        outer.set_title('Main Axes Title')

        # Insert Figure Axes 2
        inner.plot(y, x, 'r')
        inner.set_xlabel('X_label_Small')
        inner.set_ylabel('Y_label_Small')
        inner.set_title('Small Axes Title');
```

```

type of fig: <class 'matplotlib.figure.Figure'>
type(outer)= <class 'matplotlib.axes._axes.Axes'>

```



## 2.4 Legends and Labels

### 2.4.1 Legends

```

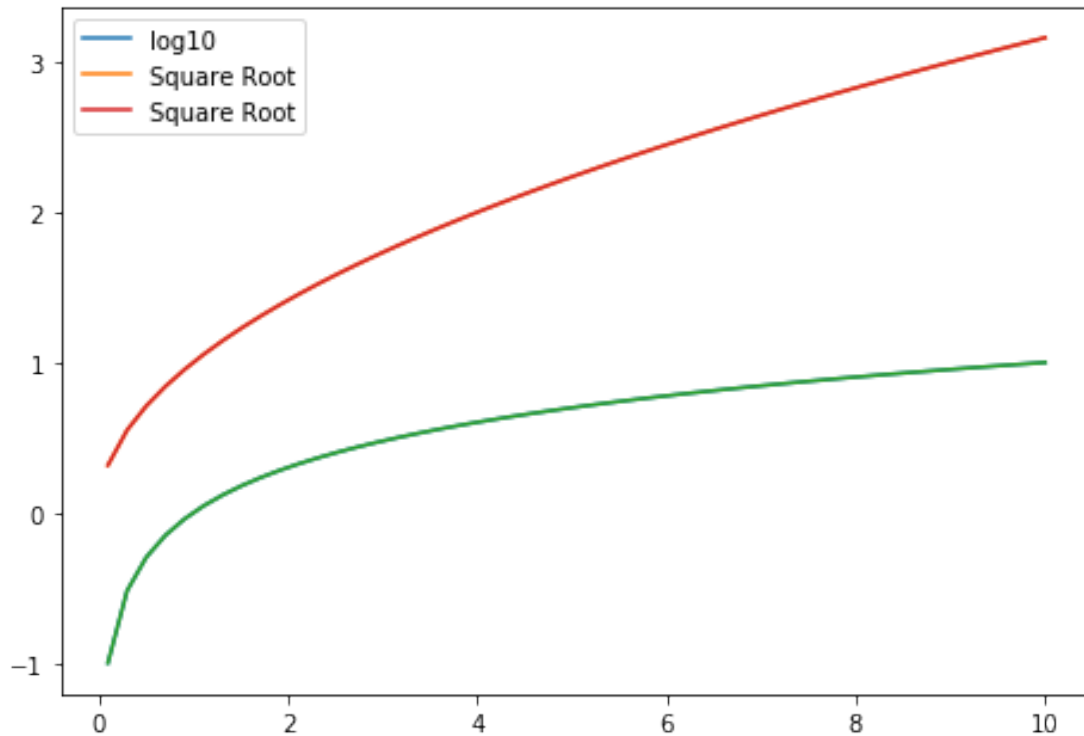
In [8]: fig = plt.figure()
        x=np.linspace(0.1,10.0,num=50)
        ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
        import math
        ax.plot(x, np.log10(x), label="log10")
        ax.plot(x, x**0.5, label="Square Root")
        ax.legend

