04 - Matplotlib

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1 Programming for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

1.1 4 Matplotlib

1.1.1 Readings:

- [VANDER] Ch4
- https://matplotlib.org/3.2.2/contents.html

Matplotlib is a data visualization library built on NumPy arrays. It was conceived by John Hunter in 2002, originally as a patch to IPython for enabling interactive MATLAB-style plotting via gnuplot from the IPython command line. One of Matplotlib's most important features is its ability to play well with many operating systems and graphics backends. Matplotlib supports dozens of backends and output types, which means you can count on it to work regardless of which operating system you are using or which output format you wish.

Recent Matplotlib versions make it relatively easy to set new global plotting styles, and people have been developing new packages that build on its powerful internals to drive Matplotlib via cleaner, more modern APIs—for example, Seaborn, ggpy, HoloViews, Altair, and even Pandas itself can be used as wrappers around Matplotlib's API. Even with wrappers like these, it is still often useful to dive into Matplotlib's syntax to adjust the final plot output.

1.1.2 Importing Matplotlib

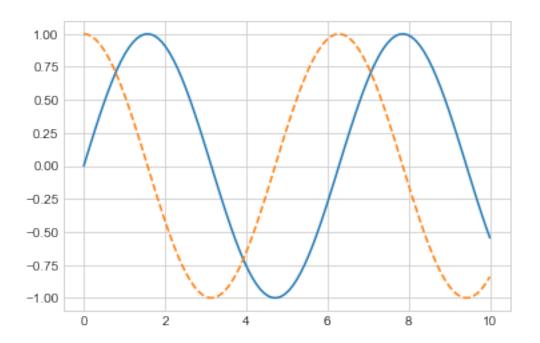
```
[1]: import matplotlib as mpl import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

1.1.3 Setting Styles

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[2]: #listing all possible styles plt.style.available
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'ggplot',
      'grayscale',
      'seaborn',
      'seaborn-bright',
      'seaborn-colorblind',
      'seaborn-dark',
      'seaborn-dark-palette',
      'seaborn-darkgrid',
      'seaborn-deep',
      'seaborn-muted',
      'seaborn-notebook',
      'seaborn-paper',
      'seaborn-pastel',
      'seaborn-poster',
      'seaborn-talk',
      'seaborn-ticks',
      'seaborn-white',
      'seaborn-whitegrid',
      'tableau-colorblind10']
[3]: #Use plt.style.use() to choose appropriate aesthetic styles.
     plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
[4]: #%matplotlib notebook will lead to interactive plots embedded within the
     \rightarrownotebook
     #%matplotlib inline will lead to static images of your plot embedded in the
      \rightarrownotebook
     %matplotlib inline
[5]: #now the plot will embed a PNG image of the resulting graphic
     import numpy as np
     x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
     fig = plt.figure()
     plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), '-')
     plt.plot(x, np.cos(x), '--')
```

[5]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x11792a7d0>]



1.1.4 Two possible (confusing?) interface

MATLAB-style

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

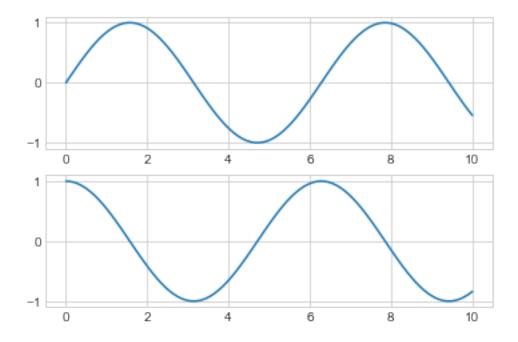
#create the first of two panels and set current axis
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1) #(row, columns, panel number)
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))

#create the second panel
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x))

'''

- important to note that this api is stateful. plt is a global variable
that keep track of all figure and axes. One potential problem is that
it is difficult to edit the first figure once you come to the second figure
since the pointer has already pointed to the second plot
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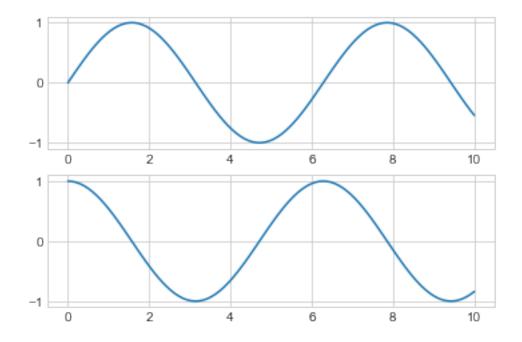
OO style

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[7]: # First create a grid of plots
# ax will be an array of two Axes objects
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2) #notice the 's' there!!

# Call plot() method on the appropriate object
ax[0].plot(x, np.sin(x))
ax[1].plot(x, np.cos(x))

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[7]: '\nIn the OO style, it is working upon individual objects\n'