        """
        fig2.plot(x, np.log10(x), label="log10") # NO PLOT FOR FIGURE
        fig2.plot(x, x**0.5, label="Square Root")
        fig2.legend
        """

```

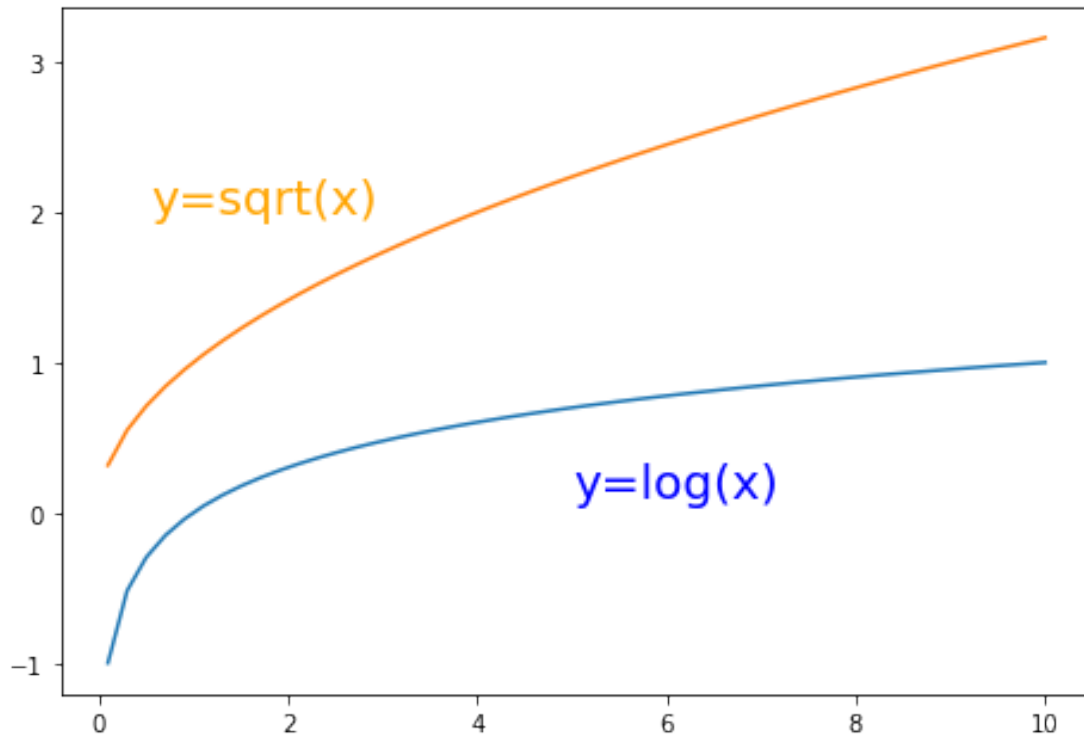
```
plt.plot(x, np.log10(x))
plt.plot(x, x**0.5, label="Square Root")
#Without axes - only 1 legend...
plt.legend()
```

Out[8]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x20c52abe518>



```
In [9]: fig = plt.figure()
x=np.linspace(0.1,10.0,num=50)
ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
import math
ax.plot(x, np.log10(x), label="log10")
ax.plot(x, x**0.5, label="Square Root")
#ax.text(0.55, 2, r"$y=sqrt(x)$", fontsize=20, color="orange")
#ax.text(5, 0.1, r"$y=log(x)$", fontsize=20, color="blue");
ax.text(0.55, 2, "y=sqrt(x)", fontsize=20, color="orange")
ax.text(5, 0.1, "y=log(x)", fontsize=20, color="blue")
```

Out[9]: Text(5, 0.1, 'y=log(x)')



## 2.5 Figure size & Saving Figures

```
In [41]: """
fig, axes = plt.subplots(figsize=(5,3))
x=np.linspace(1.0,10.0,num=100)
y=2*x*np.sin(x)+5
axes.plot(x, y, 'r')
axes.set_xlabel('x')
axes.set_ylabel('y')
axes.set_title('title');
"""

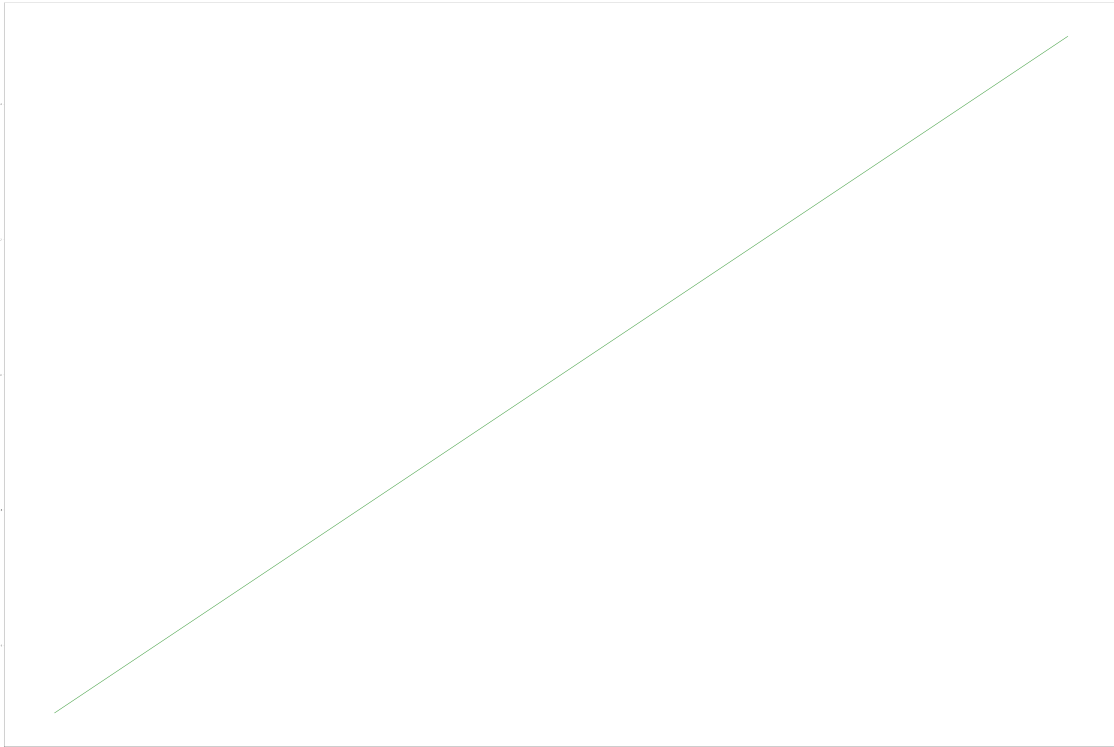
fig = plt.figure()
plt.plot(figsize=(15,3))
ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,10,10])
x=np.linspace(0.0,10.0,num=100)
y=2*x*np.sin(x)+5
ax.plot(x, x+5, 'g')
#ax.plot(x, y**2, 'r')
#plt.show()
"""

plt.set_xlabel('x')
plt.set_ylabel('y')
```

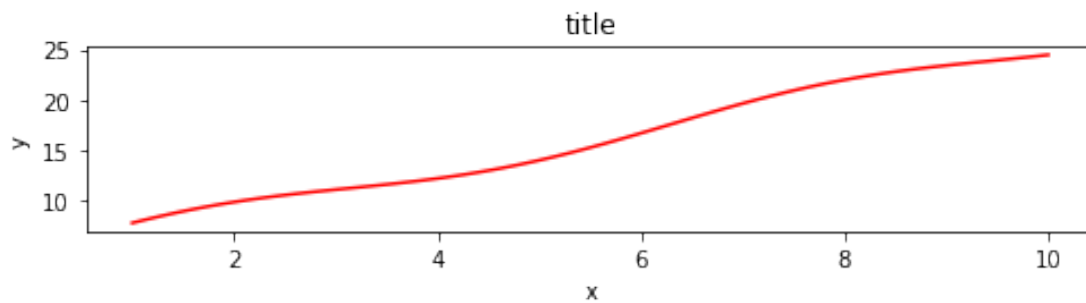


```
plt.set_title('title');  
"""
```

```
Out[41]: "\nplt.set_xlabel('x')\nplt.set_ylabel('y')\nplt.set_title('title');\n"
```



```
In [16]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,1.5))  
x=np.linspace(1.0,10.0,num=100)  
y=2*x+np.sin(x)+5  
axes.plot(x, y, 'r')  
axes.set_xlabel('x')  
axes.set_ylabel('y')  
axes.set_title('title');
```



## 2.6 Saving figures