1.1.5 Simple Line Plots

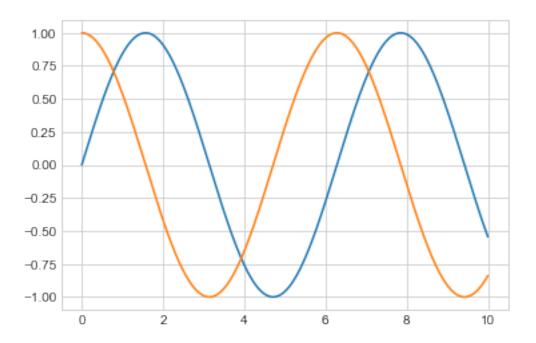
For all Matplotlib plots, we start by creating a figure and an axes. The figure is a single container that contains all the objects like axes, graphics, text, and labels. The axes represent the bounding box, e.g., ticks and labels.

```
[8]: #object oriented way
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes() #get the instance of axes from plt

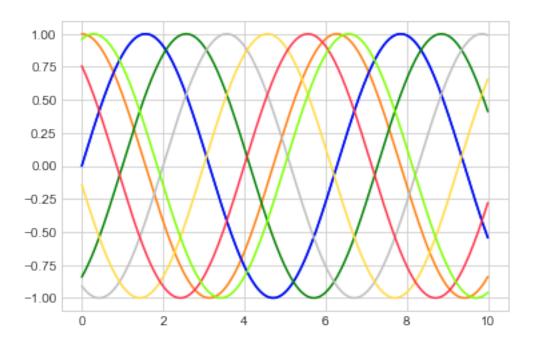
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
ax.plot(x, np.sin(x)) #x, y
ax.plot(x, np.cos(x))
```

[8]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x117bd6550>]



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[9]: #matlab way - actually simpler
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x)) #x, y
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x))

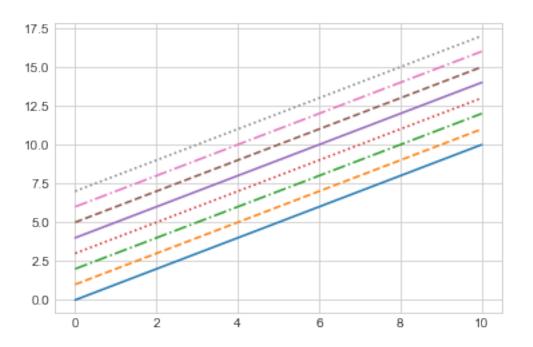
#many color options
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 0), color='blue') # specify color by name
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 1), color='g') # short color code (rgbcmyk)
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 2), color='0.75') # Grayscale between 0 and 1
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x - 3), color='#FFDD44') # Hex code (RRGGBB from 00 to
→FF)
plt.plot(x, 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
```



```
[10]: #line options
plt.plot(x, x + 0, linestyle='solid')
plt.plot(x, x + 1, linestyle='dashed')
plt.plot(x, x + 2, linestyle='dashdot')
plt.plot(x, x + 3, linestyle='dotted');

# 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

#check help(plt.plot) for all possible styles
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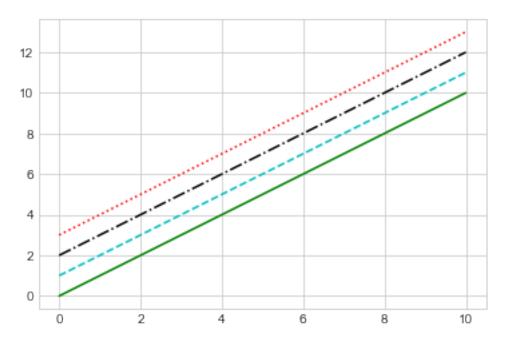
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[11]: #combine color and line options

plt.plot(x, x + 0, 'g-') # solid green #order does not matter

plt.plot(x, x + 1, '--c') # dashed cyan

plt.plot(x, x + 2, '-.k') # dashdot black

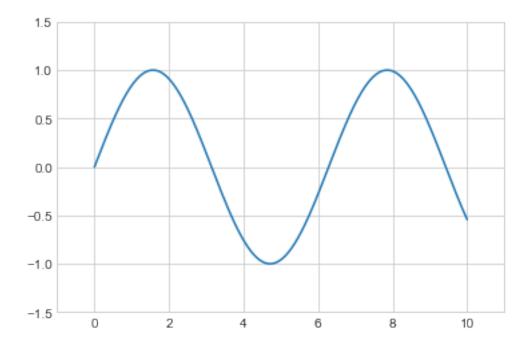
plt.plot(x, x + 3, ':r'); # dotted red
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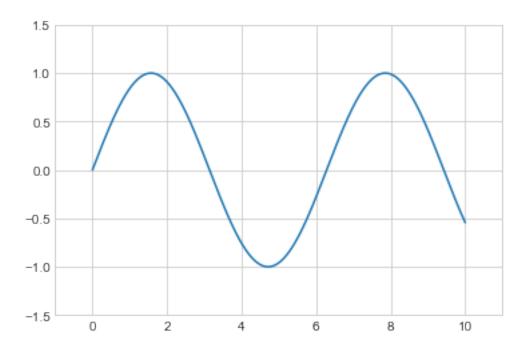
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[12]: #plot x y limits
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))

plt.xlim(-1, 11)
plt.ylim(-1.5, 1.5) #you can also reverse!
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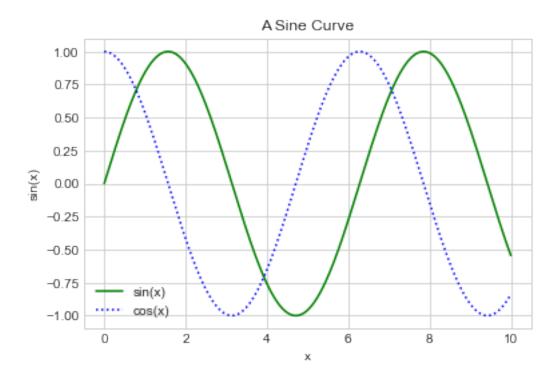
[12]: (-1.5, 1.5)