```
In [17]: fig.savefig("filename1.png")
```

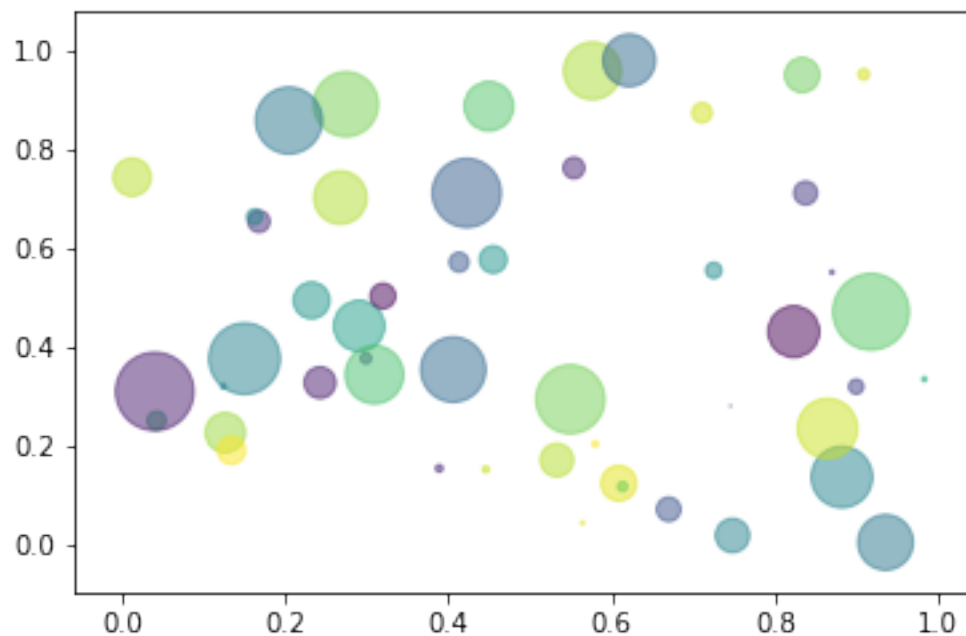
```
In [18]: fig.savefig("filename2.pdf", dpi=150)
```

## 3 Some Nice (and Useful!) Plots

```
In [22]: import random
```

```
N = 50
x = np.random.rand(N)
y = np.random.rand(N)
colors = np.random.rand(N)
area = (30 * np.random.rand(N))**2

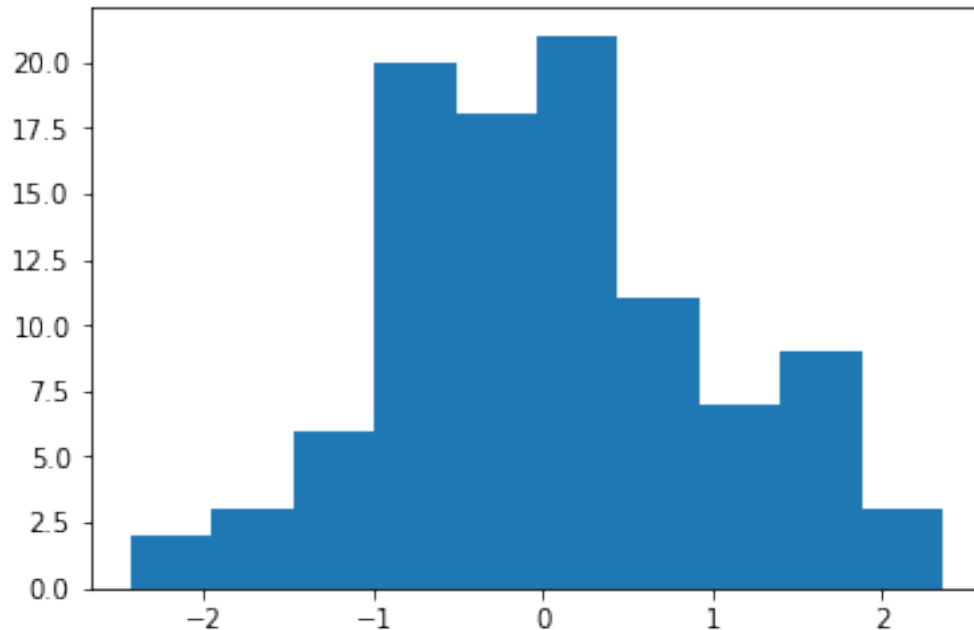
plt.scatter(x, y, s=area, c=colors, alpha=0.5)
plt.show()
```



### 3.1 Histogram

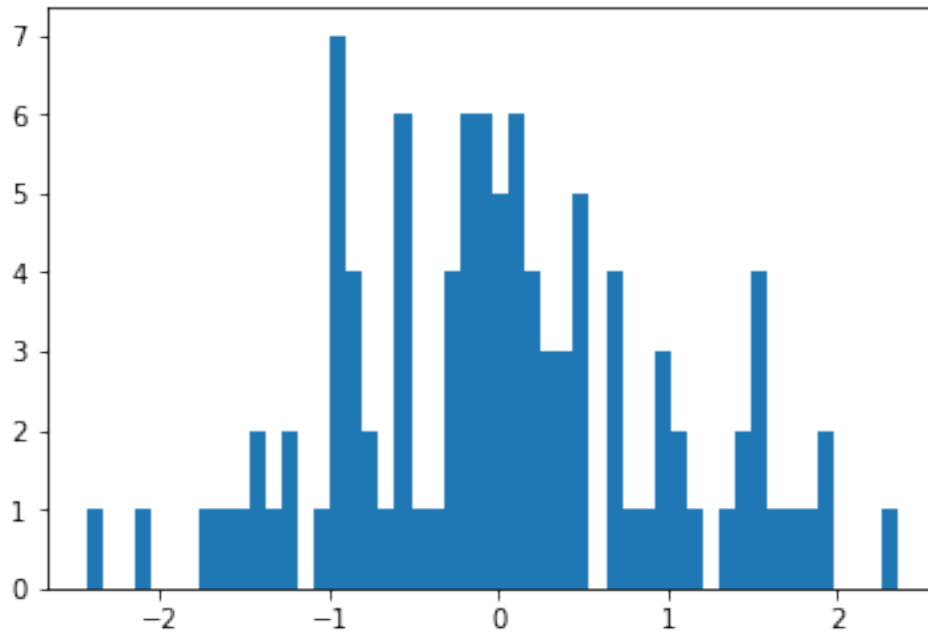
```
In [25]: import random
vals = np.random.randn(100)
plt.hist(vals, bins=10)
```

```
Out[25]: (array([ 2.,  3.,  6., 20., 18., 21., 11.,  7.,  9.,  3.]),
          array([-2.43603992, -1.95654028, -1.47704065, -0.99754101, -0.51804137,
                 -0.03854174,  0.4409579 ,  0.92045754,  1.39995718,  1.87945681,
                 2.35895645]),
          <a list of 10 Patch objects>)
```



```
In [26]: plt.hist(vals, bins=50)
```

```
Out[26]: (array([1., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 1., 2., 1., 2., 0., 1., 7., 4.,
                 2., 1., 6., 1., 1., 4., 6., 6., 5., 6., 4., 3., 3., 5., 0., 4., 1.,
                 1., 3., 2., 1., 0., 1., 2., 4., 1., 1., 1., 2., 0., 0., 0., 1.]),
          array([-2.43603992, -2.34013999, -2.24424007, -2.14834014, -2.05244021,
                 -1.95654028, -1.86064036, -1.76474043, -1.6688405 , -1.57294057,
                 -1.47704065, -1.38114072, -1.28524079, -1.18934086, -1.09344094,
                 -0.99754101, -0.90164108, -0.80574115, -0.70984123, -0.6139413 ,
                 -0.51804137, -0.42214144, -0.32624152, -0.23034159, -0.13444166,
                 -0.03854174,  0.05735819,  0.15325812,  0.24915805,  0.34505797,
                 0.4409579 ,  0.53685783,  0.63275776,  0.72865768,  0.82455761,
                 0.92045754,  1.01635747,  1.11225739,  1.20815732,  1.30405725,
                 1.39995718,  1.4958571 ,  1.59175703,  1.68765696,  1.78355689,
                 1.87945681,  1.97535674,  2.07125667,  2.1671566 ,  2.26305652,
                 2.35895645]),
          <a list of 50 Patch objects>)
```



## 3.2 3D Plots

In [155]: `from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d.axes3d import Axes3D`

## 3.3 Meshgrid

In [148]: `# Make data.`

```
XX = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.25)
YY = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.25)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(XX, YY)
R = np.sqrt(X**2 + Y**2)
Z=np.sin(R)
Z2=np.sqrt(R)
X
```