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[13]: #lazy to write two sentence, use plt.axis!
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))
plt.axis([-1, 11, -1.5, 1.5]); #xlim1, xlim2, ylim1, ylim2
# plt.axis('tight') #other options - 'equal'; help(plt.axis)
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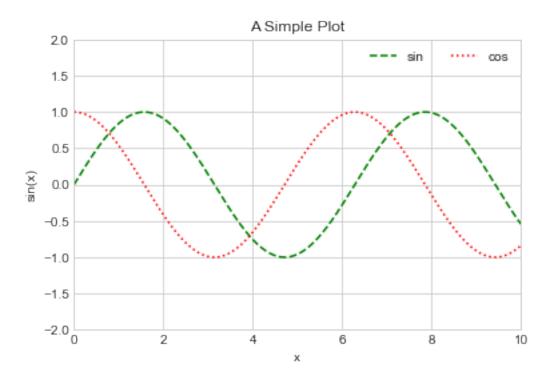
```
[14]: #labeling
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), '-g', label='sin(x)')
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x), ':b', label='cos(x)')
plt.title("A Sine Curve")
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("sin(x)");
```



How about OO styles? Most plt functions translate directly to ax methods (such as plt.plot() \rightarrow ax.plot(), plt.legend() \rightarrow ax.legend(), etc.), this is not the case for all commands. In particular, functions to set limits, labels, and titles are slightly modified. For transitioning between MATLAB-style functions and object-oriented methods, make the following changes:

```
plt.xlabel() → ax.set_xlabel()
plt.ylabel() → ax.set_ylabel()
plt.xlim() → ax.set_xlim()
plt.ylim() → ax.set_ylim()
plt.title() → ax.set_title()
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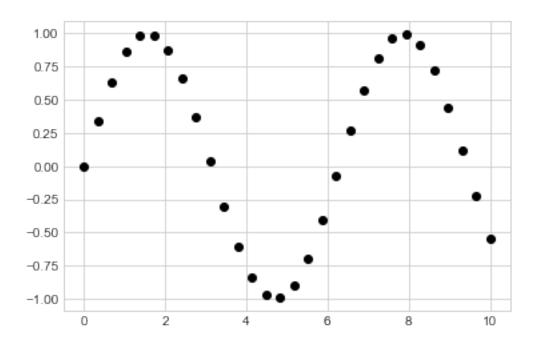
In the object-oriented interface to plotting, rather than calling these functions individually, it is more convenient to use the ax.set() method, to set everything at once:



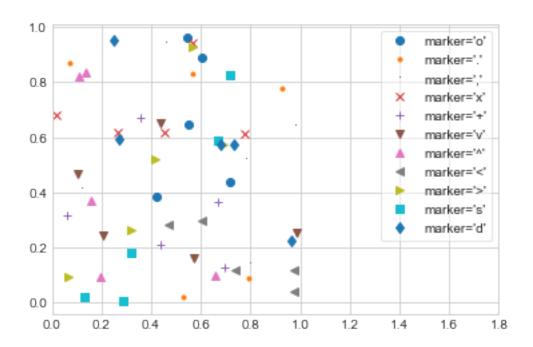
1.1.6 Scatter plots

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[16]: #we can simply use plt.plot but with different shapes to create scatter plot
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 30)
y = np.sin(x)

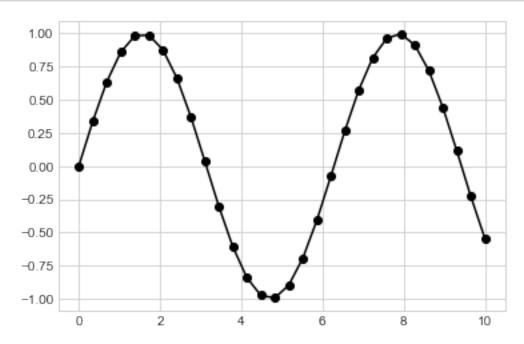
plt.plot(x, y, 'o', color='black');
```

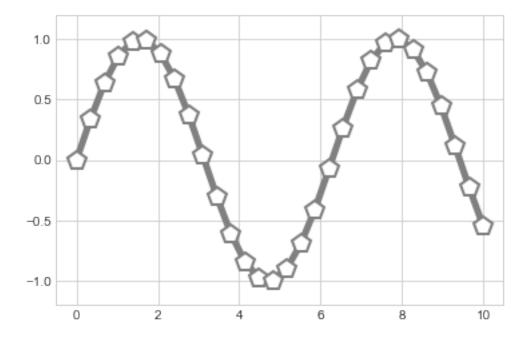


[17]: (0.0, 1.8)



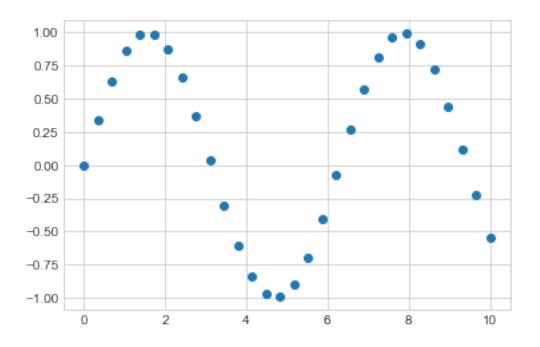
[18]: #combine colors, line styles, and marker styles
plt.plot(x, y, '-ok'); #k = black, o = dots, - = line



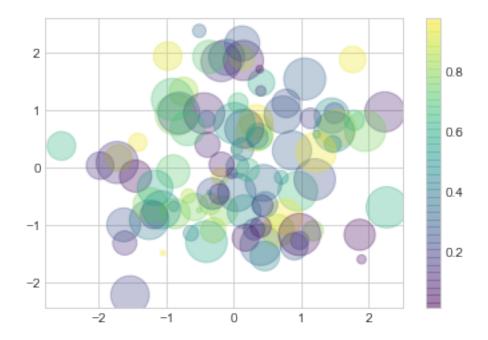


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[20]: ##python guys also decided to create a wrapper for easier use of scatterplot ##providing plt.scatter
plt.scatter(x, y, marker='o')
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[20]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x11be5b790>

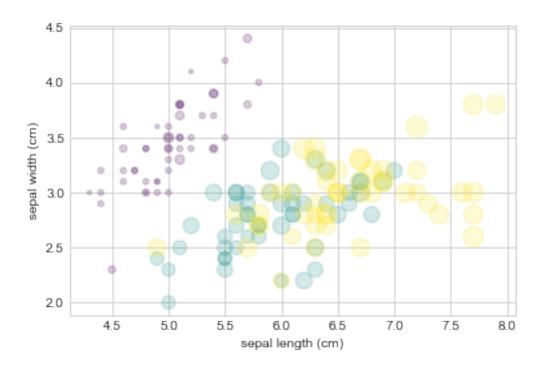


[21]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x11bfbfd50>



For example, we might use the Iris data from Scikit-Learn, where each sample is one of three types of flowers that has had the size of its petals and sepals carefully measured:

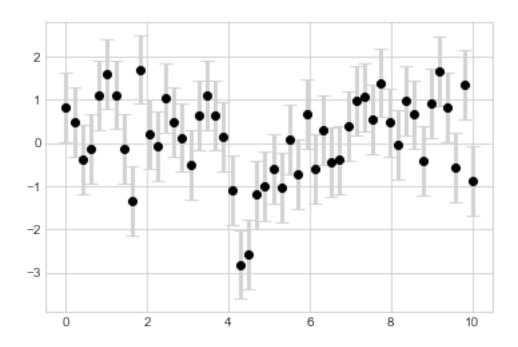
[22]: Text(0, 0.5, 'sepal width (cm)')



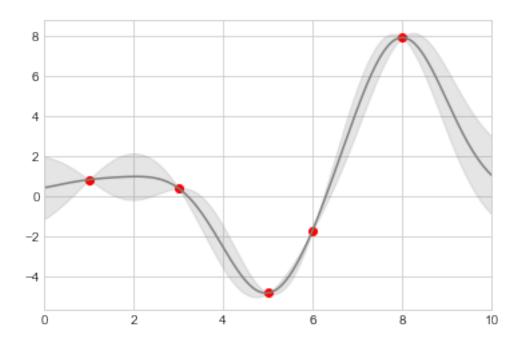
[23]: ##so which one you should use? plt.plot is more efficient for big datasets

1.1.7 Errorbars

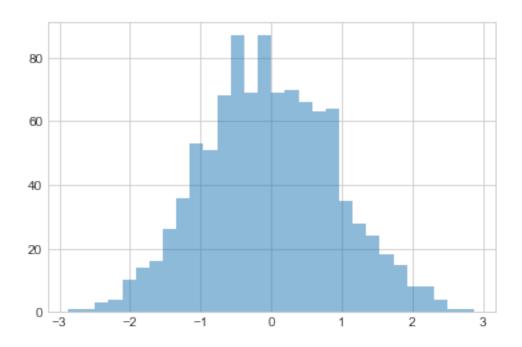
[24]: <ErrorbarContainer object of 3 artists>



```
[25]: ### Continuous errors
      #Let's say you plot a line, and you would like to know the areas of
      #errors. Use fill_between()
      from sklearn.gaussian_process import GaussianProcessRegressor as GP
      # define the model and draw some data
      model = lambda x: x * np.sin(x)
      xdata = np.array([1, 3, 5, 6, 8])
      ydata = model(xdata)
      # Compute the Gaussian process fit
      gp = GP().fit(xdata[:, np.newaxis], ydata)
      xfit = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
      yfit, sigma = gp.predict(xfit[:, np.newaxis], return_std=True)
      dyfit = 1.96 * sigma # 95% confidence region
      # Visualize the result
      plt.plot(xdata, ydata, 'or') #red circle
      plt.plot(xfit, yfit, '-', color='gray') #fitted by guassian
      plt.fill_between(xfit, yfit - dyfit, yfit + dyfit,
                       color='gray', alpha=0.2)
      plt.xlim(0, 10);
```



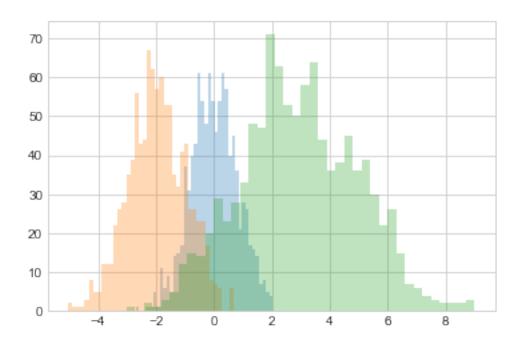
1.1.8 Histograms



```
[27]: #.hist also accepts a keyword arguments
x1 = np.random.normal(0, 0.8, 1000)
x2 = np.random.normal(-2, 1, 1000)
x3 = np.random.normal(3, 2, 1000)

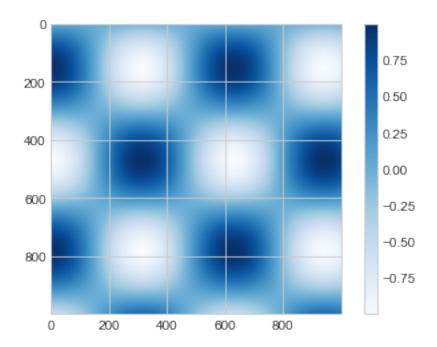
kwargs = dict(alpha=0.3, bins=40)

plt.hist(x1, **kwargs)
plt.hist(x2, **kwargs)
plt.hist(x3, **kwargs);
```