```
Out[148]: array([[ -5.   , -4.75, -4.5  , ...,  4.25,  4.5  ,  4.75],
                 [ -5.   , -4.75, -4.5  , ...,  4.25,  4.5  ,  4.75],
                 [ -5.   , -4.75, -4.5  , ...,  4.25,  4.5  ,  4.75],
                 ...,
                 [ -5.   , -4.75, -4.5  , ...,  4.25,  4.5  ,  4.75],
                 [ -5.   , -4.75, -4.5  , ...,  4.25,  4.5  ,  4.75],
                 [ -5.   , -4.75, -4.5  , ...,  4.25,  4.5  ,  4.75]])
```

In [137]: `Y`

```
Out[137]: array([[ -5.   , -5.   , -5.   , ..., -5.   , -5.   , -5.   ],
                 [-4.75, -4.75, -4.75, ..., -4.75, -4.75, -4.75],
```

```

[-4.5 , -4.5 , -4.5 , ..., -4.5 , -4.5 , -4.5 ],
...,
[ 4.25,  4.25,  4.25, ...,  4.25,  4.25,  4.25],
[ 4.5 ,  4.5 ,  4.5 , ...,  4.5 ,  4.5 ,  4.5 ],
[ 4.75,  4.75,  4.75, ...,  4.75,  4.75,  4.75]])

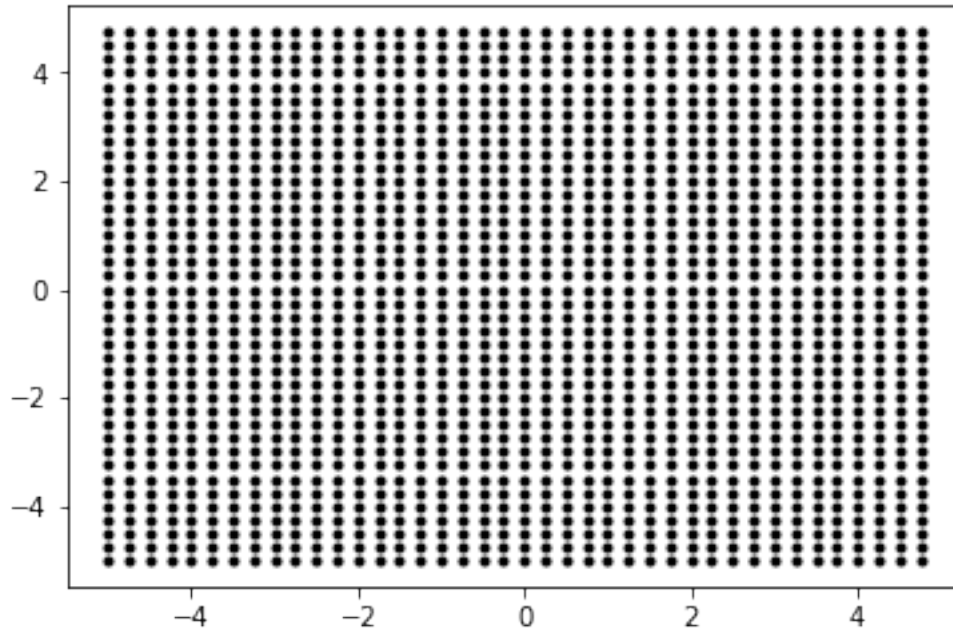
```

```
In [139]: plt.plot(X,Y, marker='.', color='k', linestyle='none')
```

```

Out[139]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa2606e48>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa2606f98>,
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<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa26062e8>,
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<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b40f0>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4b70>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4a58>,
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<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4630>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b44a8>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4f60>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4e10>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4080>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa20b4d30>,
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x16aa1561be0>]

```



```
In [159]: from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.ticker import LinearLocator, FormatStrFormatter
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')

# Make data.
XX = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.25)
YY = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.25)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(XX, YY)
R = np.sqrt(X**2 + Y**2)
Z = np.sin(R)

# Plot the surface.
surf = ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z, cmap=cm.coolwarm,
                      linewidth=0, antialiased=False)

# Customize the z axis.
ax.set_zlim(-1.01, 1.01)
ax.zaxis.set_major_locator(LinearLocator(10))
ax.zaxis.set_major_formatter(FormatStrFormatter('%.02f'))
```

```
# Add a color bar which maps values to colors.  
fig.colorbar(surf, shrink=0.5, aspect=5)  
  
plt.show()
```