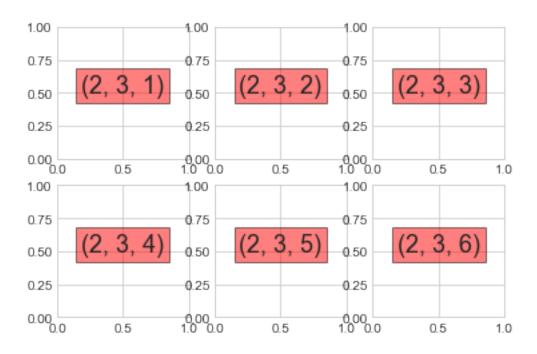
1.1.9 Colorbars

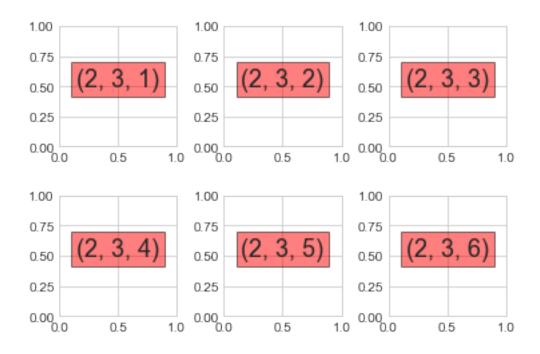
[28]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x12a957910>



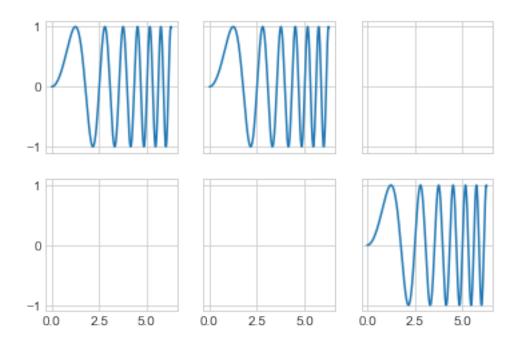
1.1.10 Multiple subplots

plt subplot takes three integer arguments—the number of rows, the number of columns, and the index of the plot to be created in this scheme, which runs from the upper left to the bottom right:



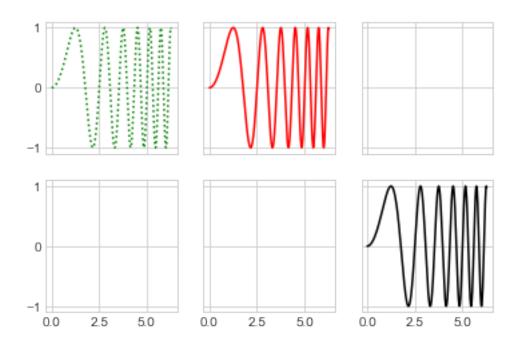


[31]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x12ac70150>]



```
[32]: #use tuple way
#return ax1 for first row, and ax2 for second row
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 3, sharex='col', sharey='row')
ax1[0].plot(x, y, ':g')
ax1[1].plot(x, y, '-r')
ax2[2].plot(x, y, '-k')
```

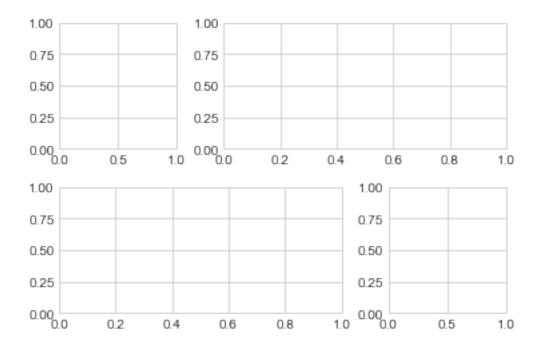
[32]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x12ae4a510>]



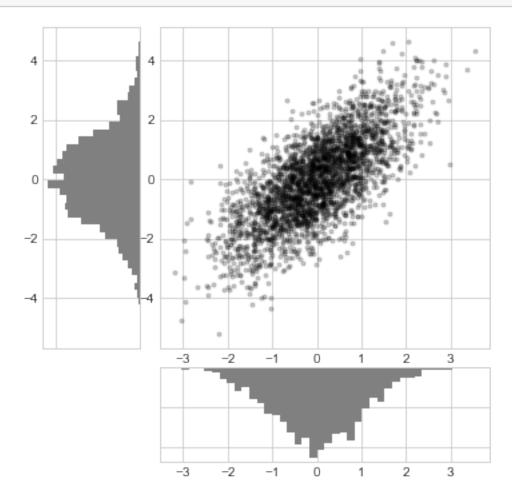
1.1.11 More complicated arrangements!! (similar to Bootstrap grid sys.)

```
[33]: grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 3, wspace=0.4, hspace=0.3)
    plt.subplot(grid[0, 0])
    plt.subplot(grid[0, 1:])
    plt.subplot(grid[1, :2])
    plt.subplot(grid[1, 2])
```

[33]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x12a72dd10>



```
[34]: ##good example is to use when you want to show distribution
      ##along the x and y distribution
      # Create some normally distributed data
      mean = [0, 0]
      cov = [[1, 1], [1, 2]]
      x, y = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, 3000).T #swap the axis, and_
      \hookrightarrowassign first sample to x, second sample to y
      # Set up the axes with gridspec
      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
      grid = plt.GridSpec(4, 4, hspace=0.2, wspace=0.2)
      main_ax = fig.add_subplot(grid[:-1, 1:])
      y_hist = fig.add_subplot(grid[:-1, 0], xticklabels=[], sharey=main_ax)
      x_hist = fig.add_subplot(grid[-1, 1:], yticklabels=[], sharex=main_ax)
      # scatter points on the main axes
      main_ax.plot(x, y, 'ok', markersize=3, alpha=0.2)
      # histogram on the attached axes
      x hist.hist(x, bins = 40,
                  orientation='vertical', color='gray')
      x_hist.invert_yaxis() #to flip the graph horizontally
      y_hist.hist(y, bins = 40,
                  orientation='horizontal', color='gray')
```



1.1.12 Annotation

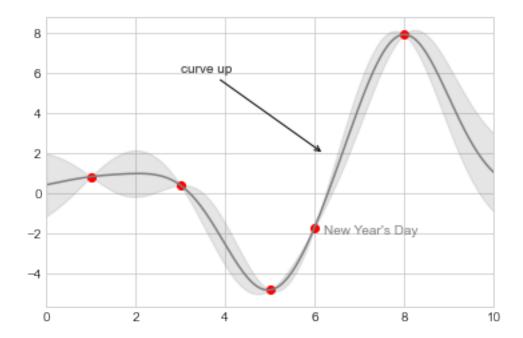
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[35]: from sklearn.gaussian_process import GaussianProcessRegressor as GP

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xfit = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
yfit, sigma = gp.predict(xfit[:, np.newaxis], return_std=True)
dyfit = 1.96 * sigma # 95% confidence region
```

[35]: Text(3, 6, 'curve up')



1.1.13 = = = Task = = =

1. Given

$$y = 2x - 5 + 20 * noise$$

, where noise is value between 0 and 1, generate x with 500 values between 0 and 1. Then generate the corresponding y.

- 2. Plot the above with a scatter plot.
- 3. Plot a line y = 2x 5 on top of this scatter plot.
- 4. Given a function called sigmoid with

$$y = 1/(1 + np.exp(-x))$$

, generate x as points from -5 to 5, then generate the corresponding y. Plot the scatter graph. Set the title to "Sigmoid" function, and set the xlabel to "x", and ylabel to "y"

- 5. Go to sklearn.datasets and research about make_classification API. Using this API, generate 500 samples, with n_features=10. Then plot the scatter graph of the first two features with color equals to their class, marker = 'o', size = 25, and edgecolor = black.
- 6. Load the iris datasets from sklearn. Set X as the first two features, and y as the target. Plot them in a scatter plot with color as their class. Add some grid to the plot.
- 7. I don't remember how do I get this plot. Do you mind to reconstruct the following plot for me? What I remember is that the dataset looks like this:

```
X = \text{np.array}([[3,4],[1,4],[2,3],[6,-1],[7,-1],[5,-3],[2,4]])  y = \text{np.array}([-1,-1,-1,1,1,1])
```

8. Given this data

X, $y_true = make_blobs(n_samples=300, centers=4, cluster_std=0.60, random_state=0) plt.scatter(<math>X[:, 0], X[:, 1], s=50$);

Plot four big circles roughly on their centers. Set the transparency of these circles to be around 0.5, their size to be 200, and their color to be black. Look something like this:

1.1.14 3D Plotting

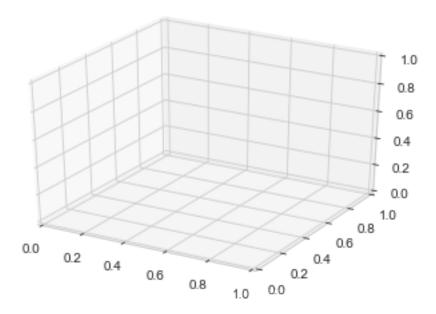
We can enable 3D plotting by importing the mplot3d library, which comes with your standard Matplotlib installation via pip. Just be sure that your Matplotlib version is over 1.0. Once this sub-module is imported, 3D plots can be created by passing the keyword projection="3d" to any of the regular axes creation functions in Matplotlib:

```
[36]: from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")

plt.show()
```



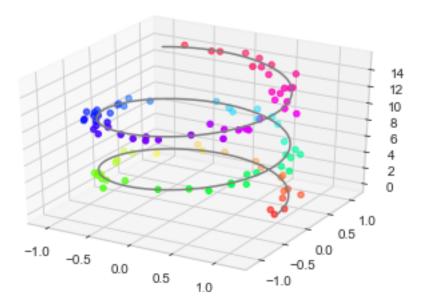
The 3D plotting functions are quite intuitive: instead of just scatter we call scatter 3D, and instead of passing only x and y data, we pass over x, y, and z. All of the other function settings such as colour and line type remain the same as with the 2D plotting functions.

3D Scatter and Line Plots

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")

z_line = np.linspace(0, 15, 1000)
x_line = np.cos(z_line)
y_line = np.sin(z_line)
ax.plot3D(x_line, y_line, z_line, 'gray')

z_points = 15 * np.random.random(100)
x_points = np.cos(z_points) + 0.1 * np.random.randn(100)
y_points = np.sin(z_points) + 0.1 * np.random.randn(100)
ax.scatter3D(x_points, y_points, z_points, c=z_points, cmap='hsv');
plt.show()
```



Surface Plots Surface plots can be great for visualising the relationships among 3 variables across the entire 3D landscape. They give a full structure and view as to how the value of each variable changes across the axes of the 2 others.

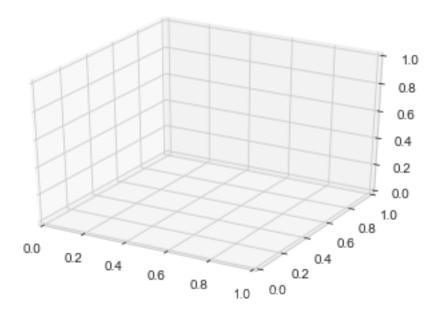
Constructing a surface plot in Matplotlib is a 3-step process.

1. First we need to generate the actual points that will make up the surface plot. Now, generating all the points of the 3D surface is impossible since there are an infinite number of them! So instead, we'll generate just enough to be able to estimate the surface and then extrapolate the rest of the points. We'll define the x and y points and then compute the z points using a function.

```
[38]: fig = plt.figure()
    ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
    def z_function(x, y):
        return np.sin(np.sqrt(x ** 2 + y ** 2))

x = np.linspace(-6, 6, 30)
y = np.linspace(-6, 6, 30)

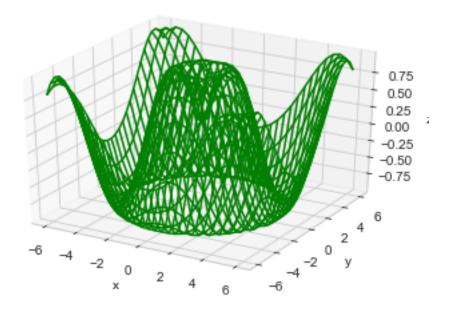
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
Z = z_function(X, Y)
```



2. The second step is to plot a wire-frame — this is our estimate of the surface.

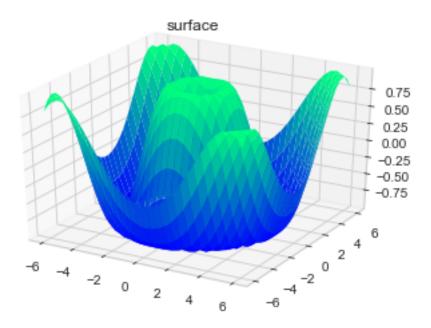
```
[39]: fig = plt.figure()
    ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
    ax.plot_wireframe(X, Y, Z, color='green')
    ax.set_xlabel('x')
    ax.set_ylabel('y')
    ax.set_zlabel('z')

plt.show()
```



3. Finally, we'll project our surface onto our wire-frame estimate and extrapolate all of the points.

[40]: Text(0.5, 0.92, 'surface')

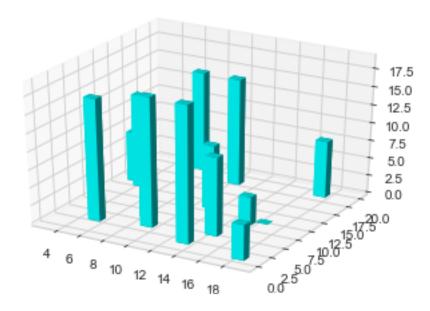


3D Bar Plots We'll select the z axis to encode the height of each bar; therefore, each bar will start at z = 0 and have a size that is proportional to the value we are trying to visualise. The x and y positions will represent the coordinates of the bar across the 2D plane of z = 0. We'll set the x and y size of each bar to a value of 1 so that all the bars have the same shape.

```
[41]: import random
fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")

num_bars = 15
x_pos = random.sample(list(range(20)), num_bars)
y_pos = random.sample(list(range(20)), num_bars)
z_pos = [0] * num_bars
x_size = np.ones(num_bars)
y_size = np.ones(num_bars)
z_size = random.sample(list(range(20)), num_bars)

ax.bar3d(x_pos, y_pos, z_pos, x_size, y_size, z_size, color='aqua')
plt.show()
```



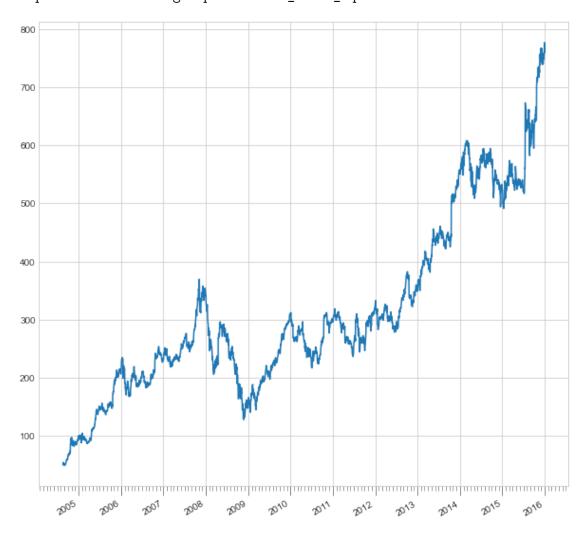
1.1.15 Date Tick Labels

You can use .set_major_locator, .set_major_formatter, .set_minor_locator to format the ticks

```
[42]: import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import matplotlib.dates as mdates
      plt.rcParams.update({'xtick.labelsize': 10, 'xtick.major.size': 10,
                           'xtick.minor.size': 5})
      #to get all the avail keys:
      # plt.rcParams.keys
      years = mdates.YearLocator() # every year
      months = mdates.MonthLocator() # every month
      years fmt = mdates.DateFormatter('%Y')
      # Load a numpy structured array from yahoo csv data with fields date, open,
      # close, volume, adj_close from the mpl-data/example directory. This array
      # stores the date as an np.datetime64 with a day unit ('D') in the 'date'
      # column.
      from pandas_datareader import data
      goog = data.DataReader('GOOG', start='2004', end='2016',
                             data source='yahoo')
      goog = goog['Adj Close']
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
      ax.plot(goog)
      # format the ticks
      ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(years)
      ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(years_fmt)
      ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(months)
      # format the coords message box
      ax.format_xdata = mdates.DateFormatter('%Y-\m-\mathbb{\mathbb{M}}-\mathbb{\mathbb{M}}')
      ax.format_ydata = lambda x: '$\%1.2f' \% x # format the price.
      ax.grid(True)
      # rotates and right aligns the x labels, and moves the bottom of the
      # axes up to make room for them
      fig.autofmt_xdate()
      plt.show()
```

/Users/chaklam/DSAI/Environments/teaching_env/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas_datareader/compat/__init__.py:7: FutureWarning: pandas.util.testing is deprecated. Use the functions in the public API at

pandas.testing instead.
 from pandas.util.testing import assert_frame_equal



1.1.16 Tables

We can use .table to embed some table information into the graph

```
columns = ('Freeze', 'Wind', 'Flood', 'Quake', 'Hail')
rows = ['%d year' % x for x in (100, 50, 20, 10, 5)]
values = np.arange(0, 2500, 500)
value_increment = 1000
# Get some pastel shades for the colors
colors = plt.cm.BuPu(np.linspace(0, 0.5, len(rows)))
n_rows = len(data)
#position of the bars
index = np.arange(len(columns)) + 0.3
bar_width = 0.4
# Initialize the vertical-offset for the stacked bar chart.
y_offset = np.zeros(len(columns))
print(y_offset)
# Plot bars and create text labels for the table
cell_text = []
for row in range(n rows):
   plt.bar(index, data[row], bar_width, bottom=y_offset, color=colors[row])
   y_offset = y_offset + data[row]
   print(['%1.1f' % (x / 1000.0) for x in y_offset])
   cell_text.append(['%1.1f' % (x / 1000.0) for x in y_offset])
# Reverse colors and text labels to display the last value at the top.
colors = colors[::-1]
cell_text.reverse()
# Add a table at the bottom of the axes
the_table = plt.table(cellText=cell_text,
                      rowLabels=rows,
                      rowColours=colors,
                      colLabels=columns,
                      loc='bottom')
# Adjust layout to make room for the table:
plt.subplots_adjust(left=0.2, bottom=0.2)
plt.ylabel("Loss in ${0}'s".format(value_increment))
plt.yticks(values * value_increment, ['%d' % val for val in values])
plt.xticks([])
plt.title('Loss by Disaster')
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plt.show()

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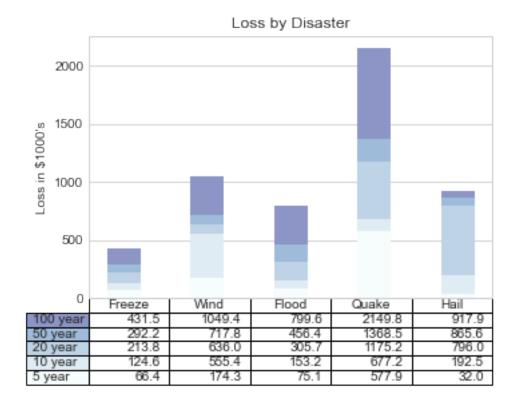
['66.4', '174.3', '75.1', '577.9', '32.0']

['124.6', '555.4', '153.2', '677.2', '192.5']

['213.8', '636.0', '305.7', '1175.2', '796.0']

['292.2', '717.8', '456.4', '1368.5', '865.6']

['431.5', '1049.4', '799.6', '2149.8', '917.9']
```



1.1.17 = = Task = = =

- 1. Load the iris data, set the first two columns as X, and set the y as target
- 2. Then from sklearn import sym. This will load a classification machine learning algorithm called SVM (Support Vector Machines). For now, we shall not discuss much what is it, but we just need to know it is for classification.
- 3. We shall let this algorithm find some patterns n our iris data, and hopefully and separate the class for us. To do so, we do

model = svm.SVC(kernel='linear').fit(X, y)

4. Then, before we can actually do some prediction, let's prepare some thing. Let's find the minimum and maximum of each feature value, i.e.,

 $x_{\min}, x_{\max} = X[:, 0].min() - 1, X[:, 0].max() + 1 y_{\min}, y_{\max} = X[:, 1].min() - 1, X[:, 1].max() + 1$

5. In order to plot the decision boundary, we need to use something called contourf plot which is a 3D plot in 2D. To use contourf, we need to provide three coordinates, x, y, z. To get z, we need to find all the possible pairs of x and y, before we can get z. Thus, let's perform all possible values from x and y using this code:

 $xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x_min, x_max, 0.2), np.arange(y_min, y_max, 0.2))$

- 6. Print these xx, and yy. What is the relationship of these values with x and y? What is the role of 0.2?
- 7. We can now create Z by using this function
- $Z = model.predict(np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()])$
 - 8. Research a bit, what is ravel()?, and what does predict() do?
 - 9. Plot the graph using
- Z = Z.reshape(xx.shape) plt.contourf(xx, yy, Z, cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm, alpha=0.8)
 - 10. Why do we want to reshape Z to xx.shape? What is cmap?
 - 11. Plot the training points on top of the contour plot with

plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm)

11. Set the graph xlim to xx.min() and xx.max(); ylim to yy.min() and yy.max(). Set the xlabel to "Sepal length", and ylabel to "Sepal width". Finally, add xticks() and yticks(), and whatever title you like.

Finally, it should look like this:

[]: