

matplotlib

A COMPLETE REVIEW (Abridged Version)

- MATPLOTLIB ARCHITECTURE
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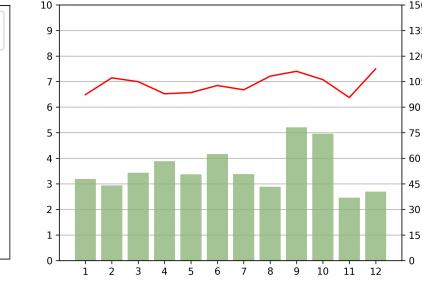
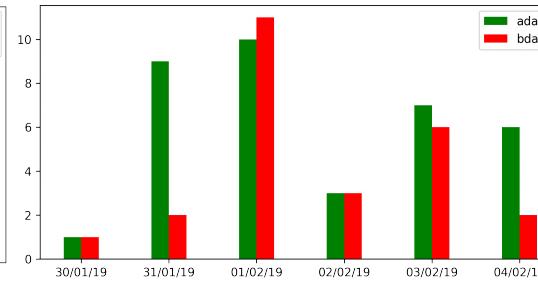
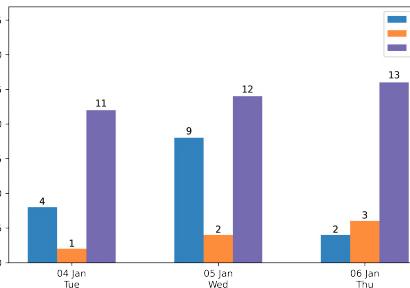
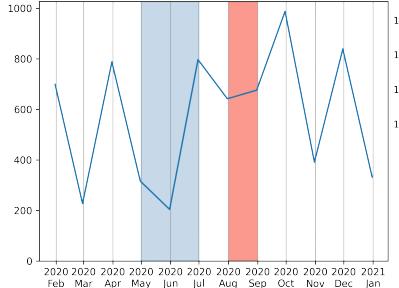
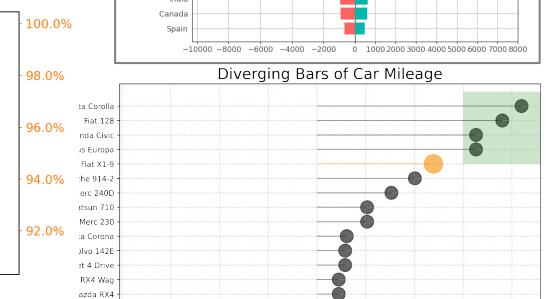
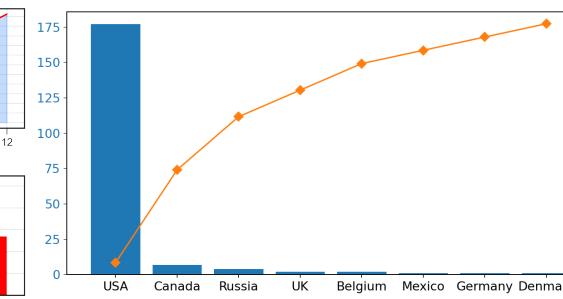
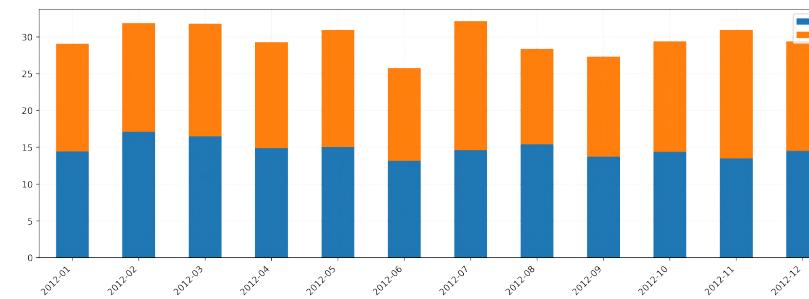
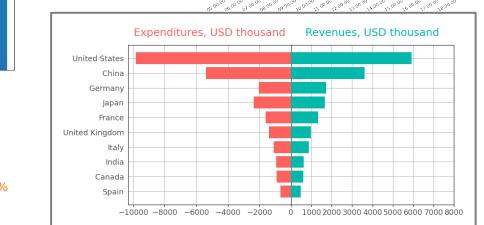
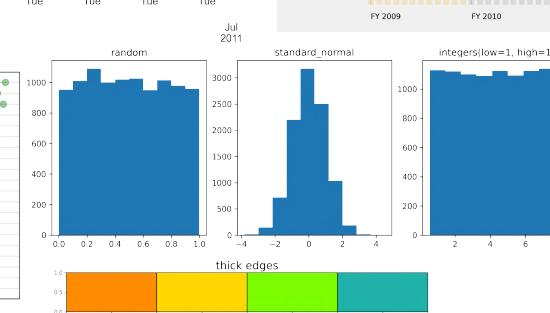
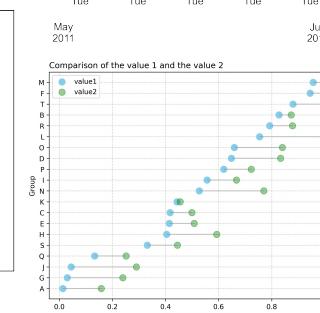
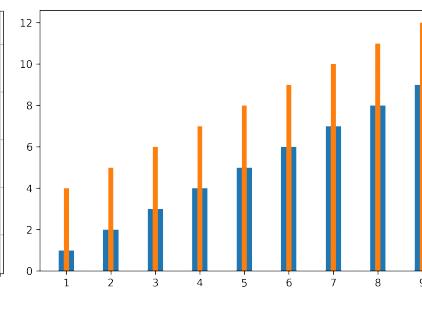
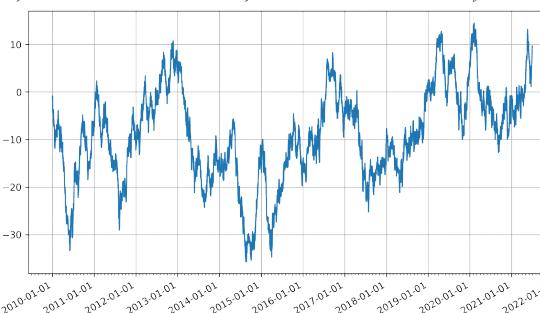
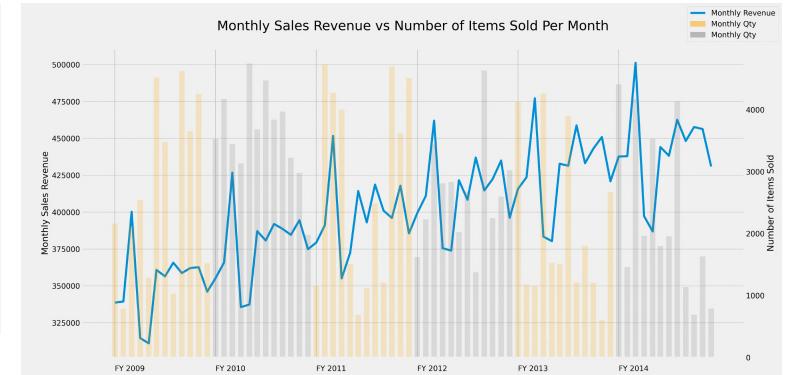
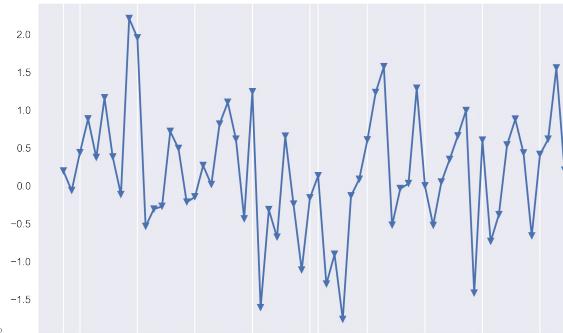
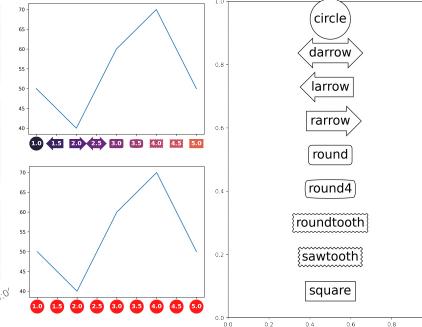
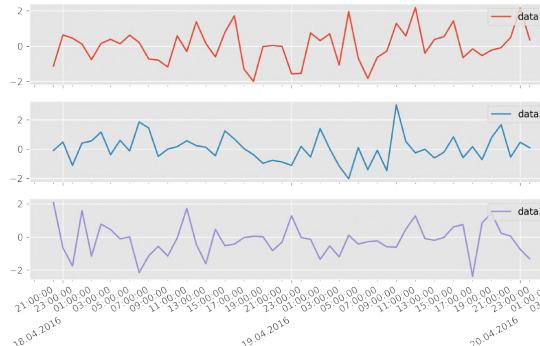
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MATPLOTLIB INTRODUCTION

Widely used plotting library for the [Python programming language](#)

A core component of the scientific Python stack – a group of scientific computing tools, alongwith Numpy, Scipy and IPython

Initial Release in 2003
Created by neurobiologist [John D. Hunter](#) to plot data of electrical activity in the brains of epilepsy patients, but today is used in number of fields

Original Design Philosophy

Matplotlib is designed with the philosophy that you should be able to create simple plots with just a few commands, or just one! If you want to see a histogram of your data, you shouldn't need to instantiate objects, call methods, set properties, and so on; it should just work.

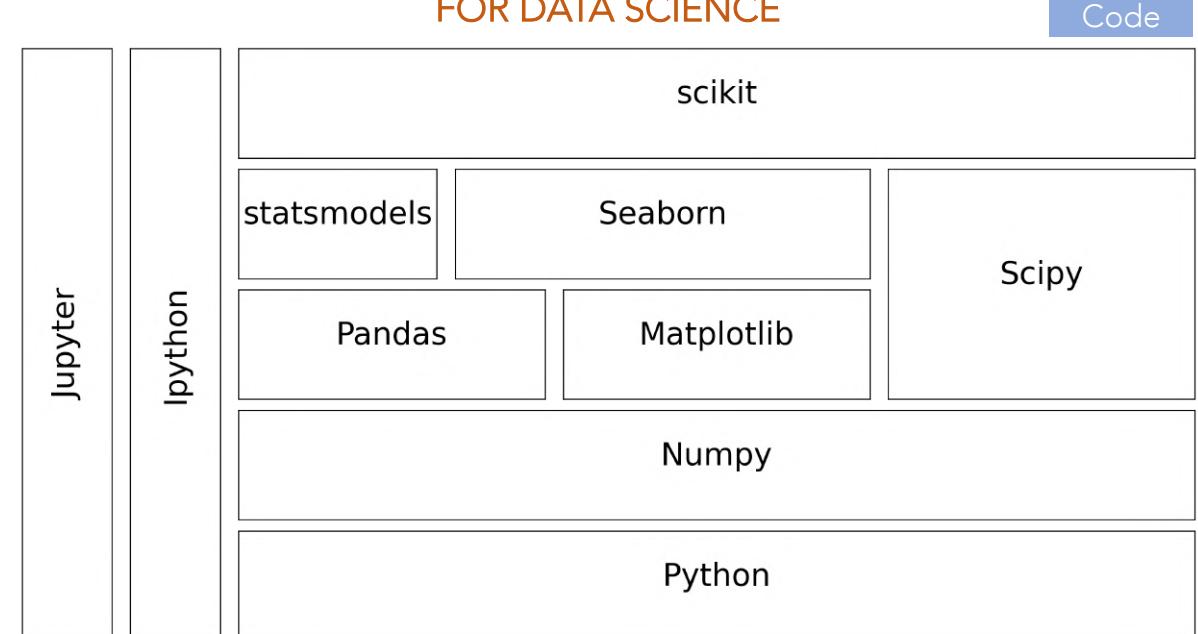
Two ways to use Matplotlib :

- Pyplot Interface inspired from MATLAB is fast and convenient
- Pythonic OO way is flexible and being explicit gives finely grained control

libraries like [pandas](#) and [Seaborn](#) are “wrappers” over matplotlib - providing high level API’s that allow access to a number of matplotlib’s methods with less code. For instance, pandas’ `.plot()` combines multiple matplotlib methods into a single method, thus plotting in a few lines.

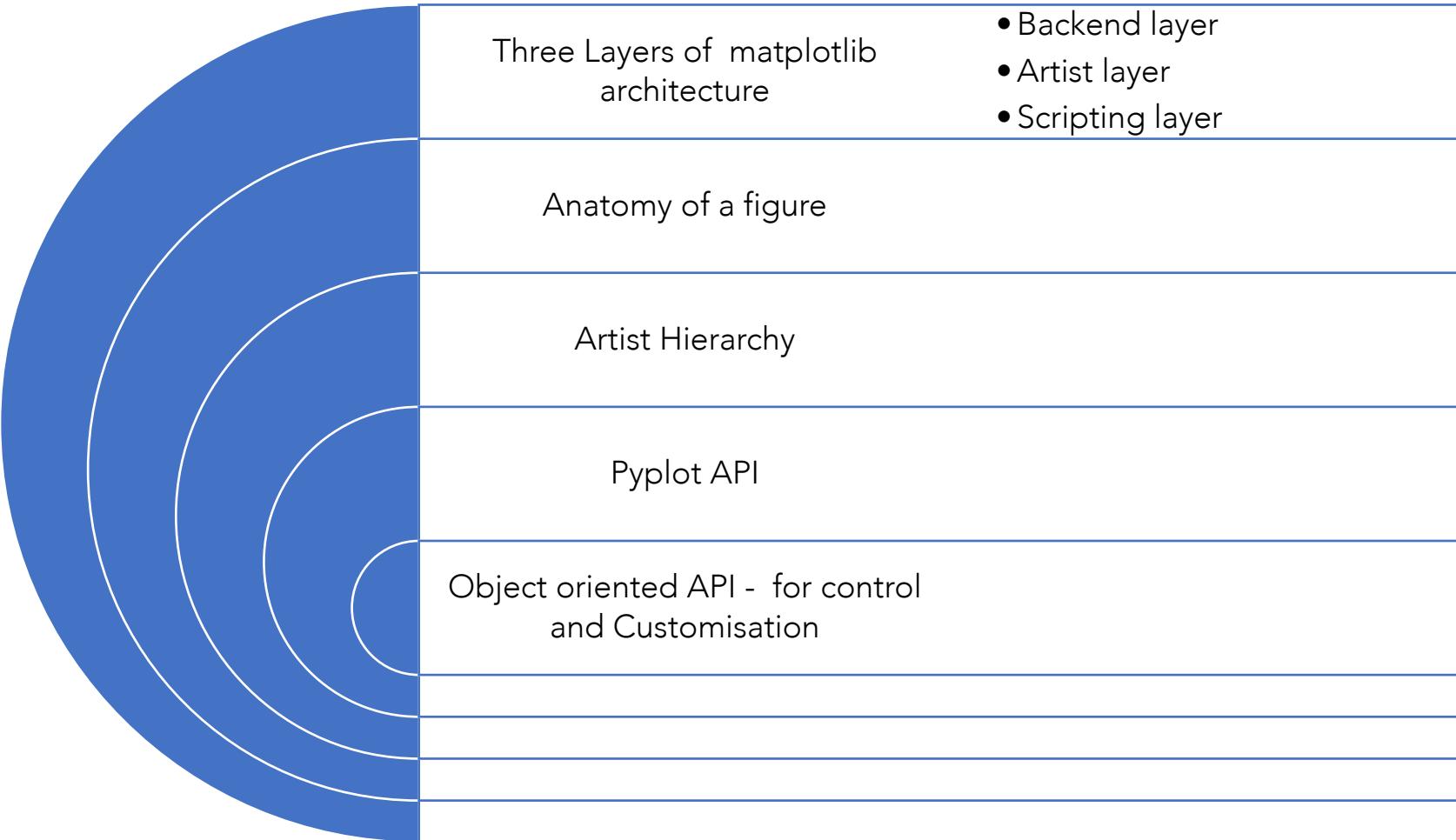
A comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python.

STRUCTURE OF THE IMPORTANT PYTHON PACKAGES FOR DATA SCIENCE



- `ipython :::` For interactive work.
- `numpy :::` For working with vectors and arrays.
- `scipy :::` All the essential scientific algorithms, including those for basic statistics.
- `matplotlib :::` The de-facto standard module for plotting and visualization.
- `pandas :::` Adds DataFrames (imagine powerful spreadsheets) to Python.
- `statsmodels :::` For statistical modeling and advanced analysis.
- `seaborn :::` For visualization of statistical data.
- `Scikit` extensions to `scipy` for specific fields like machine learning, , deep learning, x-ray, image processing and many more
- Additional Libraries are Plotly, Bokeh, TensorFlow, Keras, XGBoost

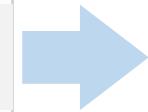
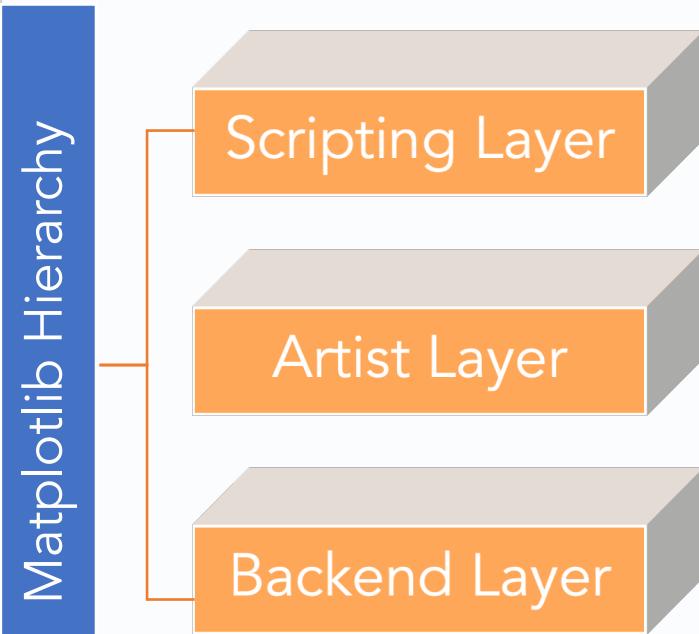
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- Handling Date and Time
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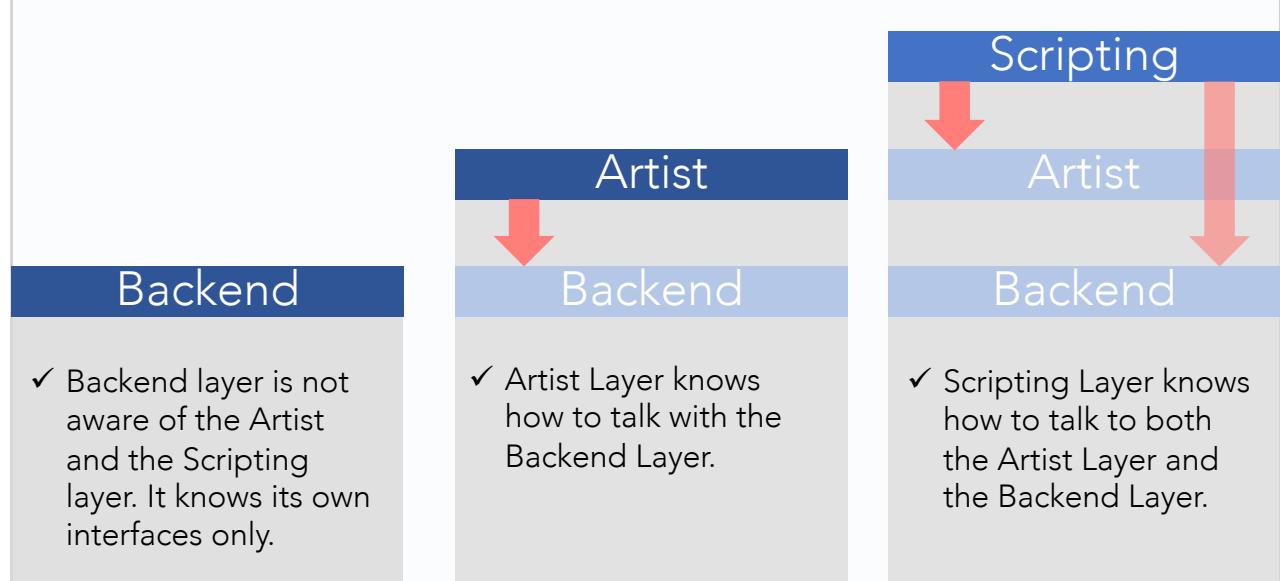
MATPLOTLIB ARCHITECTURE

Logical Separation into Three Layers



- ✓ Enable the users to create, render, and update the figure objects.
- ✓ The Three layers can be visualised as stack from bottom to top
- ✓ The Three layers perform distinct role at different levels of awareness.

ISOLATION OF THE COMPLEXITIES IN EACH LAYER

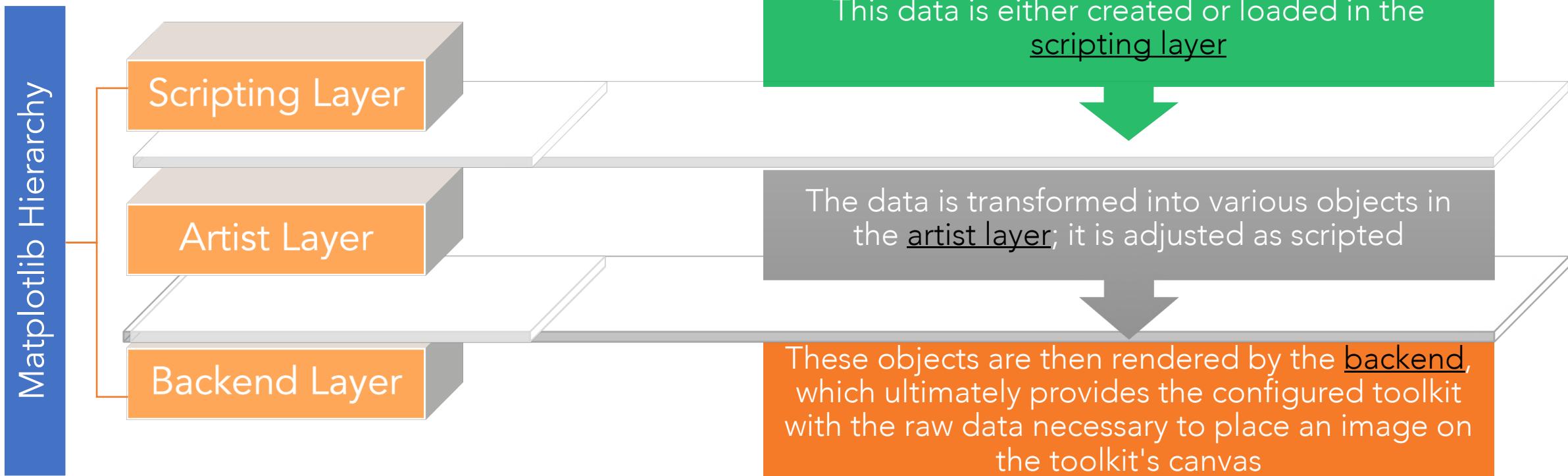


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RELATIONSHIP OF THE **LAYERS** TO **DATA** AND THE **FIGURE OBJECT** FOR A GIVEN PLOT



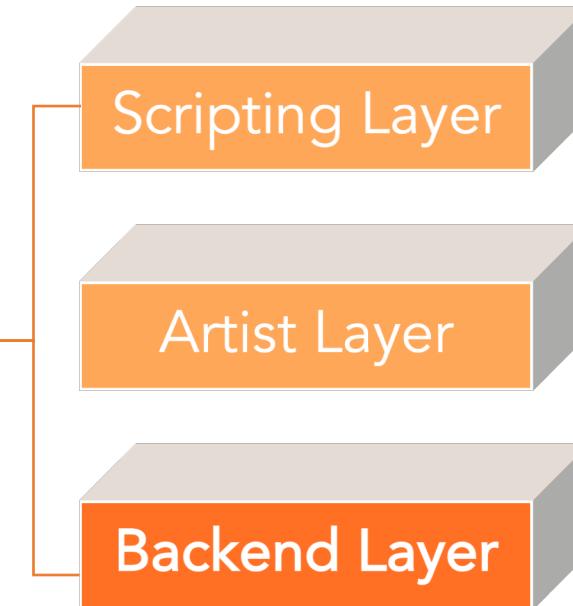
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DEEP DIVE INTO BACKEND LAYER

Matplotlib Hierarchy



Backend Layer refers to matplotlib capabilities to render plots for different use cases and output formats.

DIFFERENT USE CASES



Use Matplotlib interactively from the **python shell** and have plotting windows pop up when they type commands.



Others embed Matplotlib into graphical user interfaces like **PyQt** or **PyGObject** to build rich applications.



Some people run **Jupyter notebooks** and draw inline plots for quick data analysis.



Some people use Matplotlib in **batch scripts** to generate postscript images from numerical simulations



Others run **web application servers** to dynamically serve up graphs.

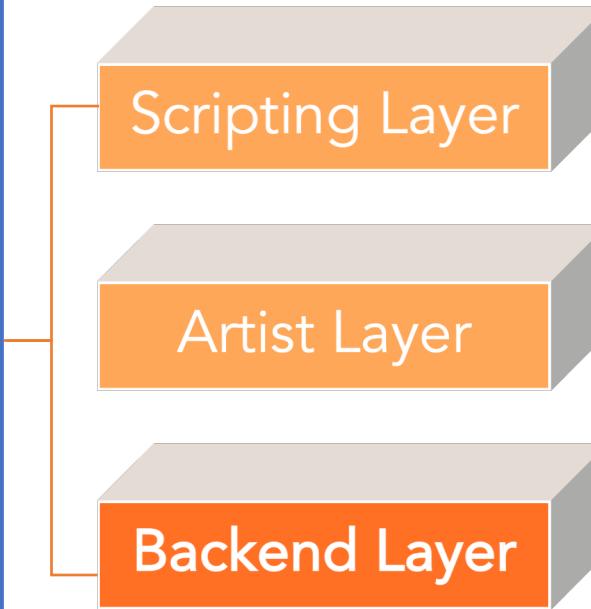
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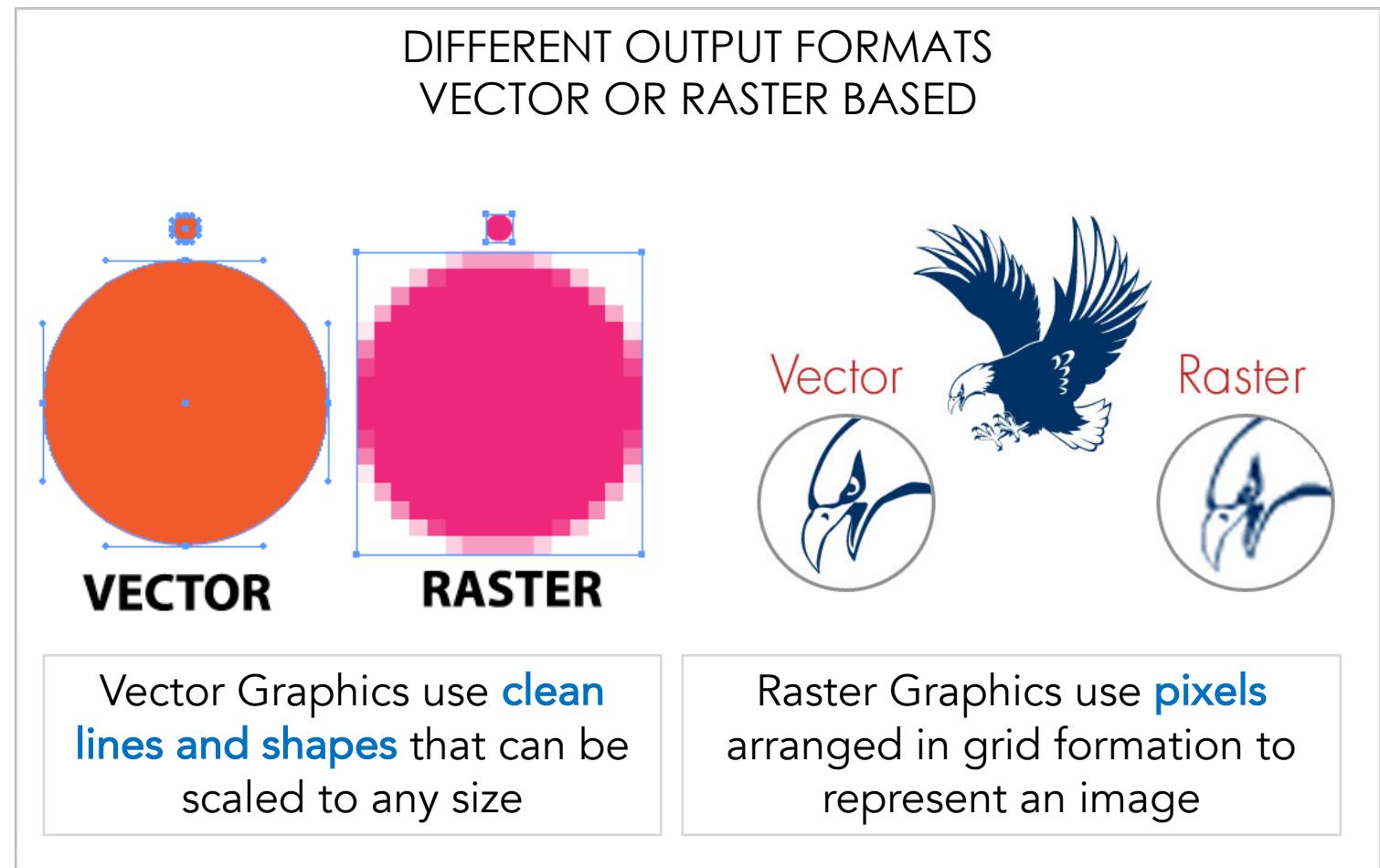
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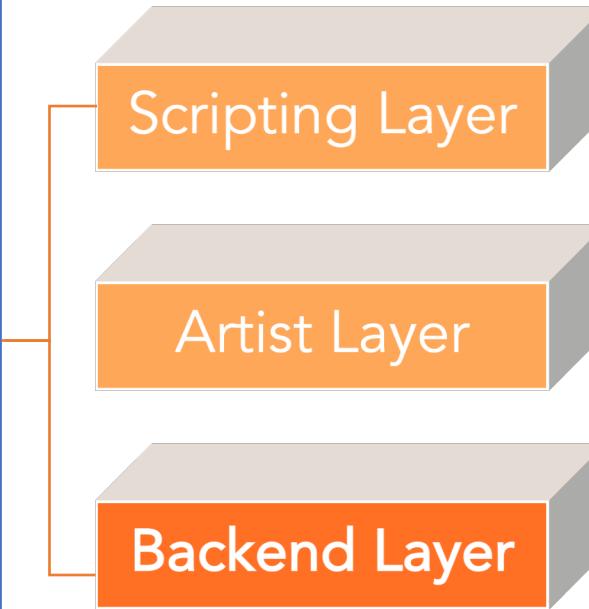


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DIFFERENT OUTPUT FORMATS VECTOR OR RASTER BASED

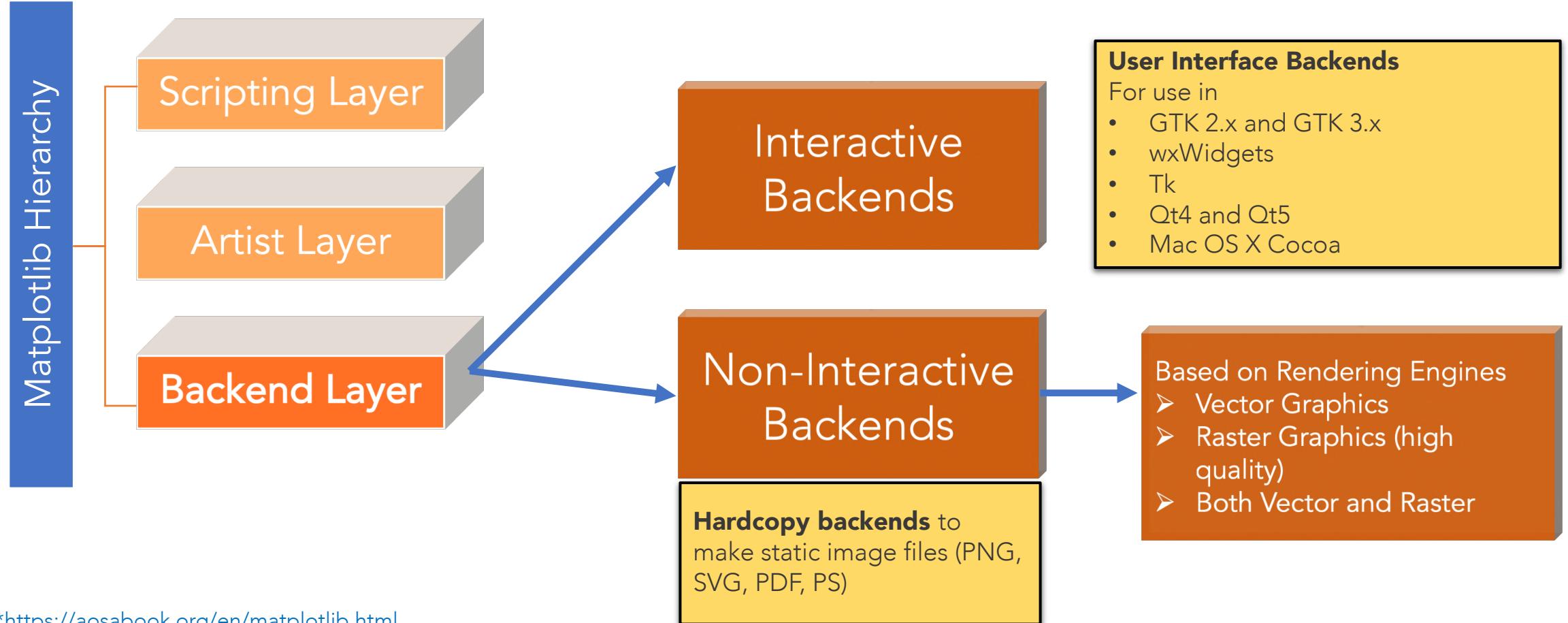
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ADD	PNG	raster graphics -- high quality images using the Anti-Grain Geometry engine
PDF	PDF	vector graphics -- Portable Document Format
PS	PS, EPS	vector graphics -- Postscript output
SVG	SVG	vector graphics -- Scalable Vector Graphics
PGF	PGF, PDF	vector graphics -- using the pgf package
CAIRO	PNG, PS, PDF, SVG	raster or vector graphics -- using the Cairo library

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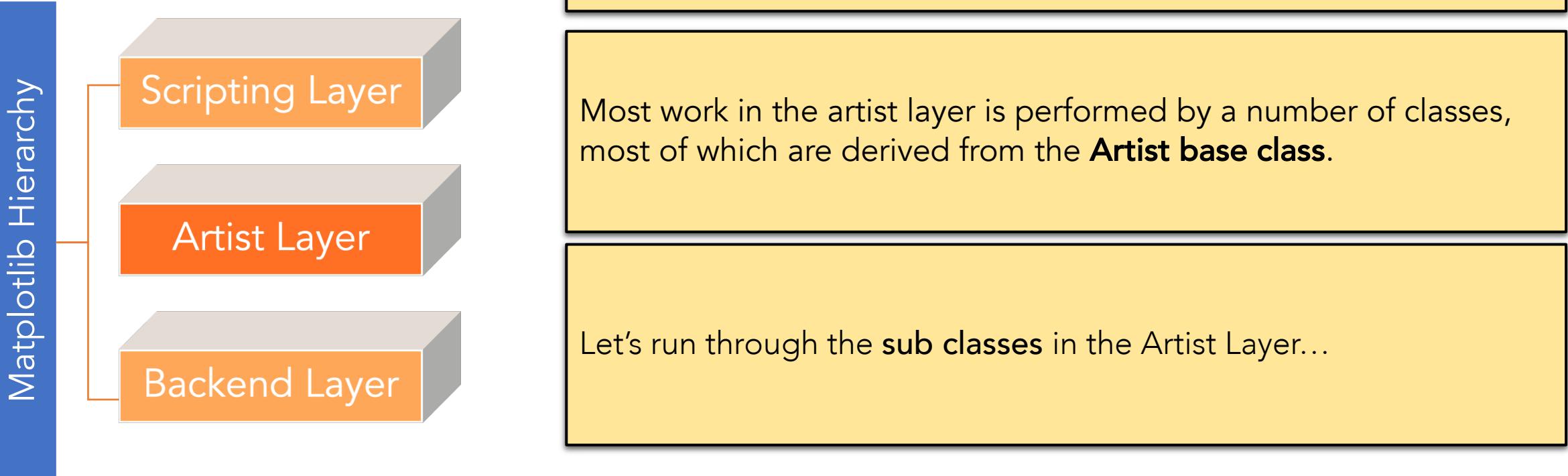


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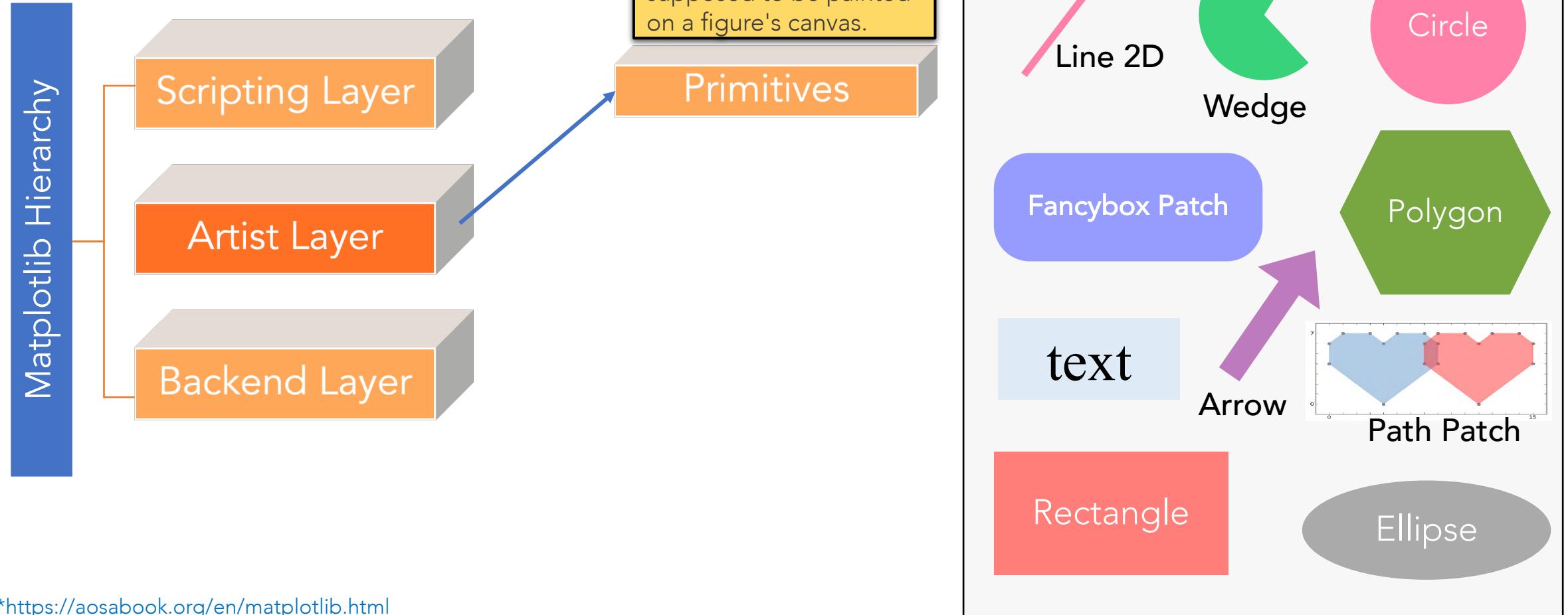


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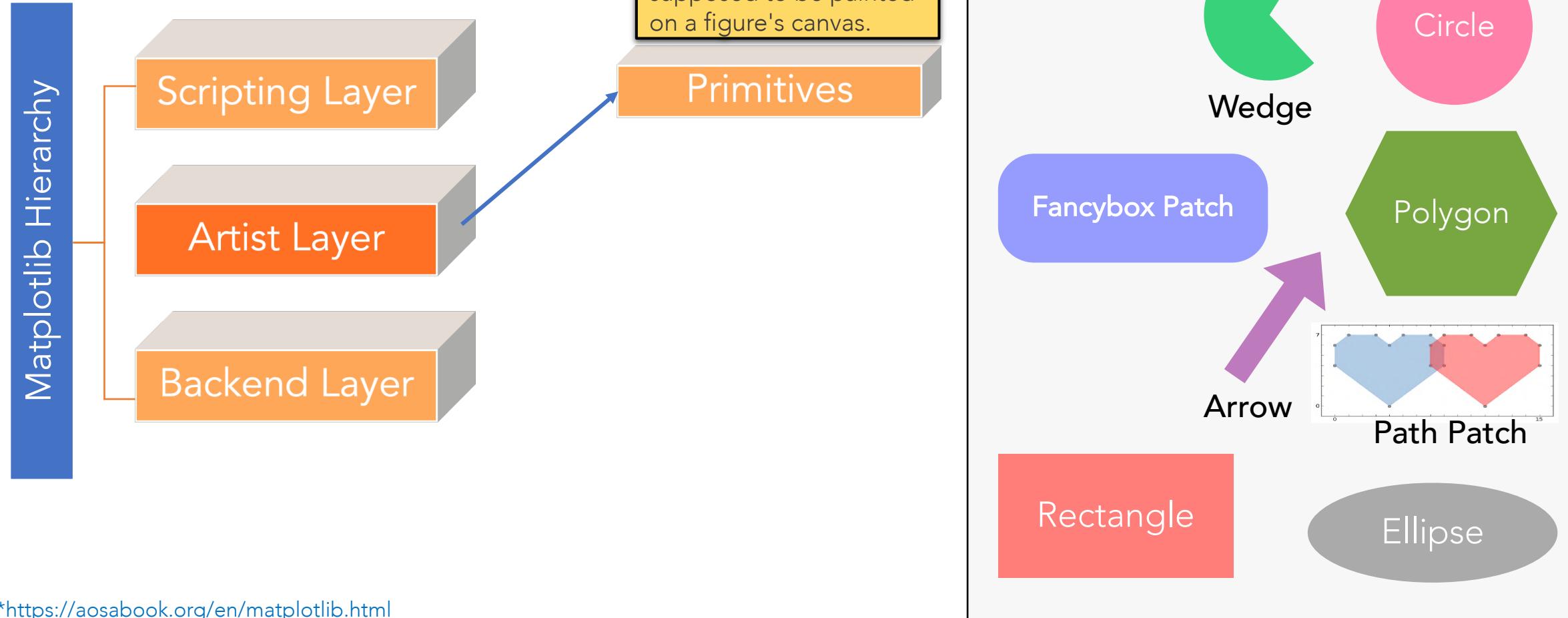
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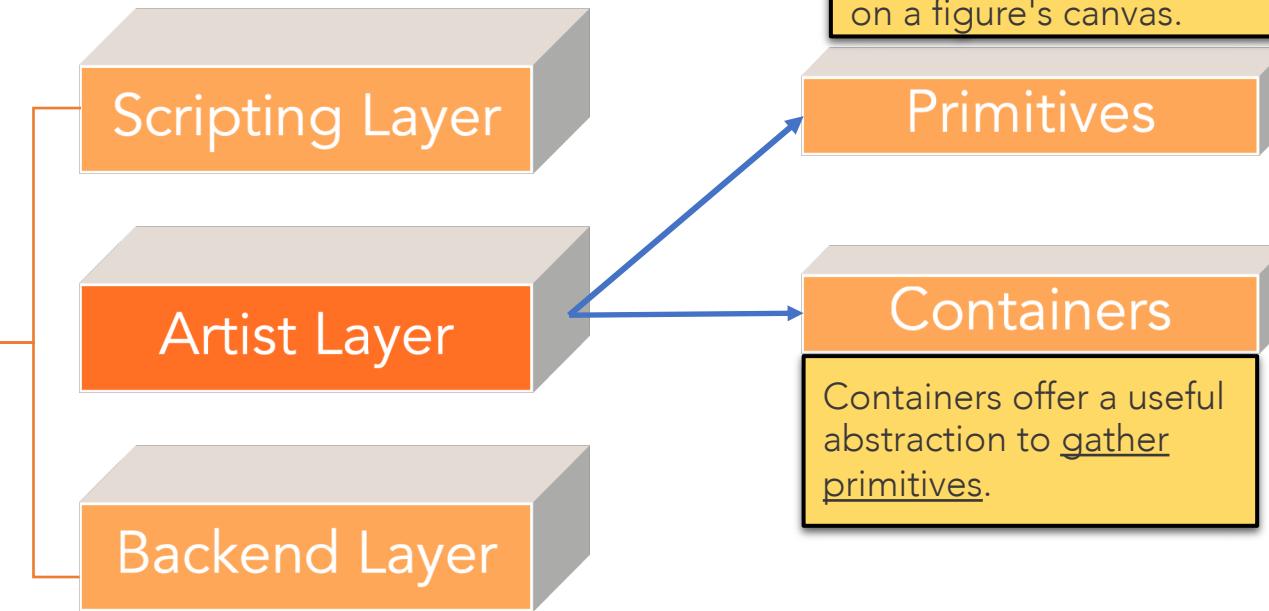
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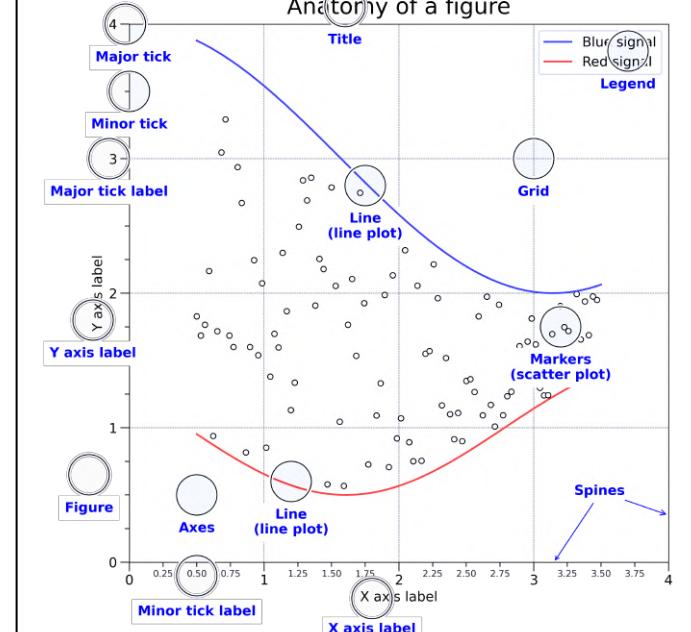


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Primitives

Containers offer a useful abstraction to gather primitives.

Figure - Top level Artist, which holds all plot elements



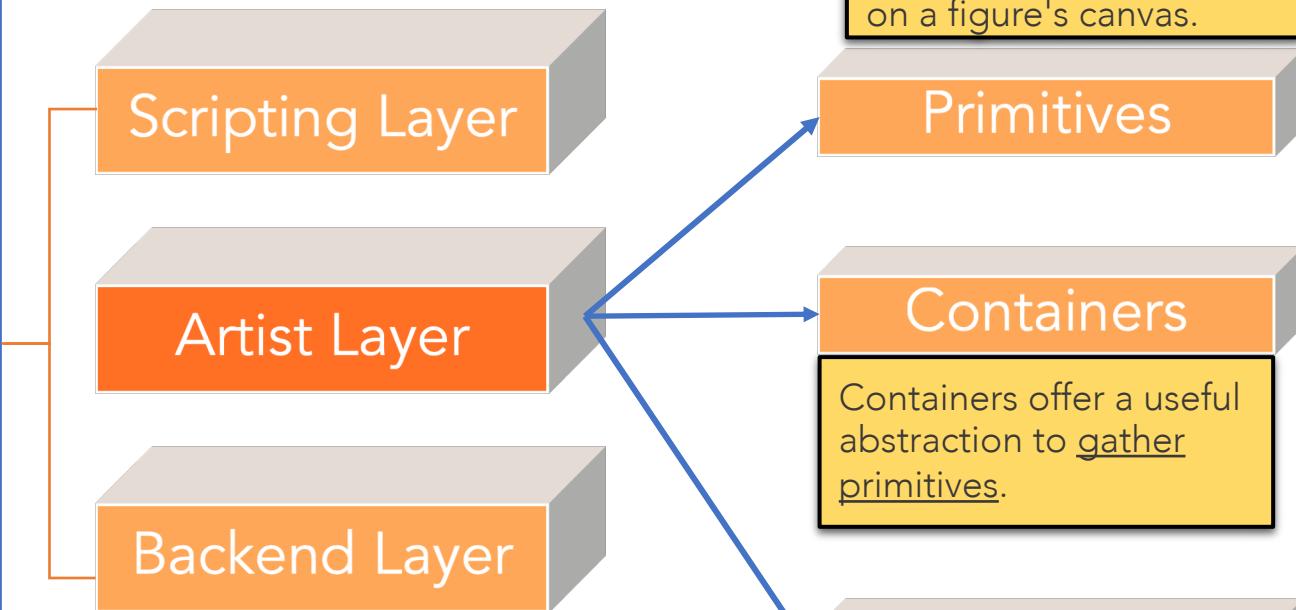
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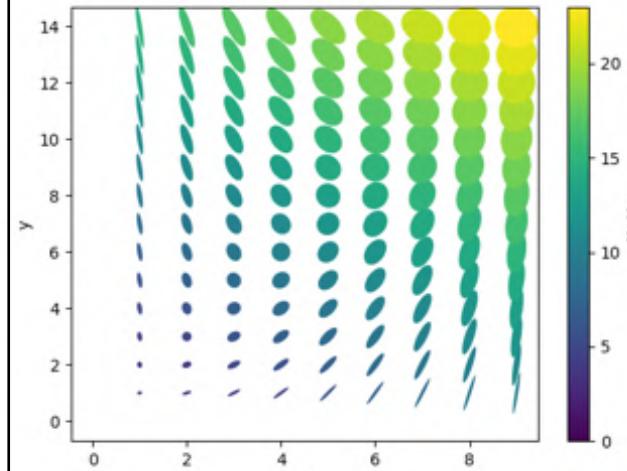
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Collections

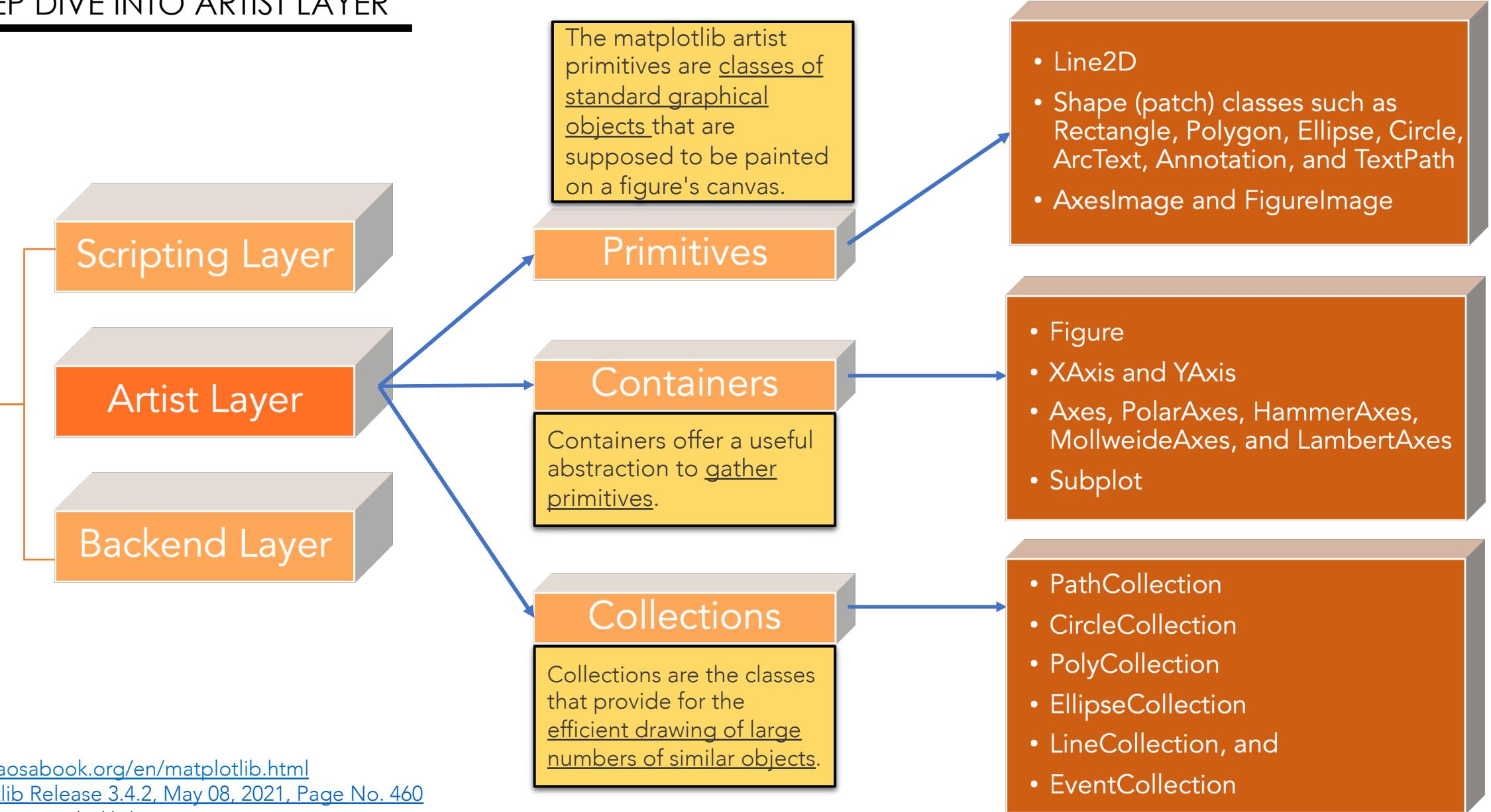
Collections are the classes that provide for the efficient drawing of large numbers of similar objects.

Ellipse Collection



DEEP DIVE INTO ARTIST LAYER

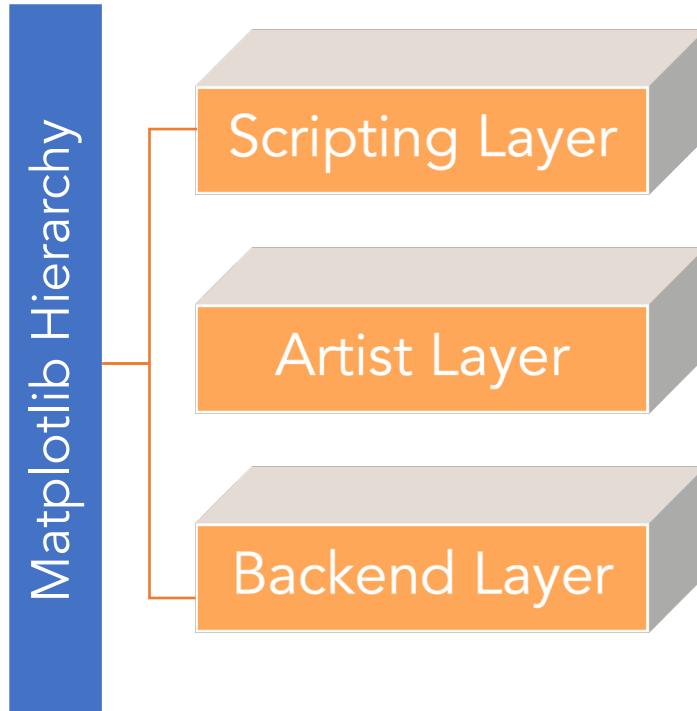
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The Standard Approach to Plotting using Artists



Create a Figure instance.

Use the Figure to create one or more Axes or Subplot instances

Use the Axes instance helper methods to create the primitives

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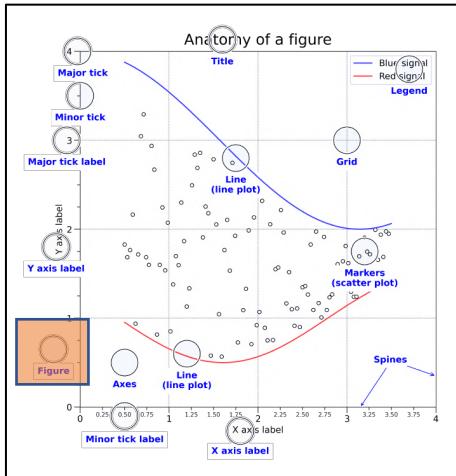
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We will explore
the approach to plotting in more detail...

But prior to that, it is important to know
the [elements \(artists\)](#) of a matplotlib figure.

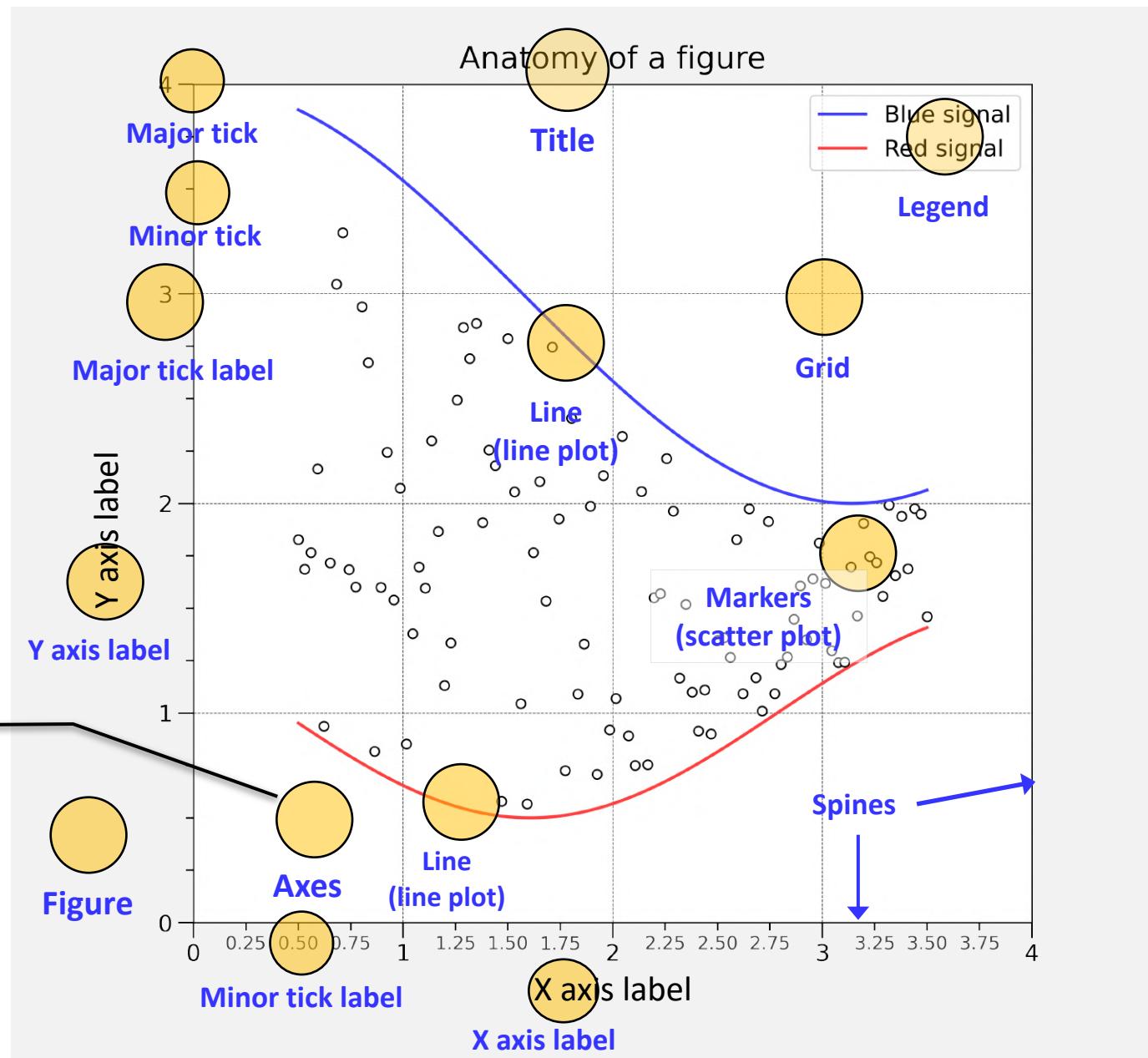
ANATOMY OF A FIGURE



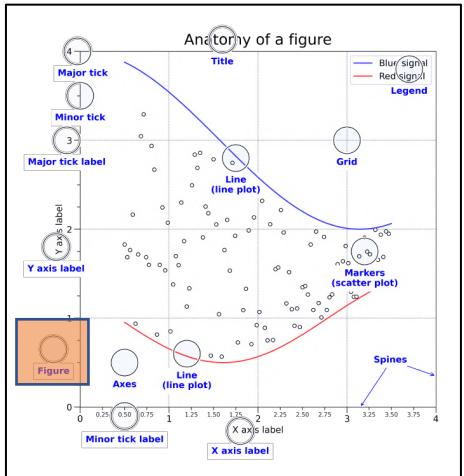
The Axes contains most of the figure elements: Axis, Tick, Line2D, Text, Polygon, etc., and sets the coordinate system.

Figure can contain axes or subplots.

Figure is top level container for all plot elements. It means the whole window in user interface.



ANATOMY OF A FIGURE



Major tick

Title

Legend

Minor tick

Grid

Major tick label

Line
(line plot)

The Axes contains most of the figure elements: Axis, Tick, Line2D, Text, Polygon, etc., and sets the coordinate system.

Y axis label

Markers
(scatter plot)

Figure can contain axes or subplots.

Spines

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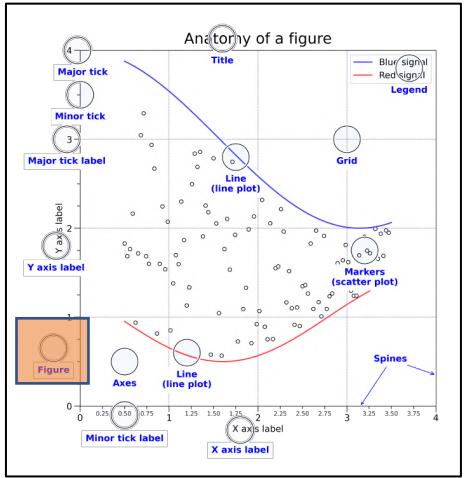
Figure

Axes Line
(line plot)

Minor tick label

X axis label

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Figure

Axes

X axis label

Y axis label

Major tick

Major tick label

Minor tick

Minor tick label

Grid

Spines

Line
(line plot) Line
(line plot)

Markers
(scatter plot)

Legend

Title

ANATOMY OF A FIGURE

Basically, everything you can see on the figure is an artist (even the **Figure**, **Axes**, and **Axis** objects).

This includes **Text** objects, **Line2D** objects, **collections** objects, **Patch** objects..

When the figure is rendered, all of the artists are drawn to the canvas.

Most **Artists are tied to an Axes**; such an Artist cannot be shared by multiple Axes, or moved from one to another.

Figure

Axes

X axis label

Y axis label

Major tick

Major tick label

Minor tick

Minor tick label

Grid

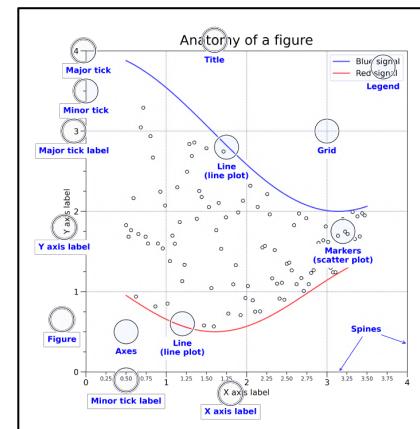
Spines

Line
(line plot) Line
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Markers
(scatter plot)

Legend

Title



Let's run down through the hierarchy
of Artists...

Representing **Containers** by yellow
colored boxes.

Containers

Representing **Primitives** by Salmon
colored boxes.

Primitives

Figure

Figure is the Top Level container

Figure can contain other Containers and Primitives.

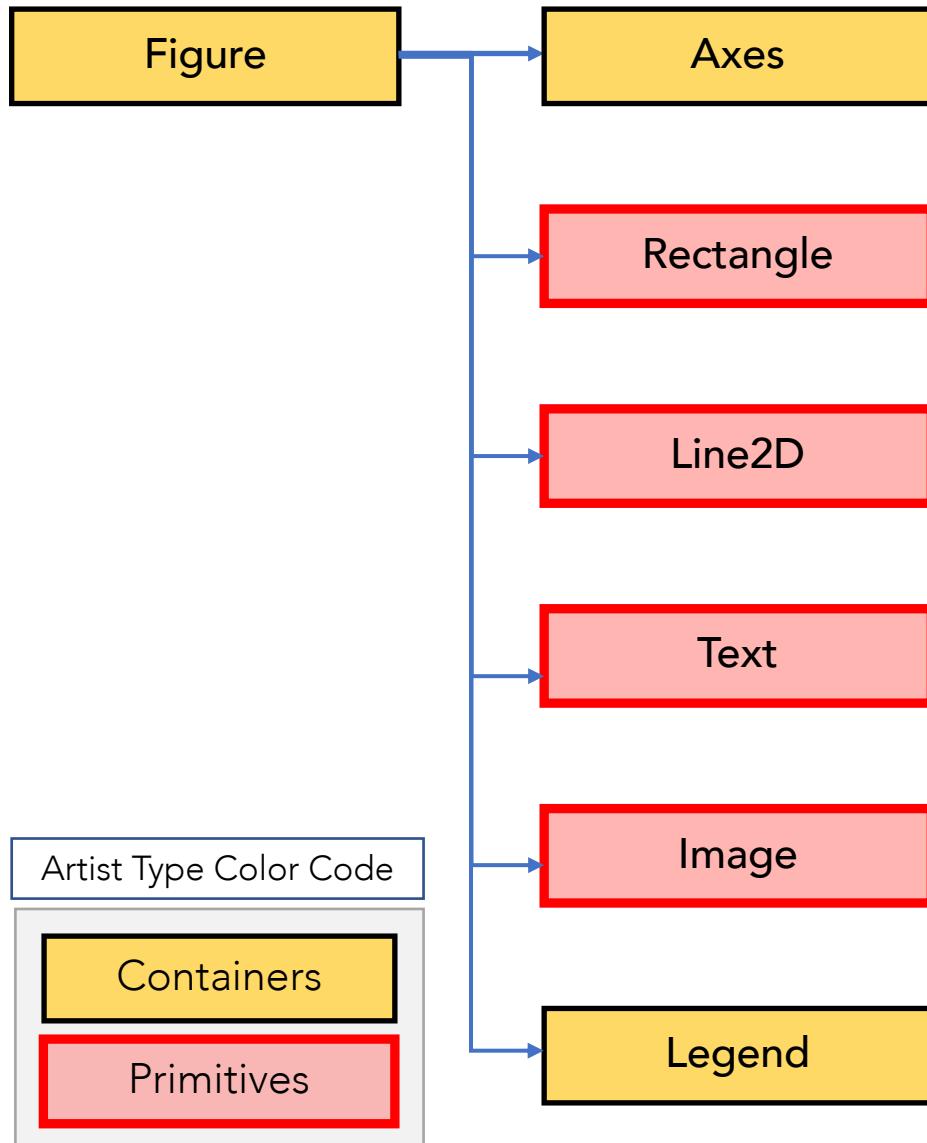
Figure can contain Axes and subplots.

The figure keeps track of all the child Axes, a smattering of 'special' artists (titles, figure legends, etc), and the canvas

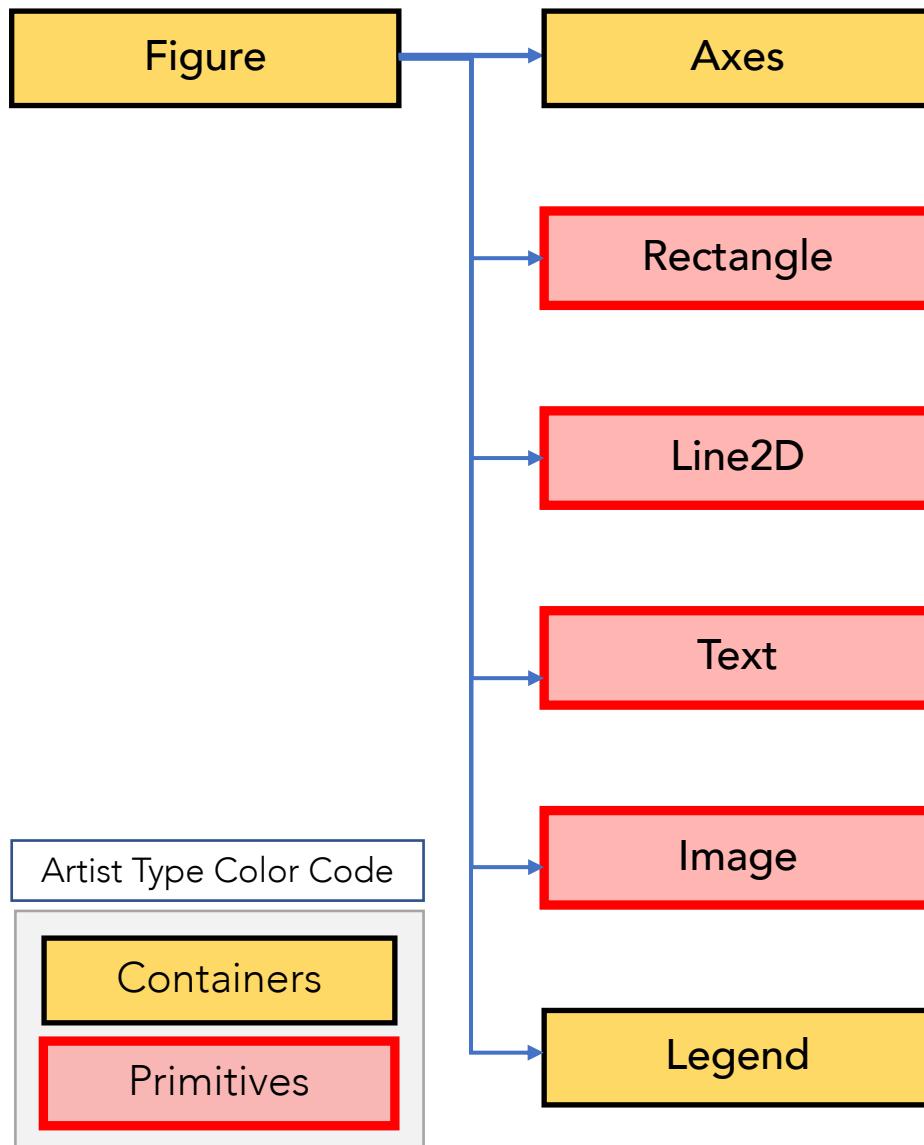
Artist Type Color Code

Containers

Primitives



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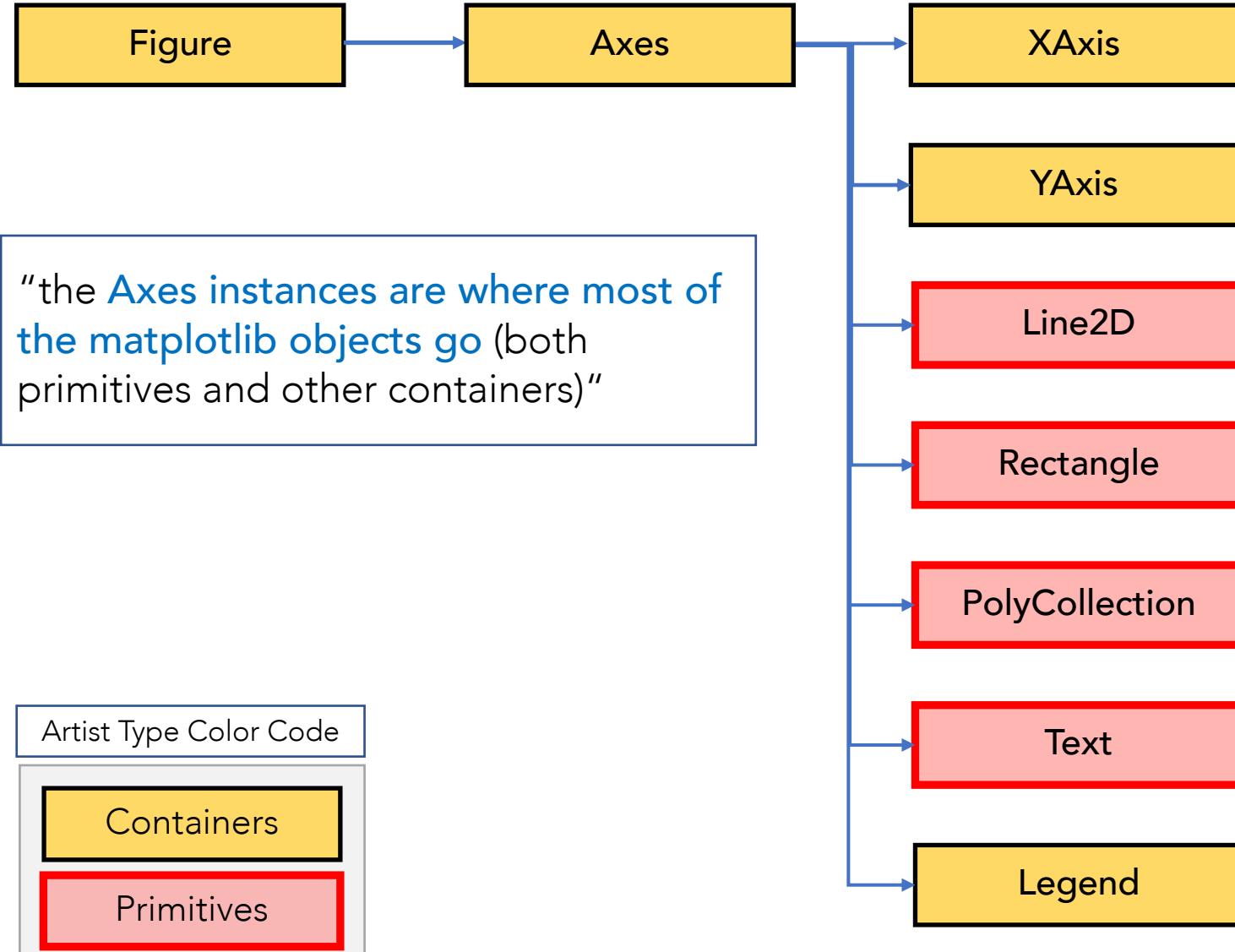


Let us focus on Axes.

Note the term 'Axes' is not related to term 'axis'.

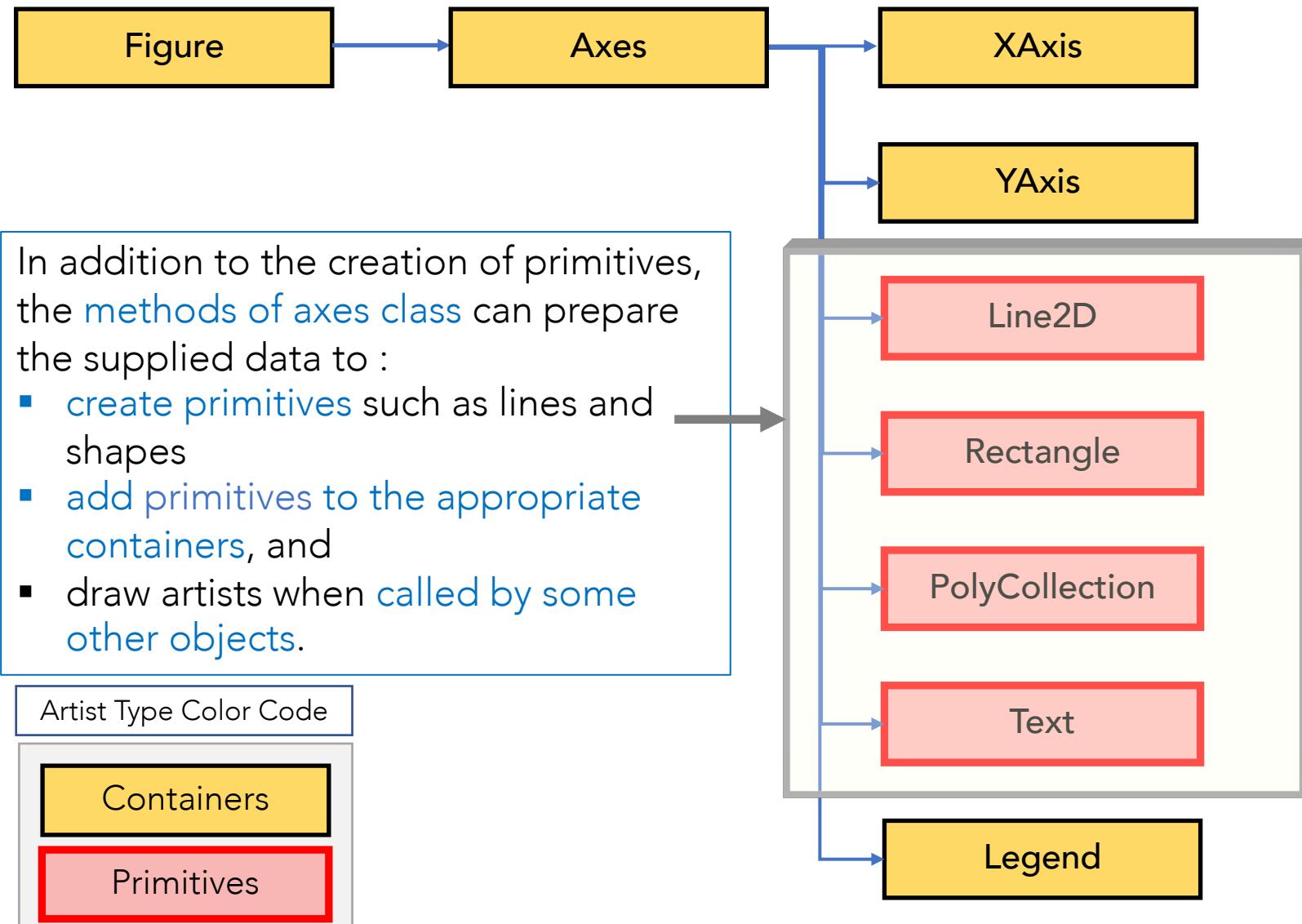
The Axes class is one of the most important.
It is the **primary mover and shaker** in the artist layer.

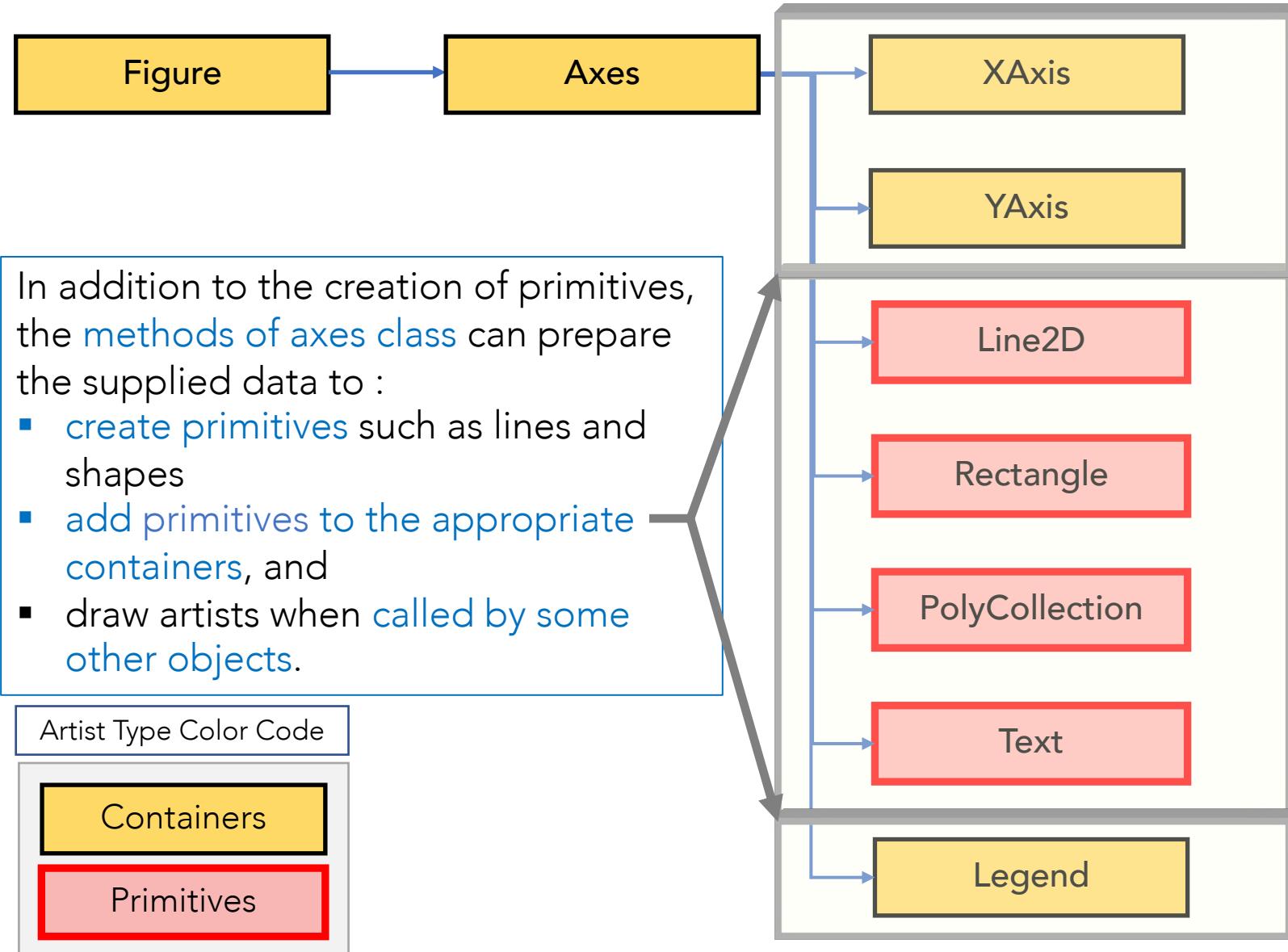
The reason for this is simple—the **Axes instances are where most of the matplotlib objects go** (both primitives and other containers)

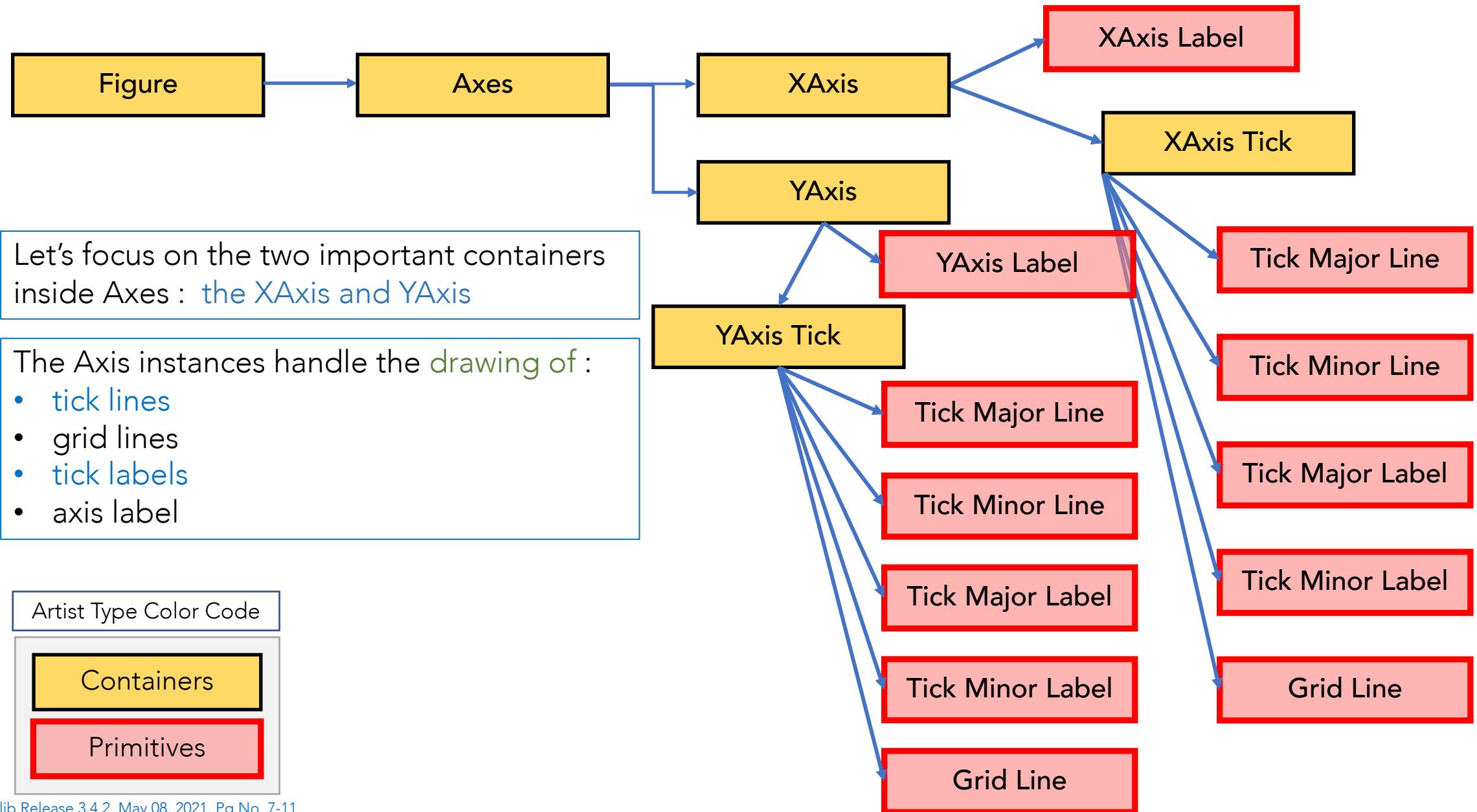


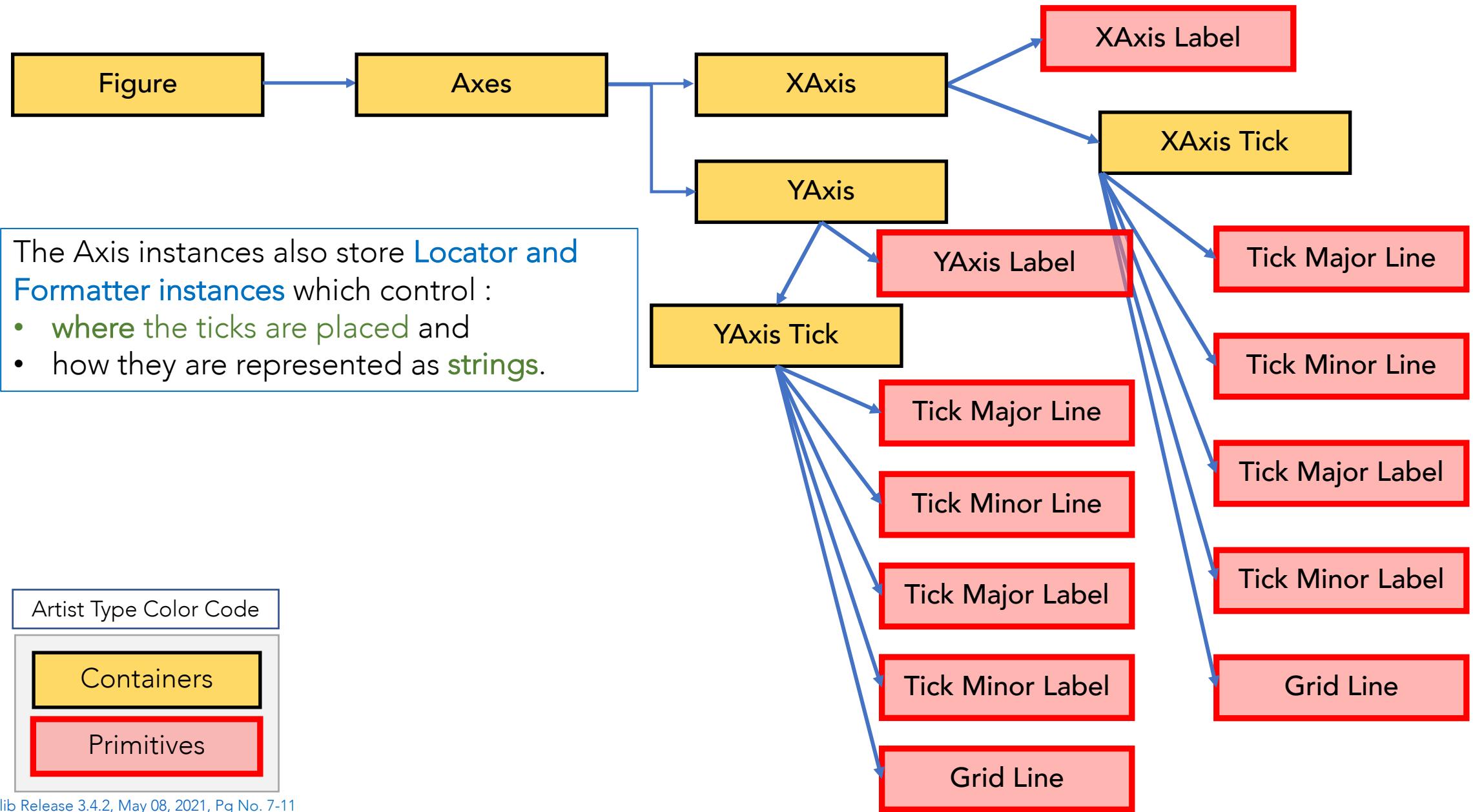
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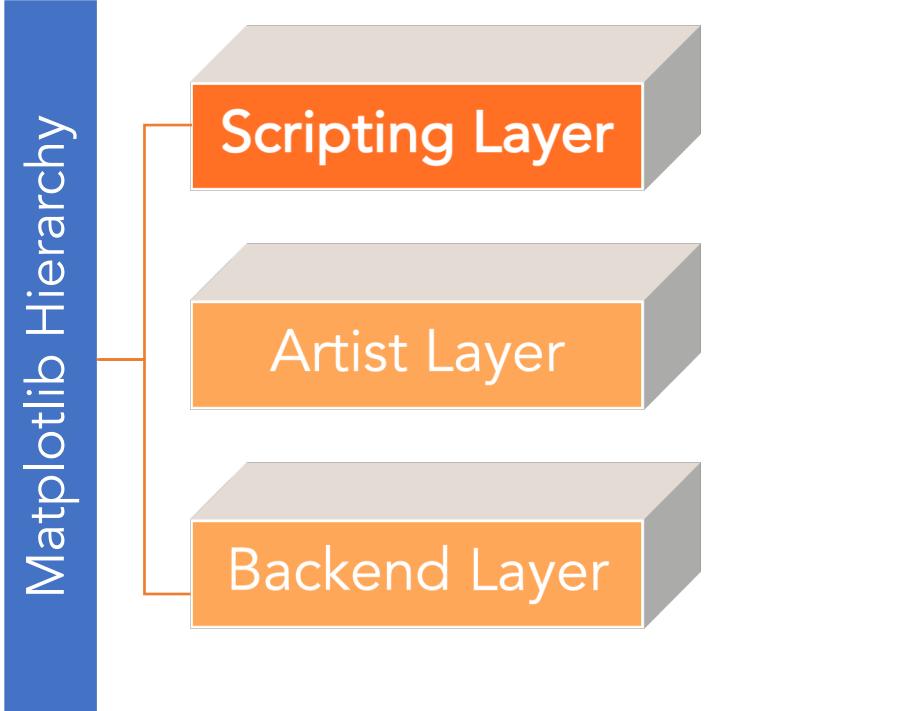
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Having reviewed the Artists Hierarchy...

We shall move on to the “Scripting Layer”

SCRIPTING LAYER – DUAL INTERFACE TO MATPLOTLIB API



Scripting Layer is the User Facing Interface from where User can make calls to the Artist layer and backend layer.

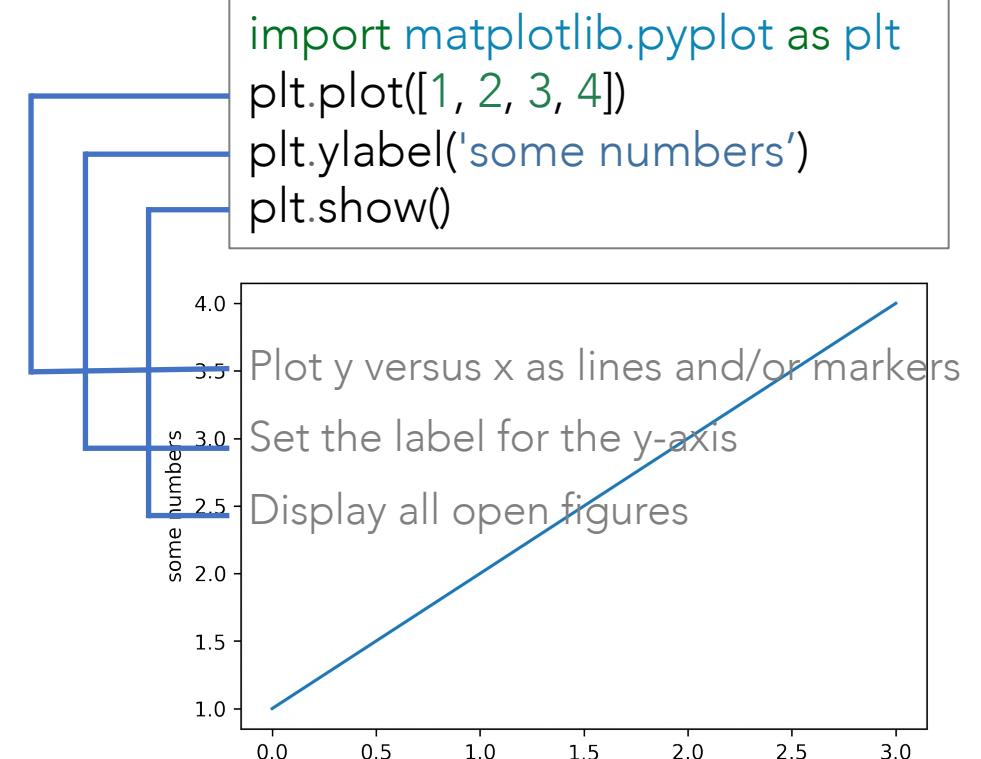
Two ways to use Matplotlib:

- **Pyplot API** to automatically create and manage the figures and axes, and use pyplot functions for plotting
- Explicitly create figures and axes, and call methods on them (the "**object-oriented (OO) style**")

Pyplot Interface is a **Stateful Interface**
styled on MATLAB

matplotlib.pyplot is a collection of functions that make matplotlib work like MATLAB.

- Each pyplot function makes some change to a figure.
- Various states are preserved across function calls, so that **pyplot keeps track of things** like the current figure and plotting area.
- All plotting functions apply to the **current axes**.



Functions	Description
<code>plot(*args[, scalex, scaley, data])</code>	Plot y versus x as lines and/or markers.
<code>axes([arg])</code>	Add an axes to the current figure and make it the current axes.
<code>axis(*args[, emit])</code>	Convenience method to get or set some axis properties.
<code>xlabel(xlabel[, fontdict, labelpad, loc])</code>	Set the label for the x-axis.
<code>ylabel(ylabel[, fontdict, labelpad, loc])</code>	Set the label for the y-axis.
<code>xticks([ticks, labels])</code>	Get or set the current tick locations and labels of the x-axis.
<code>yticks([ticks, labels])</code>	Get or set the current tick locations and labels of the y-axis.
<code>grid</code>	Configure the grid lines
<code>xlim(*args, **kwargs)</code>	Get or set the x limits of the current axes.
<code>ylim(*args, **kwargs)</code>	Get or set the y-limits of the current axes.
<code>legend(*args, **kwargs)</code>	Place a legend on the Axes.
<code>figlegend(*args, **kwargs)</code>	Place a legend on the figure.
<code>savefig(*args, **kwargs)</code>	Save the current figure.
<code>show(*[, block])</code>	Display all open figures.

https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/pyplot_summary.html?highlight=pyplot#pyplot-function-overview

The `plt.axis()` method allows you to set the x and y limits with a single call, by passing a list that specifies `[xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax]`.

FREQUENTLY USED MATPLOTLIB.PY PLOT FUNCTIONS

For the Figure, Axes, Axis

Text	Functions	Description
	<code>suptitle(t, **kwargs)</code>	Add a centered suptitle to the figure.
	<code>annotate(text, xy, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Annotate the point xy with text text.
	<code>text(x, y, s[, fontdict])</code>	Add text to the Axes.
	<code>title(label[, fontdict, loc, pad, y])</code>	Set a title for the Axes.
	<code>figtext(x, y, s[, fontdict])</code>	Add text to figure.

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**Line,
Span**

Functions	Description
<code>axhline([y, xmin, xmax])</code>	Add a horizontal line across the axis.
<code>axvline([x, ymin, ymax])</code>	Add a vertical line across the Axes.
<code>axhspan(ymin, ymax[, xmin, xmax])</code>	Add a horizontal span (rectangle) across the Axes.
<code>axvspan(xmin, xmax[, ymin, ymax])</code>	Add a vertical span (rectangle) across the Axes.

https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/pyplot_summary.html?highlight=pyplot#pyplot-function-overview

Functions	Description
<code>bar(x, height[, width, bottom, align, data])</code>	Make a bar plot.
<code>barh(y, width[, height, left, align])</code>	Make a horizontal bar plot.
<code>bar_label(container[, labels, fmt, ...])</code>	Label a bar plot.
<code>scatter(x, y[, s, c, marker, cmap, norm, ...])</code>	A scatter plot of y vs. x
<code>colorbar([mappable, cax, ax])</code>	Add a colorbar to a plot
<code>hist(x[, bins, range, density, weights, ...])</code>	Plot a histogram.
<code>hist2d(x, y[, bins, range, density, ...])</code>	Make a 2D histogram plot.
<code>boxplot(x[, notch, sym, vert, whis, ...])</code>	Make a box and whisker plot.
<code>violinplot(dataset[, positions, vert, ...])</code>	Make a violin plot.
<code>stackplot(x, *args[, labels, colors, ...])</code>	Draw a stacked area plot.
<code>pie(x[, explode, labels, colors, autopct, ...])</code>	Plot a pie chart.
<code>stem(*args[, linefmt, markerfmt, basefmt, ...])</code>	Create a stem plot.
<code>step(x, y, *args[, where, data])</code>	Make a step plot.
<code>hexbin(x, y[, C, gridsize, bins, xscale, ...])</code>	Make a 2D hexagonal binning plot of points x, y.
<code>table([cellText, cellColours, cellLoc, ...])</code>	Add a table to an <code>Axes</code> .

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**Line,
Area**

Functions	Description
<code>hlines(y, xmin, xmax[, colors, linestyles, ...])</code>	Plot horizontal lines at each y from xmin to xmax.
<code>vlines(x, ymin, ymax[, colors, linestyles, ...])</code>	Plot vertical lines at each x from ymin to ymax.
<code>fill(*args[, data])</code>	Plot filled polygons.
<code>fill_between(x, y1[, y2, where, ...])</code>	Fill the area between two horizontal curves.
<code>fill_betweenx(y, x1[, x2, where, step, ...])</code>	Fill the area between two vertical curves.

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Current Axes, Figure**Inspecting, Changing Properties**

Functions	Description
<code>gcf()</code>	Get the current figure.
<code>gca(**kwargs)</code>	Get the current Axes, creating one if necessary.
<code>gci()</code>	Get the current colorable artist.
<code>sca()</code>	Set the current Axes to ax and the current Figure to the parent of ax.
<code>cla()</code>	Clear the current axes.
<code>clf()</code>	Clear the current figure.
<code>delaxes([ax])</code>	Remove an <code>Axes</code> (defaulting to the current axes) from its figure.
<code>findobj</code>	Find artist objects.
<code>getp(obj, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Return the value of an <code>Artist</code> 's property, or print all of them.
<code>box([on])</code>	Turn the axes box on or off on the current axes.
<code>get(obj, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Return the value of an <code>Artist</code> 's property, or print all of them.
<code>setp(obj, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Set one or more properties on an <code>Artist</code> , or list allowed values.
<code>tick_params([axis])</code>	Change the appearance of ticks, tick labels, and gridlines.
<code>locator_params([axis, tight])</code>	Control behavior of major tick locators.
<code>minorticks_off()</code>	Remove minor ticks from the axes.
<code>minorticks_on()</code>	Display minor ticks on the axes

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FREQUENTLY USED MATPLOTLIB.PY PLOT FUNCTIONS

Functions	Description
pcolor(*args[, shading, alpha, norm, cmap, ...])	Create a pseudocolor plot with a non-regular rect-angular grid.
pcolormesh(*args[, alpha, norm, cmap, ...])	Create a pseudocolor plot with a non-regular rect-angular grid.
imread(fname[, format])	Read an image from a file into an array.
imsave(fname, arr, **kwargs)	Save an array as an image file.
imshow(X[, cmap, norm, aspect, ...])	Display data as an image, i.e., on a 2D regular raster.

For [Colormaps](#),
Pseudo Colorplots

Functions	Description
autumn()	Set the colormap to 'autumn'.
bone()	Set the colormap to 'bone'.
cool()	Set the colormap to 'cool'.
copper()	Set the colormap to 'copper'.
flag()	Set the colormap to 'flag'.
gray()	Set the colormap to 'gray'.
hot()	Set the colormap to 'hot'.
hsv()	Set the colormap to 'hsv'.
inferno()	Set the colormap to 'inferno'.
jet()	Set the colormap to 'jet'.
magma()	Set the colormap to 'magma'.
nipy_spectral()	Set the colormap to 'nipy_spectral'.
pink()	Set the colormap to 'pink'.

https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/pyplot_summary.html?highlight=pyplot#pyplot-function-overview

Functions	Description
<code>subplot(*args, **kwargs)</code>	Add an Axes to the current figure or retrieve an existing Axes.
<code>subplots([nrows, ncols, sharex, sharey, ...])</code>	Create a figure and a set of subplots.
<code>subplot2grid(shape, loc[, rowspan, colspan, fig])</code>	Create a subplot at a specific location inside a regular grid.
<code>subplots_adjust([left, bottom, right, top, ...])</code>	Adjust the subplot layout parameters.
<code>tight_layout(*[, pad, h_pad, w_pad, rect])</code>	Adjust the padding between and around subplots.

https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/pyplot_summary.html?highlight=pyplot#pyplot-function-overview

Code Snippet

```
names = ['group_a', 'group_b', 'group_c']  
values = [1, 10, 100]
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 3))
```

```
plt.subplot(131)
```

```
plt.bar(names, values)
```

```
plt.subplot(132)
```

```
plt.scatter(names, values)
```

```
plt.subplot(133)
```

```
plt.plot(names, values)
```

```
plt.suptitle('Categorical Plotting')
```

```
plt.savefig('Categorical Plotting.png', \  
          bbox_inches = "tight", \  
          pad_inches = 0.15, dpi=300)
```

```
plt.show()
```

Subplot function to add/change current axes

Pyplot function on current axes

plt.subplot adds axes to current figure.

Everytime it is called, it resets the current axes.

Subsequent pyplot functions will be applicable to current axes.

131 means in a grid of one row by three columns,
the subplot at index position 1 is set as the current axes.

A Bar chart is plotted on the current axes.

The current axes is reset.

132 means in a grid of one row by three columns,
the subplot at index position 2 is set as the current axes.

A Scatter chart is plotted on the current axes.

Current Axes is reset and a Line plot is drawn.

Centered suptitle is set in the Figure.

Figure is saved as png file.

Figure is displayed in user screen

Subplot function to add/change current axes

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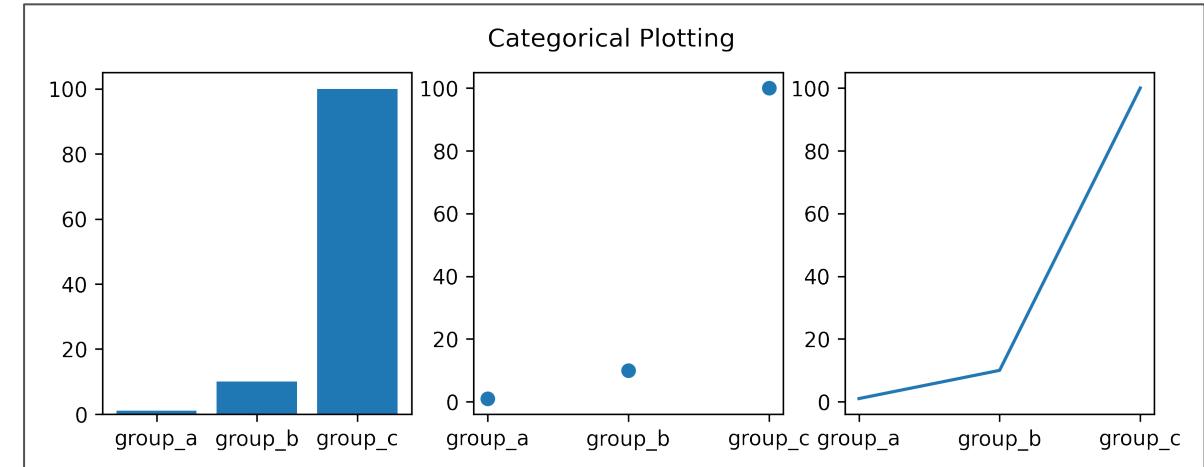
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plt.plot(names, values)
```

```
plt.suptitle('Categorical Plotting')
```

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plt.savefig('Categorical Plotting.png', \  
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```

Pyplot function on current axes



**Change
rcParams
settings**

CONFIGURATIONS

Functions	Description
<code>rc(group, **kwargs)</code>	Set the current <code>rcParams</code> . group is the grouping for the rc, e.g., for <code>lines.linewidth</code> the group is <code>lines</code> , for <code>axes.facecolor</code> , the group is <code>axes</code> , and so on. Group may also be a list or tuple of group names, e.g., <code>(xtick, ytick)</code> . <code>kwargs</code> is a dictionary attribute name/value pairs,
<code>rc_context([rc, fname])</code>	Return a context manager for temporarily changing <code>rcParams</code> .
<code>rcdefaults()</code>	Restore the <code>rcParams</code> from Matplotlib's internal default style.

*Matplotlib Release 3.4.2, May 08, 2021, Customizing Matplotlib with style sheets and `rcParams`, Pg No.84, 25

*`rc` refers to Matplotlib runtime configurations

Inspect

```
import matplotlib as mpl
mpl.rcParams['lines.linewidth']
```

Change

```
import matplotlib as mpl
mpl.rcParams['lines.linewidth'] = 2
```

“rcParams” – dict like Global variable
Stores settings

Settings Stored

Dictionary Like Variable that stores rc settings and Global to Matplotlib package

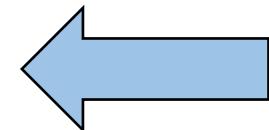
Functions	Description
mpl.rcParamsDefaults	Stores the default rcParams.
mpl.rcParamsOrig	Stores the rcParams in original matplotlibrc file
mpl.rcParams	Stores the current rcParams

[*Matplotlib Release 3.4.2, May 08, 2021, Customizing Matplotlib with style sheets and rcParams, Pg No.86](#)

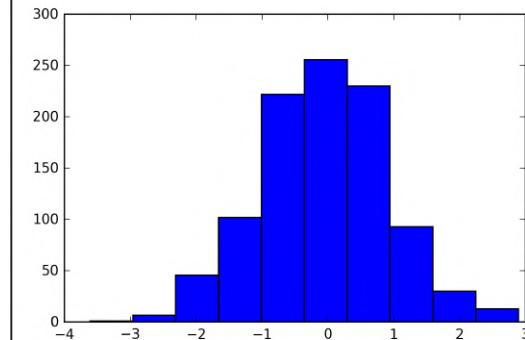
rcParams function for global changes

Code Snippet for customizing configurations

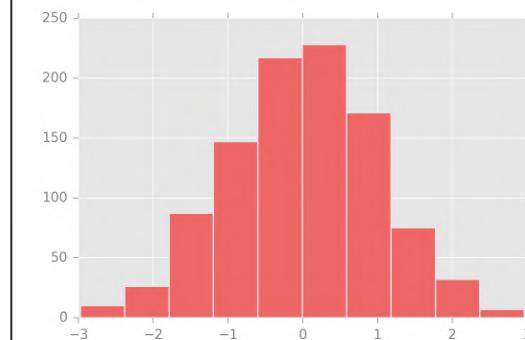
```
Import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
from matplotlib import cycler  
colors = cycler('color', ['#EE6666', '#3388BB',  
                      '#9988DD', '#EECC55', '#88BB44',  
                      '#FFBBBB'])  
  
plt.rc('axes', facecolor='#E6E6E6',  
      edgecolor='none', axisbelow=True,  
      grid=True,  
      prop_cycle=colors)  
  
plt.rc('grid', color='w', linestyle='solid')  
  
plt.rc('xtick', direction='out', color='gray')  
plt.rc('ytick', direction='out', color='gray')  
  
plt.rc('patch', edgecolor='#E6E6E6')  
plt.rc('lines', linewidth=2)
```



Before Customizing



After Customizing



*Python Data Science Handbook by Jake VanderPlas, Page No.284

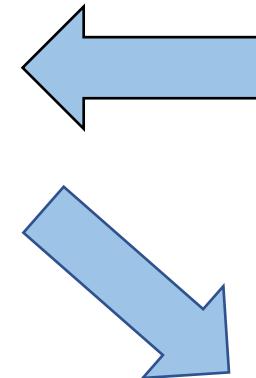
rcParams dictionary variables to revert back settings

Code Snippet

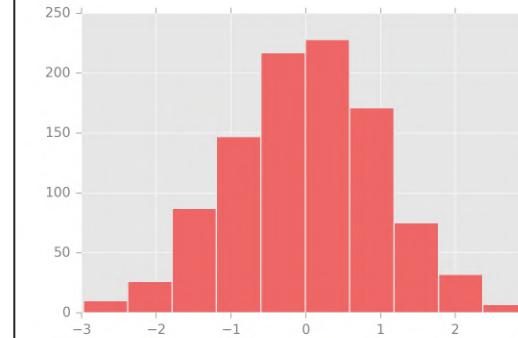
```
mpl.rcParams.update(mpl.rcParamsDefaults)
```

OR

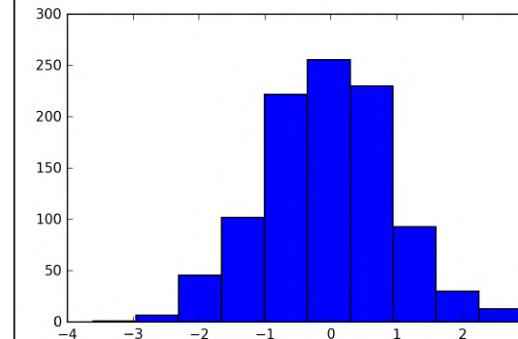
```
mpl.rcParams.update(mpl.rcParamsOrig)
```



Before Reverting Back



After restoring defaults



*<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/26899310/python-seaborn-to-reset-back-to-the-matplotlib>

rcParams dictionary variables to revert back settings

Code Snippet

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```

OR

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```

Best Practices

```
import matplotlib as mpl
```

```
my_params = mpl.rcParams
```

```
# apply some change to the rcparams here
```

```
mpl.rcParams.update(my_params)
```

Store current rcParams as a variable prior to any change.

Do some changes in rcParams, plot using new settings

Restore the rcParams with the earlier stored variable.

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STYLE SHEETS

`plt.style.use('stylename')`

stylename from any of the available style names :
['Solarize_Light2', '_classic_test_patch', 'bmh', 'classic', 'dark_background ',
'fast', 'fivethirtyeight', '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 ']

Use `plt.style.available` to get the available style names list

Use `plt.style.context` to apply style temporarily.

[*Matplotlib Release 3.4.2, May 08, 2021, Customizing Matplotlib with style sheets and rcParams, Pg No.84](#)

https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/style_sheets/style_sheets_reference.html

All Available Stylesheets

Code

Code Snippet for showcasing all styles

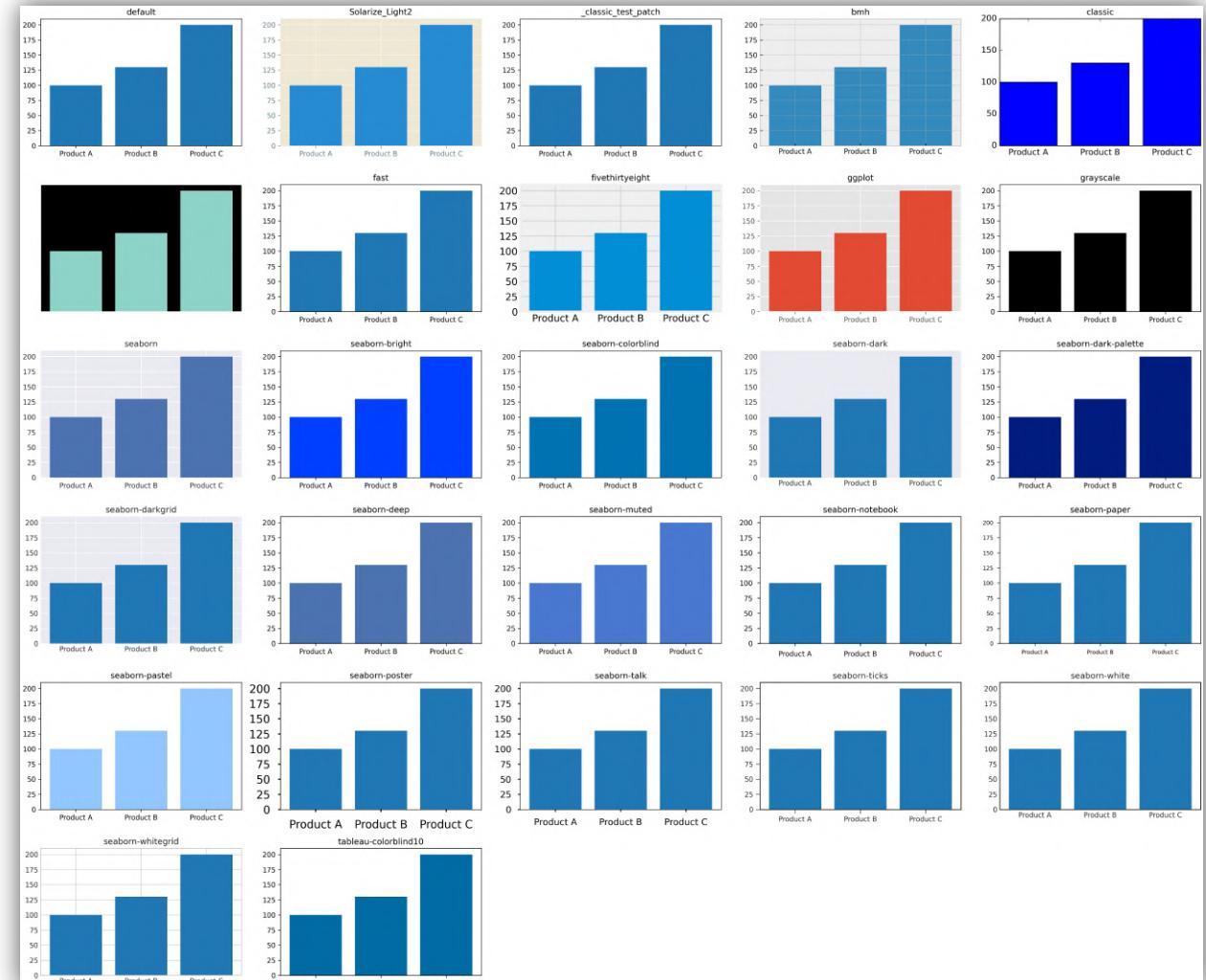
```
fig = plt.figure(dpi=100, figsize=(24, 20),  
                 tight_layout=True)
```

```
available = ['default'] + plt.style.available  
x = ['Product A', 'Product B', 'Product C']  
y = [100, 130, 200]
```

```
for i, style in enumerate(available):  
    with plt.style.context(style):  
        ax = fig.add_subplot(6, 5, i + 1)  
        ax.bar(x, y)  
        ax.set_title(style)
```

```
plt.savefig('All styles.png',  
           bbox_inches = "tight",  
           pad_inches = 0.05, dpi=300)
```

```
plt.show()
```

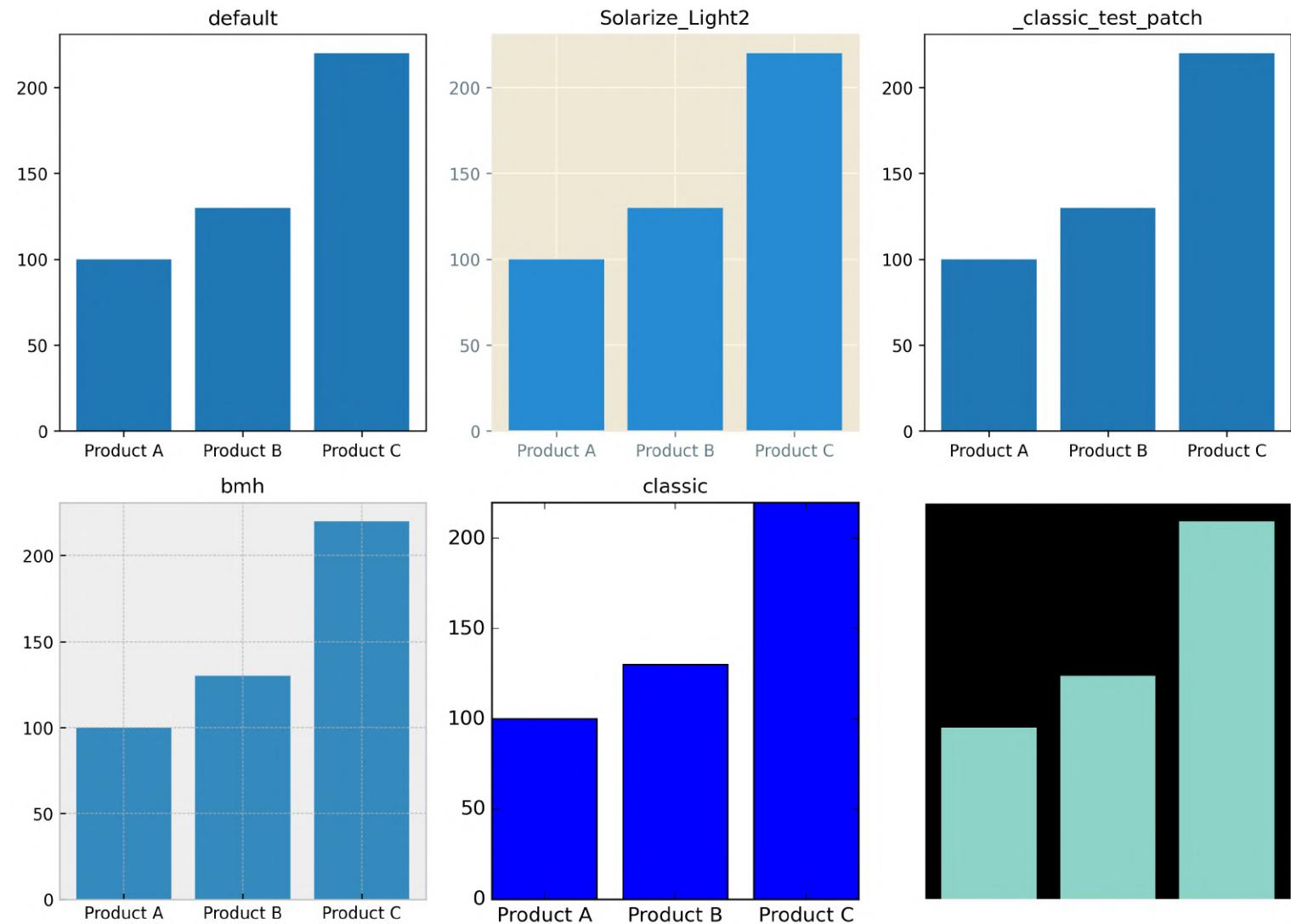


Styles on Right

Styles in this slide

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- '_classic_test_patch'
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- 'tableau-colorblind10'

Zooming in - First set of 6# Stylesheets

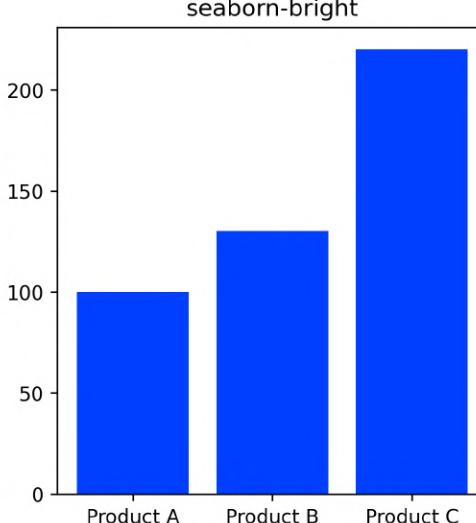
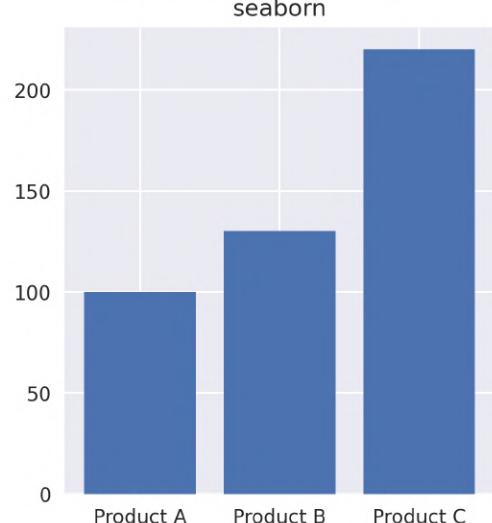
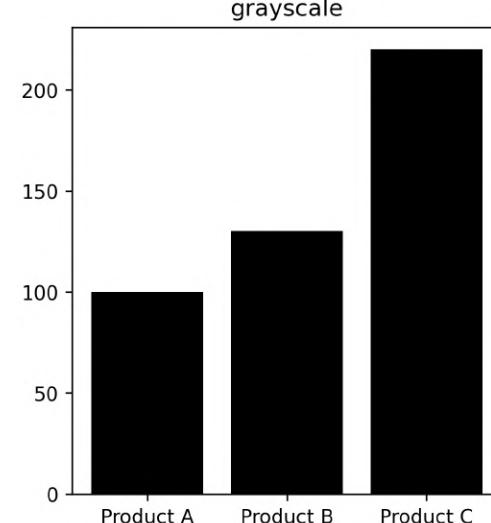
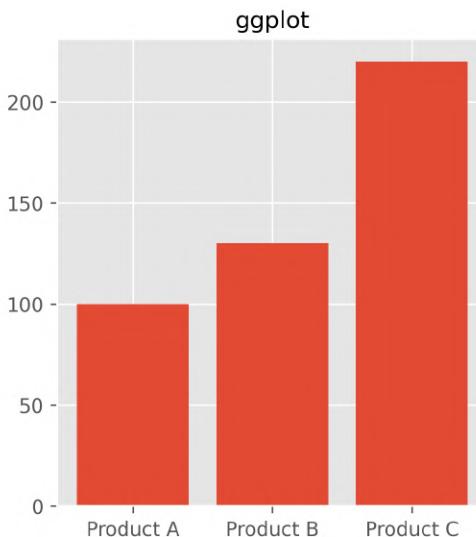
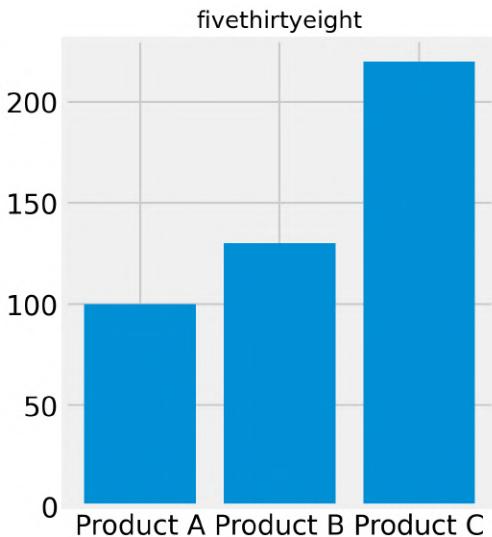
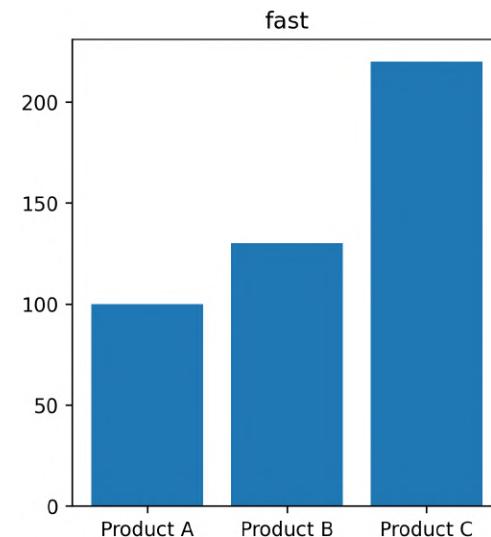


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Zooming in - Second set of 6# Stylesheets

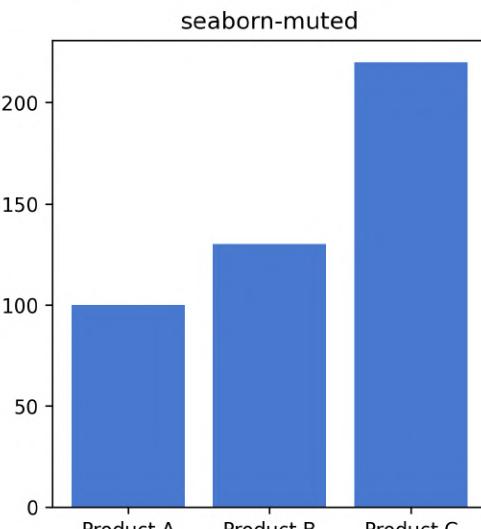
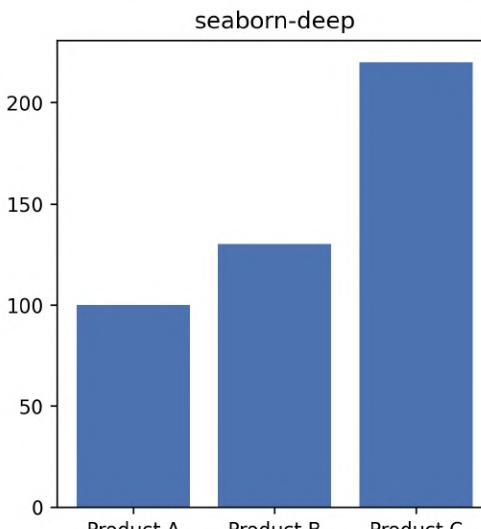
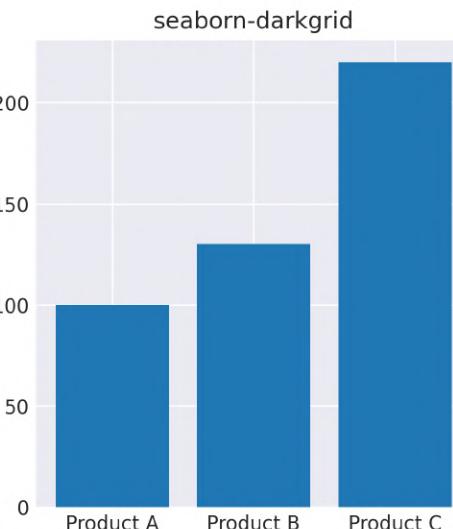
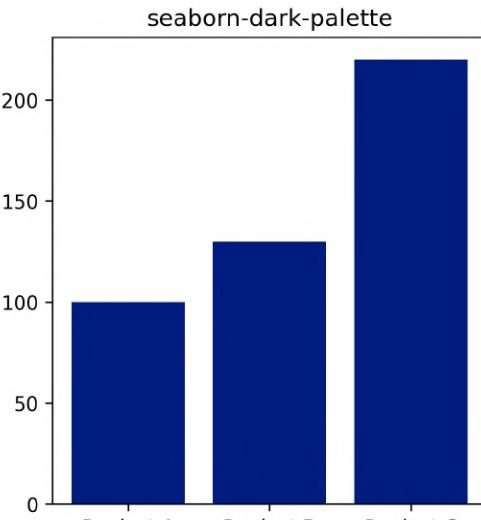
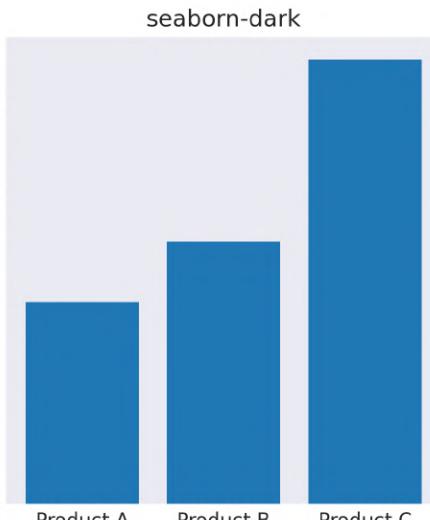
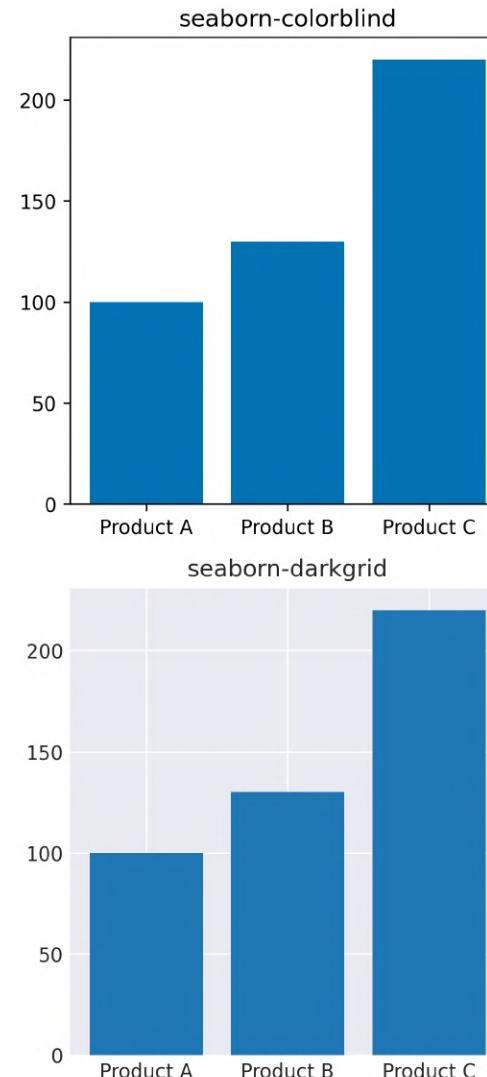


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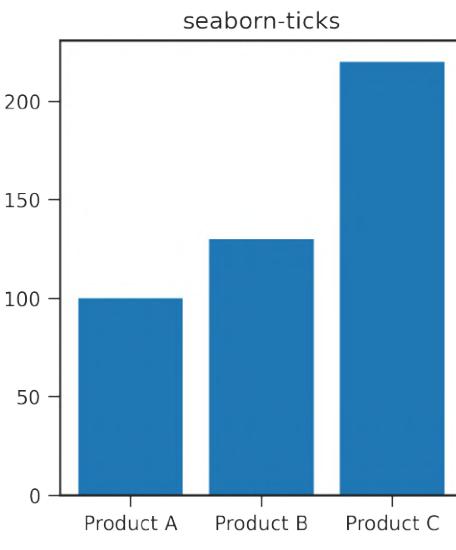
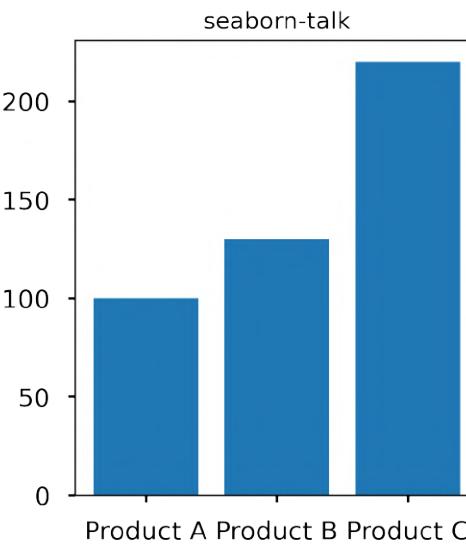
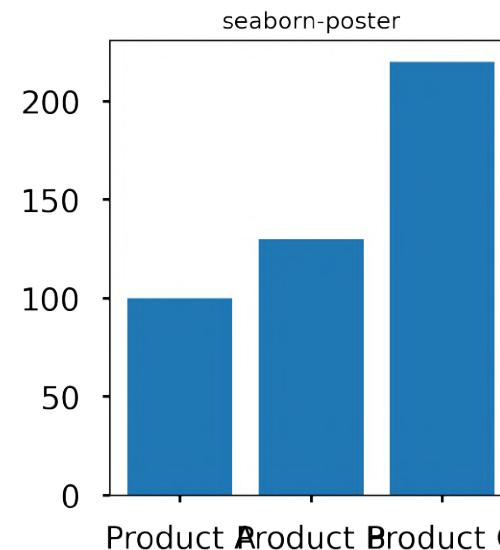
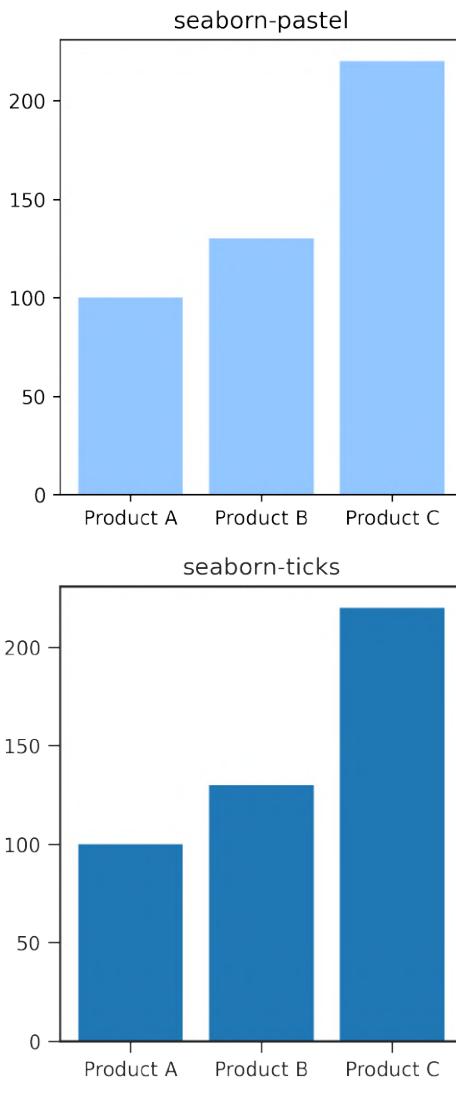
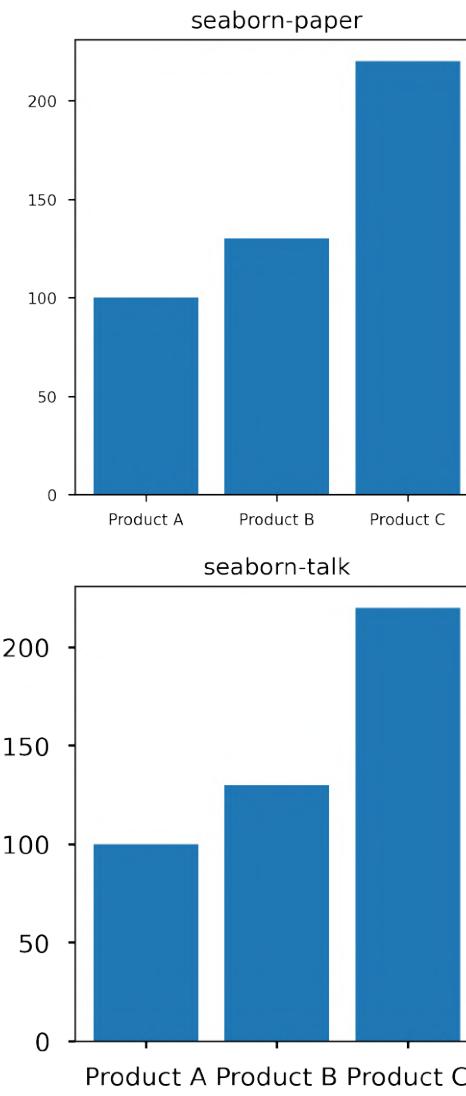
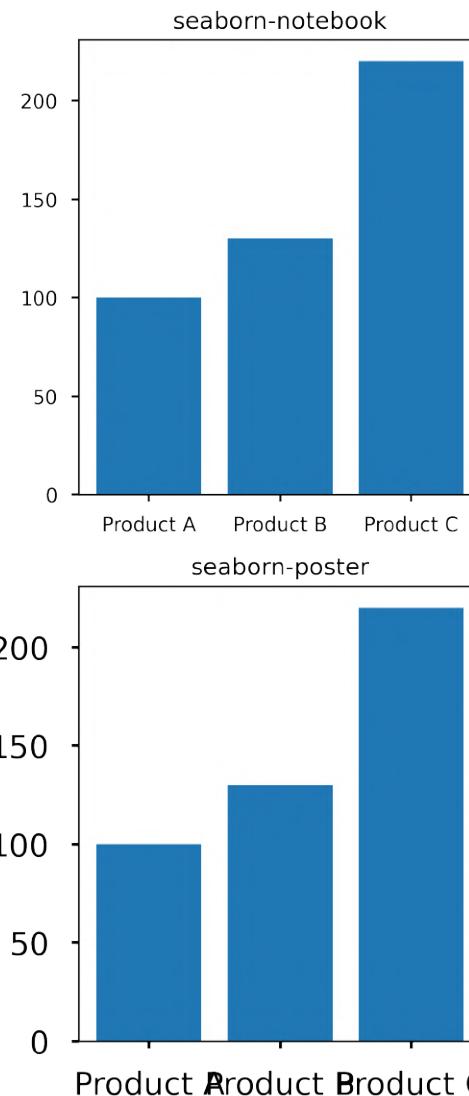


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Zooming in - Fourth set of 6# Stylesheets



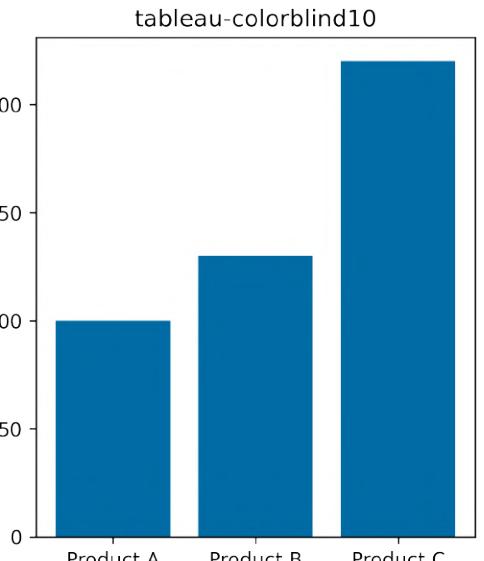
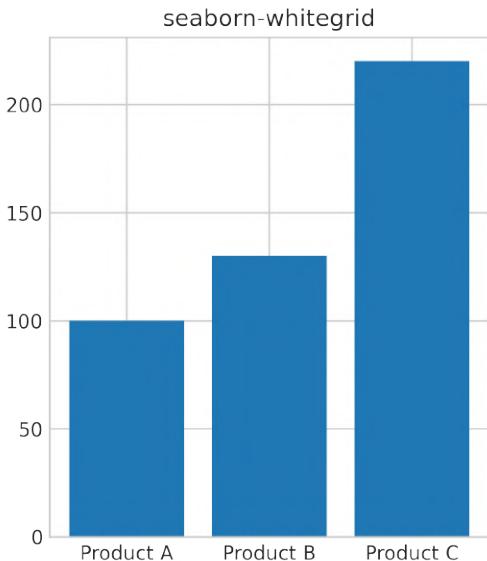
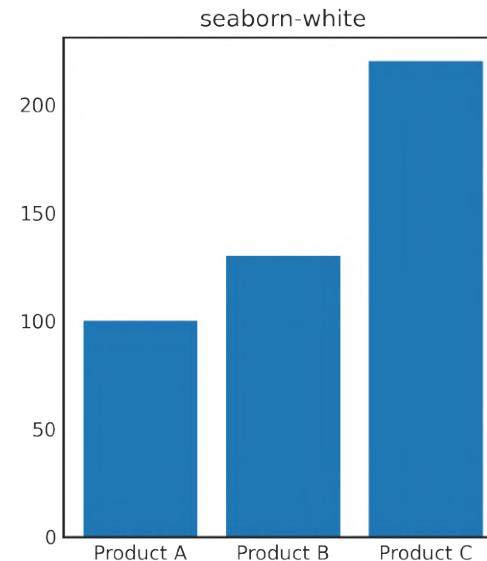
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Zooming in - Fifth set of 3# Stylesheets



OO INTERFACE TO MATPLOTLIB

- ✓ A Stateless Interface
- ✓ Does not rely on the concept of current axes and current figure
- ✓ Explicitly object instances are named and methods invoked
- ✓ Anatomy of a figure and the Hierarchy of artists is respected

ENTRY POINT	INFLECTION POINT	ACTIONABLES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Consider Pyplot Interface as a brief interlude✓ It's a good starting point✓ Hands-on and convenient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ But to gain finely grained control over every aspect of plot✓ OO is the way	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ We will take it step by step✓ Review matplotlib landscape✓ Build on our learnings✓ Partly incremental and partly undertake few leaps
BROADER GOAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ This is an attempt to bring a structure, build intuition to approach the plotting into breakable tasks✓ The goal is also to be the go-to reference guide for the major part of business analytics related EDA	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

OO APPROACH – A COMPLETE RUNDOWN

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PREPARING THE DATA

```
data = {'Water':465,  
       'Alcoholic Beverages':271,  
       'Carbonated soft drinks': 224,  
       'Milk and Dairy products': 260,  
       'New Drinks': 75,  
       'Fruits and Vegetable Juices': 86}  
  
x = list(data.keys())  
y = list(data.values())
```

```
#Creating figure and axes instances  
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,5), frameon = True)
```

```
#Creating barplot
```

```
colors = [ plt.cm.Dark2(i) for i in range(len(x)) ]  
ax.bar(x,y, color = colors)
```

```
#Setting y limits
```

```
upperlimit = ax.get_ylim()[1]  
ax.set_ylim(0,upperlimit)
```

```
#Making x-tick lines
```

```
[ ticks.set_visible(False) for ticks in ax.get_xticks() ]
```

```
#Rotating and aligning
```

```
for labels in ax.get_yticklabels():  
    labels.set(size = 10, rotation = 45, ha = 'right')
```

```
# Adding Annotations
```

```
for p in ax.patches:  
    ax.text(x = p.get_x(), y = p.get_y() + 10, s = p.get_height(), ha = 'center')
```

```
#Setting the properties of the grid
```

```
ax.patch.set(facecolor = 'white')  
fig.patch.set(facecolor = 'white', edgecolor = 'grey', lw = 4)  
ax.grid(True)
```

```
#Setting axes title
```

```
StrTitle = 'Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters,\nby Beverage Type, Global, 2019'  
ax.set_title(StrTitle, size = 16)
```

```
#Adding Legend labels and handles
```

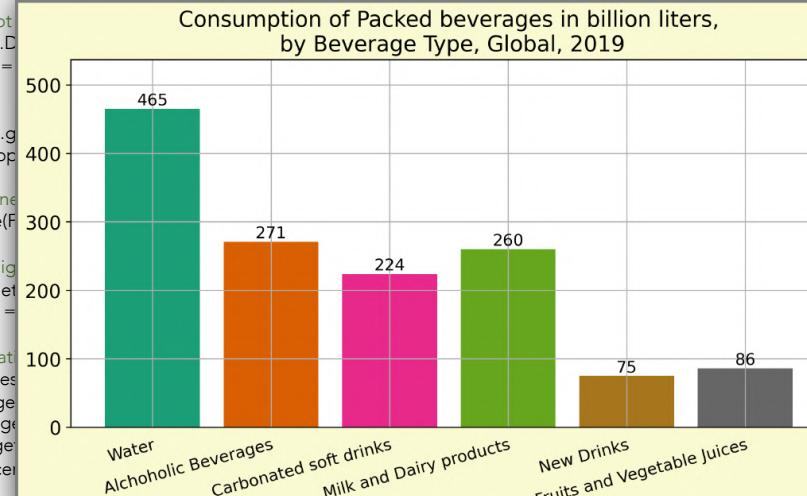
```
[p.set_label(x[i]) for i,p in zip(range(len(x)), ax.patches)]  
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor = (1.04,.5), loc="upper left", borderaxespad=0)
```

```
#Saving the figure locally
```

```
fig.savefig('Consumption_2.png', dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
```

CODE SCRIPTING

PLOTTING OUTPUT



Water
Alcoholic Beverages
Carbonated soft drinks
Milk and Dairy products
New Drinks
Fruits and Vegetable Juices
Beverage Categories

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```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

#Creating figure and axes instances
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,5), frameon = True)

#Creating barplot using axes.bar() method
colors = [ plt.cm.Dark2(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(x))] #Accessing colors from colormap
ax.bar(x,y, color = colors)

#Setting y limits
yupperlimit = ax.get_ylim()[1]*1.1
ax.set_ylim(0,yupperlimit)

#Making x-tick lines invisible
[ ticks.set_visible(False) for ticks in ax.get_xticklines() ]

#Rotating and aligning the xtick labels
for labels in ax.get_xticklabels():
    labels.set(size = 12, rotation = 15, rotation_mode = 'anchor', ha = 'right')

# Adding Annotations to place data labels
for p in ax.patches:
    ax.text(x = p.get_x()+p.get_width()/2,
            y = ax.get_ylim()[1]*0.01+ p.get_height(),
            s = p.get_height(),
            ha = 'center', size = 12)

#Setting the properties of rectangular patch in axes and figure
ax.patch.set(facecolor = 'white') #OO style to set properties
plt.setp(fig.patch, facecolor = 'white', edgecolor = 'grey', lw = 4). #Pyplot style to set properties
ax.grid(True)

# Setting axes title
StrTitle = 'Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters,\n by Beverage Type, Global, 2019'
ax.set_title(StrTitle, size = 16)

# Adding Legend labels and handles
[p.set_label(x[i]) for i,p in zip(range(len(x)), ax.patches)]
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor = (1.04,.5), loc="upper left",borderaxespad=0)

fig.savefig('Consumption_2.png', dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')

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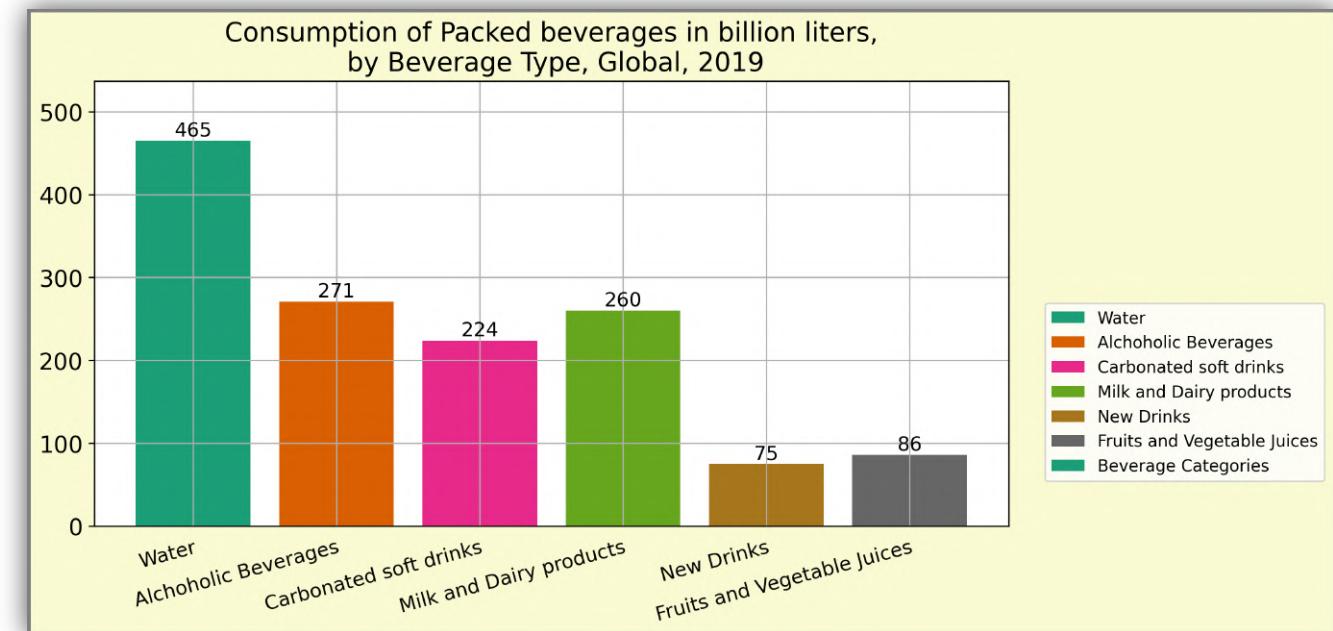
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CREATING FIGURE AND AXES		
Method	Description	Page No.
fig, ax = plt.subplots()	Instantiate a figure and axes	2650
fig = plt.figure()	Instantiate a figure	2528
METHODS TO CREATE NEW SUBPLOTS		
fig.subplots(nrows, ncols)	Primary function to create and place all axes on the figure at once by dividing figure into grids	2117
fig.add_subplot(nrows, ncols, index)	Figure method to add axes by specifying the index in a grid layout pattern	2077, 2117
fig.add_gridspec(nrows, ncols)	Figure method to return gridspec that specifies the geometry of the grid that a subplot will be placed.	2076, 2174
fig.add_subplot(SubplotSpec)	Figure method to add axes by specifying the location of subplot in a GridSpec	2076, 2174
fig.add_axes(rect)	Figure method to add axes at any location within the Figure	2074
fig.delaxes(axes object)	Figure method to delete an axes	
ax.remove()	Axes method to remove an axes	
CUSTOMIZE SUBPLOT		
fig.subplots_adjust(left, bottom, right, top, wspace, hspace)	Adjust the subplot layout parameters.	2119
tight_layout(pad, h_pad, w_pad, rect)	Adjust the padding between and around subplots.	2124
ax.set_anchor(anchor)	Define the anchor location. Anchor values can be 'C', N, NW,W, SW,S, SE,E,NE	
fig.align_labels() fig.align_xlabels() fig.align_ylabels()	Align the labels of subplots in the same subplot column if label alignment is being done automatically	2080-2082

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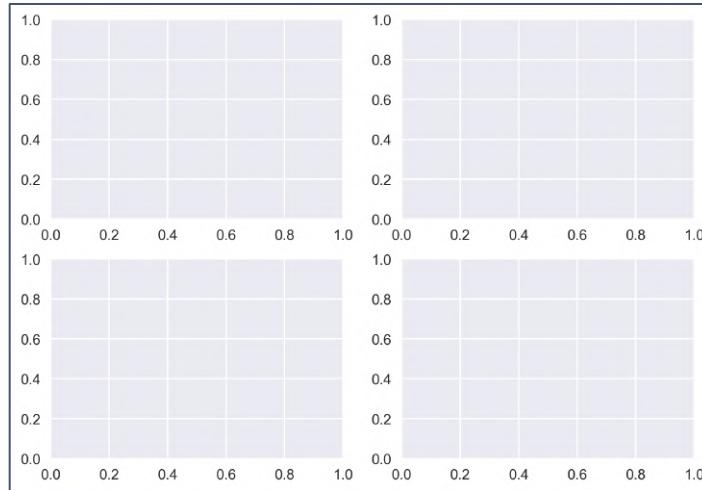
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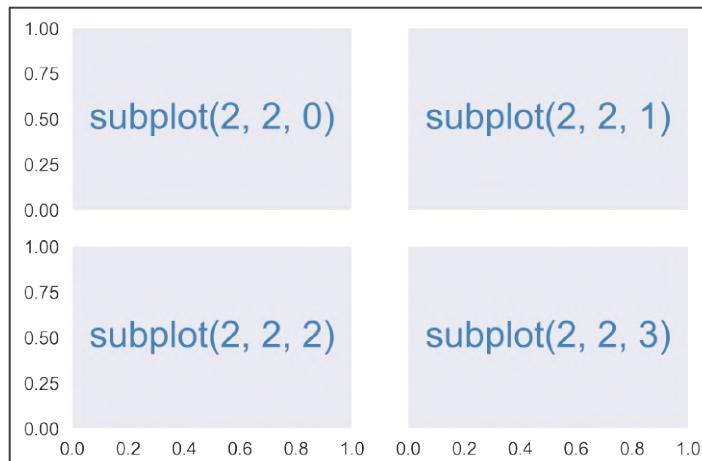
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DEMO OF FIG.SUBPLOTS()

```
#Using fig.subplots to place multiple axes in the figure
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('seaborn')
%matplotlib inline

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.subplots(2,2)
```



DEMO OF FIG.SUBPLOTS() AND ENUMERATE

```
#Using fig.subplots
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('seaborn')
%matplotlib inline

rows, cols = 2,2
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.subplots(rows,cols,
                  sharex = True,sharey = True)
```

```
#Adding text by looping through all the subplots/axes
ax_iter = ax.flatten()
for i,axes in enumerate(ax_iter):
    axes.text(0.5, 0.5,
              f'subplot{rows,cols,i}',
              ha='center', va='center',
              size=20, color="steelblue")
    axes.grid(False)
```

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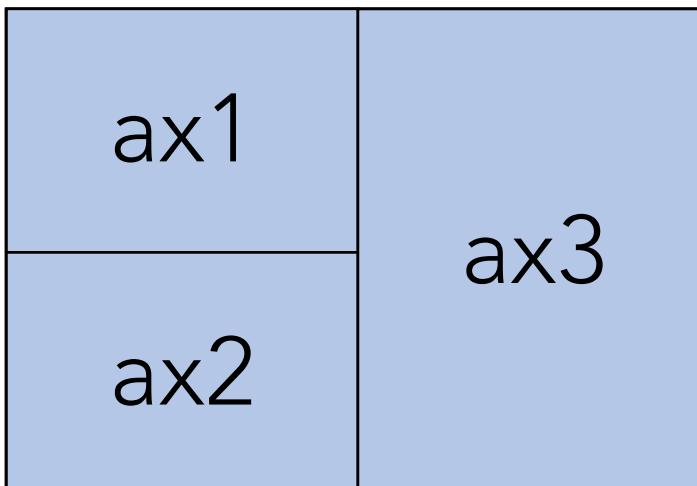
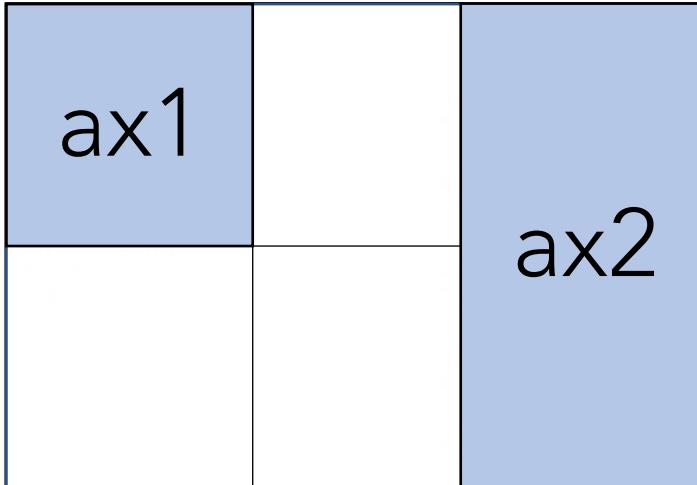
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```
#Using add_subplots to add axes
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('seaborn')
%matplotlib inline
```

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(2,3,1)
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(2, 3, (3,6))
```

Note : Indexing is 1 based.

```
#Using Gridspec with add_subplots
import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
spec = gridspec.GridSpec(nrows = 2,
                        ncols = 2,
                        wspace = 0.2,
                        hspace=0.1)
```

```
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(spec[0, 0])
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(spec[1, 0])
ax3 = fig.add_subplot(spec[:, 1])
```

Note : Indexing is 0 based.

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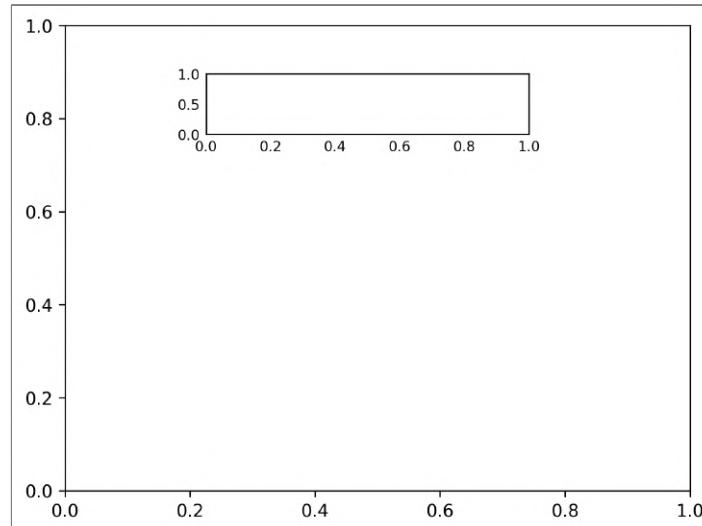
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#Using fig.add_axes() to add subplots
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams()
fig = plt.figure()

```
ax1 = fig.subplots()  
ax2 = fig.add_axes([0.3,0.7,0.4,0.1])  
ax2.tick_params(labelsize=8, length=0)
```

*Note : This method used to Add an axes at position `rect[left, bottom, width, height]` where all quantities are in fractions of figure width and height.

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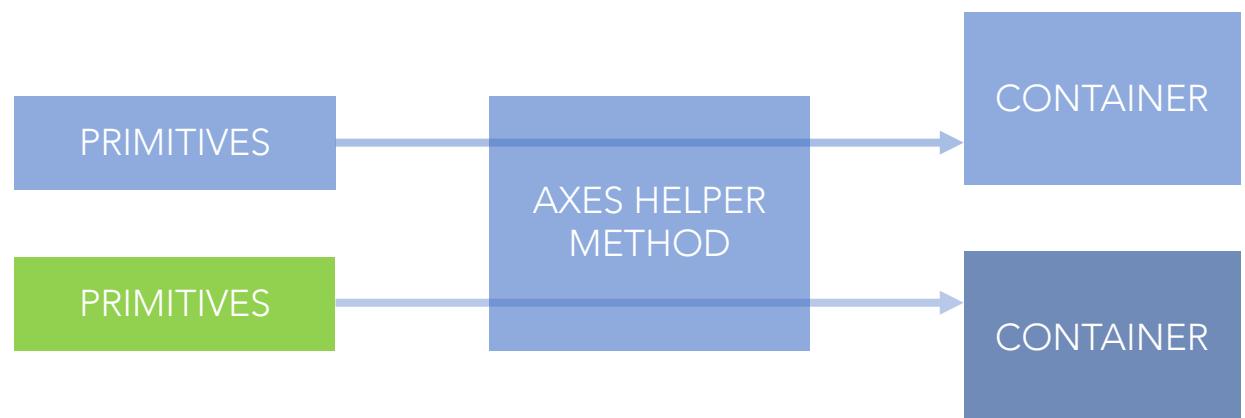
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AXES HELPER METHODS TO CREATE PRIMITIVES

Axes helper method	Artist	Container
annotate - text annotations	Annotation	ax.texts
bar - bar charts	Rectangle	ax.patches and Barcontainer
errorbar - error bar plots	Line2D and Rectangle	ax.lines and ax.patches
fill - shared area	Polygon	ax.patches
hist - histograms	Rectangle	ax.patches
imshow - image data	AxesImage	ax.images
legend - Axes legends	Legend	ax.legend()
plot - xy plots	Line2D	ax.lines
scatter - scatter charts	PolyCollection	ax.collections
text - text	Text	ax.texts

- ✓ To get a list of all containers in the axes, use `ax.containers`
- ✓ To get list of all artists in the axes, use `ax.get_children()`



*Check [Artist Tutorial](#)

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AXES METHODS TO CREATE DIFFERENT PLOTS AND TEXT (1/3)

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
Basic	Axes.plot	Plot y versus x as lines and/or markers.	1241
	Axes.errorbar	Plot y versus x as lines and/or markers with attached errorbars.	1241
	Axes.scatter	A scatter plot of y vs.	1241
	Axes.plot_date	Plot coercing the axis to treat floats as dates.	1241
	Axes.step	Make a step plot.	1241
	Axes.loglog	Make a plot with log scaling on both the x and y axis.	1241
	Axes.semilogx	Make a plot with log scaling on the x axis.	1241
	Axes.semilogy	Make a plot with log scaling on the y axis.	1241
	Axes.fill_between	Fill the area between two horizontal curves.	1241
	Axes.fill_betweenx	Fill the area between two vertical curves.	1241
	Axes.bar	Make a bar plot.	1241
	Axes.bart	Make a horizontal bar plot.	1241
	Axes.bar_label	Label a bar plot.	1241
	Axes.stem	Create a stem plot.	1242
	Axes.eventplot	Plot identical parallel lines at the given positions.	1242
	Axes.pie	Plot a pie chart.	1242
	Axes.stackplot	Draw a stacked area plot.	1242
	Axes.broken_barh	Plot a horizontal sequence of rectangles.	1242
	Axes.vlines	Plot vertical lines at each x from ymin to ymax.	1242
	Axes.hlines	Plot horizontal lines at each y from xmin to xmax.	1242
	Axes.fill	Plot filled polygons.	1242

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AXES METHODS TO CREATE DIFFERENT PLOTS AND TEXT (2/3)

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
Spans	Axes.axhline	Add a horizontal line across the axis.	1296
	Axes.axhspan	Add a horizontal span (rectangle) across the Axes.	1296
	Axes.axvline	Add a vertical line across the Axes.	1296
	Axes.axvspan	Add a vertical span (rectangle) across the Axes.	1296
	Axes.axline	Add an infinitely long straight line.	1296
Spectral	Axes.xcorr	Plot the cross correlation between x and y.	1307
	Axes.boxplot	Make a box and whisker plot.	1334
Statistics	Axes.violinplot	Make a violin plot.	1334
	Axes.violin	Drawing function for violin plots.	1334
	Axes.bxp	Drawing function for box and whisker plots.	1334
	Axes.hexbin	Make a 2D hexagonal binning plot of points x, y.	1344
Binned	Axes.hist	Plot a histogram.	1344
	Axes.hist2d	Make a 2D histogram plot.	1344
	Axes.stairs	A stepwise constant function as a line with bounding edges or a filled plot.	1344
	Axes.annotate	Axes.annotate(self, text, xy, *args, **kwargs) Annotate the point xy with text text.	1399
Text and annotations	Axes.text	Annotate the point xy with text text.	1399
	Axes.table	Add text to the Axes.	1399
	Axes.arrow	Add a table to an Axes.	1399
	Axes.inset_axes	Add an arrow to the Axes.	1399
	Axes.indicate_inset	Add a child inset Axes to this existing Axes.	1399
	Axes.indicate_inset_z	Add an inset indicator to the Axes.	1399
	Axes.secondary_xaxis	Add an inset indicator rectangle to the Axes based on the axis limits for an inset_ax and draw connectors between inset_ax and the rectangle.	1399
	Axes.secondary_yaxis	Add a second x-axis to this Axes.	1399

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AXES METHODS TO CREATE DIFFERENT PLOTS AND TEXT (3/3)

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
2D Arrays	Axes.imshow	Display data as an image, i.e., on a 2D regular raster.	1369
	Axes.matshow	Plot the values of a 2D matrix or array as color-coded image.	1369
	Axes.pcolor	Create a pseudocolor plot with a non-regular rectangular grid.	1369
	Axes.pcolorfast	Create a pseudocolor plot with a non-regular rectangular grid.	1369
	Axes.pcolormesh	Create a pseudocolor plot with a non-regular rectangular grid.	1369
	Axes.spy	Plot the sparsity pattern of a 2D array.	1369

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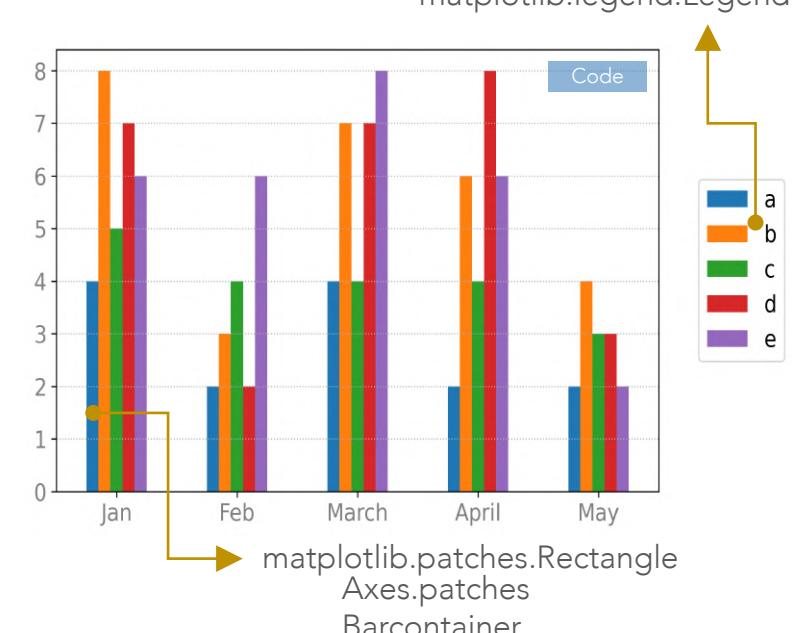
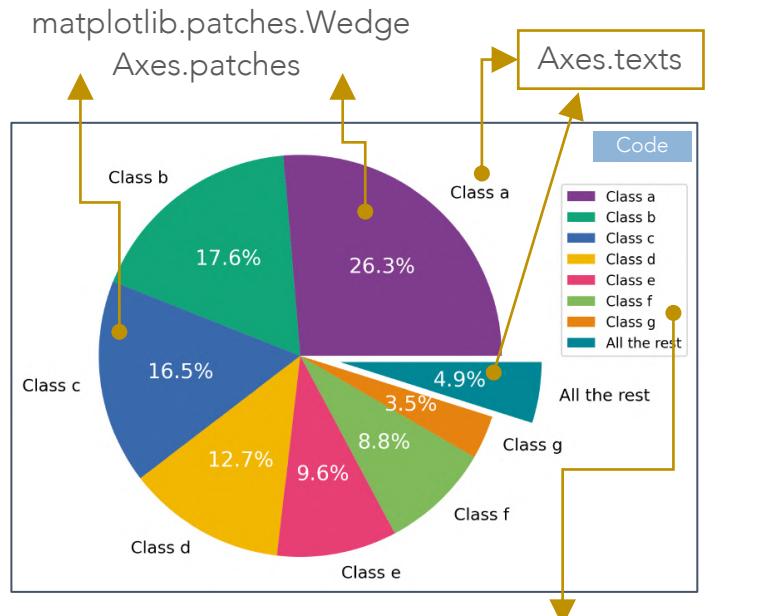
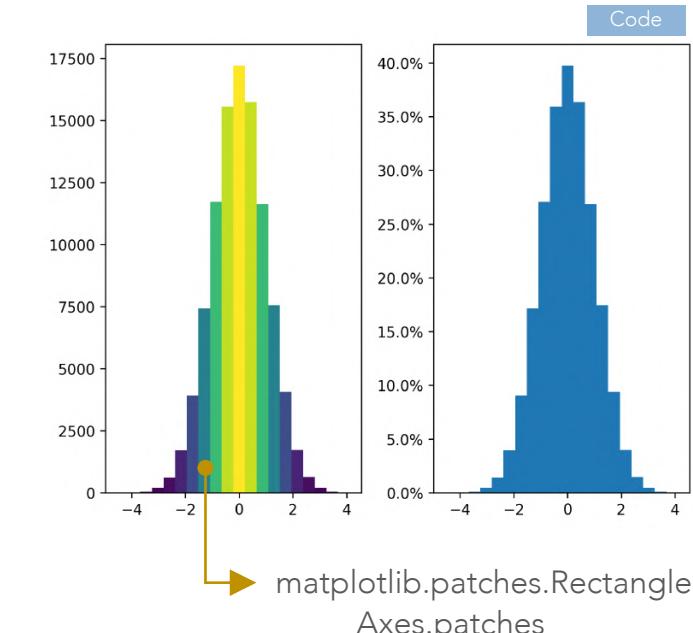
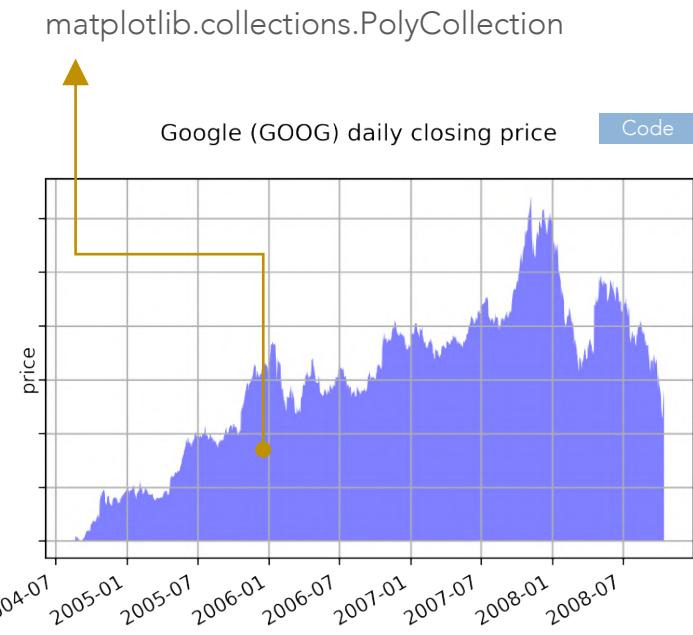
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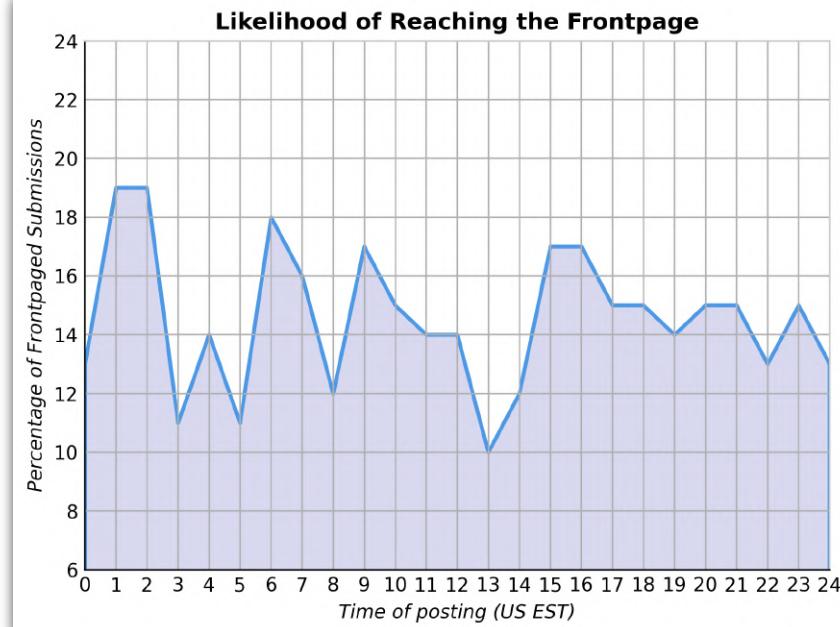
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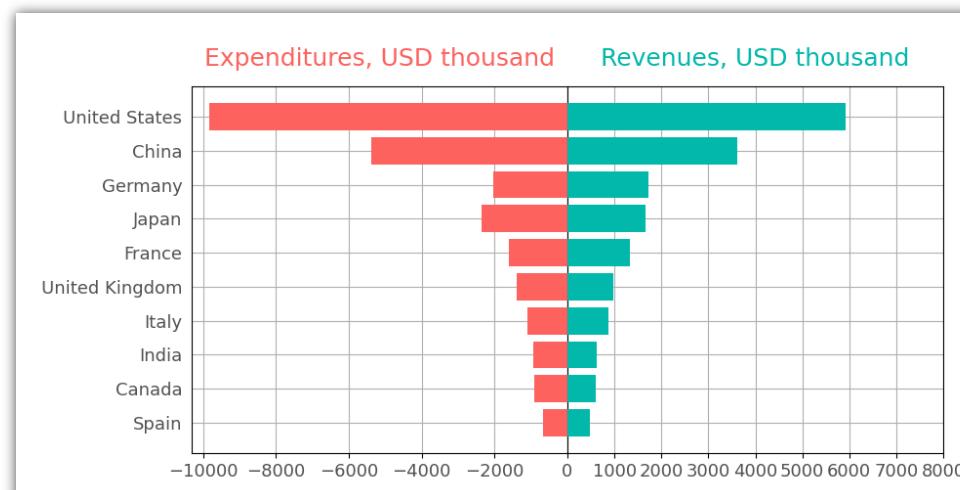
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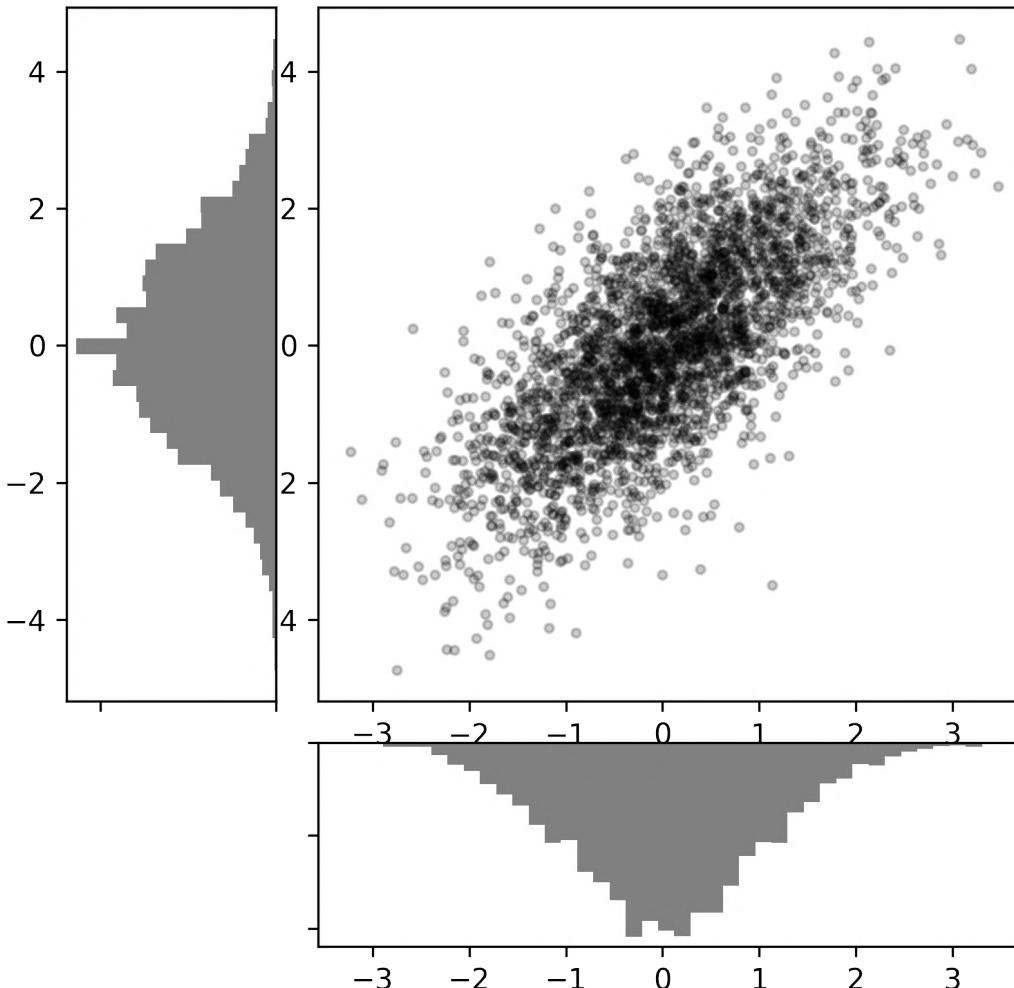
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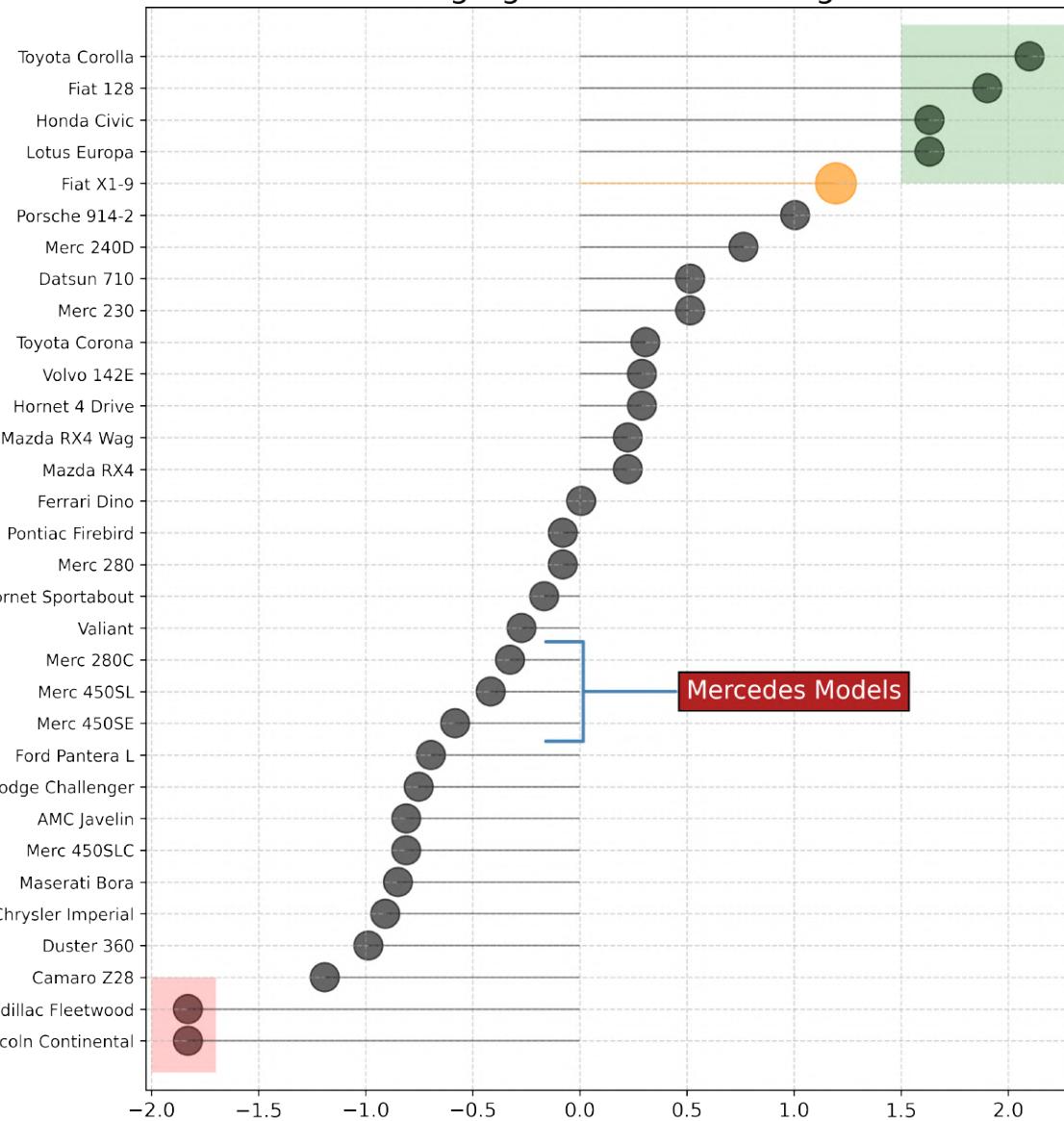
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Diverging Bars of Car Mileage



Source : <https://www.machinelearningplus.com/plots/top-50-matplotlib-visualizations-the-master-plots-python/#13.-Diverging-Lollipop-Chart-with-Markers>

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AXES HELPER METHODS FOR APPEARANCE, AXIS LIMITS

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Appearance	✓ <code>Axes.axis</code>	Convenience method to get or set some axis properties.	1432
	✓ <code>Axes.set_axis_off</code>	Turn the x- and y-axis off.	1432
	✓ <code>Axes.set_axis_on</code>	Turn the x- and y-axis on.	1432
	✓ <code>Axes.set_frame_on</code>	Set whether the axes rectangle patch is drawn.	1432
	<code>Axes.get_frame_on</code>	Get whether the axes rectangle patch is drawn.	1432
	✓ <code>Axes.set_axisbelow</code>	Set whether axis ticks and gridlines are above or below most artists.	1432
	<code>Axes.get_axisbelow</code>	Get whether axis ticks and gridlines are above or below most artists.	1432
Property Cycle	✓ <code>Axes.grid</code>	Configure the grid lines.	1432
	<code>Axes.get_facecolor</code>	Get the facecolor of the Axes.	1432
	✓ <code>Axes.set_facecolor</code>	Set the facecolor of the Axes.	1432
Axis / limits	✓✓ <code>Axes.set_prop_cycle</code>	Set the property cycle of the Axes.	1440
Axis limits and direction	✓ <code>Axes.get_xaxis</code>	Return the XAxis instance.	1442
	✓ <code>Axes.get_yaxis</code>	Return the YAxis instance.	1442
	<code>Axes.invert_xaxis</code>	Invert the x-axis.	1442
	<code>Axes.xaxis_inverted</code>	Return whether the xaxis is oriented in the "inverse" direction.	1442
	✓ <code>Axes.invert_yaxis</code>	Invert the y-axis.	1442
	<code>Axes.yaxis_inverted</code>	Return whether the yaxis is oriented in the "inverse" direction.	1442
	✓✓ <code>Axes.set_xlim</code>	Set the x-axis view limits.	1442
	✓ <code>Axes.get_xlim</code>	Return the x-axis view limits.	1442
	✓✓ <code>Axes.set_ylim</code>	Set the y-axis view limits.	1442
	✓ <code>Axes.get_ylim</code>	Return the y-axis view limits.	1442

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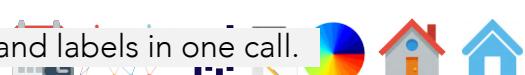
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AXES HELPER METHODS FOR TICKS AND TICK LABELS, GRID LINES

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Ticks and Tick Labels	Axes.set_xticks	Set the xaxis' tick locations.	1491
	Axes.get_xticks	Return the xaxis' tick locations in data coordinates.	1491
	✓ Axes.set_xticklabels	Set the xaxis' labels with list of string labels.	1491
	✓✓ Axes.get_xticklabels	Get the xaxis' tick labels.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_xmajorticklabels	Return the xaxis' major tick labels, as a list of Text.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_xminorticklabels	Return the xaxis' minor tick labels, as a list of Text.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_xgridlines	Return the xaxis' grid lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_xticklines	Return the xaxis' tick lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1491
	Axes.xaxis_date	Set up axis ticks and labels to treat data along the xaxis as dates.	1491
	Axes.set_yticks	Set the yaxis' tick locations.	1491
	Axes.get_yticks	Return the yaxis' tick locations in data coordinates.	1491
	✓ Axes.set_yticklabels	Set the yaxis' labels with list of string labels.	1491
	✓✓ Axes.get_yticklabels	Get the yaxis' tick labels.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_ymajorticklabels	Return the yaxis' major tick labels, as a list of Text.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_yminorticklabels	Return the yaxis' minor tick labels, as a list of Text.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_ygridlines	Return the yaxis' grid lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1491
	✓ Axes.get_yticklines	Return the yaxis' tick lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1491
	Axes.yaxis_date	Set up axis ticks and labels to treat data along the yaxis as dates.	1491
	✓ Axes.minorticks_off	Remove minor ticks from the axes.	1491
	✓ Axes.minorticks_on	Display minor ticks on the axes.	1491
	Axes.ticklabel_format	Configure the ScalarFormatter used by default for linear axes.	1491
	✓✓ Axes.tick_params	Change the appearance of ticks, tick labels, and gridlines.	1491
	✓ Axes.locator_params	Control behavior of major tick locators.	1491

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Also, can use `plt.yticks([ticks, labels])`, `plt.xticks([ticks, labels])` to set ticks and labels in one call.



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AXES HELPER METHODS FOR AXIS LABELS, TITLE AND LEGEND

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
Axis labels, title, and legend	✓ <code>Axes.set_xlabel</code>	Set the label for the x-axis.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.get_xlabel</code>	Get the xlabel text string.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.set_ylabel</code>	Set the label for the y-axis.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.get_ylabel</code>	Get the ylabel text string.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.set_title</code>	Set a title for the Axes.	1445
	<code>Axes.get_title</code>	Get an Axes title.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.legend</code>	Place a legend on the Axes.	1445
	<code>Axes.get_legend</code>	Return the Legend instance, or None if no legend is defined.	1445
	<code>Axes.get_legend_handles_labels</code>	Return handles and labels for legend	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.set_xlabel</code>	Set the label for the x-axis.	1445
Twinning and sharing	<code>Axes.get_xlabel</code>	Get the xlabel text string.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.set_ylabel</code>	Set the label for the y-axis.	1445
	<code>Axes.get_ylabel</code>	Get the ylabel text string.	1445
	✓ <code>Axes.set_title</code>	Set a title for the Axes.	1445
	<code>Axes.twinx</code>	Create a twin Axes sharing the xaxis.	1513
	<code>Axes.twiny</code>	Create a twin Axes sharing the yaxis. Check link .	1513
	<code>Axes.sharex</code>	Share the x-axis with other.	1513
	<code>Axes.sharey</code>	Share the y-axis with other.	1513
	<code>Axes.get_shared_x_axes</code>	Return a reference to the shared axes Grouper object for x axes.	1513
	<code>Axes.get_shared_y_axes</code>	Return a reference to the shared axes Grouper object for y axes.	1513

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AXIS HELPER METHODS (1/3)

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
Formatters and Locators	Axis.get_major_formatter	Get the formatter of the major ticker.	1540
	Axis.get_major_locator	Get the locator of the major ticker.	1540
	Axis.get_minor_formatter	Get the formatter of the minor ticker.	1540
	Axis.get_minor_locator	Get the locator of the minor ticker.	1540
	✓ Axis.set_major_formatter	Set the formatter of the major ticker.	1540
	✓ Axis.set_major_locator	Set the locator of the major ticker.	1540
	✓ Axis.set_minor_formatter	Set the formatter of the minor ticker.	1540
Axis Label	✓ Axis.set_minor_locator	Set the locator of the minor ticker.	1540
	Axis.remove_overlapping_locs	If minor ticker locations that overlap with major ticker locations should be trimmed.	1540
	Axis.set_label_coords	Set the coordinates of the label.	1545
	✓ Axis.set_label_position	Set the label position (top or bottom)	1545
	Axis.set_label_text	Set the text value of the axis label.	1545

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AXIS HELPER METHODS (2/3)

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
Ticks, tick labels, Offset text, GridLines	✓ Axis.get_major_ticks	Return the list of major Ticks.	1547
	✓ Axis.get_majorticklabels	Return this Axis' major tick labels, as a list of Text.	1547
	✓ Axis.get_majorticklines	Return this Axis' major tick lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1547
	Axis.get_majorticklocs	Return this Axis' major tick locations in data coordinates.	1547
	Axis.get_minor_ticks	Return the list of minor Ticks.	1547
	Axis.get_minorticklabels	Return this Axis' minor tick labels, as a list of Text.	1547
	Axis.get_minorticklines	Return this Axis' minor tick lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1547
	Axis.get_minorticklocs	Return this Axis' minor tick locations in data coordinates.	1547
	Axis.get_offset_text	Return the axis offsetText as a Text instance.	1547
	Axis.get_tick_padding		1547
	✓ Axis.get_ticklabels	Get this Axis' tick labels.	1547
	✓ Axis.get_ticklines	Return this Axis' tick lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1547
	✓ Axis.get_ticklocs	Return this Axis' tick locations in data coordinates.	1547
	✓ Axis.get_gridlines	Return this Axis' grid lines as a list of Line2Ds.	1547
	✓ Axis.grid	Configure the grid lines.	1547
	✓✓ Axis.set_tick_params	Set appearance parameters for ticks, ticklabels, and gridlines.	1547
	Axis.axis_date	Set up axis ticks and labels to treat data along this Axis as dates.	1547

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AXIS HELPER METHODS (3/3)

Category	Method	Description	Page No.
XAxis Specific	XAxis.axis_name	Read-only name identifying the axis.	1559
	XAxis.get_text_heights	Return how much space should be reserved for text above and below the axes, as a pair of floats.	1559
	XAxis.get_ticks_position	Return the ticks position ("top", "bottom", "default", or "unknown").	1559
	✓ XAxis.set_ticks_position	Set the ticks position.	1559
	✓ XAxis.tick_bottom	Move ticks and ticklabels (if present) to the bottom of the axes.	1559
	✓ XAxis.tick_top	Move ticks and ticklabels (if present) to the top of the axes.	1559
YAxis Specific	YAxis.axis_name	Read-only name identifying the axis.	1563
	YAxis.get_text_widths		1563
	YAxis.get_ticks_position	Return the ticks position ("left", "right", "default", or "unknown").	1563
	YAxis.set_offset_position		1563
	✓ YAxis.set_ticks_position	Set the ticks position.	1563
	✓ YAxis.tick_left	Move ticks and ticklabels (if present) to the left of the axes.	1563
Other	✓ YAxis.tick_right	Move ticks and ticklabels (if present) to the right of the axes.	1563
	✓ Axis.axes	The Axes instance the artist resides in, or None.	1563
Use with Caution*	Axis.set_ticks	Set this Axis' tick locations.	1564
	Axis.set_ticklabels	Set the text values of the tick labels.	1565

*Warning : This method should only be used after fixing the tick positions using [Axis.set_ticks](#). Otherwise, the labels may end up in unexpected positions.

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TICK PARAMS METHOD – BULK PROPERTY SETTER

Tick Params to change the appearance of ticks, tick labels, and gridlines.
Call signature : [Axes.tick_params\(\), axis.set_tick_params\(\)](#)

Parameters	Description
axis : {'x', 'y', 'both'}, default: 'both'	The axis to which the parameters are applied.
which : {'major', 'minor', 'both'}, default: 'major'	The group of ticks to which the parameters are applied.
reset : bool, default: False	Whether to reset the ticks to defaults before updating them.
direction : {'in', 'out', 'inout'}	Puts ticks inside the axes, outside the axes, or both.
length : float	Tick length in points.
width : float	Tick width in points.
color : color	Tick color.
pad : float	Distance in points between tick and label.
labelsize : float or str	Tick label font size in points or as a string (e.g., 'large').
labelcolor : color	Tick label color.
colors : color	Tick color and label color.
zorder: float	Tick and label zorder.
bottom, top, left, right : bool	Whether to draw the respective ticks.
labelbottom, labeltop, labelleft, labelright :bool	Whether to draw the respective tick labels.
labelrotation : float	Tick label rotation
grid_color : color	Gridline color.
grid_alpha : float	Transparency of gridlines: 0 (transparent) to 1 (opaque).
grid_linewidth : float	Width of gridlines in points.
grid_linestyle : str	Any valid Line2D line style spec.

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Enter length = 0 if tick lines are not desired

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A Note on Practical implementation

1. Multiple ways to set the different parameters of ticks, tick labels and grid lines
2. Tick_params is a bulk property setter allowing all the ticks to be modified. Frequent use cases are :
 - [Direction of the tick either inwards](#) or outwards
 - Making tick lengths equal to zero
 - Placing Tick labels inside the axes
 - Adjusting the padding between the tick and labels
 - Setting the label color and label size
3. However, note that Tick_params does not have horizontal alignment or vertical alignment argument.
4. Use Axes.Axis.get_ticklabels() to access tick labels as text instances within a list.

[In]: type(ax1.xaxis.get_ticklabels()[0])
 [Out]: matplotlib.text.Text

5. We can [Iterate/Loop](#) over all the tick labels with or without conditions and then use [plt.setp or artist.set\(\)](#) method to modify text instance properties.

```
for labels in ax.yaxis.get_ticklabels():
    plt.setp(labels, size = 14, rotation_mode = 'anchor',
             ha = 'right')
```

```
ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(rotation =0, labelsize = 15 )
```

```
[ticks.set(alpha = 0.5) for ticks in ax.get_xticklabels()]
[ticks.set(alpha = 0.5) for ticks in ax.get_yticklabels()]
```

6. Grid lines can be set by using [Axes.grid\(b = None, which = 'major', axis = 'both', **kwargs\)](#) or [Axes.Axis.grid\(b = None, which = 'major', **kwargs\)](#).
7. Use [Axes.set_axisbelow\(True\)](#) to place gridlines/tick lines behind or below all the artists.
8. Use plt.xticks([ticks, labels]), plt.yticks([ticks, labels]) to place ticks and labels in one call. This is helpful for simple use-cases.
9. Beyond simple usecases, it is preferable to use [Tick Locator/Formatter pairs](#) to customize the tick positions and the string formatting of the ticks. For general tick locator/formatter, check [matplotlib.ticker module](#). For datetime tick locator/formatter, check [matplotlib.dates module](#).

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SPECIAL NOTE ON TICKERS – LOCATOR CLASS

Tick locators define the position of the ticks.

Locator class	Description
NullLocator	No ticks
FixedLocator	Tick locations are fixed
IndexLocator	Locator for index plots (e.g., where $x = \text{range}(\text{len}(y))$)
LinearLocator	Evenly spaced ticks from min to max
LogLocator	Logarithmically ticks from min to max
MultipleLocator	Ticks and range are a multiple of base
MaxNLocator	Finds up to a max number of ticks at nice locations
AutoLocator	(Default.) MaxNLocator with simple defaults.
AutoMinorLocator	Locator for minor ticks

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*<https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/04.10-customizing-ticks.html>

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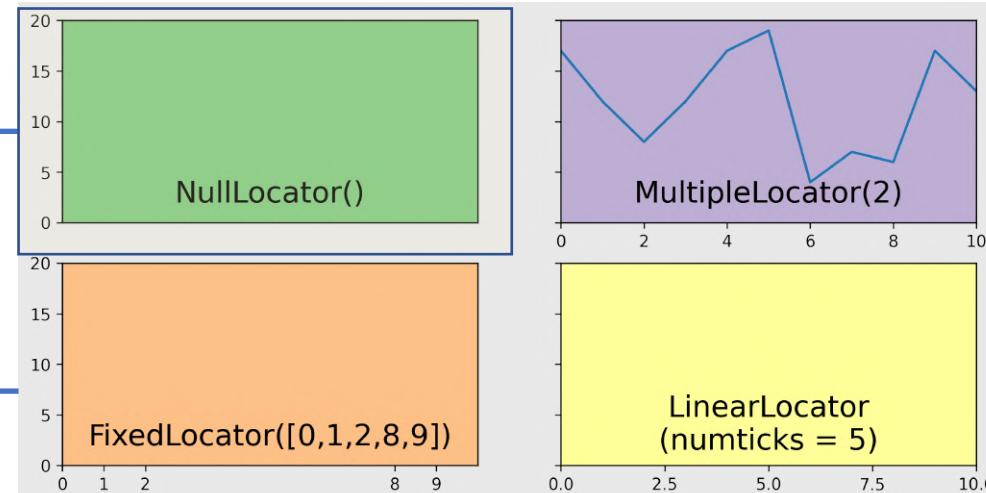
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SPECIAL NOTE ON TICKERS – LOCATORs - DEMO 1



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,2,figsize= (10,5), sharey = True)  
ax1,ax2,ax3,ax4 = ax.flatten() #Unpacking numpy array of axes  
[ax.set_xlim(0,20) for ax in fig.axes] #Setting ylim as (0,20)
```

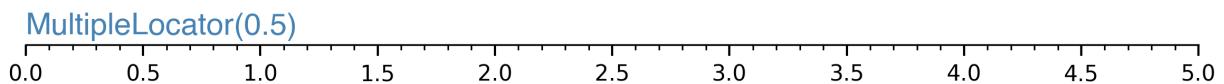
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ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.NullLocator())  
ax2.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(2))  
ax3.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.FixedLocator([0,1,2,8,9]))  
ax4.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.LinearLocator(5))
```

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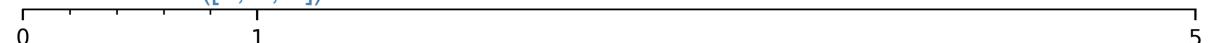
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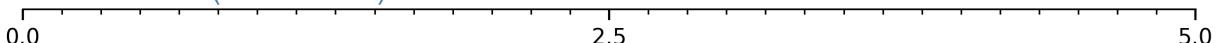
`NullLocator()`



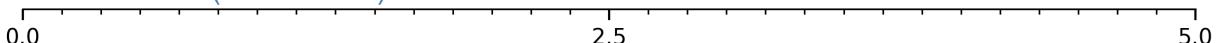
`MultipleLocator(0.5)`



`FixedLocator([0, 1, 5])`



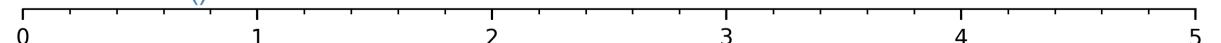
`LinearLocator(numticks=3)`



`IndexLocator(base=0.5, offset=0.25)`



`AutoLocator()`



`MaxNLocator(n=4)`



`LogLocator(base=10, numticks=15)`



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SPECIAL NOTE ON TICKERS – FORMATTER CLASS

Tick formatters define how the numeric value associated with a tick on an axis is formatted as a string.

Formatter Class	Description
NullFormatter	No labels on the ticks
IndexFormatter	Set the strings from a list of labels
FixedFormatter	Set the strings manually for the labels
FuncFormatter	User-defined function sets the labels
FormatStrFormatter	Use a format string for each value
ScalarFormatter	(Default.) Formatter for scalar values
LogFormatter	Default formatter for log axes

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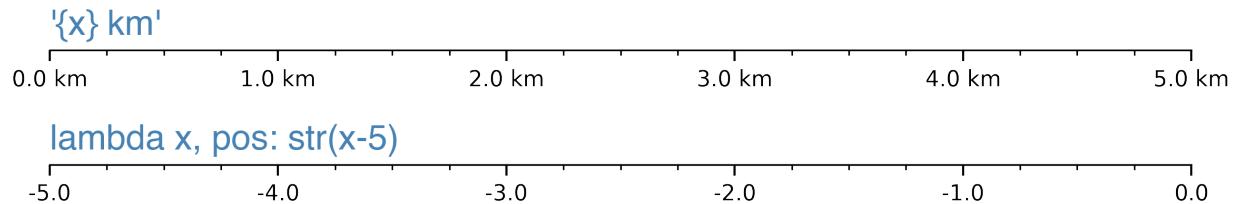
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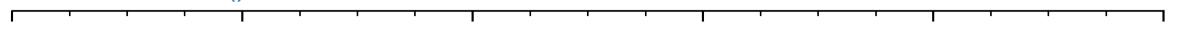
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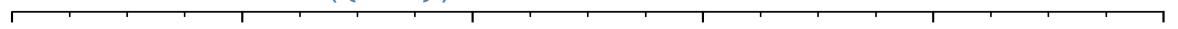
[Code](#)

Formatter Object Formatting

`NullFormatter()`



`StrMethodFormatter('{x:.3f}')`



`FuncFormatter("[:.2f]".format)`



`FixedFormatter(['A', 'B', 'C', ...])`



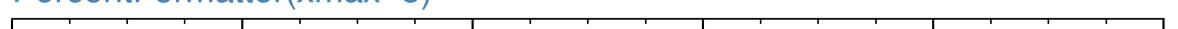
`ScalarFormatter()`



`FormatStrFormatter('#%d')`



`PercentFormatter(xmax=5)`



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TICKERS FOR TIME SERIES PLOTTING (1/3)

- Matplotlib handles dates in its own format.
- Helper Methods are available to convert [datetime objects](#) and [timedelta objects](#) to matplotlib dates and vice-versa.

datetime

Python's built-in module to handle date/ time

The [datetime](#) module is python's built-in module that supplies classes for manipulating dates and times.

Four Main Classes		TZ Awareness
time	only time in hours, minutes, seconds and microseconds	
date	only year, month and day	
datetime	All components of time and date	
timedelta	An amount of time with maximum unit of days	tzinfo
		timezone

dateutil

powerful extensions to datetime

The [dateutil](#) module provides additional code to handle date ticking, making it easy to place ticks on any kinds of dates.

Check [Link](#)

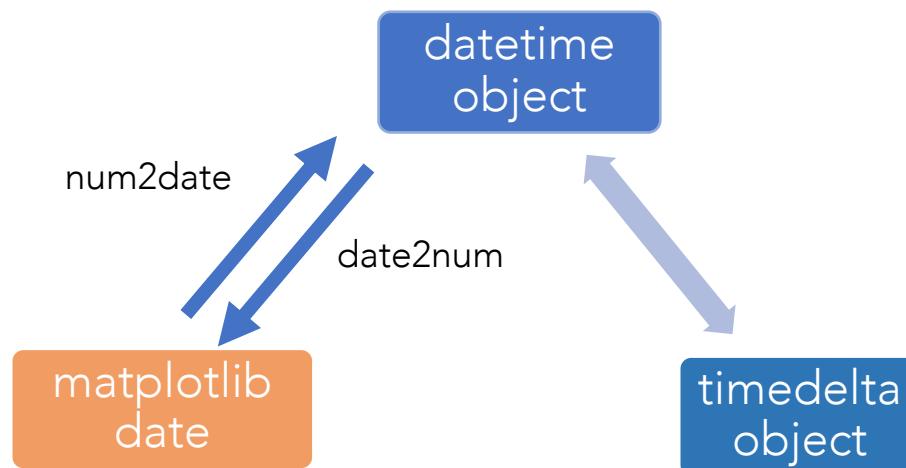
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TICKERS FOR TIME SERIES PLOTTING (2/3)

Helper methods in `matplotlib.dates` for conversion between datetime objects and Matplotlib dates

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
<code>datestr2num</code>	Convert a date string to a datenum using <code>dateutil.parser.parse</code>
<code>date2num</code>	Convert datetime objects to Matplotlib dates.
<code>num2date</code>	Convert Matplotlib dates to <code>datetime</code> objects.
<code>num2timedelta</code>	Convert number of days to a <code>timedelta</code> object.
<code>drange</code>	Return a sequence of equally spaced Matplotlib dates.
<code>set_epoch</code>	Set the epoch (origin for dates) for datetime calculations.
<code>get_epoch</code>	Get the epoch used by <code>dates</code> .

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TICKERS FOR TIME SERIES PLOTTING (3/3)

Tick locators and formatters from [matplotlib.dates module](#)

DATE LOCATORS

MicrosecondLocator	Locate microseconds.
SecondLocator	Locate seconds.
MinuteLocator	Locate minutes.
HourLocator	Locate hours.
DayLocator	Locate specified days of the month.
WeekdayLocator	Locate days of the week, e.g., MO, TU.
MonthLocator	Locate months, e.g., 7 for July.
YearLocator	Locate years that are multiples of base.
RRuleLocator	Locate using a matplotlib.dates.rrulewrapper. rrulewrapper is a simple wrapper around dateutil's dateutil.rrule which allow almost arbitrary date tick specifications. See rule example .
AutoDateLocator	On autoscale, this class picks the best DateLocator (e.g., RRuleLocator) to set the view limits and the tick locations.

DATE FORMATTERS

AutoDateFormatter	attempts to figure out the best format to use. This is most useful when used with the AutoDateLocator .
ConciseDateFormatter	also attempts to figure out the best format to use, and to make the format as compact as possible while still having complete date information. This is most useful when used with the AutoDateLocator .
DateFormatter	use strftime format strings.
IndexDateFormatter	date plots with implicit x indexing.

```

import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates # For Date locators and formatters
import numpy as np

base = datetime.datetime(2005, 2, 1)
dates = [base + datetime.timedelta(hours=(2 * i)) for i in range(732)]
N = len(dates)

#Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)
y = np.cumsum(np.random.randn(N))

#Limits for the three subplots/axes
lims = [(np.datetime64('2005-02'), np.datetime64('2005-04')),
         (np.datetime64('2005-02-03'), np.datetime64('2005-02-15')),
         (np.datetime64('2005-02-03 11:00'), np.datetime64('2005-02-04 13:20'))]

fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 1, constrained_layout=True, figsize=(6, 6))
for nn, ax in enumerate(axs):
    locator = mdates.AutoDateLocator(minticks=3, maxticks=7)
    formatter = mdates.ConciseDateFormatter(locator)

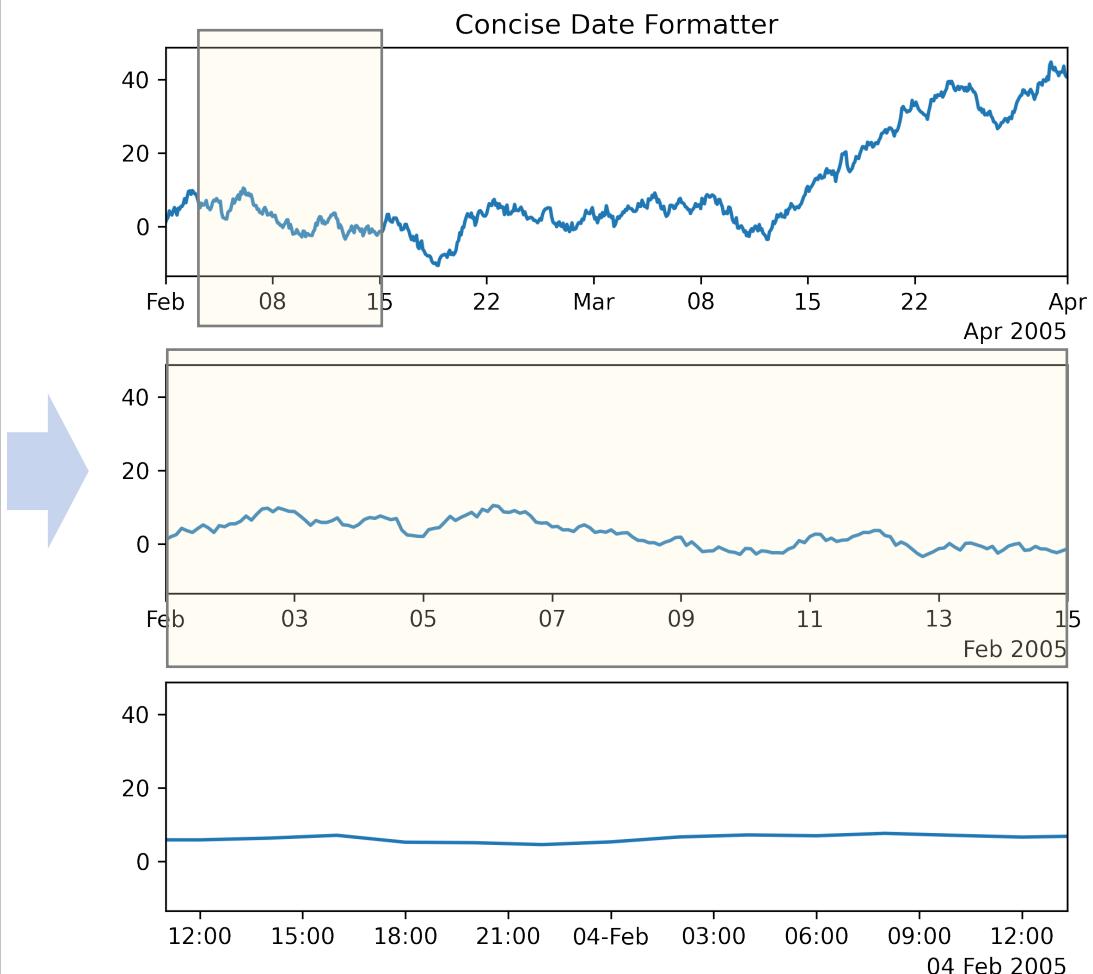
    ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(locator)
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(formatter)

    ax.plot(dates, y)
    ax.set_xlim(lims[nn])

axs[0].set_title('Concise Date Formatter')
plt.show()

```

CONCISE DATE FORMATTER EXAMPLE



https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/ticks_and_spines/date_concise_formatter.html?highlight=date

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- In OO style, we want to access the artists first.
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- We can then modify the properties using setter methods.
- We can also inspect into the attributes, add primitives into them and modify using appropriate methods.

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ACCESSING ARTISTS

➤ BY ASSIGNING TO A VARIABLE WHEN CREATING

One way to gain access to the primitives is to assign it to a variable when it is created using Axes helper method.

Instead of :

`ax.bar(x,y)` #returns rectangular patch objects
we should assign it to a variable as below :
`bars = ax.bar(x,y)`

Now, bars variable contain the *rectangular patch objects* that were returned by the `ax.bar()` method.

We can use below methods to inspect the children of the bars variable:

`str(bars)`

After finding the index location of [Barcontainer](#) object, we will access the rectangular patches :

`bars[0].get_children()`

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➤ THROUGH ATTRIBUTES (1/2)

The Second way is to access the attributes.

In the current example, we will access the patches attribute of ax object.

```
ax.bar(x,y)  
ax.patches
```

We can then iterate through the patches in ax.patches.

In a similar manner, we have access to other axes attributes

```
ax.patch  
ax.patches  
ax.lines  
ax.texts  
ax.spines  
ax.legend()  
ax.collections  
ax.containers
```

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➤ THROUGH ATTRIBUTES (2/2)

ITERATING OVER THE ARTIST ATTRIBUTES CONTAINERS

```
bars = [rect for rect in ax.get_children() if  
        isinstance(rect, mpl.patches.Rectangle)]
```

```
[p.set_label(x[i]) for i,p in zip(range(len(x)), ax.patches)]
```

```
[p.set_label(x[i]) for i,p in enumerate(ax.patches)]
```

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USEFUL METHODS AND PYTHON BUILT IN METHODS

[Check](#)

ARTIST OBJECT METHODS

- `matplotlib.artist.getp(artistobject)`
- `plt.setp(artistobject)`
- `artist.get_children()`
- `artist.findobj()`

FOR INSPECTION

- `print(dir(object))`
- `vars(ax) or ax.__dict__`
- `str(ax)`
- `type(object)`
- `len(object)`
- `isinstance(obj, class)`
- `get_text()`
- `hasattr(), getattr(), setattr()`

FOR LOOPING/ ITERATION

- `enumerate()`
- `zip()`
- `flatten()`
- `ravel()`
- `list comprehension`
- `dict.keys()`
- `dict.values()`
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ACCESSING ARTISTS THROUGH ATTRIBUTES

FIGURE

Figure attribute	Description
axes	A list of Axes instances (includes Subplot)
patch	The Rectangle background
images	A list of FigureImage patches - useful for raw pixel display
legends	A list of Figure Legend instances (different from Axes.legends)
lines	A list of Figure Line2D instances (rarely used, see Axes.lines)
patches	A list of Figure Patches (rarely used, see Axes.patches)
texts	A list Figure Text instances

AXES

Axes attribute	Description
artists	A list of Artist instances
patch	Rectangle instance for Axes background
collections	A list of Collection instances
images	A list of AxesImage
legends	A list of Legend instances
lines	A list of Line2D instances
patches	A list of Patch instances
texts	A list of Text instances
xaxis	A matplotlib.axis.XAxis instance
yaxis	A matplotlib.axis.YAxis instance

AXIS

Use Axis Accessor/Helper Methods to access axis labels, tick lines, tick labels, tick locators

TICK

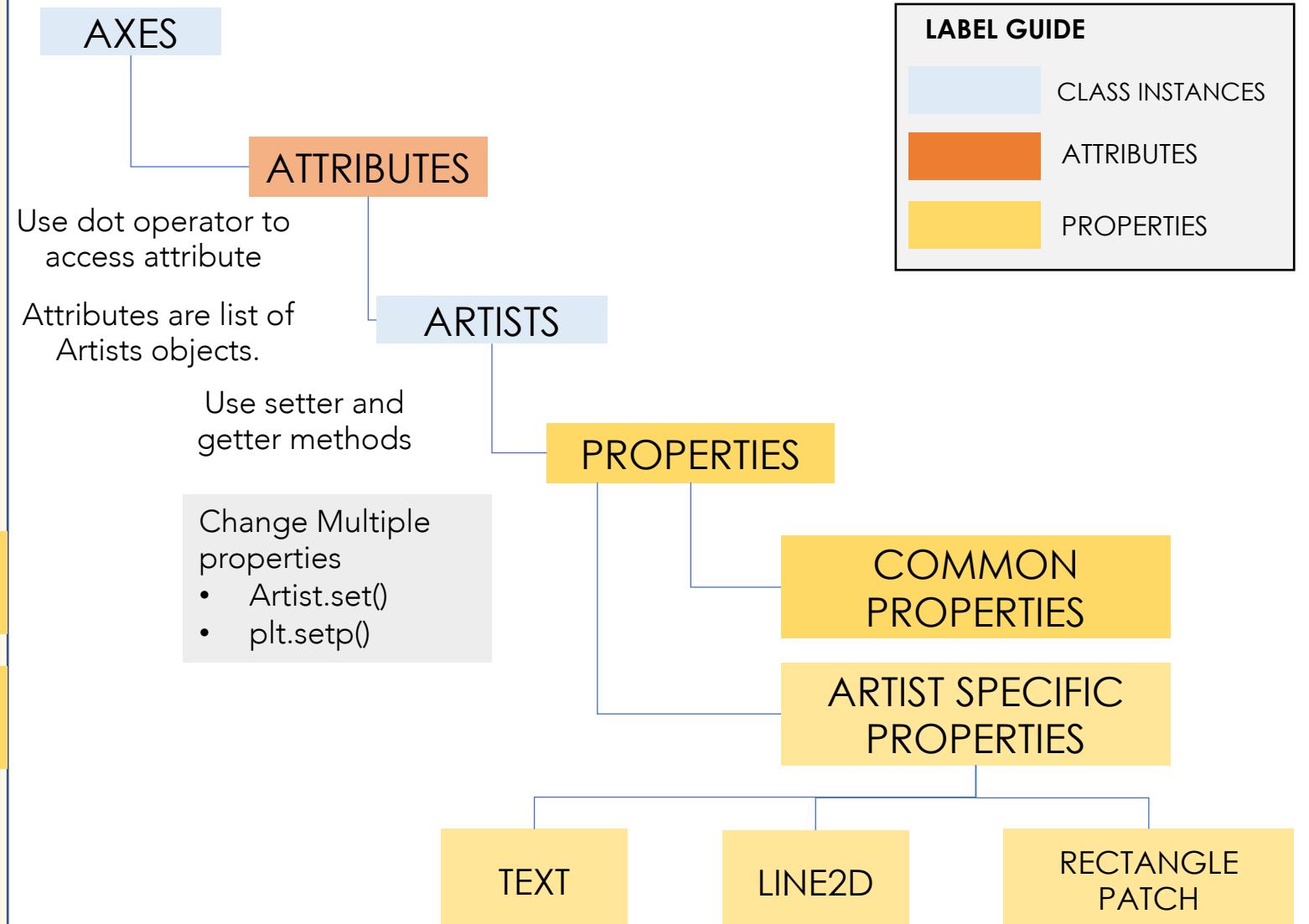
Tick attribute	Description
tick1line	A Line2D instance
tick2line	A Line2D instance
gridline	A Line2D instance
label1	A Text instance
label2	A Text instance

*Each of these is accessible directly as an attribute of the Tick.

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MAPPING THE JOURNEY FROM AXES INSTANCE TO ARTIST INSTANCE PROPERTIES



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PROPERTIES COMMON TO ALL ARTISTS (1/2)

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
alpha	The transparency - a scalar from 0-1
animated	A boolean that is used to facilitate animated drawing
axes	The Axes that the Artist lives in, possibly None
clip_box	The bounding box that clips the Artist
clip_on	Whether clipping is enabled
clip_path	The path the artist is clipped to
contains	A picking function to test whether the artist contains the pick point
figure	The figure instance the artist lives in, possibly None
label	A text label (e.g., for auto-labeling)
picker	A python object that controls object picking
transform	The transformation
visible	A boolean whether the artist should be drawn
zorder	A number which determines the drawing order
rasterized	Boolean; Turns vectors into raster graphics (for compression & EPS transparency)

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- “Each of the properties is accessed with setter or getter”
- (The exception being axes property which can be accessed by dot operator)

`ax.patch.get_alpha()`

`ax.patch.set_alpha(ax.patch.get_alpha()*1.2)`

`ax.patch.set_alpha(0.5)`

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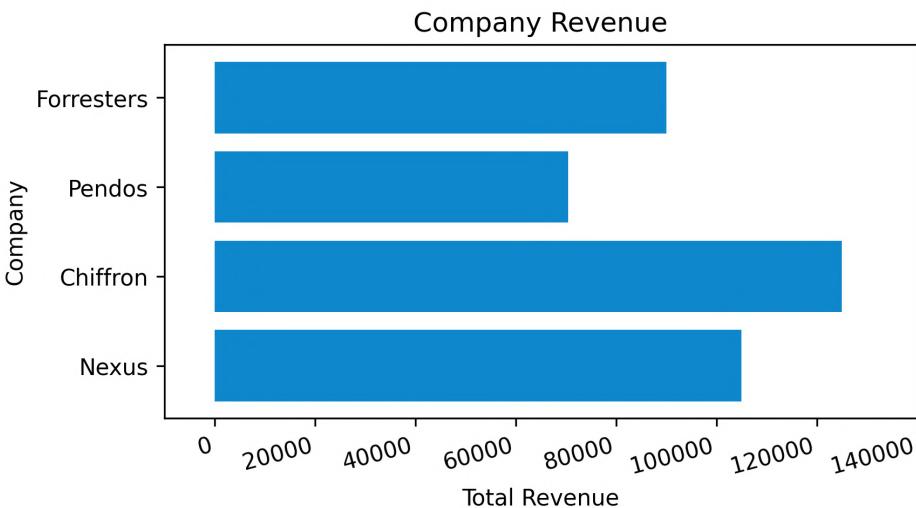
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PROPERTIES COMMON TO ALL ARTISTS (2/2)

USE CASE SCENARIO	ARTIST PROPERTY
For User-defined function	figure, axes in conjunction with plt.gcf(), plt.gca(), plt.scf(), plt.sca()
For Adding artist to Legend	label
Setting ticks, axis, spines or even axes(for multiple subplots)	visible
If multiple artists overlap such as axhspan, axvspan, fillbetween	zorder
If text, patch, arrows, annotation etc. are to be added either in data coordinates or in figure coordinates	transform : ax.transData ax.transAxes fig.transFigure fig.dpi_scale_trans where ax is an axes instance, fig is a figure instance. Refer to official docs for full list.

SETTING ARTIST PROPERTIES

- Use `setp` function of Pyplot Interface
- Use `Artist.set()` method to set properties of this Axes object.



```
# Preparing the Data
group_names = ['Nexus', 'Chiffron', 'Pendos', 'Forresters']
group_data = [105000, 125000, 70500, 90000]

plt.rcParams()
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 4)) #Instantiating fig and axes
ax.barh(group_names, group_data, height = 0.8)

# Accessing the artist using axes accessor method
labels = ax.get_xticklabels()

# Setting the artist property using plt.setp method
plt.setp(labels, rotation=15, ha = 'right', fontsize = 10)

# Setting the artist property using artist.set() method
ax.set(xlim=[-10000, 140000],
       xlabel='Total Revenue', ylabel='Company',
       title='Company Revenue')

# Setting the artist property using artist.set_p() method
[bar.set_facecolor('xkcd:water blue') for bar in ax.patches]

fig.savefig("Setting property.png",dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
lines = plt.plot([1, 2, 3])  
plt.setp(lines) # list of settable line properties
```

agg_filter: a filter function, which takes a (m, n, 3) float array and a dpi value, and returns a (m, n, 3) array
alpha: float or None
animated: bool
antialiased or aa: bool
clip_box: `Bbox`
clip_on: bool
clip_path: Patch or (Path, Transform) or None
color or c: color
contains: unknown
dash_capstyle: {'butt', 'round', 'projecting'}
dash_joinstyle: {'miter', 'round', 'bevel'}
dashes: sequence of floats (on/off ink in points) or (None, None)
data: (2, N) array or two 1D arrays
drawstyle or ds: {'default', 'steps', 'steps-pre', 'steps-mid', 'steps-post'}, default: 'default'
figure: `Figure`
fillstyle: {'full', 'left', 'right', 'bottom', 'top', 'none'}
gid: str
in_layout: bool
label: object linestyle or ls: {'-', '--', '-.', ':', ''}, (offset, on-off-seq), ...
linewidth or lw: float

INSPECTING ARTIST PROPERTIES

- `matplotlib.artist.getp(artistobject)`
- `plt.setp(artistobject)`

marker: marker style string, `~.path.Path` or `~.markers.MarkerStyle`
markeredgecolor or mec: color
markeredgewidth or mew: float
markerfacecolor or mfc: color
markerfacecoloralt or mfcalc: color
markersize or ms: float
markevery: None or int or (int, int) or slice or List[int] or float or (float, float) or List[bool]
path_effects: `AbstractPathEffect`
picker: unknown pickradius: float
rasterized: bool or None
sketch_params: (scale: float, length: float, randomness: float)
snap: bool or None
solid_capstyle: {'butt', 'round', 'projecting'}
solid_joinstyle: {'miter', 'round', 'bevel'}
transform: `matplotlib.transforms.Transform`
url: str
visible: bool
xdata: 1D array
ydata: 1D array
zorder: float

#`matplotlib.artist.getp` also returns a listing of properties for a given object.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import matplotlib.artist as mpa  
lines = plt.plot([1, 2, 3])  
mpa.getp(lines)
```

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ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES SPECIFIC TO LINE2D

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
agg_filter	a filter function, which takes a (m, n, 3) float array and a dpi value, and returns a (m, n, 3) array
antialiased or aa	[True False]
color or c	any matplotlib color
dash_capstyle	['butt' 'round' 'projecting']
dash_joinstyle	['miter' 'round' 'bevel']
dashes	sequence of on/off ink in points
drawstyle	['default' 'steps' 'steps-pre' 'steps-mid' 'steps-post']
fillstyle	['full' 'left' 'right' 'bottom' 'top' 'none']
gid	an id string
linestyle or ls	['solid' 'dashed', 'dashdot', 'dotted' (offset, on-off-dash-seq) '-' '--' '-.' ':' 'None' ' ' '']
linewidth or lw	float value in points
marker	A valid marker style
markeredgecolor or mec	any matplotlib color
markeredgewidth or mew	float value in points
markerfacecolor or mfc	any matplotlib color
markerfacecoloralt or mfcalt	any matplotlib color
markersize or ms	float
markevery	[None int length-2 tuple of int slice list/array of int float length-2 tuple of float]
path_effects	AbstractPathEffect
pickradius	float distance in points
solid_capstyle	['butt' 'round' 'projecting']
solid_joinstyle	['miter' 'round' 'bevel']
url	a url string
xdata	1D array
ydata	1D array

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ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES SPECIFIC TO TEXT (1/2)

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
agg_filter	a filter function, which takes a (m, n, 3) float array and a dpi value, and returns a (m, n, 3) array
backgroundcolor	color
bbox	dict with properties for patches.FancyBboxPatch
color or c	color
fontfamily or family	{FONTNAME, 'serif', 'sans-serif', 'cursive', 'fantasy', 'monospace'}
fontproperties or font or font_manager.FontProperties or str or pathlib.Path	
font properties	
fontsize or size	float or {'xx-small', 'x-small', 'small', 'medium', 'large', 'x-large', 'xx-large'}
fontstretch or stretch	horizontal condensation or expansion {a numeric value in range 0-1000, 'ultra-condensed', 'extra-condensed', 'condensed', 'semi-condensed', 'normal', 'semi-expanded', 'expanded', 'extra-expanded', 'ultra-expanded'}
fontstyle or style	{'normal', 'italic', 'oblique'}
fontvariant or variant	{'normal', 'small-caps'}
fontweight or weight	{a numeric value in range 0-1000, 'ultralight', 'light', 'normal', 'regular', 'book', 'medium', 'roman', 'semibold', 'demibold', 'demi', 'bold', 'heavy', 'extra bold', 'black'}
gid	str

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ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES SPECIFIC TO TEXT (2/2)

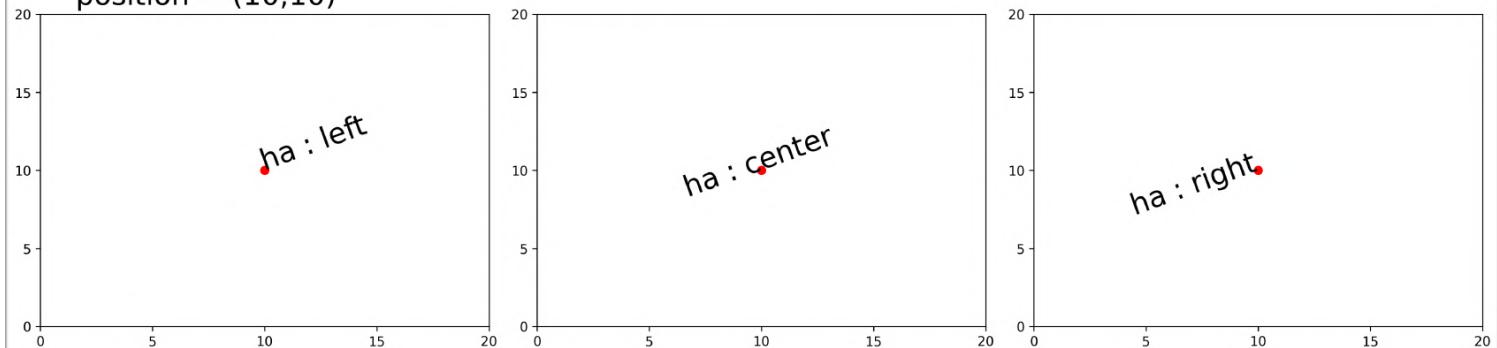
PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
horizontalalignment or ha	{'center', 'right', 'left'}
in_layout	bool
linespacing	float (multiple of font size)
math_fontfamily	str
multialignment or ma	{'left', 'right', 'center'}
path_effects	AbstractPathEffect
position	(float, float)
rotation	float or {'vertical', 'horizontal'}
rotation_mode	{None, 'default', 'anchor'}
text	object
transform_rotates_text	bool
<u>url</u>	str
<u>usetex</u>	bool or None
<u>verticalalignment</u> or va	{'center', 'top', 'bottom', 'baseline', 'center_baseline'}
<u>visible</u>	bool
<u>wrap</u>	bool
<u>x</u>	float
<u>y</u>	float
<u>zorder</u>	float
<u>url</u>	str
<u>usetex</u>	bool or None

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TEXT INSTANCE – HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT DEMO

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Horizontal Alignment Demo - 'left', 'center', 'right'
 rotation = 20, rotation_mode = 'anchor'
 position = (10,10)



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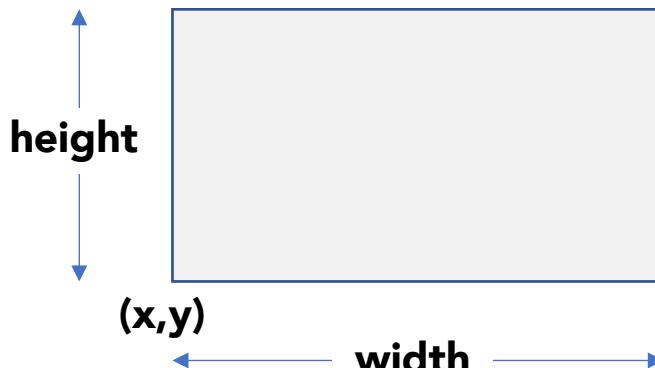
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SPECIAL LOOK INTO PATCH RECTANGLE

RECTANGLE PARAMETERS



(x,y) [(float, float)] The anchor point

width [float] Rectangle width

height [float] Rectangle height

angle [float, default: 0] Rotation in degrees anti-clockwise about xy

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Note: the float values are in the coordinate system for the data, controlled by xlim and ylim.

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ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES PATCH RECTANGLE SPECIFIC

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
agg_filter	a filter function, which takes a (m, n, 3) float array and a dpi value, and returns a (m, n, 3) array
antialiased or aa	unknown
capstyle	CapStyle or {'butt', 'projecting', 'round'}
color	color
edgecolor or ec	color or None or 'auto'
facecolor or fc	color or None
fill	bool
gid	str
hatch	{'/', '\\", ' ', ' -', '+', 'x', 'o', 'O', '//', '*'}
in_layout	bool
joinstyle	JoinStyle or {'miter', 'round', 'bevel'}
linestyle or ls	{'-', '--', '-.', ':', ''}, (offset, on-off-seq), ...}
linewidth or lw	float or None
path_effects	AbstractPathEffect
sketch_params	(scale: float, length: float, randomness: float)
snap	bool or None
url	str

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USE CASES – MODIFYING THE RECTANGLE PATCH PROPERTIES

Patch instance	Use Case Scenario
fig.patch	Changing color of figure background
ax.patch	Changing color of axes background
ax.patches	Adding data labels on top of the bars in a bar plot
ax.patches	Assigning label values to each of the patches of bar plot for adding to legend

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2, sharey = True)

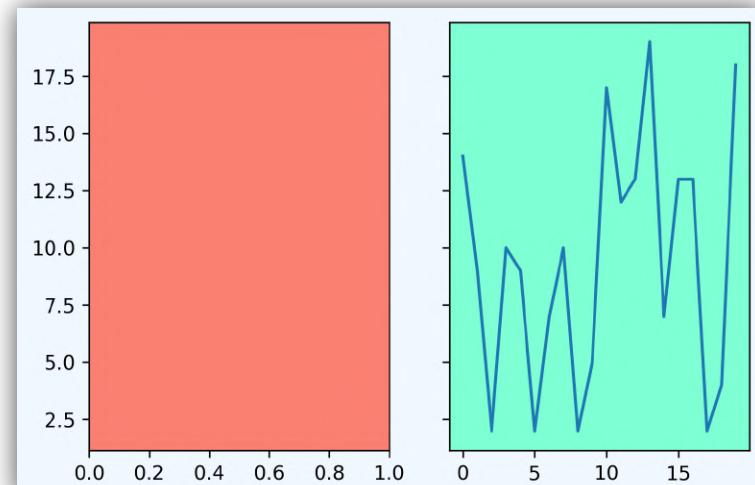
x = np.random.randint(1,20,20)

#Set the face color of figure background
rect = fig.patch
rect.set(facecolor = 'aliceblue')

#Set the face color of the axes backgrounds
ax1.patch.set(facecolor = 'salmon')
ax2.patch.set(facecolor = 'aquamarine')

ax2.plot(x)

plt.show()
```



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METHODS OF RECTANGLE PATCH

Rectangle Patch Method	Description
<code>__str__(self)</code>	Return str(self).
<code>get_bbox(self)</code>	Return the Bbox.
<code>get_height(self)</code>	Return the height of the rectangle.
<code>get_patch_transform(self)</code>	Return the Transform instance mapping patch coordinates to data coordinates.
<code>get_path(self)</code>	Return the vertices of the rectangle.
<code>get_width(self)</code>	Return the width of the rectangle.
<code>get_x(self)</code>	Return the left coordinate of the rectangle.
<code>get_xy(self)</code>	Return the left and bottom coords of the rectangle as a tuple.
<code>get_y(self)</code>	Return the bottom coordinate of the rectangle.
<code>set_bounds(self, *args)</code>	Set the bounds of the rectangle as left, bottom, width, height. The values may be passed as separate parameters or as a tuple:
<code>set_height(self, h)</code>	Set the height of the rectangle.
<code>set_width(self, w)</code>	Set the width of the rectangle.
<code>set_x(self, x)</code>	Set the left coordinate of the rectangle.

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USE CASE SCENARIO	LABEL PROPERTY
For Adding data labels on top of the bars in bar plot	<code>get_x()</code> , <code>get_y()</code> , <code>get_height()</code> , <code>get_width()</code>
For User defined function	axes property, figure property in user defined function to retrieve the axes and figure respectively.

DEMO EXAMPLE – APPLYING LEARNINGS TILL NOW

PREPARING SAMPLE DATA

```
data = {'Water':465,  
       'Alchoholic Beverages':271,  
       'Carbonated soft drinks': 224,  
       'Milk and Dairy products': 260,  
       'New Drinks': 75,  
       'Fruits and Vegetable Juices': 86}  
  
x = list(data.keys())  
y = list(data.values())
```

- User defined function to add data labels
- Uses Axes helper methods to access the individual bars and use its properties to add texts
- User defined function to stylize the axes.
- Uses Axes helper methods to access and modify artist properties

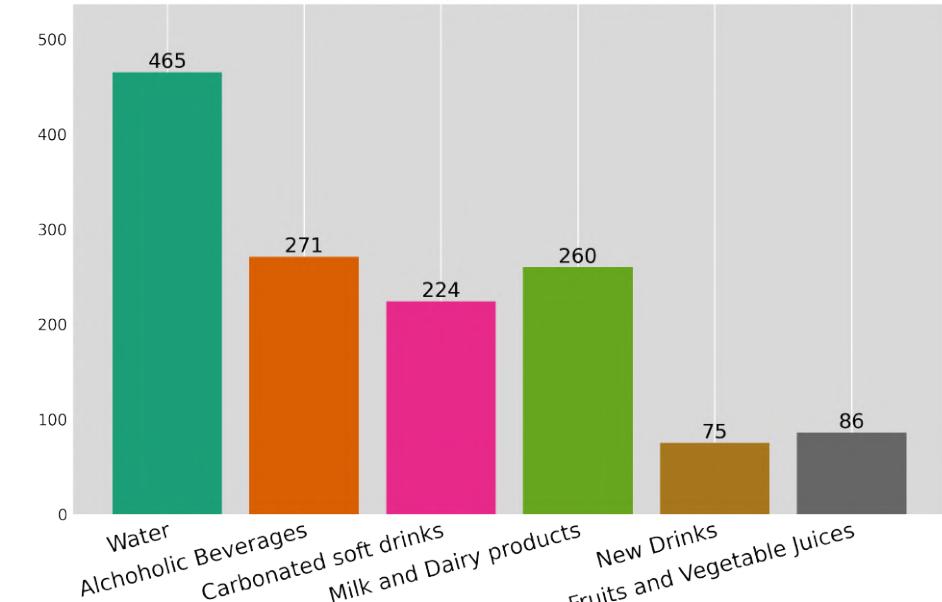
CODE SCRIPT

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.spines as spines  
colors = [ plt.cm.Dark2(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1,  
len(x))]  
  
plt.rcParams()  
%matplotlib inline  
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,6), frameon = True)  
bars = ax.bar(x,y, color = colors)  
  
StrTitle = 'Consumption of Packed beverages in  
billion liters,\n by Beverage Type, Global, 2019'  
ax.set_title(StrTitle, size = 16)  
  
Add_data_labels(ax.patches)  
stylize_axes(ax)  
  
fig.savefig('Patches.png', dpi=300, format='png',  
bbox_inches='tight')
```

Check slide

PLOT OUTPUT

Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters,
by Beverage Type, Global, 2019



CREATING USER DEFINED FUNCTION TO STYLIZE AXES

```
def stylize_axes(ax):

    #Making the axes background light gray
    ax.set_facecolor('.85')

    # Setting the y limits
    ax.set_ylim(0,ax.get_ylim()[1]*1.1)

    #Making the tick lines disappear
    ax.tick_params(length=0)

    #Making the xtick labels rotated
    for labels in ax.get_xticklabels() :
        labels.set(size = 13,rotation = 15,
                   rotation_mode = 'anchor',
                   ha = 'right')

    #Setting grid lines to white color
    ax.grid(True, axis='x', color='white')

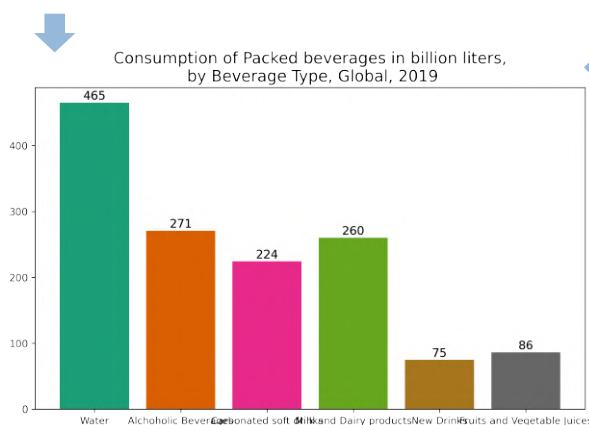
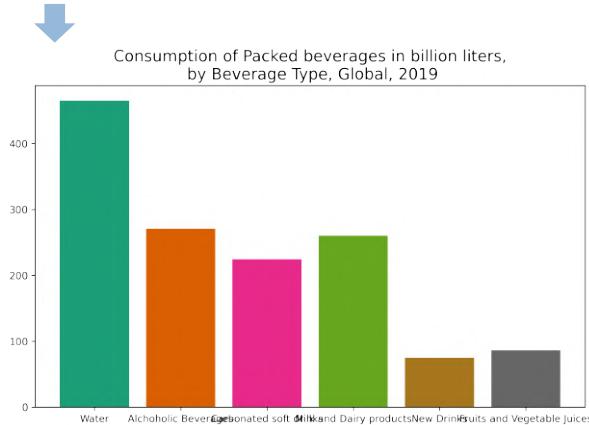
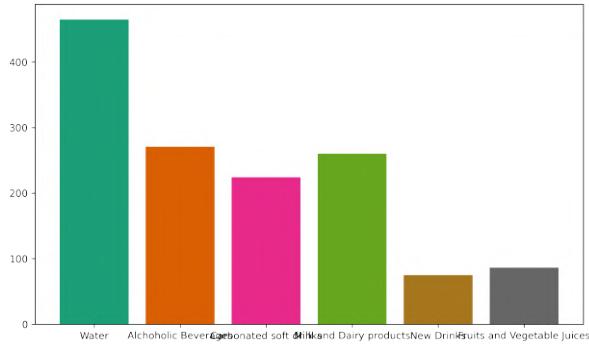
    #Setting grid lines below all the artists
    ax.set_axisbelow(True)

    #Making all the spines invisible
    [spine.set_visible(False) for spine in ax.spines.values()]
```

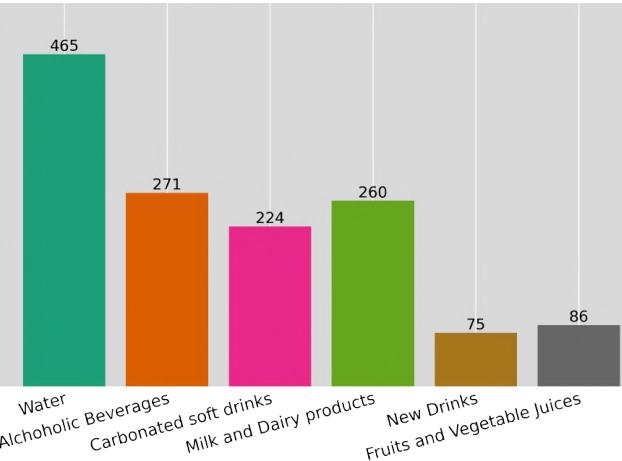
CREATING USER DEFINED FUNCTION TO ADD DATA LABELS IN BAR PLOTS

```
# Adding Annotations to place data labels
def Add_data_labels(rect):    #rect is ax.patches object
    for p in rect:
        #Retrieving the Axes container of patch object
        ax = rect[0].axes

        #Adding text iteratively on top of each bar
        #Using get and set on x,y parameters of rectangle patch
        ax.text( x = p.get_x()+p.get_width()/2,
                 y = ax.get_ylim()[1]*0.01+ p.get_height(),
                 s = p.get_height(),
                 ha = 'center', size = 12)
```



Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters, by Beverage Type, Global, 2019



DEMO - USERDEFINED FUNCTIONS TO STYLIZE PLOTS AND ADD LABELS

Doing the necessary imports

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.spines as spines
```

```
plt.rcParams()
%matplotlib inline
```

#create a list of rgba colors from a matplotlib.cm colormap
colors = [plt.cm.Dark2(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(x))]

#Instantiating figure, axes

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,6), frameon = True)
```

#Creating a bar plot by ax.bar method

Note the colors passed as the color argument
bars = ax.bar(x,y, color = colors)

#Setting the title of plot

```
StrTitle = 'Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters,\n by Beverage Type, Global, 2019'
ax.set_title(StrTitle, size = 16)
```

#Using the user defined functions – to add data labels and stylize the axes

Add_data_labels(ax.patches)

stylize_axes(ax)

```
fig.savefig('Patches.png', dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
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TRANSFORMATION FRAMEWORK

Use Transformation Objects to easily move between coordinate systems

Coordinates	Transformation object	Description
"data"	ax.transData	The coordinate system for the data, controlled by xlim and ylim.
"axes"	ax.transAxes	The coordinate system of the Axes ; (0, 0) is bottom left of the axes, and (1, 1) is top right of the axes.
"subfigure"	subfigure.transSubfigure	The coordinate system of the SubFigure ; (0, 0) is bottom left of the subfigure, and (1, 1) is top right of the subfigure. If a figure has no subfigures, this is the same as transFigure.
"figure"	fig.transFigure	The coordinate system of the Figure ; (0, 0) is bottom left of the figure, and (1, 1) is top right of the figure.
"figure-inches"	fig.dpi_scale_trans	The coordinate system of the Figure in inches; (0, 0) is bottom left of the figure, and (width, height) is the top right of the figure in inches.
"display"	None, or IdentityTransform()	The pixel coordinate system of the display window; (0, 0) is bottom left of the window, and (width, height) is top right of the display window in pixels.
"xaxis", "yaxis"	ax.get_xaxis_transform(), ax.get_yaxis_transform()	Blended coordinate systems; use data coordinates on one of the axis and axes coordinates on the other.

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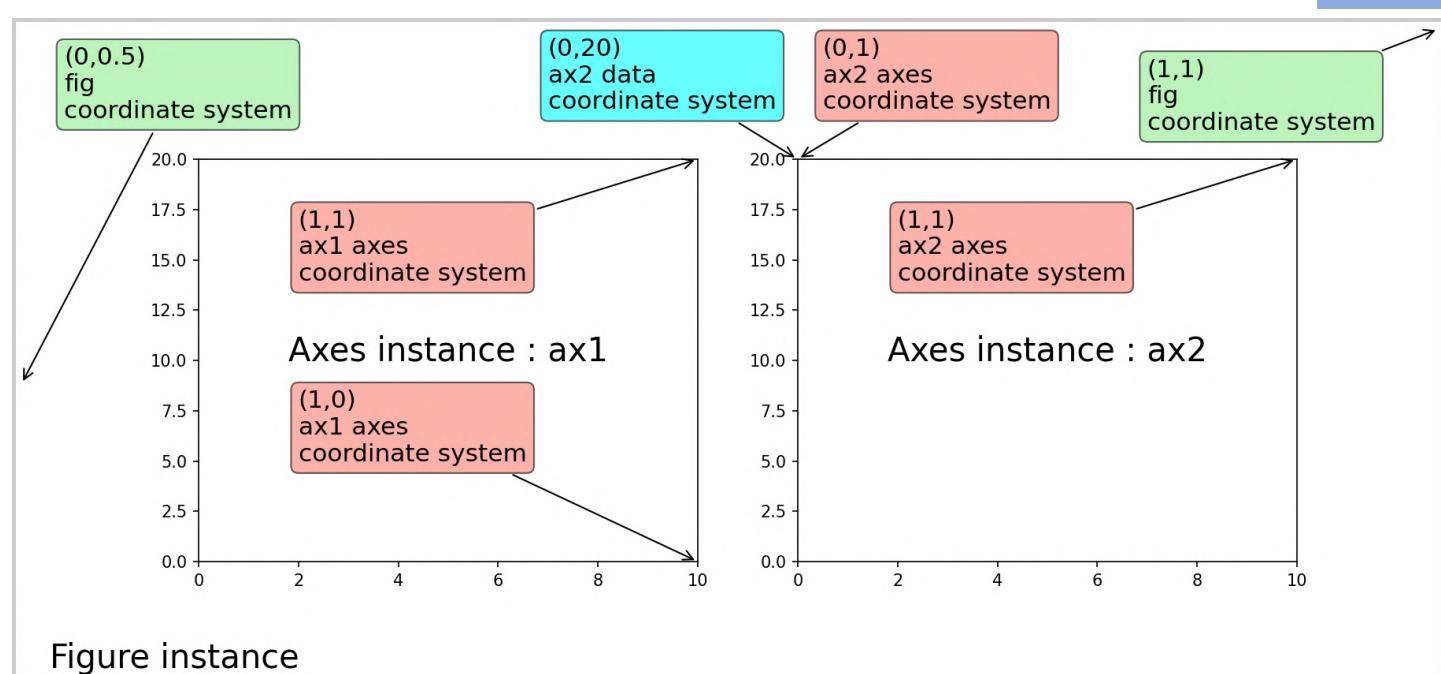
TRANSFORMATION FRAMEWORK – THE COORDINATE SYSTEMS

The commonly used coordinate systems are :

- Data
- Axes
- Figure

All the above will be converted to Display coordinates by appropriate transformation objects.

Code



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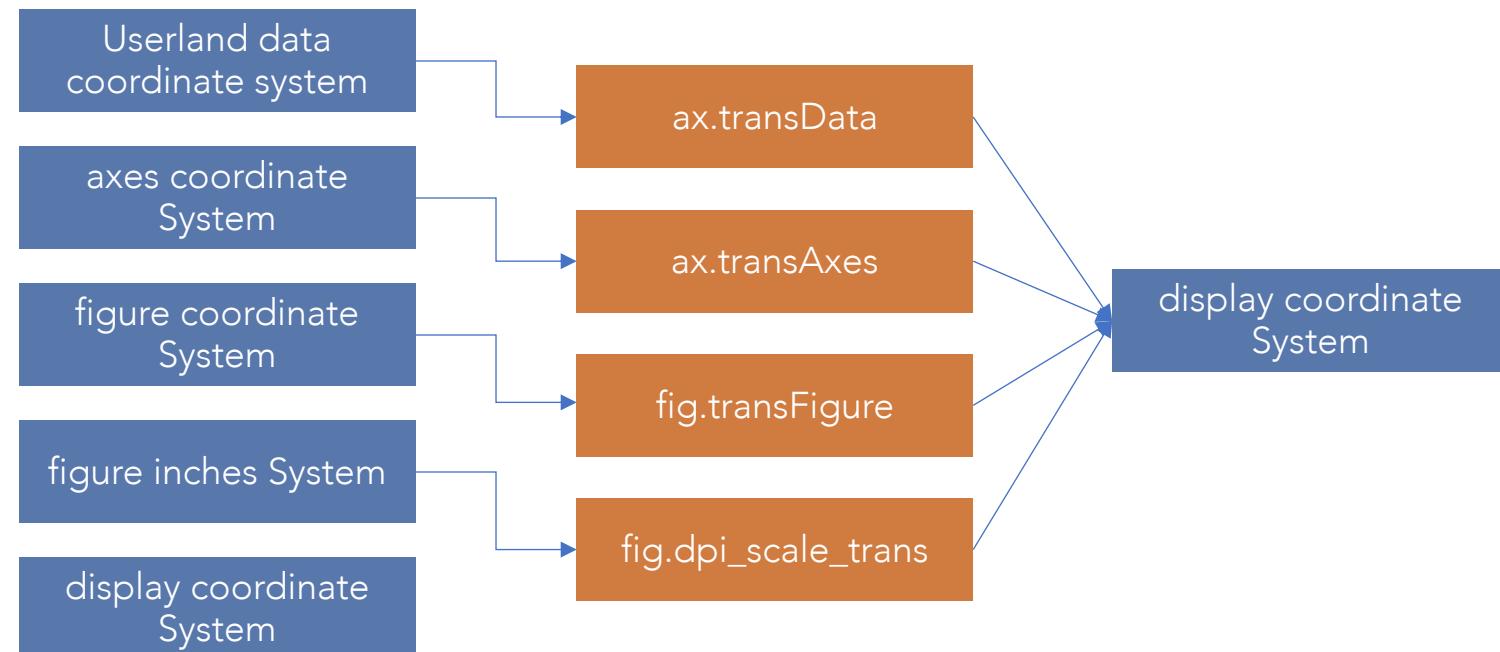
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TRANSFORMATION FRAMEWORK – TRANSFORMATION OBJECTS

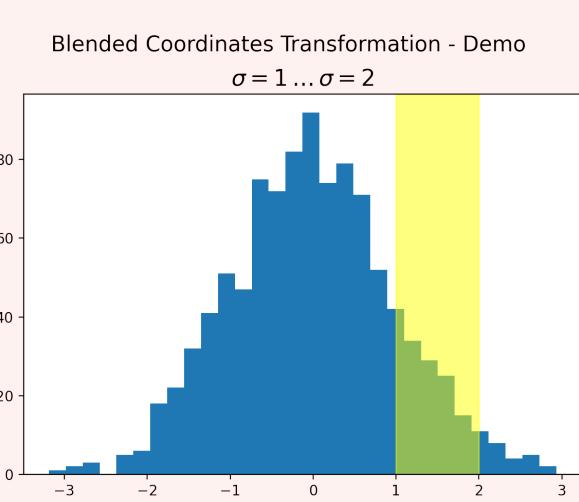
Transformation Objects to easily move between coordinate systems



- All of the transformation objects in the table above take inputs in their coordinate system and transform the input to the display coordinate system.
- transform is the property common to all artists.
- While it works under the hood not requiring to be explicitly mentioned, but for customization and more control, it is immensely powerful.
- Use case :
 - Adding annotations/text
 - Adding horizontal/vertical spans
 - Legend positioning

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BLENDED TRANSFORMATIONS - EXAMPLE



x to be in data coordinates

y to span from 0 -1 in axes coords.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.transforms as transforms
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (6,5))
x = np.random.randn(1000)

ax.hist(x, 30)
ax.set_title(r'$\sigma=1 \vee \dots \vee \sigma=2$', fontsize=16)

# the x coords of this transformation are data, and the y
# coord are axes
trans = transforms.blended_transform_factory(ax.transData,
                                             ax.transAxes)

# highlight the 1..2 std dev region with a span.
# x to be in data coordinates
# y to span from 0..1 in axes coords.
rect = mpatches.Rectangle((1, 0), width=1, height=1,
                           transform=trans,
                           color='yellow', alpha=0.5)

ax.add_patch(rect)
ax.text(0.5,0.9, s = "Blended Coordinates Transformation - Demo", transform = fig.transFigure,
        ha = 'center', fontsize = 15,
        fontweight = 'medium')

fig.patch.set(fc = 'salmon', alpha = 0.1)
plt.tight_layout(rect = [0,0,1,0.9])
```

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COLORS

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Specifying Colors – Acceptable Formats

Format	Example
1. RGB or RGBA (red, green, blue, alpha) tuple of float values in a closed interval [0, 1].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (0.1, 0.2, 0.5) • (0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.3)
2. Case-insensitive hex RGB or RGBA string.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '#0f0f0f' • '#0f0f0f80'
3. Case-insensitive RGB or RGBA string equivalent hex shorthand of duplicated characters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '#abc' as '#aabbcc' • '#fb1' as '#ffbb11'
4. String representation of float value in closed interval [0, 1] for black and white, respectively.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '0.8' as light gray • '0' as black • '1' as white
5. Note : Single character shorthand notation for shades of colors. The colors green, cyan, magenta, and yellow do not coincide with X11/CSS4 colors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'b' as blue • 'g' as green • 'r' as red • 'c' as cyan • 'm' as magenta • 'y' as yellow • 'k' as black • 'w' as white
6. Case-insensitive X11/CSS4 color name with no spaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'aquamarine' • 'mediumseagreen'
7. Case-insensitive color name from xkcd color survey with 'xkcd:' prefix.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'xkcd:sky blue' • 'xkcd:eggshell'

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Format	Example
8. Case-insensitive Tableau Colors from 'T10' categorical palette. Note : This is the default color cycle.	'tab:blue' 'tab:orange' 'tab:green' 'tab:red' 'tab:purple' 'tab:brown' 'tab:pink' 'tab:gray' 'tab:olive' 'tab:cyan'
9. "CN" color spec where 'C' precedes a number acting as an index into the default property cycle. Note : Matplotlib indexes color at draw time and defaults to black if cycle does not include color.	'C0' 'C1'
The default property cycle is rcParams["axes.prop_cycle"] (default: cycler('color',[#1f77b4', '#ff7f0e', '#2ca02c', '#d62728', '#9467bd', '#8c564b', '#e377c2', '#7f7f7f', '#bcbd22', '#17becf'])	

- The alpha for an Artist controls opacity. It indicates how the RGB color of the new Artist combines with RGB colors already on the Axes. zorder of the artist also becomes important.

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Exploring the Color Charts

- Basic (8 colors)
- Tableau Palette (10 colors)
- CSS colors (140+ colors)
- xkcd colors (954 colors)

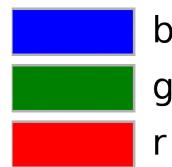
<https://colorhunt.co/palette/>

Handy go to reference to pick colors

USE CASE SCENARIO	ARTIST PROPERTY
Assign face color, edge color of figure, axes	edgecolor (ec) , facecolor (fc)
Assign color to texts, axis labels, tick labels	color or c
Assign color to marker edge and face in line plot	Markeredgecolor (mec), markerfacecolor(mfc)
Initialize the color in bar plots, pie charts. Use Tableau palette. If more number of categories present, then colormaps and external libraries like [palettable] and [colorcet].	edgecolor (ec) , facecolor (fc)
Setting the property cycle of the axes (Note : The property cycle controls the style properties such as color, marker and linestyle of future plot commands. The style properties of data already added to the Axes are not modified.)	ax.set_prop_cycle(color=['red', 'green', 'blue'])

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Base Colors



b

g

r



c

m

y



k

w

Tableau Palette



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tab:orange

tab:green

tab:red

tab:purple



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CSS Colors

black	bisque	forestgreen	slategrey
dimgray	darkorange	limegreen	lightsteelblue
dimgrey	burlywood	darkgreen	cornflowerblue
gray	antiquewhite	green	royalblue
grey	tan	lime	ghostwhite
darkgray	navajowhite	seagreen	lavender
darkgrey	blanchedalmond	mediumseagreen	midnightblue
silver	papayawhip	springgreen	navy
lightgray	moccasin	mintcream	darkblue
lightgrey	orange	mediumspringgreen	mediumblue
gainsboro	wheat	mediumaquamarine	blue
whitesmoke	oldlace	aquamarine	slateblue
white	floralwhite	turquoise	darkslateblue
snow	darkgoldenrod	lightseagreen	mediumslateblue
rosybrown	goldenrod	mediumturquoise	mediumpurple
lightcoral	cornsilk	azure	rebeccapurple
indianred	gold	lightcyan	blueviolet
brown	lemonchiffon	paleturquoise	indigo
firebrick	khaki	darkslategray	darkorchid
maroon	palegoldenrod	darkslategrey	darkviolet
darkred	darkkhaki	teal	mediumorchid
red	ivory	darkcyan	thistle
mistyrose	beige	aqua	plum
salmon	lightyellow	cyan	violet
tomato	lightgoldenrodyellow	darkturquoise	purple
darksalmon	olive	cadetblue	darkmagenta
coral	yellow	powderblue	fuchsia
orangered	olivedrab	lightblue	magenta
lightsalmon	yellowgreen	deepskyblue	orchid
sienna	darkolivegreen	skyblue	mediumvioletred
seashell	greenyellow	lightskyblue	deeppink
chocolate	chartreuse	steelblue	hotpink
saddlebrown	lawngreen	aliceblue	lavenderblush
sandybrown	honeydew	dodgerblue	palevioletred
peachpuff	darkseagreen	lightslategray	crimson
peru	palegreen	lightslategrey	pink
linen	lightgreen	slategray	lightpink

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XKCD Colors

xkcd:black	xkcd:orange red	xkcd:warm grey	xkcd:orange
xkcd:white	xkcd:blush	xkcd:brownish	xkcd:apricot
xkcd:dull red	xkcd:vermillion	xkcd:rust	xkcd:sepia
xkcd:dried blood	xkcd:orange pink	xkcd:russet	xkcd:dull orange
xkcd:dark red	xkcd:tomato red	xkcd:chestnut	xkcd:pale orange
xkcd:red	xkcd:burnt red	xkcd:rust brown	xkcd:pumpkin orange
xkcd:deep red	xkcd:reddish orange	xkcd:deep orange	xkcd:mocha
xkcd:mahogany	xkcd:orangish red	xkcd:brick orange	xkcd:milk chocolate
xkcd:pastel red	xkcd:red brown	xkcd:bright orange	xkcd:light peach
xkcd:reddish	xkcd:light salmon	xkcd:burnt umber	xkcd:brownish orange
xkcd:grapefruit	xkcd:melon	xkcd:orangeish	xkcd:warm brown
xkcd:deep brown	xkcd:rusty red	xkcd:chocolate brown	xkcd:dark brown
xkcd:dark coral	xkcd:rust red	xkcd:earth	xkcd:pale brown
xkcd:pale red	xkcd:pinkish orange	xkcd:burnt sienna	xkcd:browny orange
xkcd:coral	xkcd:pinkish brown	xkcd:peach	xkcd:orangish brown
xkcd:dark salmon	xkcd:orangered	xkcd:dusty orange	xkcd:orange brown
xkcd:brownish pink	xkcd:red orange	xkcd:sienna	xkcd:tan brown
xkcd:very dark brown	xkcd:pale salmon	xkcd:dark orange	xkcd:pumpkin
xkcd:indian red	xkcd:clay	xkcd:burnt orange	xkcd:light brown
xkcd:salmon	xkcd:dark peach	xkcd:pastel orange	xkcd:puce
xkcd:pinkish grey	xkcd:brown red	xkcd:rusty orange	xkcd:dark taupe
xkcd:reddy brown	xkcd:terracotta	xkcd:rust orange	xkcd:leather
xkcd:reddish grey	xkcd:terracota	xkcd:cocoa	xkcd:orangey brown
xkcd:brick red	xkcd:reddish brown	xkcd:copper	xkcd:raw umber
xkcd:tomato	xkcd:blood orange	xkcd:faded orange	xkcd:light orange
xkcd:peachy pink	xkcd:pinkish tan	xkcd:burnt siena	xkcd:brown
xkcd:orangey red	xkcd:terra cotta	xkcd:cinnamon	xkcd:umber
xkcd:brick	xkcd:auburn	xkcd:mushroom	xkcd:brown orange
xkcd:very light pink	xkcd:adobe	xkcd:chocolate	xkcd:tangerine
xkcd:brownish red	xkcd:orangish	xkcd:clay brown	xkcd:dirty orange

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XKCD Colors

xkcd:medium brown	xkcd:tan	xkcd:ocre	xkcd:sunflower yellow
xkcd:mango	xkcd:saffron	xkcd:yellow brown	xkcd:sun yellow
xkcd:butterscotch	xkcd:putty	xkcd:yellowish brown	xkcd:mustard
xkcd:dull brown	xkcd:amber	xkcd:pale gold	xkcd:pale
xkcd:coffee	xkcd:poo brown	xkcd:stone	xkcd:brownish yellow
xkcd:taupe	xkcd:sandy brown	xkcd:greyish	xkcd:dandelion
xkcd:dirt	xkcd:yellow orange	xkcd:burnt yellow	xkcd:dull yellow
xkcd:dirt brown	xkcd:shit brown	xkcd:light gold	xkcd:dark cream
xkcd:dark tan	xkcd:orangey yellow	xkcd:puke brown	xkcd:sandy yellow
xkcd:caramel	xkcd:desert	xkcd:hazel	xkcd:mustard yellow
xkcd:brownish grey	xkcd:bronze	xkcd:ocher	xkcd:muddy yellow
xkcd:fawn	xkcd:mustard brown	xkcd:dark gold	xkcd:cement
xkcd:greyish brown	xkcd:poop brown	xkcd:poo	xkcd:ugly brown
xkcd:dust	xkcd:poop	xkcd:bland	xkcd:greenish brown
xkcd:toupe	xkcd:golden rod	xkcd:sandy	xkcd:greeny brown
xkcd:raw sienna	xkcd:ochre	xkcd:yellow tan	xkcd:buff
xkcd:very light brown	xkcd:shit	xkcd:yellow brown	xkcd:yellowish
xkcd:camel	xkcd:muddy brown	xkcd:dark mustard	xkcd:green brown
xkcd:sand brown	xkcd:sunflower	xkcd:gold	xkcd:ugly yellow
xkcd:yellowish orange	xkcd:marigold	xkcd:beige	xkcd:olive yellow
xkcd:grey brown	xkcd:brown grey	xkcd:baby shit brown	xkcd:khaki
xkcd:dark beige	xkcd:golden yellow	xkcd:sand yellow	xkcd:egg shell
xkcd:orange yellow	xkcd:wheat	xkcd:diarrhea	xkcd:straw
xkcd:squash	xkcd:mud	xkcd:dark khaki	xkcd:brown green
xkcd:mud brown	xkcd:yellow ochre	xkcd:olive brown	xkcd:manilla
xkcd:sandstone	xkcd:goldenrod	xkcd:light tan	xkcd:dirty yellow
xkcd:macaroni and cheese	xkcd:light mustard	xkcd:baby poo	xkcd:piss yellow
xkcd:pale peach	xkcd:maize	xkcd:baby poop	xkcd:vomit yellow
xkcd:dark sand	xkcd:golden	xkcd:brown yellow	xkcd:browny green
xkcd:golden brown	xkcd:sand	xkcd:dark yellow	xkcd:sunny yellow

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XKCD Colors

xkcd:parchment	xkcd:brownish green	xkcd:snot green	xkcd:dark lime
xkcd:puke yellow	xkcd:pea soup	xkcd:pea green	xkcd:camouflage green
xkcd:custard	xkcd:mud green	xkcd:neon yellow	xkcd:yellow green
xkcd:butter yellow	xkcd:baby poop green	xkcd:greenish yellow	xkcd:dirty green
xkcd:light beige	xkcd:olive	xkcd:ugly green	xkcd:pear
xkcd:sunshine yellow	xkcd:mustard green	xkcd:sick green	xkcd:lemon lime
xkcd:bright yellow	xkcd:baby puke green	xkcd:sickly green	xkcd:camo green
xkcd:light yellow	xkcd:bile	xkcd:lime yellow	xkcd:lemon green
xkcd:pastel yellow	xkcd:shit green	xkcd:dark yellow green	xkcd:dark lime green
xkcd:canary yellow	xkcd:snot	xkcd:greeny yellow	xkcd:electric lime
xkcd:off white	xkcd:greenish beige	xkcd:booger	xkcd:swamp
xkcd:eggshell	xkcd:olive drab	xkcd:light olive	xkcd:military green
xkcd:ivory	xkcd:poop green	xkcd:icky green	xkcd:pale olive green
xkcd:cream	xkcd:sickly yellow	xkcd:yellowish green	xkcd:bright yellow green
xkcd:creme	xkcd:dark olive	xkcd:muddy green	xkcd:light yellow green
xkcd:pale yellow	xkcd:baby shit green	xkcd:dark olive green	xkcd:sap green
xkcd:yellowish tan	xkcd:puke green	xkcd:chartreuse	xkcd:mossy green
xkcd:butter	xkcd:pea soup green	xkcd:camo	xkcd:light moss green
xkcd:banana	xkcd:green/yellow	xkcd:yellowy green	xkcd:navy green
xkcd:yellow	xkcd:swamp green	xkcd:green yellow	xkcd:lime
xkcd:puke	xkcd:murky green	xkcd:avocado green	xkcd:acid green
xkcd:faded yellow	xkcd:barf green	xkcd:pale olive	xkcd:pale lime
xkcd:lemon yellow	xkcd:light khaki	xkcd:army green	xkcd:light lime green
xkcd:off yellow	xkcd:vomit green	xkcd:slime green	xkcd:moss green
xkcd:lemon	xkcd:olive green	xkcd:khaki green	xkcd:leaf green
xkcd:canary	xkcd:bright olive	xkcd:avocado	xkcd:light pea green
xkcd:vomit	xkcd:booger green	xkcd:yellowgreen	xkcd:lime green
xkcd:drab	xkcd:pea	xkcd:light olive green	xkcd:bright lime
xkcd:ecru	xkcd:gross green	xkcd:tan green	xkcd:kiwi
xkcd:banana yellow	xkcd:greenish tan	xkcd:yellow/green	xkcd:leaf

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xkcd:kermit green	xkcd:light grey	xkcd:greyish green	xkcd:light neon green
xkcd:drab green	xkcd:tea green	xkcd:lighter green	xkcd:lightgreen
xkcd:pale lime green	xkcd:toxic green	xkcd:faded green	xkcd:light bright green
xkcd:light yellowish green	xkcd:light light green	xkcd:easter green	xkcd:light forest green
xkcd:apple green	xkcd:very light green	xkcd:greeny grey	xkcd:light mint
xkcd:pistachio	xkcd:off green	xkcd:celadon	xkcd:soft green
xkcd:kiwi green	xkcd:very pale green	xkcd:mid green	xkcd:dark forest green
xkcd:moss	xkcd:washed out green	xkcd:highlighter green	xkcd:forest green
xkcd:light lime	xkcd:greenish grey	xkcd:electric green	xkcd:british racing green
xkcd:frog green	xkcd:sage green	xkcd:very dark green	xkcd:medium green
xkcd:key lime	xkcd:dull green	xkcd:dark sage	xkcd:light mint green
xkcd:lawn green	xkcd:grey/green	xkcd:radioactive green	xkcd:mint green
xkcd:nasty green	xkcd:light sage	xkcd:dark green	xkcd:deep green
xkcd:celery	xkcd:pale green	xkcd:dusty green	xkcd:baby green
xkcd:dark grass green	xkcd:grey	xkcd:hunter green	xkcd:light seafoam green
xkcd:spring green	xkcd:pale light green	xkcd:fluro green	xkcd:darkish green
xkcd:grassy green	xkcd:forrest green	xkcd:true green	xkcd:mint
xkcd:asparagus	xkcd:green grey	xkcd:forest	xkcd:pine
xkcd:bright lime green	xkcd:fern green	xkcd:racing green	xkcd:bright light green
xkcd:grass	xkcd:light green	xkcd:vibrant green	xkcd:emerald green
xkcd:light grass green	xkcd:fern	xkcd:lightish green	xkcd:slate green
xkcd:turtle green	xkcd:pastel green	xkcd:neon green	xkcd:hospital green
xkcd:grass green	xkcd:fresh green	xkcd:fluorescent green	xkcd:algae
xkcd:flat green	xkcd:poison green	xkcd:dark pastel green	xkcd:foam green
xkcd:apple	xkcd:leafy green	xkcd:bottle green	xkcd:light sea green
xkcd:light grey green	xkcd:tree green	xkcd:hot green	xkcd:kelly green
xkcd:lichen	xkcd:muted green	xkcd:bright green	xkcd:irish green
xkcd:sage	xkcd:light pastel green	xkcd:boring green	xkcd:pine green
xkcd:green apple	xkcd:vivid green	xkcd:darkgreen	xkcd:tea
xkcd:medium grey	xkcd:grey green	xkcd:green	xkcd:light seafoam

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xkcd:dark mint	xkcd:evergreen	xkcd:green blue	xkcd:very light blue
xkcd:cool green	xkcd:greenish teal	xkcd:bright teal	xkcd:really light blue
xkcd:light bluish green	xkcd:bluey green	xkcd:tiffany blue	xkcd:pale blue
xkcd:seafoam	xkcd:light teal	xkcd:aquamarine	xkcd:almost black
xkcd:kelley green	xkcd:light aquamarine	xkcd:dark green blue	xkcd:cyan
xkcd:seafoam green	xkcd:ocean green	xkcd:dusty teal	xkcd:bright cyan
xkcd:shamrock green	xkcd:teal green	xkcd:blue green	xkcd:deep turquoise
xkcd:weird green	xkcd:dark seafoam	xkcd:aqua	xkcd:dark teal
xkcd:spearmint	xkcd:aqua green	xkcd:eggshell blue	xkcd:dark cyan
xkcd:greenish	xkcd:jade	xkcd:tealish	xkcd:dark aqua
xkcd:shamrock	xkcd:green teal	xkcd:duck egg blue	xkcd:bright light blue
xkcd:light blue green	xkcd:viridian	xkcd:ice	xkcd:light sky blue
xkcd:seaweed green	xkcd:bright sea green	xkcd:turquoise	xkcd:deep teal
xkcd:emerald	xkcd:dark sea green	xkcd:dark blue green	xkcd:deep aqua
xkcd:light green blue	xkcd:greenblue	xkcd:blue/green	xkcd:aqua blue
xkcd:sea green	xkcd:pale teal	xkcd:teal	xkcd:turquoise blue
xkcd:wintergreen	xkcd:light turquoise	xkcd:light light blue	xkcd:robin's egg blue
xkcd:jade green	xkcd:greenish cyan	xkcd:sea	xkcd:petrol
xkcd:algae green	xkcd:bluish green	xkcd:topaz	xkcd:robin's egg
xkcd:minty green	xkcd:light aqua	xkcd:pale cyan	xkcd:robin egg blue
xkcd:tealish green	xkcd:greyish teal	xkcd:bright aqua	xkcd:pale sky blue
xkcd:dark seafoam green	xkcd:seafoam blue	xkcd:light cyan	xkcd:teal blue
xkcd:silver	xkcd:greenish turquoise	xkcd:greenish blue	xkcd:neon blue
xkcd:jungle green	xkcd:pale aqua	xkcd:ice blue	xkcd:ocean
xkcd:dark mint green	xkcd:grey teal	xkcd:very pale blue	xkcd:charcoal grey
xkcd:seaweed	xkcd:green/blue	xkcd:dark turquoise	xkcd:cool grey
xkcd:spruce	xkcd:greeny blue	xkcd:bright turquoise	xkcd:bright sky blue
xkcd:light greenish blue	xkcd:charcoal	xkcd:dark aquamarine	xkcd:sea blue
xkcd:turquoise green	xkcd:aqua marine	xkcd:bluegreen	xkcd:gunmetal
xkcd:pale turquoise	xkcd:dull teal	xkcd:dark grey	xkcd:ocean blue

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xkcd:steel grey	xkcd:muted blue	xkcd:light blue grey	xkcd:dark navy
xkcd:peacock blue	xkcd:slate blue	xkcd:dark	xkcd:true blue
xkcd:greyblue	xkcd:cool blue	xkcd:bright blue	xkcd:twilight
xkcd:bluegrey	xkcd:light navy	xkcd:carolina blue	xkcd:dark navy blue
xkcd:nice blue	xkcd:dusty blue	xkcd:clear blue	xkcd:cobalt blue
xkcd:bluish grey	xkcd:dull blue	xkcd:french blue	xkcd:darkblue
xkcd:battleship grey	xkcd:steel	xkcd:cobalt	xkcd:dark royal blue
xkcd:deep sea blue	xkcd:cadet blue	xkcd:denim blue	xkcd:dark blue
xkcd:water blue	xkcd:bluish	xkcd:odger blue	xkcd:very dark blue
xkcd:cerulean	xkcd:marine blue	xkcd:navy	xkcd:pure blue
xkcd:lightblue	xkcd:off blue	xkcd:lightish blue	xkcd:pale grey
xkcd:azure	xkcd:blue/grey	xkcd:pastel blue	xkcd:royal blue
xkcd:blue grey	xkcd:sky blue	xkcd:dusky blue	xkcd:night blue
xkcd:dark blue grey	xkcd:flat blue	xkcd:azul	xkcd:primary blue
xkcd:slate	xkcd:twilight blue	xkcd:electric blue	xkcd:deep blue
xkcd:slate grey	xkcd:darkish blue	xkcd:blue	xkcd:strong blue
xkcd:ugly blue	xkcd:denim	xkcd:soft blue	xkcd:lavender blue
xkcd:grey/blue	xkcd:baby blue	xkcd:navy blue	xkcd:perrywinkle
xkcd:dark slate blue	xkcd:light navy blue	xkcd:cornflower blue	xkcd:midnight blue
xkcd:sky	xkcd:cloudy blue	xkcd:vibrant blue	xkcd:midnight
xkcd:bluey grey	xkcd:mid blue	xkcd:blue blue	xkcd:light royal blue
xkcd:dark grey blue	xkcd:windows blue	xkcd:sapphire	xkcd:blueberry
xkcd:prussian blue	xkcd:medium blue	xkcd:dusk	xkcd:dark periwinkle
xkcd:light blue	xkcd:dark sky blue	xkcd:vivid blue	xkcd:ultramarine blue
xkcd:metallic blue	xkcd:marine	xkcd:cornflower	xkcd:iris
xkcd:stormy blue	xkcd:faded blue	xkcd:rich blue	xkcd:periwinkle
xkcd:light grey blue	xkcd:cerulean blue	xkcd:periwinkle blue	xkcd:light indigo
xkcd:grey blue	xkcd:deep sky blue	xkcd:light periwinkle	xkcd:blue with a hint of purple
xkcd:greyish blue	xkcd:dusk blue	xkcd:warm blue	xkcd:ultramarine

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XKCD Colors

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xkcd:indigo blue	xkcd:lightish purple	xkcd:hot purple	xkcd:lavender pink
xkcd:purpley blue	xkcd:light purple	xkcd:heliotrope	xkcd:purply pink
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xkcd:blue purple	xkcd:vivid purple	xkcd:dark purple	xkcd:fuchsia
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xkcd:purplish blue	xkcd:amethyst	xkcd:very light purple	xkcd:purpley pink
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xkcd:pale lilac	xkcd:light lavender	xkcd:pink/purple	xkcd:dark plum
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xkcd:liliac	xkcd:purply	xkcd:purple grey	xkcd:dirty purple
xkcd:lighter purple	xkcd:vibrant purple	xkcd:pale mauve	xkcd:red violet
xkcd:lavender	xkcd:purplish grey	xkcd:orchid	xkcd:shocking pink
xkcd:light urple	xkcd:soft purple	xkcd:purple pink	xkcd:light plum
xkcd:deep lilac	xkcd:heather	xkcd:barney purple	
xkcd:baby purple	xkcd:very dark purple	xkcd:warm purple	

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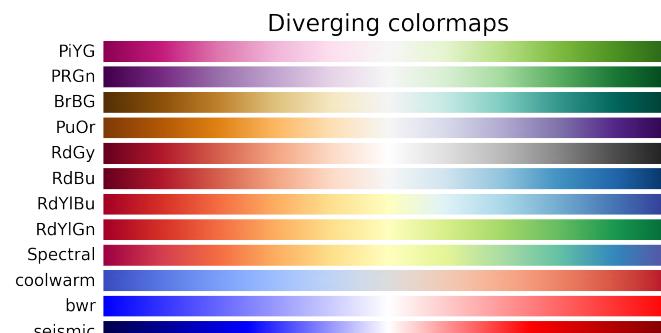
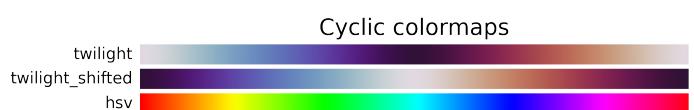
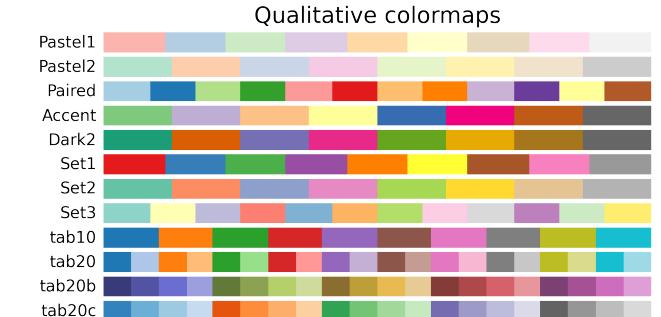
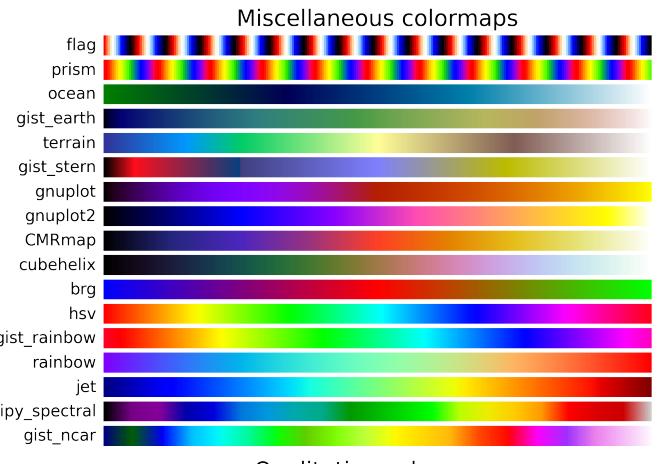
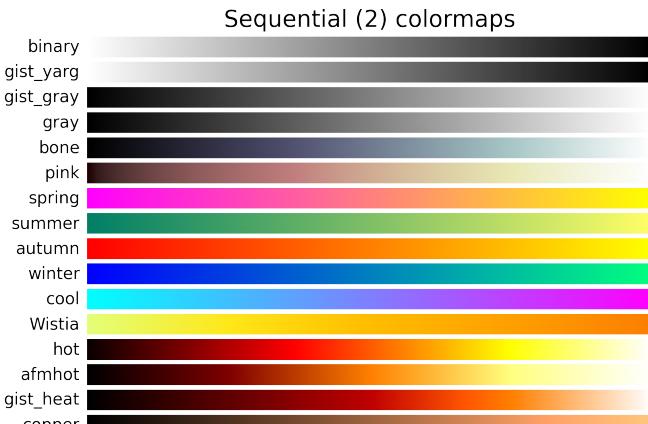
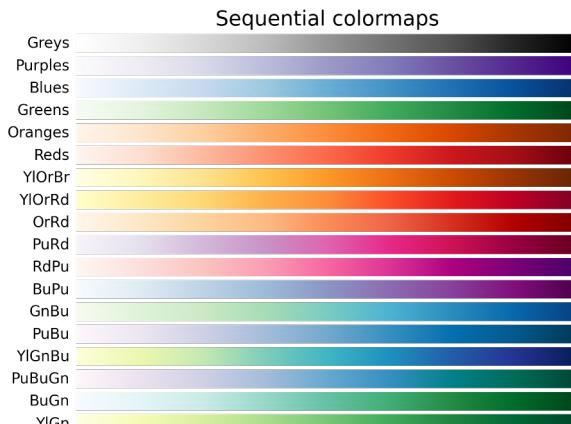
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xkcd:cerise	xkcd:rouge	xkcd:lightish red	
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xkcd:powder pink	xkcd:rosa	xkcd:scarlet	
xkcd:dark mauve	xkcd:deep rose	xkcd:strawberry	
xkcd:darkish pink	xkcd:pinkish red	xkcd:purplish brown	

What are color maps ?	Built-in colormaps accessible via matplotlib.cm.get_cmap to map data on to color values.
Classes of colormaps	Sequential, Diverging, Cyclic ,Qualitative
Accessing a Colour map using	<code>plt.cm.colormapname(np.linspace(0,1, number of colors))</code> colors attribute of listed colormap followed by indexing if required
Use Case Scenarios	For categorical bar plots and pie charts, use qualitative colormaps such as tab10 (10 colors) , tab20, tab20b, tab20c (20 colors), Paired (12 colors)
Additional Colormaps	External libraries like [palettable] and [colorcet]

Note : Colormaps is a very rich immersive topic. Check out the official matplotlib website to dwelve deeper.



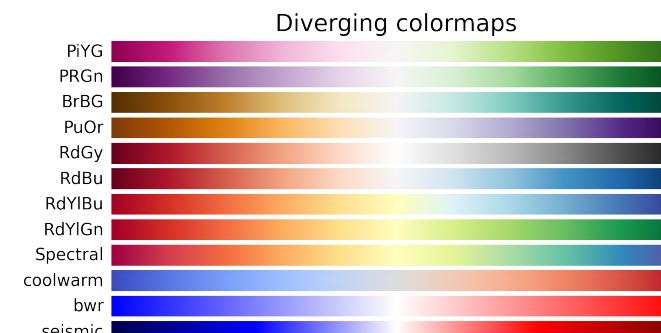
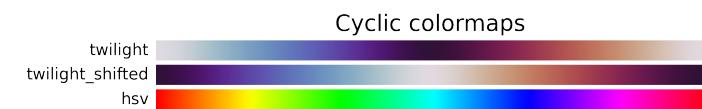
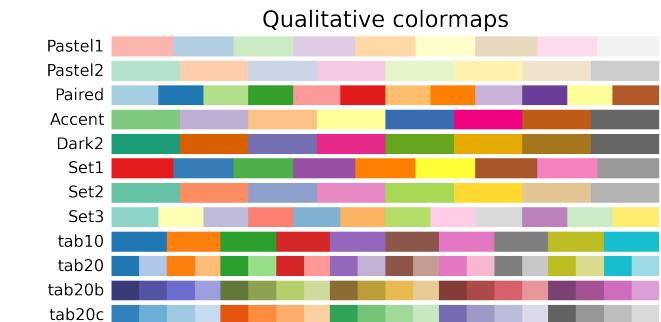
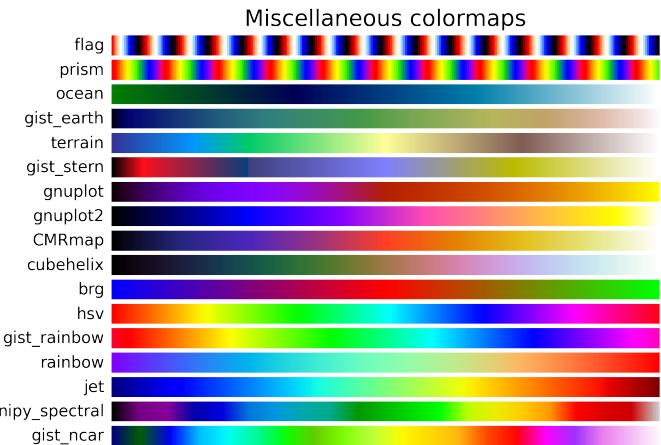
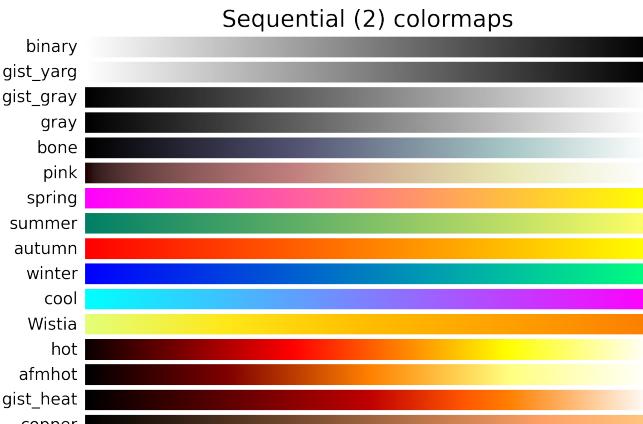
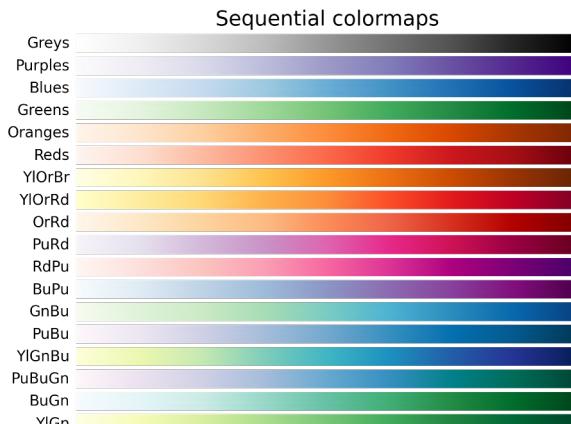
Classes of colormaps Based on Function

Colormap Category	Use Case
Sequential: change in lightness and often saturation of color incrementally, often using a single hue;	for representing information that has ordering.
Diverging: change in lightness and possibly saturation of two different colors that meet in the middle at an unsaturated color	when the information being plotted has a critical middle value, such as topography or when the data deviates around zero.
Cyclic: change in lightness of two different colors that meet in the middle and beginning/end at an unsaturated color;	for values that wrap around at the endpoints, such as phase angle, wind direction, or time of day.
Qualitative: often are miscellaneous colors	to represent information which does not have ordering or relationships.

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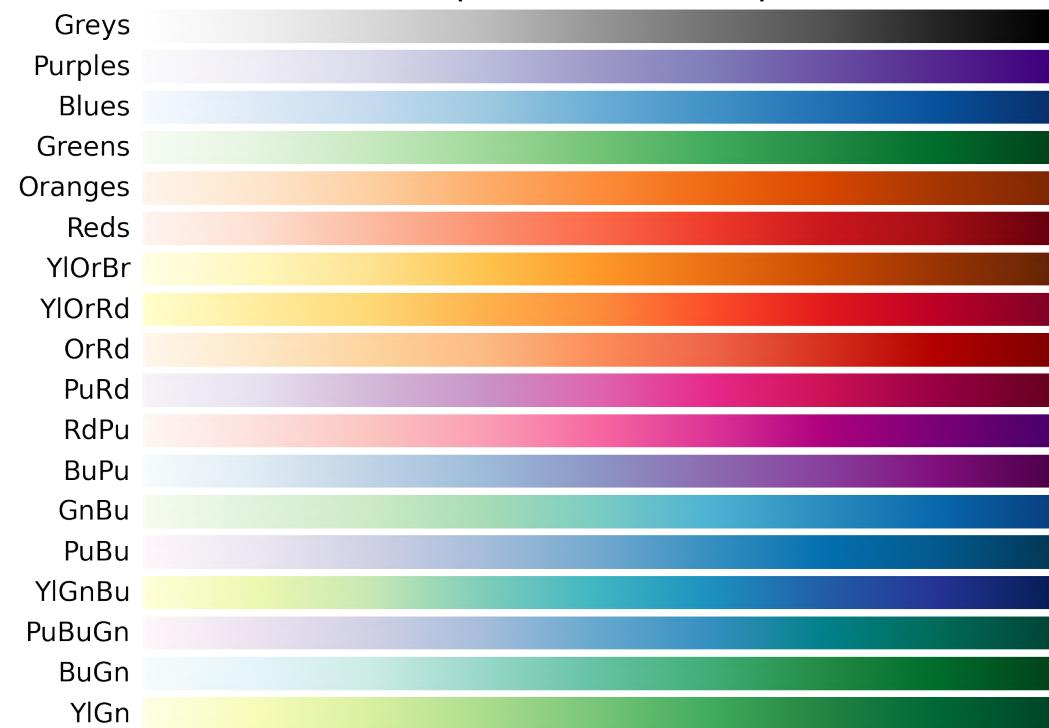


Range of Matplotlib Colormaps

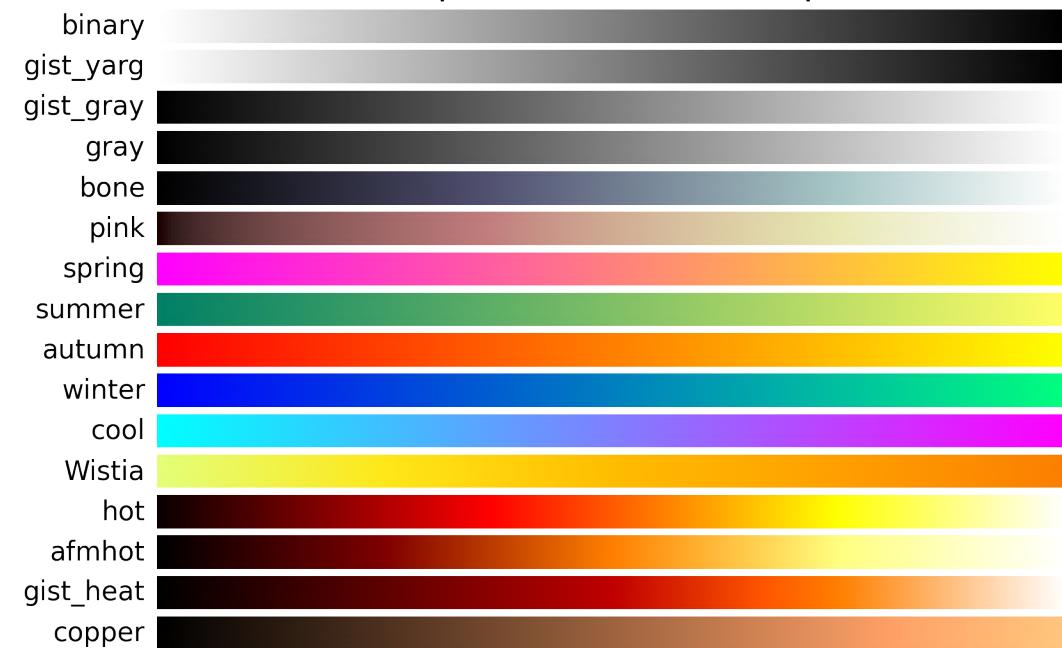
Perceptually Uniform Sequential colormaps



Sequential colormaps

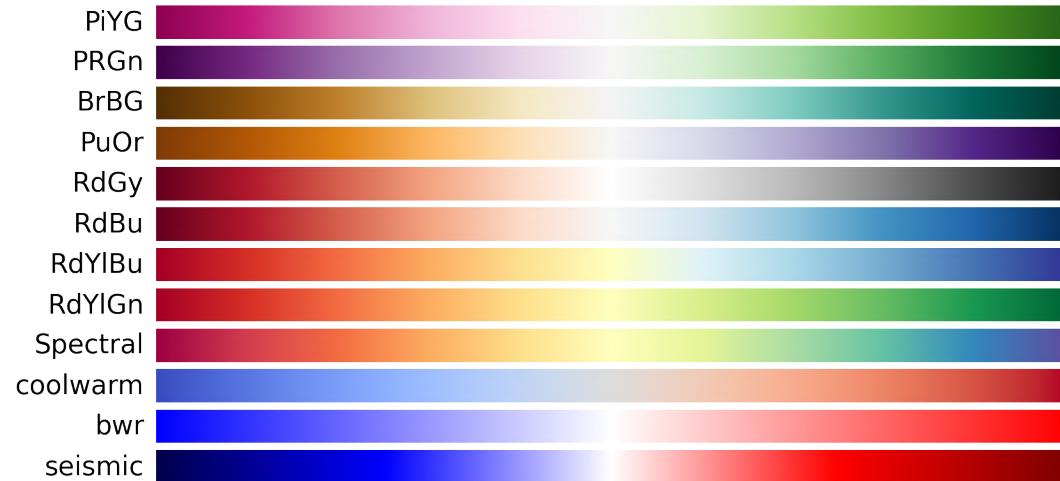


Sequential (2) colormaps

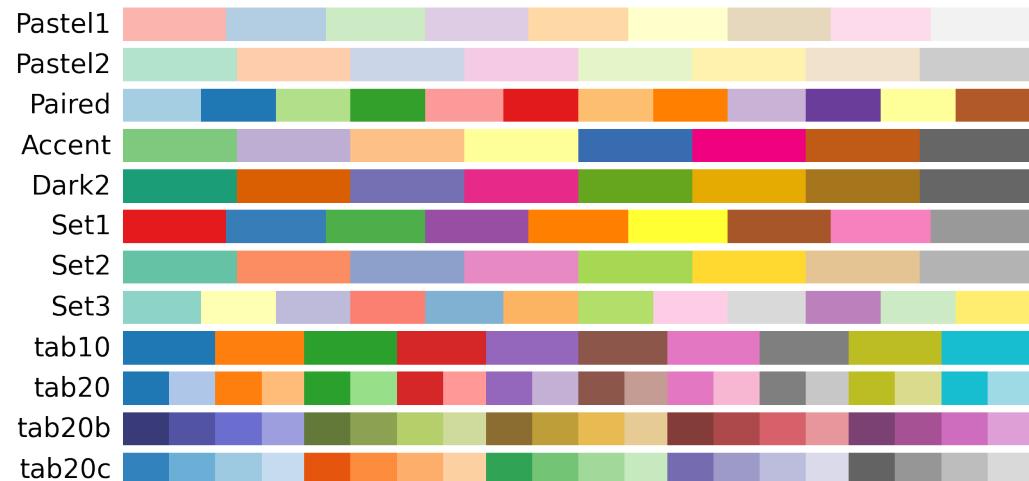


Note : All colormaps can be reversed by appending _r.

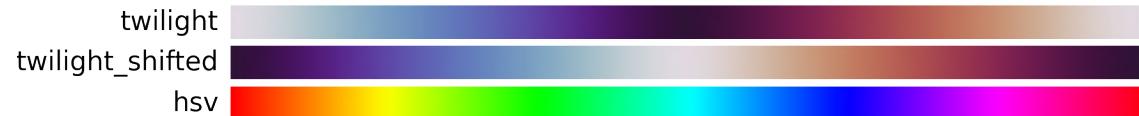
Diverging colormaps



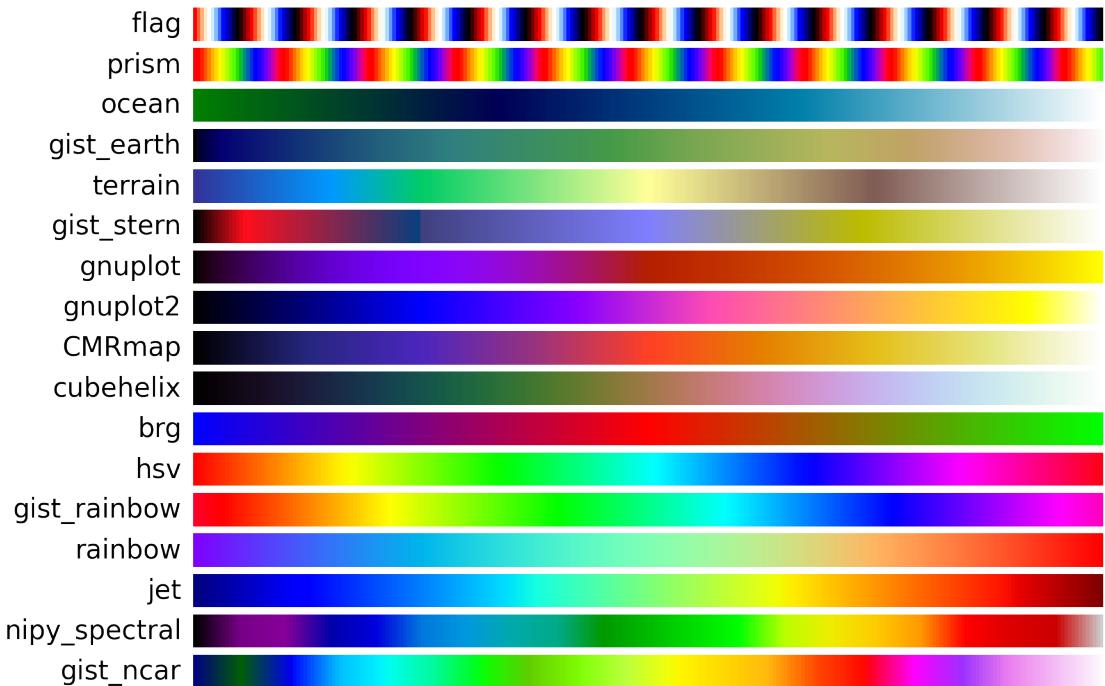
Qualitative colormaps



Cyclic colormaps

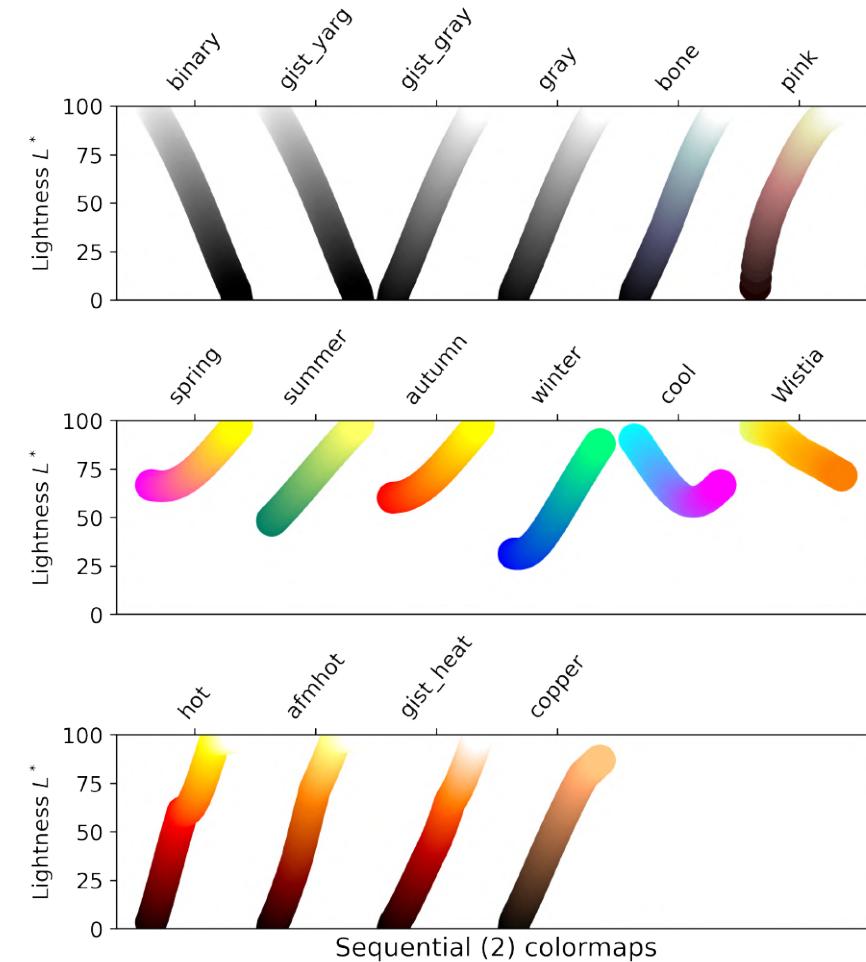
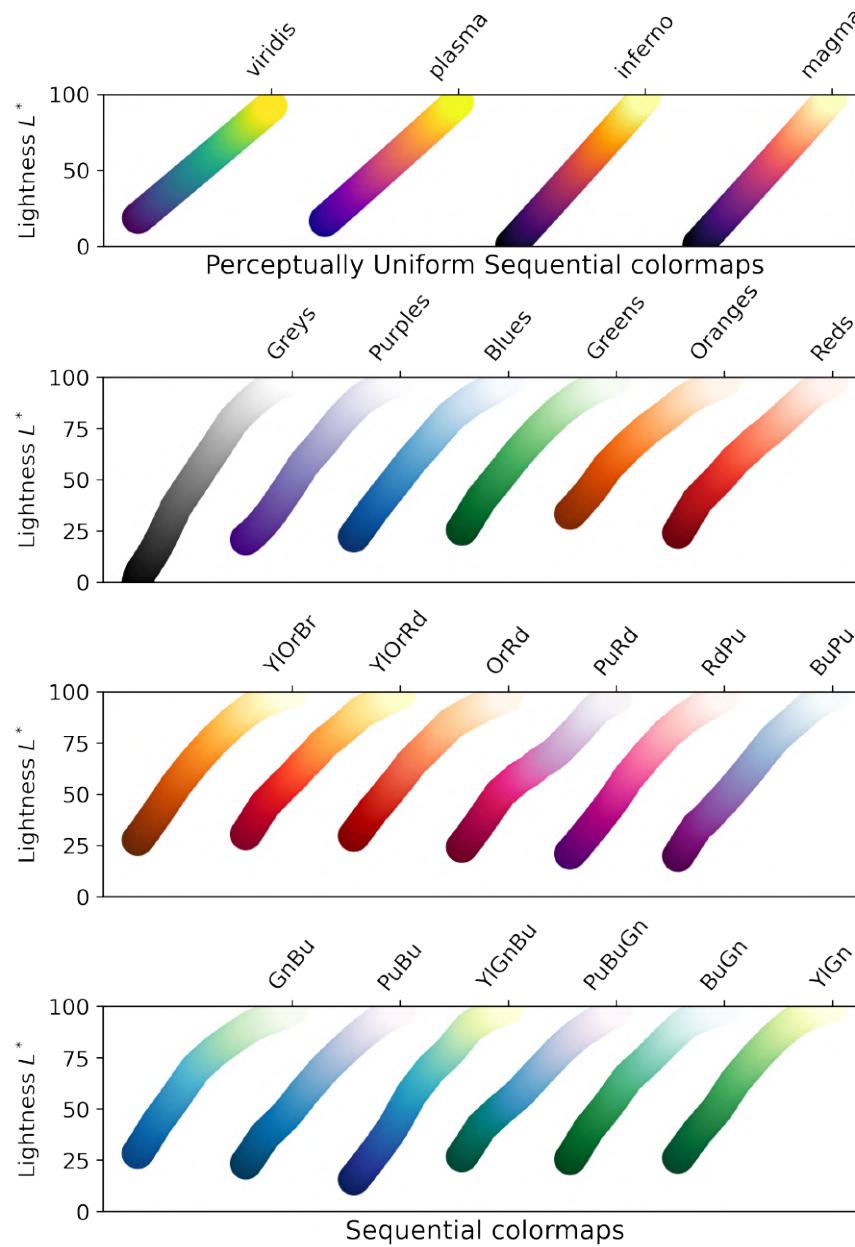


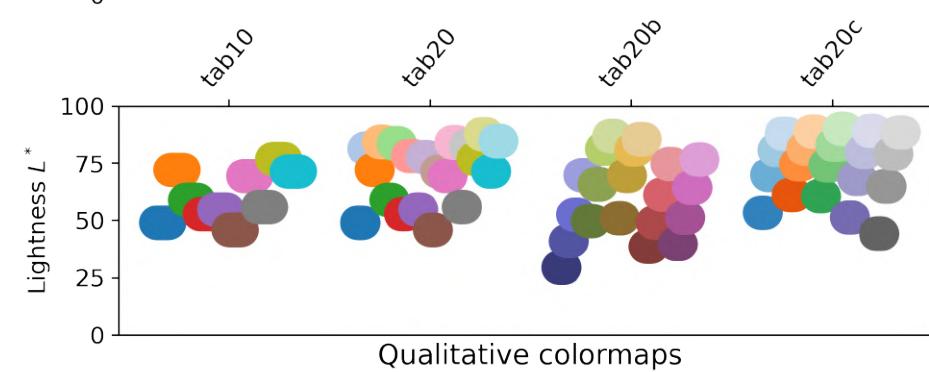
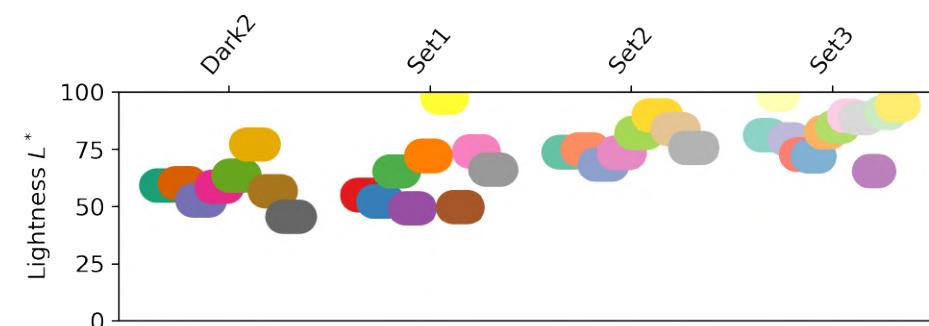
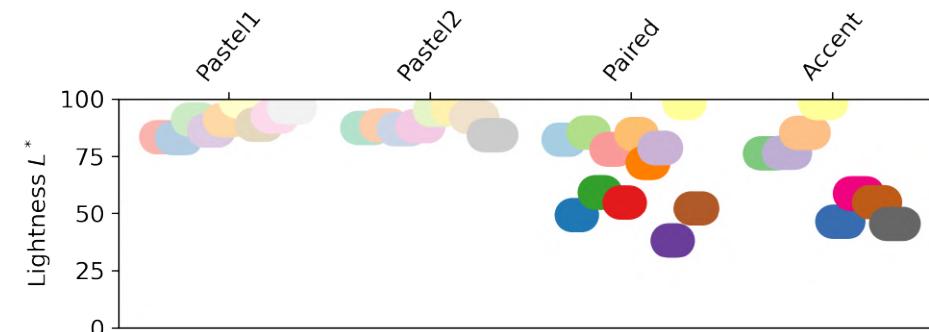
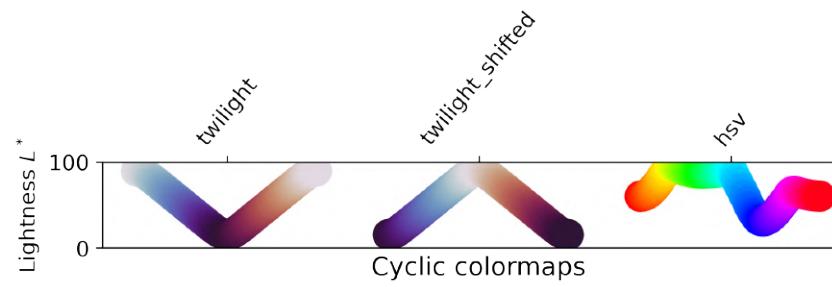
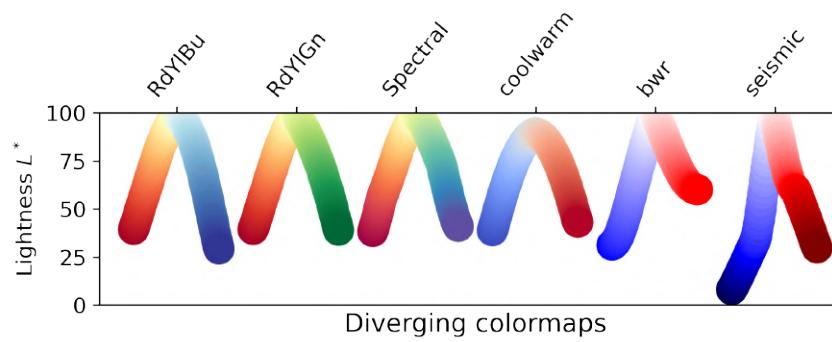
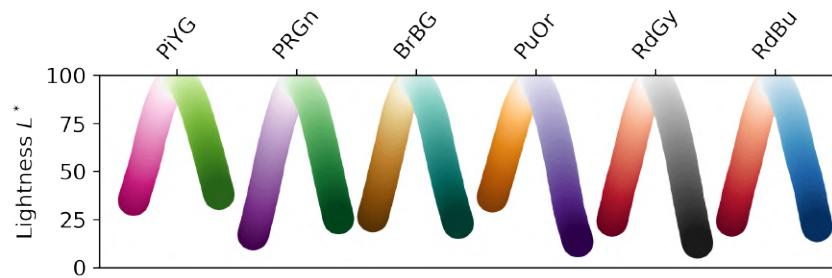
Miscellaneous colormaps

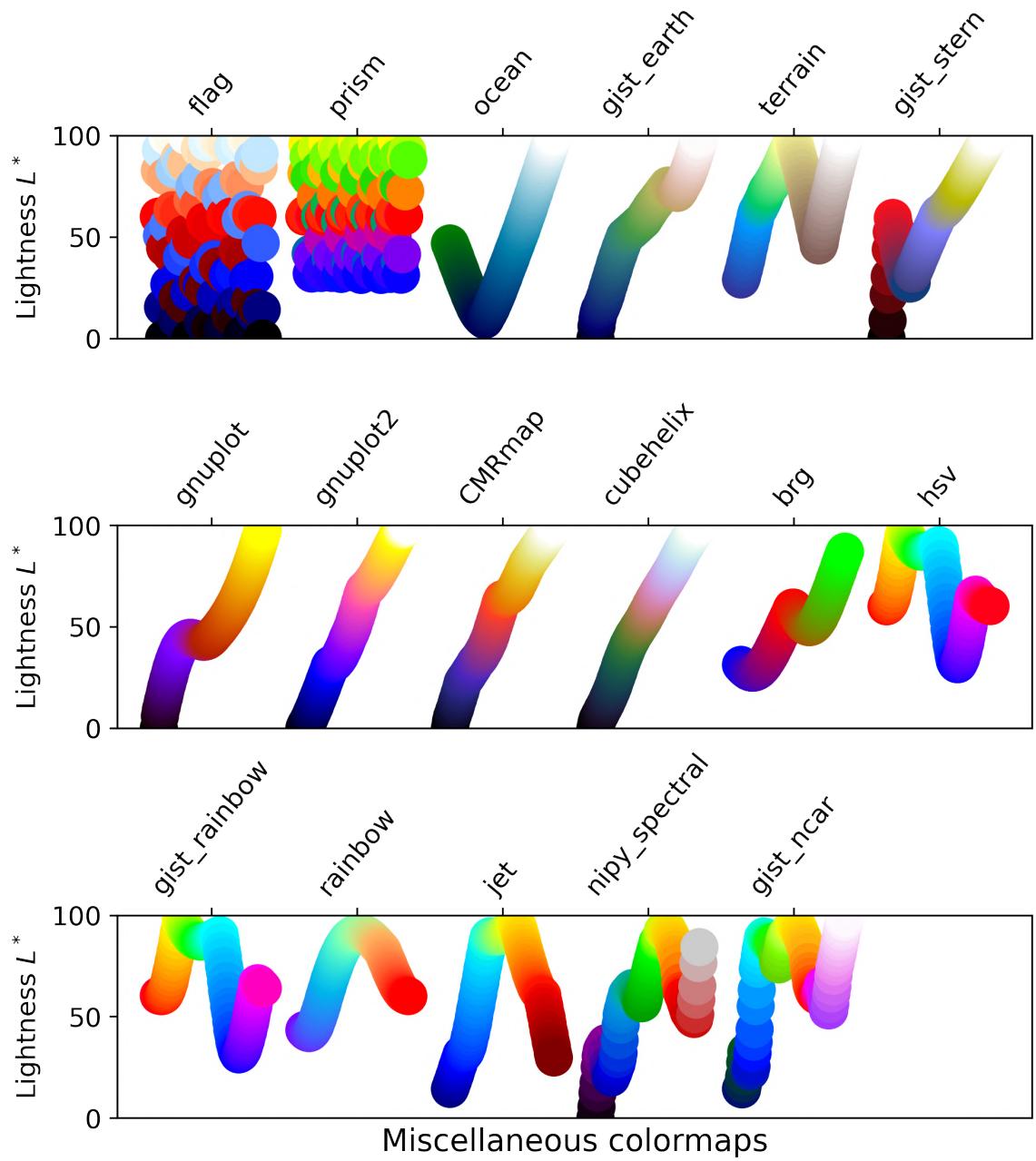


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Lightness of Matplotlib Colormaps

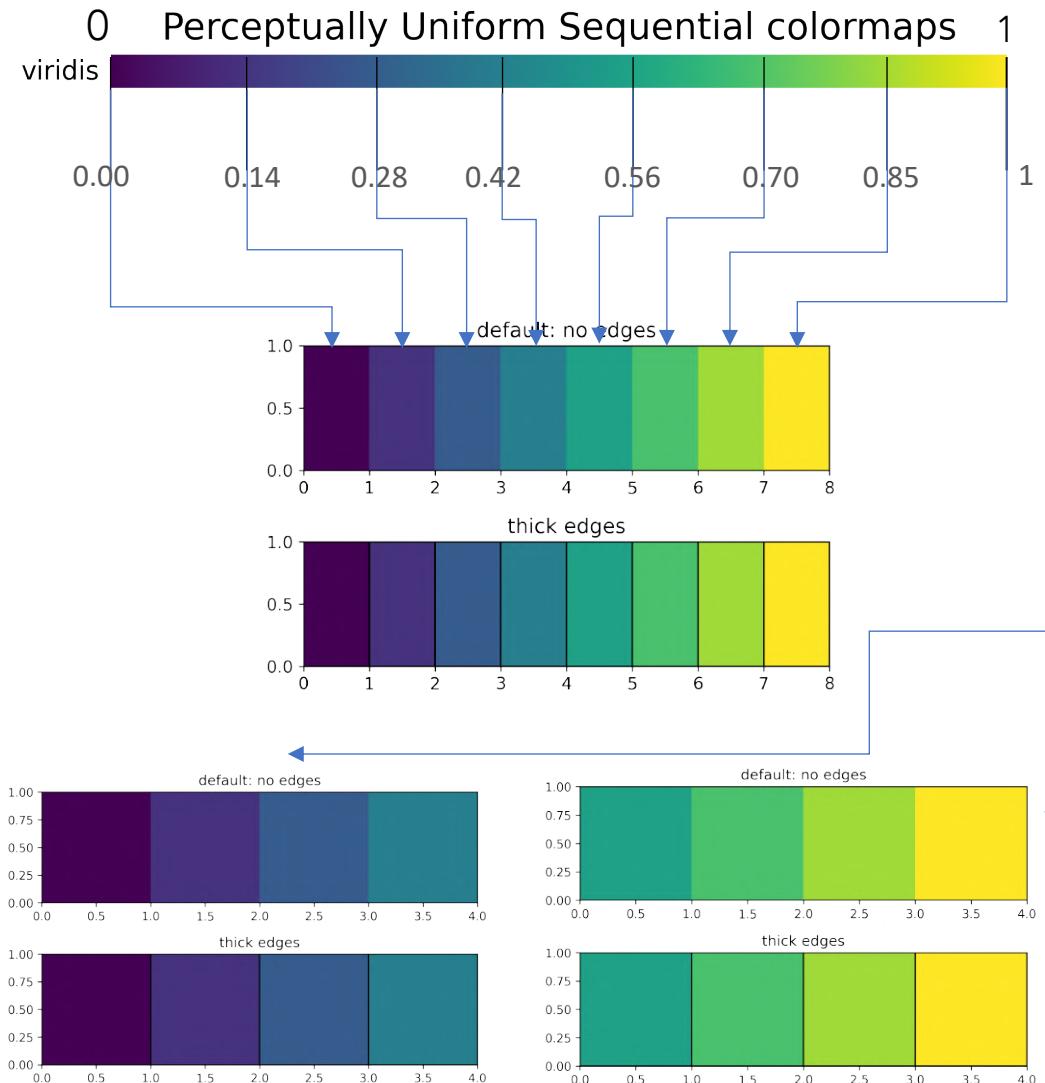






ACCESSING COLORS FROM A MATPLOTLIB COLORMAP

```
plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(start = 0, stop = 1, num = 8 ))
```



COLORMAP is a 1D Array of colours.

`matplotlib.colors` module provides functions and classes for color specification conversions, and **mapping data/numbers onto colours** on a colormap.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm #matplotlib.colors module
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap, LinearSegmentedColormap
```

```
#Get 8 colours from viridis colormap
```

```
viridis = cm.get_cmap('viridis', 8)
```

OR

```
plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(0, 1, 8))
```

```
# Get first 4# colors (0th – 3rd index) from the colormaps
```

```
# Using range function to get colour from particular indices
```

```
viridis(range(4))
```

OR

```
viridis(np.linspace(0, 0.5, 4))
```

```
# Get 4# colors (4th-7th index) from the colormaps
```

```
viridis(range(4,8))
```

OR

```
viridis(np.linspace(0.5, 1, 4))
```

*Colormap instances are used to convert data values (floats) from the interval [0, 1] to the RGBA color that the respective Colormap represents. For scaling of data into the [0, 1] interval see [matplotlib.colors.Normalize](#).



CREATING LISTED COLORMAP FROM EXISTING MATPLOTLIB COLORMAPS

Linear Segmented ColorMaps	Listed ColorMaps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sequential• Diverging• Cyclic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perceptually uniform sequential• Qualitative



Colormap object generated from a list of colors.

- most useful when indexing directly into a colormap
- used to generate special colormaps for ordinary mapping.

USE CASE SCENARIO	PARAMETER/PROPERTY
Setting cmap in scatter charts	cmap kwarg argument
Initialize the color in bar plots, pie charts with colors of listed colormap . Check out tab10, tab20. Also, External libraries like [palettable] and [colorcet].	facecolor property can take a single color or list of colors #colors = plt.cm.tab10.colors[:8] #colors = plt.cm.Paired.colors
Setting the property cycle of the axes	ax.set_prop_cycle(color=plt.cm.tab10.colors)

Necessary imports – Especially ListedColormap Class

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
from matplotlib.colors import LinearSegmentedColormap
```

Note : cm.get_cmap() returns a colormap

```
[2]: type(cm.get_cmap('YlGn', 256))
[2]: matplotlib.colors.LinearSegmentedColormap
```

```
[3]: type(cm.get_cmap('viridis', 20))
[3]: matplotlib.colors.ListedColormap
```

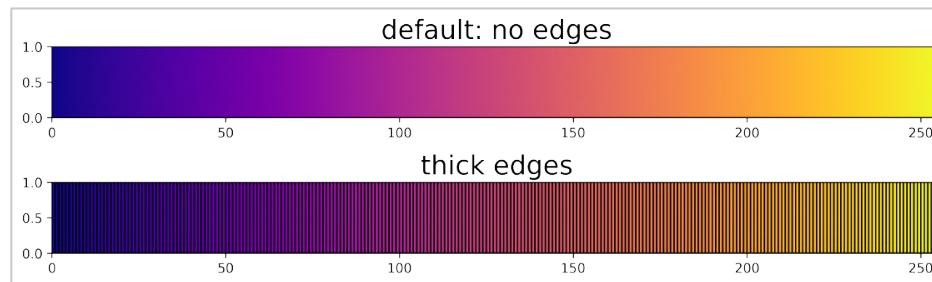
```
[4]: type(plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(0, 1, 8))) #returns numpy array
[4]: numpy.ndarray
```

Creating a Listed Colormap

```
[5]: YlGn_New = cm.get_cmap('YlGn', 256)
```

```
[6]: ListedColormap(YlGn_New(np.linspace(0,1,10)))
[6]: <matplotlib.colors.ListedColormap at 0x7ffdd4625700>
```

```
[7]: viridis_short = cm.get_cmap('viridis',10)
ListedColormap(viridis_short(np.linspace(0,1,10)))
[8]: <matplotlib.colors.ListedColormap at 0x7ffdd4626700>
```



CODE CHUNK TO CREATE LISTED COLORMAPS AND ACCESSING COLORS

```
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
colarray = plt.cm.plasma(range(256))
newcmap = ListedColormap(colarray)
```

#Colormap can be called with an integer array, or with a float array between 0 and 1.

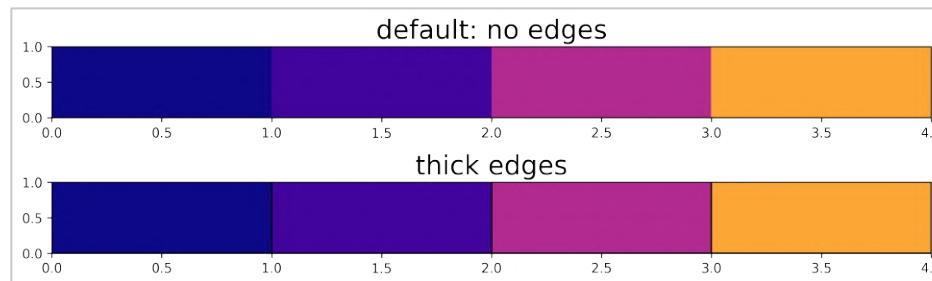
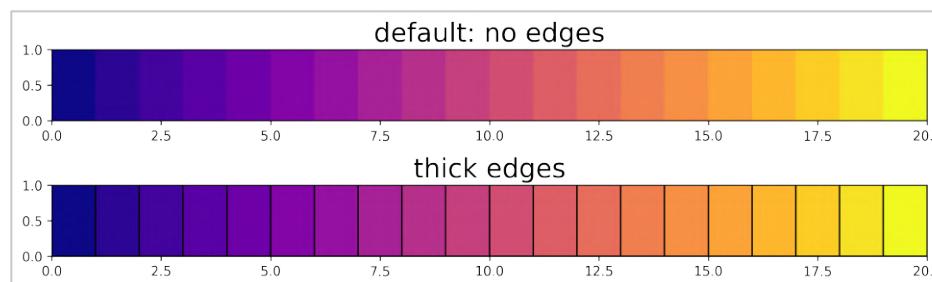
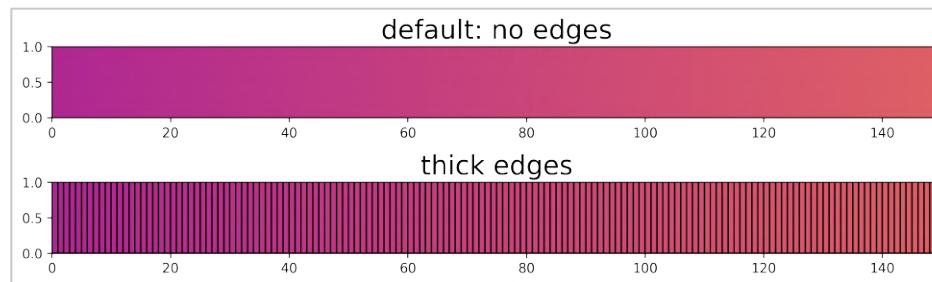
```
newcmap.colors #colors attribute of a listed colormap  
# Above returns colors in RGBA tuples of float [0,1]. Shape (NX4 Array)  
  
newcmap(range(100,150)) #Returns colors from index 100 to 150
```

```
newcmap(np.linspace(0,1,20)) #Returns 20 colors corresponding to  
equally spaced positions in between the specified start and end
```

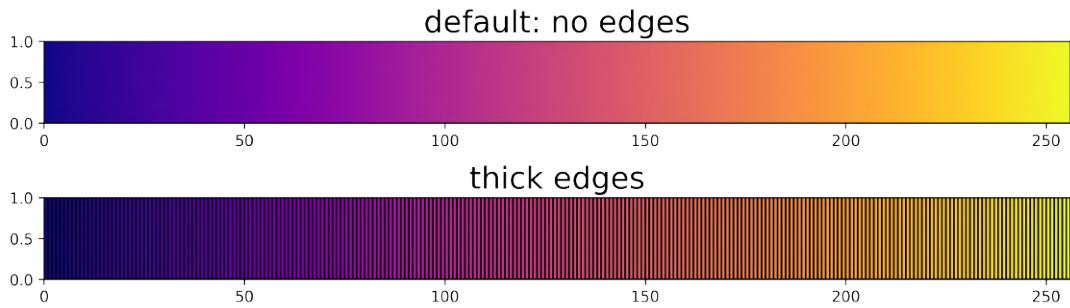
```
newcmap([0.0, 0.1, 0.4, 0.8]) #Returns colors from specified locations  
considering the first color in newcmap is considered 0 and last colour  
is 1.
```

```
#colors = [ plt.cm.tab20c(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(dic.values())) ]
```

```
cmap = ListedColormap(["darkorange", "gold", "lawngreen",  
"lightseagreen"])
```



CODE SCRIPT TO CREATE PSEUDO COLOR PLOT



READY TO USE CODE TO ACCESS COLORS FROM CMAPS

```
#colors = plt.cm.Dark2(range(15))
#colors = plt.cm.tab20(range(15))
#colors = plt.cm.nipy_spectral(np.linspace(0,0.9,len(dic.values())))
#colors = plt.cm.CMRmap(np.linspace(0.2,1,len(dic.values())))

#colors = [ plt.cm.viridis(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(dic.values()))]
#colors = [ plt.cm.Set3(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(dic.values()))]
```

.colors attribute for listed colormaps

```
#colors = plt.cm.tab10.colors
#colors = plt.cm.Paired.colors
```

COLORS FROM EXTERNAL LIBRARY PALETTABLE

```
from palettable.cartocolors.qualitative import Bold_10
#colors = Bold_10.mpl_colors[:5]
colors = Bold_10.mpl_colors
```

Doing the necessary imports

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
plt.rcParams()
%matplotlib inline
#
colarray = plt.cm.plasma(range(256))
newcmp = ListedColormap(colarray)
```

#Creating the 1X256 Numpy Array (Matrix in Matlab) of float values from 0..1
Z = np.linspace(0,1,256)[np.newaxis,:]

```
fig, (ax0, ax1) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize = (10,3))
```

#Creating a pseudocolor plot without distinguishable edge between values
c = ax0.pcolor(Z,cmap = newcmp)
ax0.set_title('default: no edges', fontsize = 20)

#Creating a pseudocolor plot with distinguishable edge between the values
c = ax1.pcolor(Z, cmap = newcmp, edgecolors='k', linewidths=1)
ax1.set_title('thick edges',fontsize = 20)

```
fig.tight_layout()
fig.savefig('Plasma_256_colours.png',dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```

- Refer to below Code from Matplotlib Gallery. Note slight tweaking was done to change the shape of the rectangular grid by using np.newaxis
- https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/images_contours_and_fields/pcolor_demo.html#sphx-glr-gallery-images-contours-and-fields-pcolor-demo-py

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ASPECTS OF LEGEND

- The legend module defines the Legend class responsible for drawing legends associated with axes and/or figures.
- The Legend class is a container of **legend handles** and **legend texts**.

1

CONTROLLING THE LEGEND ENTRIES

- legend entry
 - legend handles
 - legend labels
 - legend keys
- `h,l = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()`

2

CREATING PROXY ARTISTS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE LEGEND

- `m.patches`
- `m.lines`

3

CONTROLLING THE LEGEND LOCATION, PLACEMENT

- `loc`
- `bbox_to_anchor`
- `bbox_transform`

4

DEFINING CUSTOM LEGEND HANDLERS

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Adding Legend to Axes

Call signatures:

- `legend()`
- `legend(labels)`
- `legend(handles, labels)`

`handles` [list of [Artist](#)]

A list of Artists (lines, patches) to be added to the legend.

`labels` [list of str]

A list of labels to show next to the artists. The length of handles and labels should be the same. If they are not, they are truncated to the smaller of both lengths.

[Read more on legend entry, key, label and handle](#)

<code>ax.legend()</code>	Automatic detection of elements to be shown in the legend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suffixes for most use-cases• Requires explicitly labeling the artist either at the time of creation or before calling legend• Artist whose label either starts with underscore or does not have label property set will be ignored from the Legend
<code>ax.legend(labels)</code>	Labeling existing plot elements	This method is discouraged owing to an implicit ordering of labels and artists.
<code>ax.legend(handles, labels)</code>	Explicitly defining the elements in the legend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives Total Control over the artists displayed in the legend• This method is explicit and will accept the handles and labels at face value.• This implies the labels will override the label names assigned at the time of creation.• Also, one can pass additional artists or subset of artist to the handles list.

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Important Terminologies

legend entry	A legend is made up of one or more legend entries. An entry is made up of exactly one key and one label.
legend key	The colored/patterned marker to the left of each legend label.
legend label	The text which describes the handle represented by the key.
legend handle	The original object which is used to generate an appropriate entry in the legend.

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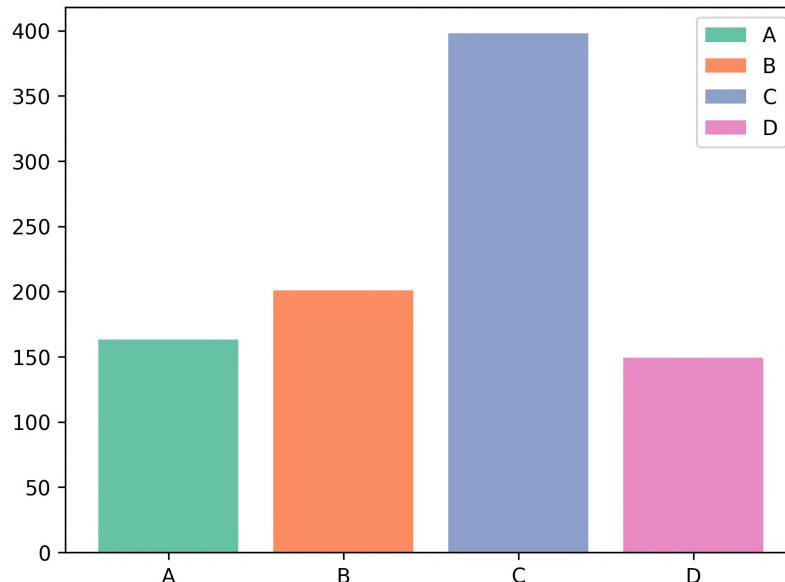
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Automatic detection of elements to be shown in the legend

Artists with valid labels are automatically detected.

To check the list of handles detected, use `ax.get_legend_handles_labels()`



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
%matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams()
np.random.seed(450)
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']
y = np.random.randint(100,400,4)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
p = ax.bar(x,y, color = plt.cm.Set2.colors)

#Setting labels to each of the bars
[bar.set(label = text) for text,bar in zip(x,p)]

print(ax.get_legend_handles_labels())

#Calling the legend function for automatic
#detection of elements with labels to be shown
ax.legend()
```

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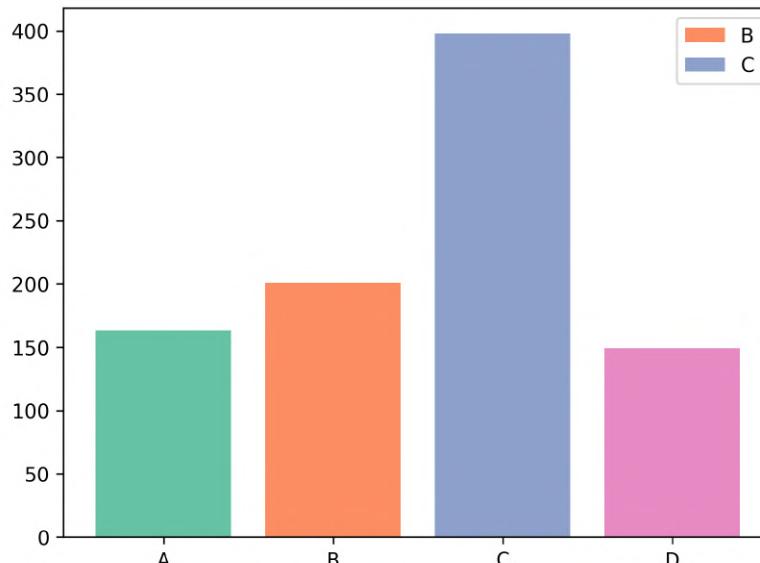
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Explicitly defining the elements in the legend Labels Omitted

For full control of which artists have a legend entry, it is possible to pass an iterable of legend artists followed by an iterable of legend labels respectively:



Context :
EXCLUDE FROM LEGEND
ARTISTS WITH LABELS 'A' or 'D'

Note : Its okay to omit labels from the call signature if all the handles have valid labels.

Infact, either give the correct desired labels in this call corresponding to all the handles or omit labels altogether.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

plt.rcParams()
np.random.seed(450)
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']
y = np.random.randint(100,400,4)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
p = ax.bar(x,y, color = plt.cm.Set2.colors)

#Setting labels to each of the bars
[bar.set(label = text) for text,bar in zip(x,p)]

handles = []
for bar in p:
    if bar.get_label() not in ['A','D']:
        handles.append(bar)

print(handles) #Check the handles list
ax.legend(handles = handles)

fig.savefig('Explicitly_Passing_Iterable of \
handles.png',dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```

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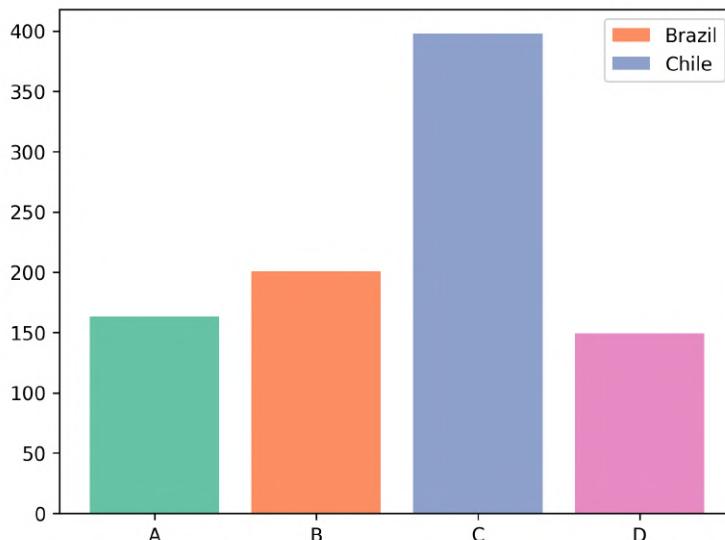
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Explicitly defining the elements in the legend

Labels Included

For full control of which artists have a legend entry, it is possible to pass an iterable of legend artists followed by an iterable of legend labels respectively:



Context :

- INCLUDE IN LEGEND, ARTISTS WITH LABELS 'B' or 'C'
- TWEAK 'B' AND 'C' LABELS IN LEGEND

Note : If labels is included in call signature, then labels in the labels list will override all pre-existing labels of the handles.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
plt.rcParams()
np.random.seed(450)
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']
y = np.random.randint(100, 400, 4)
```

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fig, ax = plt.subplots()
p = ax.bar(x,y, color = plt.cm.Set2.colors)
```

```
#Setting labels to each of the bars
[bar.set(label = text) for text,bar in zip(x,p)]
```

```
handles = []
for bar in p:
    if bar.get_label() in ['B', 'C']: #filter 'B', 'C'
        handles.append(bar)
```

```
labels = ['Brazil', 'Chile'] #Creating labels
ax.legend(handles = handles, labels = labels)
```

```
fig.savefig('Explicitly_Passing_Iterable_ \
handles_labels.png', dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```

```

import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
import matplotlib.lines as mlines

plt.rcParams()
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (7,4))

# where some data has already been plotted to ax

handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()

# manually define a new patch
patch = mpatches.Patch(color='grey', label='Manual Label patch style')

# manually define a new line without any marker
line = mlines.Line2D([],[],color='blue', label='Manual Label line style')
# manually define a new line with marker '*'
marker1 = mlines.Line2D([],[],marker = '*', color='green',
                      label='Manual Label Marker style')

# manually define a new line with linestyle None
marker2 = mlines.Line2D([],[],ls = "",marker = '.', color='red',
                      label='Manual Label Marker without linestyle')

# handles is a list, so append manual patch
[handles.append(obj) for obj in [patch, line, marker1, marker2]]

# plot the legend
ax.legend(handles=handles,
          loc='upper right', bbox_to_anchor = (1,1), title = 'Legend')
leg = ax.get_legend() #fetches/gets the legend object

#Use print(dir(leg)) to get list of all attributes and method of legend class
leg._legend_title_box._text.set_color('Brown')
fig.savefig('Legend_Manual_positioning.png',dpi=150, format='png',
            bbox_inches='tight')

```

Creating Proxy Artists and Adding in the legend

Demo

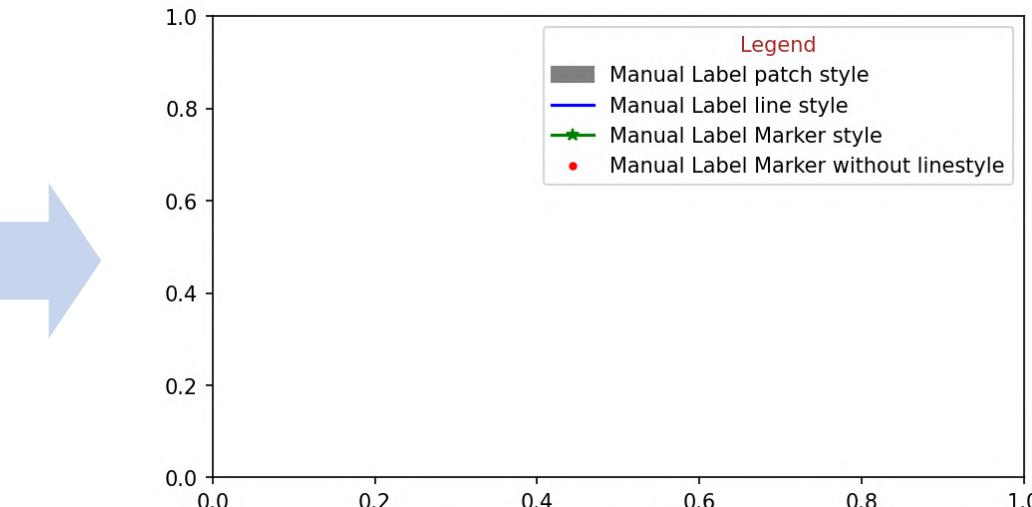
Steps

1. Use `ax.get_legend_handles_labels()` to get existing handles and labels
2. Create instances of patch and Line2D without drawing them on the axes. Also, add label in initialization itself
3. Add the patch and Line2D to the list of handles from step 1
4. Call the `axes.legend()` method with below signature :

```

ax.legend(handles=handles, **kwargs)
ax.legend(handles=handles, labels = labels , **kwargs)

```



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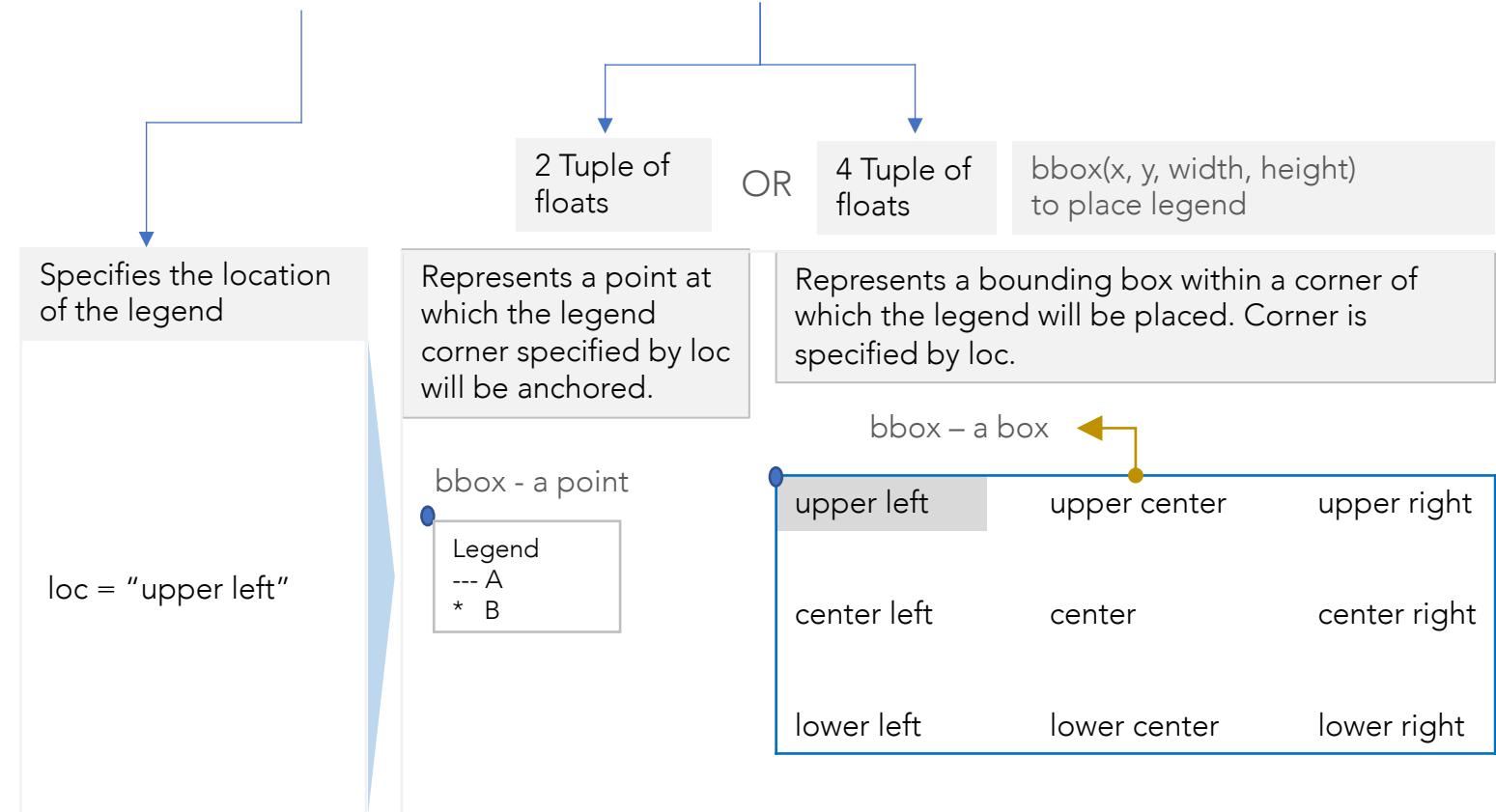
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Controlling Legend Location, Placement

- Use `loc` in conjunction with `bbox_to_anchor`



Note : Use `transform` object in `bbox_transform` argument to be explicit about the [coordinate system](#) for the `bbox_to_anchor` arguments

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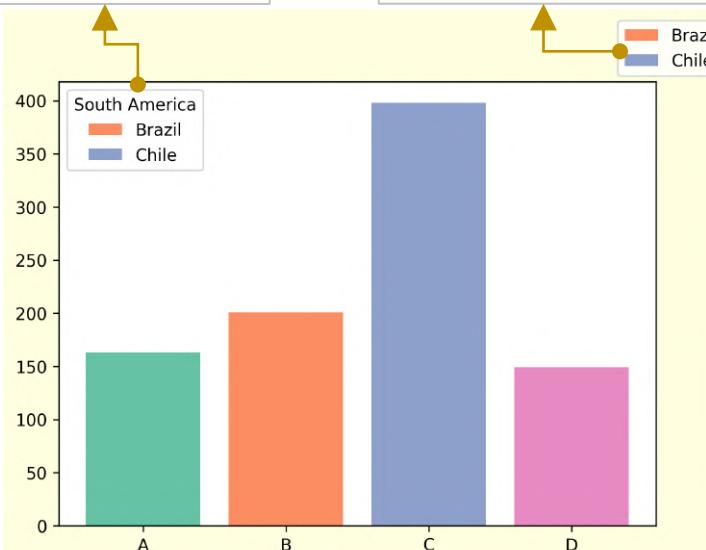
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[Demo](#)

Axes Legend
loc = 'upper left'
bbox_to_anchor = (0,1)

Figure Legend
loc = 'upper right'
bbox_to_anchor = (1,1)



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[bar.set(label = text) for text,bar in zip(x,p)]

#Creating handles list
handles = []
for bar in p:
 if bar.get_label() in ['B','C']:
 handles.append(bar)

#Creating labels list
labels = ['Brazil', 'Chile']

#Creating Axes Legend
ax.legend(handles = handles, labels = labels,
 loc = 'upper left',
 bbox_to_anchor = (0,1),
 bbox_transform = ax.transAxes)
leg = ax.get_legend()
leg.set_title('South America')

#Creating Figure Legend
fig.legend(handles = handles, labels = labels,
 loc = 'upper right',
 bbox_to_anchor = (1,1))
fig.patch.set(fc = 'lightyellow')

fig.savefig('Legend_location.png',dpi=300,
 format='png', bbox_inches='tight')

EPILOGUE

We are at the end of this review of matplotlib.

We have covered lots of ground. Indeed, the learning curve is steep, As there is a very large code base teeming with both stateless (pyplot) and stateful (OO style) interfaces.

However, certain fundamentals remain the same. That being, Every element in the plot is an artist that knows how to render itself on the figure canvas. Every Artist instance has properties, parameters and possibly attributes. Axes and Figure are the most important Artist/Containers in the matplotlib universe. It is through the the Axes instance, one can access almost all the artists in the figure. Once having accessed the specific artist instance, the properties can be modified using [artist.set method](#). At any moment one can chose to inspect the artist objects.

Deeper Understanding of Matplotlib

A deeper understanding of matplotlib can emerge by understanding "[Anatomy of a Figure](#)" and the [hierarchy of artists](#). This should be followed by sections - "[the Lifecycle of a Plot](#)" and "[the Artist Tutorial](#)" in Matplotlib Release, 3.4.2. Without understanding of these two foundational concepts, we would be limiting our capability and fail to leverage the full range of matplotlib functions and different class modules. Further, most efforts in debugging and coding would materialize into suboptimal coding practices.

In terms of the resources, the latest official documentation "[Matplotlib Release, 3.4.2](#)" pdf is a veritable treasure trove along with the examples gallery. Though, it may take some time to establish a pattern to search the required information. It also requires a threshold knowledge on the part of the user. One section to look out for is – "WHAT'S NEW IN MATPLOTLIB 3.4.0" for the latest developments and feature rollouts. Further, I also would suggest to check [Matplotlib Release, 2.0.2 version](#) especially for the matplotlib examples section. Apart from the matplotlib official site, [StackOverflow](#) is the go to site for all queries with an active community.

As we have limited our focus here on becoming comfortable on OO style, we have not covered numerous topic such as color bars, Tight Layout guide, Constraint layout guide, Different Patches and Advanced tutorials such as image tutorials, path tutorials. The official documentation has a comprehensive coverage on those.

Seaborn, Pandas and Matplotlib

If you are majorly a [Seaborn](#) User, this review will let you finetune the seaborn plots. As Seaborn is a high-level wrapper for Matplotlib, in essence, the OO interface will work there as well. While Seaborn plots take very less code and is intuitive from the moment go, this comes at the cost of lesser flexibility unless complemented by matplotlib. For instance, in a facetgrid object, modifying the row titles, column titles or the placement of figure legends, subplot legends becomes fairly easy with understanding of OO style. Same goes with Pandas plotting. Pandas has well developed charting capabilities. Pandas has powerful functionalities to deal with time series data. Using the three in conjunction particularly in multiple subplots will let you extract the best from each of the modules. Yes, this is the way.

Depending on specific use case, we shall go for the best combination. For sophisticated plots like heat maps or even faceted grids, Seaborn churns out beautiful charts with minimal code. For time series, Pandas has a definitive edge. Use matplotlib axes instance methods to customize them further. In that sense, the whole is indeed greater than the sum of parts.

From R, ggplot2 to Matplotlib and Python

For R Users, matplotlib can be analogous to R base graphics. And very likely, one used to the elegant graphics of ggplot2 can find the default matplotlib graphics code verbose and plot outputs very basic or “bare bones” similar to plots in R base graphics. But, it’s only a matter of time before one gets comfortable to the extent of customizing the plots even to the minutest level of setting orientation, thickness, number, padding of ticks. There is immense flexibility and clarity that is on offer within a clear OO framework of matplotlib. While I would rather not choose sides between ggplot2 and Python, instead am in favor of viewing them as tools for analysis to be used depending on particular use contexts. And while ggplot2 is easy to get started with but there is learning curve to gain control there in as well.

Having advocated the matplotlib skills for Python work environment, a suitable learning journey for R user can be becoming comfortable with Python basics, the basic data structures, built in functions, Numpy, Pandas followed by the pyplot interface and Seaborn. Pyplot interface, Seaborn and Pandas would be good entry points to be culminated with matplotlib.

A Note on Excel

And for Excel users, a reason for learning matplotlib and even ggplot2 can be the vast library of visualizations that is simply on offer. Excel spreadsheet shall always remain relevant and has its own place in analysis. But it is no match for advanced data analysis workflow with tidyverse packages in R; and numpy, Pandas in Python. For quick Exploratory data analysis, you have ggplot2 in R and matplotlib/Seaborn/pandas in Python. Also, there are some basic limitations in the charts you can plot in Excel. Trellis chart is not possible unless some tricks in terms of arranging the data in separate columns with blanks is employed. But this is only a trick/manoeuvre around an inherent limitation. To give another limitation, there is no fill and span feature. If daily sales data is plotted across months and I want to highlight particular days and weekends, it's a hard ask. This and lot of other limitations are easily handled in R and Python.

One definitive edge of R and Python over excel is the reproducibility of the plots. While excel is mainly drag and drop, point and click type GUI, so every time you are repeating an analysis, there are number of tasks that have to be redone. Data cleaning and aggregation followed by pivoting and then copying/pasting the relevant outputs. And then doing some EDA and then some graphs if found useful. This entire flow can of course be automated by VBA but that would boil down to individual expertise and additional time of code development and debugging. And if the data is huge, excel is no longer conducive even for pivoting. In comparison, R and Python being code based have a much simpler workflow, less error prone, shorter throughput and exact reproducibility. For a Excel user to get started on matplotlib, the learning journey would be same as suggested previously for R users. To get a headstart, check out below link for comparison of Pandas data structures and spreadsheet :

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/getting_started/comparison/comparison_with_spreadsheets.html

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Coming back to matplotlib, I would also emphasize being thorough with the basics of the color module, [transformation framework](#) and [legend guide](#). Also, few basics like modifying tick lines, tick labels, spines, gridlines, fig patch, axes patch can elevate the visual quality of plots. You also have [rcparams](#) and [style sheets](#) for global changes. Adding subplots using with and without gridspec also requires due consideration. For modifying font properties, using font dictionary is useful.

There are also args and kwargs that you will frequently encounter with every artist instance. It is convenient to create a dictionary containing keyword argument and value pairings in the code script. And later use dictionary style unpacking (**dict) to pass those arguments for setting the artist property. This helps in keeping code organized and avoid repetition of keyword arguments.

Certain properties are common to all artists. Check this useful [link](#). And there are certain artist specific properties. In this review, I have included the artist methods and instances with high likelihood of use. However, I would strongly recommend being familiar with the official documentation and website for the complete list and final verdict.

It is also inevitable that we will be dealing with date and time. There are multiple classes to handle the various concepts of date and time – either a single moment in time or a duration of time. To capture a moment in time, we have the datetime object in Native Python, datetime64 in Numpy, timestamp in Pandas, matplotlib dates. For parsing strings and ISO 8601 date time formats, we have dateutil parser; datetime strft, strfp; Pandas pd.to_pydatetime to name a few. TimeDelta objects are very handy and will be frequently used in conjunction with the datetime equivalent objects. Eventually, we shall develop liking to a method/module/class and stick with it.

Further, this review would be incomplete without coverage of [basic data structures](#) in Python, Numpy Array Attributes and Methods, Pandas Objects Attributes and Methods, [Pseudo Random number generation](#) in Python and Numpy, [Scipy for Statistics with python](#). I have included short sections on them in the [unabridged version](#) to make this review self contained. However, I would recommend to go to official documentation of Pandas and Numpy for details.

The Curtain Falls ! But The End is only the beginning !!

On a final note, I have included an appendix containing multiple examples of plots and code implementations with different use cases. The intent here is to cover a gamut of plotting scenarios that can be always be referred to and specific code snippets be adapted for specific contexts. The references/source links for code implementations wherever applicable has been mentioned. There is also a references list at the very end presenting useful links related to matplotlib, python and data viz in general. Feel free to go through it.

To reaffirm, Consider this review as a compilation of distilled personal learnings and a handy reference.

With this, I wrap up this first edition and wish you the very best !

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DATA STRUCTURES OVERVIEW

Overview of Data Structures

- Python
- Numpy
- Pandas

Numpy

- Python-based library for mathematical computations and processing arrays.
- Homogenous Arrays of Fixed size.
- Vectorization and Broadcasting makes numpy fast.
- Check [Official Link](#), [Scipy Lectures](#)
- Check "Numerical Python: Scientific Computing and Data Science Applications with Numpy, SciPy and Matplotlib" by Robert Johansson

Python

For analyzing data and building models, arrays is a vital data structure.

The inbuilt data types and containers in Python cannot be restructured into more than one dimension, and also do not lend themselves to complex computations.

List

Tuples

Dictionaries

Sets

These Containers are also called iterables. They are unidimensional.
Check

- Learning Python by Mark Lutz
- Fluent Python by Luciano Ramalho

Pandas

- Provides efficient implementation of a DataFrame.
- DataFrames are essentially multidimensional arrays with attached row and column labels, and often with heterogeneous types and/or missing data
- Powerful data wrangling operations similar to ones in database and spreadsheet framework

ndarray (N dimensional Array)

Series

Popular tool for data wrangling and analysis

- Grouping (Split-Apply-Combine)
- Handling missing data
- Input/output support
- Data Visualisation
- Integration with Numpy, Matplotlib, Scipy, and Scikit-learn
- Check
 - [Pandas online documentation](#)
 - [Stackoverflow](#)
 - [Python Data Science Handbook](#)

DataFrame

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Indexing

Indexing is fundamental to Pandas and is what makes retrieval and access to data much faster compared to other tools. It is crucial to set an appropriate index to optimize performance

(Check A Python Data Analyst's Toolkit by Gayathri Rajagopalan)

Pandas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pandas is implemented on top of NumPy arrays.• A Pandas dataframe is used to store a structured dataset. It is more like a spreadsheet than an array..
NumPy provides:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• extension package to Python for multi-dimensional arrays• closer to hardware (efficiency)• designed for scientific computation (convenience)• Also known as array oriented computing
Python objects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• high-level number objects: integers, floating point• containers: lists (costless insertion and append), dictionaries (fast lookup)

Operators in Python

Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Name	Example
+	Addition	$x + y$
-	Subtraction	$x - y$
*	Multiplication	$x * y$
/	Division	x / y
%	Modulus	$x \% y$
**	Exponentiation	$x ** y$
//	Floor division	$x // y$

Assignment Operators

Operator	Example	Same As
=	$x = 5$	$x = 5$
+=	$x += 3$	$x = x + 3$
-=	$x -= 3$	$x = x - 3$
*=	$x *= 3$	$x = x * 3$
/=	$x /= 3$	$x = x / 3$
%=	$x \%= 3$	$x = x \% 3$
//=	$x //= 3$	$x = x // 3$
**=	$x **= 3$	$x = x ** 3$
&=	$x &= 3$	$x = x \& 3$
=	$x = 3$	$x = x 3$
^=	$x ^= 3$	$x = x ^ 3$
>>=	$x >>= 3$	$x = x >> 3$
<<=	$x <<= 3$	$x = x << 3$

Comparison Operators

Operator	Name	Example
==	Equal	$x == y$
!=	Not equal	$x != y$
>	Greater than	$x > y$
<	Less than	$x < y$
>=	Greater than or equal to	$x >= y$
<=	Less than or equal to	$x <= y$

Logical Operators : used to combine conditional statements

Operator	Description	Example
and	Returns True if both statements are true	$x < 15$ and $x > 5$
or	Returns True if one of the statements is true	$x < 5$ or $y < 10$
not	Reverse the result, returns False if the result is true	$\text{not}(x < 5$ or $y < 10)$

Membership Operators : used to test if a sequence is presented in an object

Operator	Description	Example
in	Returns True if a sequence with the specified value is present in the object	x in y
not in	Returns True if a sequence with the specified value is not present in the object	x not in y

Identity Operators : used to compare the objects, not if they are equal, but if they are actually the same object, with the same memory location:

Operator	Description	Example
is	Returns True if both variables are the same object	x is y
is not	Returns True if both variables are not the same object	x is not y

Difference between float division and floor division

[Link](#)

/	Division	x / y	$101 / 25 = 4.04$ (Python 3.X version)	Not consistent across different versions of Python (referred to as floating point division in number of versions)
%	Modulus	$x \% y$	$101 \% 25 = 1$	Return the remainder
//	Floor division	$x // y$	$101 // 25 = 4$	Always Return floored quotient of x and y . (integer floor of division)

Also, check slide no.339 for ceiling division



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Built-in Functions

abs()	delattr()	hash()	memoryview()	set()
all()	dict()	help()	min()	setattr()
any()	dir()	hex()	next()	slice()
ascii()	divmod()	id()	object()	sorted()
bin()	enumerate()	input()	oct()	staticmethod()
bool()	eval()	int()	open()	str()
breakpoint()	exec()	isinstance()	ord()	sum()
bytearray()	filter()	issubclass()	pow()	super()
bytes()	float()	iter()	print()	tuple()
callable()	format()	len()	property()	type()
chr()	frozenset()	list()	range()	vars()
classmethod()	getattr()	locals()	repr()	zip()
compile()	globals()	map()	reversed()	import ()
complex()	hasattr()	max()	round()	

Data representation

- [Series](#): 1D
 - [DataFrame](#): 2D
- Loading data with [*read_csv\(\)](#)*

- header
- names
- sep
- encoding
- converters

Getting information

- index: Series and DataFrame index
- columns: DataFrame column
- shape: Series and DataFrame dimensions
- info(): DataFrame informations
- values: Index and Series values
- unique(): Series unique values
- nunique(): Series number of unique values

Selecting data

- head() and tail()
- Column accessing

- Row accessing
- Fancy indexing
- Logical masking

Indexing and merging data

- *set_index()* and *reset_index()*
- *append()* and *concat()*

Computing over data

- sum()
- str.len(), str.startswith() and str.contains()
- *apply()* and lambda

- isin()
- div()

Organizing data

- transpose() or T
- *sort_values()*
- *groupby()*
- *pivot_table()* and *crosstab()*

Displaying data

- *plot()*

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Time Series/Date Functionality
Group by: split-apply-combine
Windexing

Pandas General Functions

Data manipulations

melt(frame[, id_vars, value_vars, var_name, ...])	Unpivot a DataFrame from wide to long format, optionally leaving identifiers set.
pivot(data[, index, columns, values])	Return reshaped DataFrame organized by given index / column values.
pivot_table(data[, values, index, columns, ...])	Create a spreadsheet-style pivot table as a DataFrame.
crosstab(index, columns[, values, rownames, ...])	Compute a simple cross tabulation of two (or more) factors.
cut(x, bins[, right, labels, retbins, ...])	Bin values into discrete intervals.
qcut(x, q[, labels, retbins, precision, ...])	Quantile-based discretization function.
merge(left, right[, how, on, left_on, ...])	Merge DataFrame or named Series objects with a database-style join.
merge_ordered(left, right[, on, left_on, ...])	Perform merge with optional filling/interpolation.
merge_asof(left, right[, on, left_on, ...])	Perform an asof merge.
concat(objs[, axis, join, ignore_index, ...])	Concatenate pandas objects along a particular axis with optional set logic along the other axes.
get_dummies(data[, prefix, prefix_sep, ...])	Convert categorical variable into dummy/indicator variables.

Top-level missing data

isna(obj)	Detect missing values for an array-like object.
isnull(obj)	Detect missing values for an array-like object.
notna(obj)	Detect non-missing values for an array-like object.
notnull(obj)	Detect non-missing values for an array-like object.

Top-level conversions

to_numeric(arg[, errors, downcast])	Convert argument to a numeric type.
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Top-level dealing with datetimelike

to_datetime(arg[, errors, dayfirst, ...])	Convert argument to datetime.
to_timedelta(arg[, unit, errors])	Convert argument to timedelta.
date_range([start, end, periods, freq, tz, ...])	Return a fixed frequency DatetimeIndex.
bdate_range([start, end, periods, freq, tz, ...])	Return a fixed frequency DatetimeIndex, with business day as the default frequency.
period_range([start, end, periods, freq, name])	Return a fixed frequency PeriodIndex.
timedelta_range([start, end, periods, freq, ...])	Return a fixed frequency TimedeltaIndex, with day as the default frequency.
infer_freq(index[, warn])	Infer the most likely frequency given the input index.

Pandas DataFrame	
Attributes	
Indexing, Iteration	
Function application, GroupBy & window	
Binary Operator functions	
Computation/descriptive stats	
Reindexing/selection/label manipulation	
Missing Data handling	
Reshaping, sorting, transposing	
Combining/comparing/joining/m erging	
Time Series related Plotting	
Serialization/IO/Conversion	
Pandas Series	
Attributes	
Conversion	
Indexing, Iteration	
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Time Series related Accessors	
Datetime properties	
Datetime methods	
Period properties	
Timedelta properties	
Timedelta methods	
String handling	
Categorical Accessor	
Plotting	
Index Objects	
Numpy Arrays	
Attributes	
Array Creation Routines	
Shape Manipulation - shape, resize, transpose	
Calculation	
Item Selection and Manipulation	
Array Conversions	



PSEUDO RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION

(IN PYTHON, NUMPY)



Pseudo Random Number Generation in Python

- Python Stlolib Random Module
- Numpy.random module
 - Legacy RandomState and
 - Generators

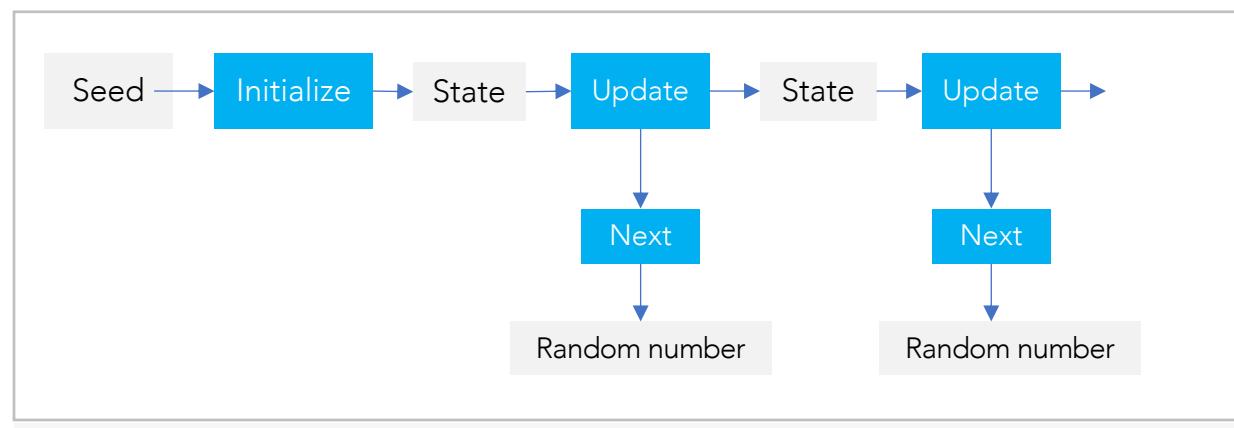
Library	Module	Class	Generator Type
Python Standard Library	random	random.Random(seed)	Mersenne Twister Generator MT19937
Numpy	random	numpy.random.RandomState(seed)	Mersenne Twister Generator MT19937
Numpy	random	numpy.random.Generator(bi t generator)	Permuted Congruential Generator PCG64 Link

Note : PRGN is a vast topic with wide applications in simulations (MonteCarlo), game development, cryptography etc. We shall be covering a small part of it from the point of view of generating random numbers as and when required for simple use cases.

Seeding for Initializing the Pseudo Random Number Generator

What is normally called a random number sequence in reality is a "pseudo-random" number sequence because the values are computed using a deterministic algorithm and probability plays no real role.

The "seed" is a starting point for the sequence and the guarantee is that if you start from the same seed you will get the same sequence of numbers. This is very useful for example for debugging (when you are looking for an error in a program you need to be able to reproduce the problem and study it, a non-deterministic program would be much harder to debug because every run would be different). [Link](#)



Pseudo-Random Number Generator (PRNG) generates a sequence of random numbers based on a seed. Using the same seed makes the PRNG produce the same sequence of random numbers.

*Source : Real-World Cryptography Version 12 by David Wong

Evaluation Metrics PRNG

- Statistical Quality
- Prediction Difficulty
- Reproducible Results
- Multiple Streams
- Period
- Useful Features
- Time Perfomance
- Space Usage
- Code Size & Complexity
- k-Dimensional Equidistribution

#Setting the seed of the random number generator

```
>>>np.random.seed(123456)
```

#Sequence of numbers generated starting from the seed position

```
>>>np.random.randint(10,50,5)  
array([11, 37, 42, 33, 46])
```

#Note that internally the state of the generator has changed and a new seed is set for the next function call

```
>>>np.random.randint(10,50,5)
```

#Output shall be based on deterministically created new seed internally

```
array([18, 20, 20, 22, 21])
```

#Resetting the seed will produce the same sequence of random numbers

```
>>>np.random.seed(123456)
```

```
>>>np.random.randint(10,50,5)
```

```
array([11, 37, 42, 33, 46])
```

Random Module standard Library in Python

Functions supplied by the Random Module

Bookkeeping functions

seed	Initialize the random number generator
getstate	Return an object capturing the current internal state of the generator.
setstate	setstate() restores the internal state of the generator to what it was at the time getstate() was called.

Functions for integers

randrange	Return a randomly selected element from range(start, stop, step).
randint	Return a random integer N such that a <= N <= b

Functions for sequences

choice	Return a random element from the non-empty sequence seq.
choices	Return a k sized list of elements chosen from the population with replacement.
shuffle	Shuffle the sequence x in place.
sample	Return a k length list of unique elements chosen from the population sequence or set. Used for random sampling without replacement

Real-valued distributions

random	Return the next random floating point number in the range [0.0, 1.0).
uniform	Return a random floating point number N such that a <= N <= b for a <= b and b <= N <= a for b < a.
betavariate	Beta distribution.
expovariate	Exponential distribution.
gammavariate	Gamma distribution.
gauss	Gaussian distribution.
lognormvariate	Log normal distribution.
normalvariate	Normal distribution. mu is the mean, and sigma is the standard deviation.
paretovariate	Pareto distribution. alpha is the shape parameter.
triangular	Return a random floating point number N such that low <= N <= high and with the specified mode between those bounds
vonmisesvariate	von Mises distribution
weibullvariate	Weibull distribution. alpha is the scale parameter and beta is the shape parameter.

`random.seed(a=None, version=2)`

Initialize the random number generator. If a is omitted or None, the current system time is used. [...]

Alternative Generator

class `random.Random([seed])`Class that implements the default pseudo-random number generator used by the [random](#) module.

Note : The functions supplied by Random module are actually bound methods of a hidden instance of the [random.Random](#) class. You can instantiate your own instances of [Random](#) to get generators that don't share state.

Python uses the Mersenne Twister as the core generator.

[PRGN by Mersenne Twister Generator](#)

```
>>>import random  
>>>#random.seed\(123456\)  
>>> rints = random.randint(low=0, high=10, size=(4,4))  
>>> rchoice = random.choice('abcdefg')
```

Also, check [discussion thread](#) on generating random integers.

PRNG in Numpy.Random Module

using combinations of a [BitGenerator](#) to create sequences and a [Generator](#) to use those sequences to sample from different statistical distributions

The [BitGenerator](#) has a limited set of responsibilities. It manages state and provides functions to produce random doubles and random unsigned 32- and 64-bit values.

The [random generator](#) takes the bit generator-provided stream and transforms them into more useful distributions, e.g., simulated normal random values. This structure allows alternative bit generators to be used with little code duplication.

The [Generator](#) is the user-facing object that is nearly identical to the legacy [RandomState](#). It accepts a bit generator instance as an argument. The default is currently [PCG64](#) but this may change in future versions. As a convenience NumPy provides the [default_rng](#) function to hide these details:

```
# Construct a new Generator
import numpy as np
>>> rng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
>>> rints = rng.integers(low=0, high=10, size=(4,4))
>>> rints
array([[0, 6, 8, 3], [3, 0, 0, 9], [2, 9, 3, 4], [5, 2, 4, 6]])
```

```
>>> rng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
>>> rng.random(4)
array([0.63651375, 0.38481166, 0.04744542,
       0.95525274])
```

```
>>> rng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
>>> rng.standard_normal(10)
array([ 0.1928212 , -0.06550702,  0.43550665,
       0.88235875,  0.37132785,  1.15998882,  0.37835254, -0.11718594,  2.20800921,  1.95324484])
```

[PRNG by Mersenne Twister Generator](#)

[PRNG by PCG](#)

Random sampling ([numpy.random](#))

Using RandomState Class ([Legacy Random Generation](#))

Seeding and State

[get_state\(\)](#)

Return a tuple representing the internal state of the generator.

[set_state\(state\)](#)

Set the internal state of the generator from a tuple.

[seed\(self\[, seed\]\)](#)

Reseed a legacy MT19937 BitGenerator

Simple random data

[rand\(d0, d1, ..., dn\)](#)

Random values in a given shape.

[randn\(d0, d1, ..., dn\)](#)

Return a sample (or samples) from the "standard normal" distribution.

[randint\(low\[, high, size, dtype\]\)](#)

Return random integers from low (inclusive) to high (exclusive).

[random_integers\(low\[, high, size\]\)](#)

Random integers of type np.int_ between low and high, inclusive.

[random_sample\(\[size\]\)](#)

Return random floats in the half-open interval [0.0, 1.0).

[choice\(a\[, size, replace, p\]\)](#)

Generates a random sample from a given 1-D array

[bytes\(length\)](#)

Return random bytes.

Permutations

[shuffle\(x\)](#)

Modify a sequence in-place by shuffling its contents.

[permutation\(x\)](#)

Randomly permute a sequence, or return a permuted range.

Distributions

[beta\(a, b\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Beta distribution.

[binomial\(n, p\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a binomial distribution.

[chisquare\(df\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a chi-square distribution.

[dirichlet\(alpha\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from the Dirichlet distribution.

[exponential\(\[scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from an exponential distribution.

[f\(dfnum, dfden\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from an F distribution.

[gamma\(shape\[, scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Gamma distribution.

[geometric\(p\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from the geometric distribution.

[gumbel\(\[loc, scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Gumbel distribution.

[hypergeometric/ngood, nbad, nsample\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Hypergeometric distribution.

[laplace\(\[loc, scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from the Laplace or double exponential distribution with specified location (or mean) and scale (decay).

[logistic\(\[loc, scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a logistic distribution.

[lognormal\(\[mean, sigma, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a log-normal distribution.

[logseries\(p\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a logarithmic series distribution.

[multinomial\(n, pvals\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a multinomial distribution.

[multivariate_normal\(mean, cov\[, size, ...\]\)](#)

Draw random samples from a multivariate normal distribution.

[negative_binomial\(n, p\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a negative binomial distribution.

[noncentral_chisquare\(df, noncl\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a noncentral chi-square distribution.

[noncentral_f\(dfnum, dfden, noncl\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from the noncentral F distribution.

[normal\(\[loc, scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw random samples from a normal (Gaussian) distribution.

[pareto\(a\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Pareto II or Lomax distribution with specified shape.

[poisson\(\[lam, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Poisson distribution.

[power\(a\[, size\]\)](#)

Draws samples in [0, 1] from a power distribution with positive exponent a - 1.

[rayleigh\(\[scale, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Rayleigh distribution.

[standard_cauchy\(\[size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a standard Cauchy distribution with mode = 0.

[standard_exponential\(\[size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from the standard exponential distribution.

[standard_gamma\(shape\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a standard Gamma distribution.

[standard_normal\(\[size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a standard Normal distribution (mean=0, stdev=1).

[standard_t\(df\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a standard Student's t distribution with df degrees of freedom.

[triangular\(left, mode, right\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from the triangular distribution over the interval [left, right].

[uniform\(\[low, high, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a uniform distribution.

[vonmises\(mu, kappa\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a von Mises distribution.

[wald\(mean, scale\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Wald, or inverse Gaussian, distribution.

[weibull\(a\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Weibull distribution.

[zipf\(a\[, size\]\)](#)

Draw samples from a Zipf distribution.

Use `numpy.random.default_rng` for PRNG instead of the legacy RandomState

`numpy.random.default_rng()` : Construct a new Generator with the default BitGenerator (PCG64).

```
import numpy as np
#Using numpy.random.default_rng to instantiate a Generator with numpy's
# default BitGenerator
# We can specify a seed for reproducible results
>>> rng = np.random.default_rng(12345)
>>> rints = rng.integers(low=0, high=10, size=3)
>>> rints
array([6, 2, 7])

>>> type(rints[0])
<class 'numpy.int64'>
```

Instead of reseeding, instantiate a new Generator object using `np.random.default_rng`

Why So ?

Avoid the use of `numpy.random.seed(seed)` for fixing reproducibility as this operates at the global state level. For multiple threads and projects with imports and scripts, the results will get obscured in case of multiple declarations of the `np.random.seed(seed)` with different seed arguments.

Accessing the Bit Generator - Attribute

`bit_generator` Gets the bit generator instance used by the generator

Simple random data - Methods

`integers` Return random integers from low (inclusive) to high(exclusive), or if endpoint=True, low (inclusive) to high(inclusive).

`random` Return random floats in the half-open interval [0.0, 1.0).

`choice` Generates a random sample from a given array

`bytes` Return random bytes.

Permutations - Methods

`shuffle` Modify an array or sequence in-place by shuffling its contents.

`permutation` Randomly permute a sequence, or return a permuted range.

`permuted` Randomly permute x along axis axis.

Distributions - Methods

<code>beta(a, b[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Beta distribution.
<code>binomial(n, p[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a binomial distribution.
<code>chisquare(df[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a chi-square distribution.
<code>dirichlet(alpha[, size])</code>	Draw samples from the Dirichlet distribution.
<code>exponential([scale, size])</code>	Draw samples from an exponential distribution.
<code>f(dfnum, dfden[, size])</code>	Draw samples from an F distribution.
<code>gamma(shape[, scale, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Gamma distribution.
<code>geometric(p[, size])</code>	Draw samples from the geometric distribution.
<code>gumbel(lloc, scale, size)</code>	Draw samples from a Gumbel distribution.
<code>hypergeometric(ngood, nbad, nsample[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Hypergeometric distribution.
<code>laplace(lloc, scale, size)</code>	Draw samples from the Laplace or double exponential distribution with specified location (or mean) and scale (decay).
<code>logistic(lloc, scale, size)</code>	Draw samples from a logistic distribution.
<code>lognormal([mean, sigma, size])</code>	Draw samples from a log-normal distribution.
<code>logseries(p[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a logarithmic series distribution.
<code>multinomial(n, pvals[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a multinomial distribution.
<code>multivariate_hypergeometric(colors, nsample)</code>	Generate variates from a multivariate hypergeometric distribution.
<code>multivariate_normal(mean, cov[, size, ...])</code>	Draw random samples from a multivariate normal distribution.
<code>negative_binomial(n, p[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a negative binomial distribution.
<code>noncentral_chisquare(df, noncl[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a noncentral chi-square distribution.
<code>noncentral_f(dfnum, dfden, noncf[, size])</code>	Draw samples from the noncentral F distribution.
<code>normal(lloc, scale, size)</code>	Draw random samples from a normal (Gaussian) distribution.
<code>pareto(a[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Pareto II or Lomax distribution with specified shape.
<code>poisson(lam[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Poisson distribution.
<code>power(a[, size])</code>	Draws samples in [0, 1] from a power distribution with positive exponent a - 1.
<code>rayleigh([scale, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Rayleigh distribution.
<code>standard_cauchy([size])</code>	Draw samples from a standard Cauchy distribution with mode = 0.
<code>standard_exponential([size, dtype, method, out])</code>	Draw samples from the standard exponential distribution.
<code>standard_gamma(shape[, size, dtype, out])</code>	Draw samples from a standard Gamma distribution.
<code>standard_normal([size, dtype, out])</code>	Draw samples from a standard Normal distribution (mean=0, stdev=1).
<code>standard_t(df[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a standard Student's t distribution with df degrees of freedom.
<code>triangular(left, mode, right[, size])</code>	Draw samples from the triangular distribution over the interval [left, right].
<code>uniform([low, high, size])</code>	Draw samples from a uniform distribution.
<code>vonmises(mu, kappa[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a von Mises distribution.
<code>wald(mean, scale[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Wald, or inverse Gaussian, distribution.
<code>weibull(a[, size])</code>	Draw samples from a Weibull distribution.

np.random.default_rng to generate random numbers

Avoid np.random functions and instead use default_rng

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot

plt.rcParams()
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(12, 4))

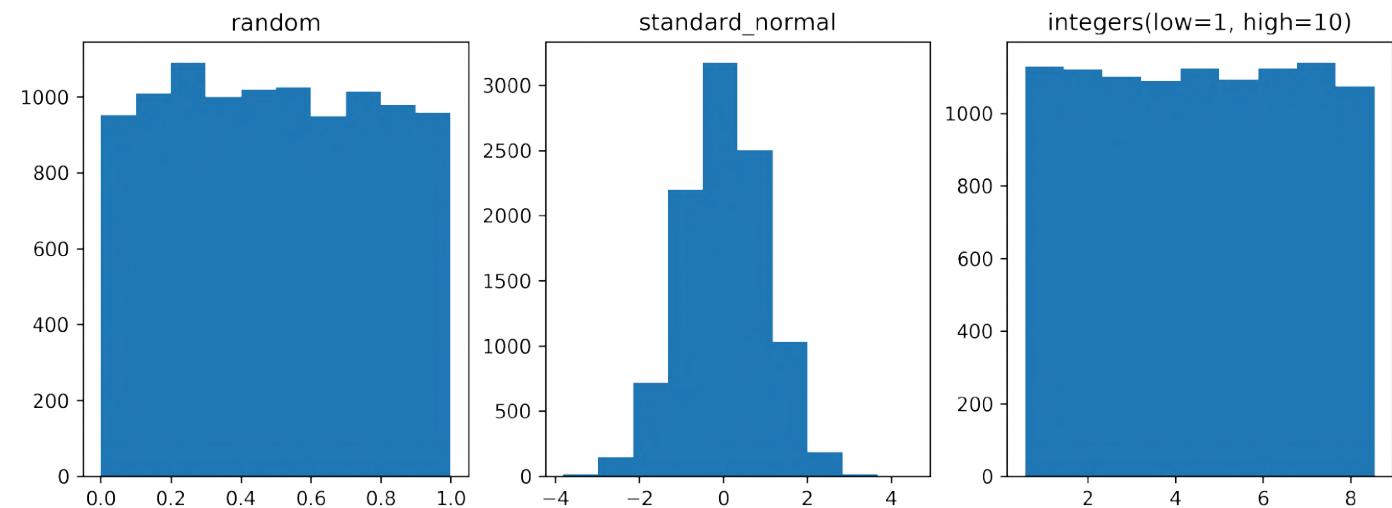
#Instantiating a generator
rng = np.random.default_rng(12345)

axes[0].hist(rng.random(10000))
axes[0].set_title("random")

axes[1].hist(rng.standard_normal(10000))
axes[1].set_title("standard_normal")

axes[2].hist(rng.integers(low=1, high=10, size=10000), bins=9,
             align='left')
axes[2].set_title("integers(low=1, high=10)")

fig.savefig('GeneratorObject.png', dpi = 300, transparent = True)
plt.show()
```



HANDLING DATE AND TIME

Matplotlib	date							
Pandas	timestamp	timedelta	period	dateoffset	datetimeindex	PeriodIndex	timedeltaindex	
Numpy	datetime64	timedelta64						NumPy's datetime64 object allows you to set its precision from hours all the way to attoseconds (10^{-18}).
Python	datetime	timedelta	date	time	tzinfo	timezone		The datetime module's datetime object has microsecond precision (one-millionth of a second).
	A Specific Date and Time With TimeZone support	Absolute time duration						

Note : timedelta only holds days, seconds, microseconds internally

Conversion Matrix between datetime, Timestamp and datetime64

Across Pandas, numpy, Python, matplotlib, strings

Go to
Matplotlib.dates

Conversion Matrix			Python	Numpy	Pandas	matplotlib	
	From	To	string	datetime	datetime64	timestamp	matplotlib.date
Python	string strobj: string object		>>> dt.strptime(strobj)	np.datetime64('2005-02-25') #strings in ISO 8601 date or #datetime like string.	pd.Timestamp('2017-01-01T12')		datestr2num(strobj)
Python	datetime import datetime as dt dtobj : datetime object	dtobj.strftime('%b %d,%Y') dtobj.strftime('The date is %b %d, %Y')		np.datetime64(dtobj)	pd.Timestamp(dtobj) # or pd.to_datetime(dtobj)		date2num(dtobj)
Numpy	datetime64 import numpy as np dt64 : datetime64 object	np.datetime_as_string(d, unit='h') <u>#Check datetime support functions</u>	>>> dt64 = np.datetime64('2017-10-24 05:34:20.123456') >>> unix_epoch = np.datetime64(0, 's') >>> one_second = np.timedelta64(1, 's') >>> seconds_since_epoch = (dt64 - unix_epoch) / one_second >>> seconds_since_epoch 1508823260.123456 >>> datetime.datetime.utcfromtimestamp(seconds_since_epoch) datetime.datetime(2017, 10, 24, 5, 34, 20, 123456)			pd.Timestamp(dt64)	
Pandas	timestamp import pandas as pd ts : timestamp object	ts.dt.strftime('%b %d %Y') <u>#dt is datetime accessor. Link</u>	ts.to_pydatetime()	ts.to_datetime64() # or ts.to_numpy() # or ts.asm8			date2num(ts.to_pydatetime())
matplotlib	matplotlib.date*		num2date(mdate)				

*Currently Matplotlib time is only converted back to datetime objects, which have microsecond resolution, and years that only span 0000 to 9999. Check [Link](#).

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/466345/converting-string-into-datetime/470303#470303>

<https://www.seehuhn.de/pages/pdate.html#unix>

Conversion Matrix between Unix time vs datetime, Timestamp and datetime64

Across Pandas, numpy, Python, matplotlib, strings

[Go to
Matplotlib.dates](#)

Conversion Matrix		Platform Independent		Conversion Matrix		Platform Independent	
	From	To	Unix epoch or Unix time or POSIX time or Unix timestamp		From	To	Unix epoch or Unix time or POSIX time or Unix timestamp
Python	string strobj: string object		>>> datetime.strptime(string).timestamp() >>> datetime.datetime(2021,8,1,0,0).timestamp() 1627756200.0		string		>>> import datetime >>> timestamp = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(1600000000) >>> print(timestamp.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')) 2020-09-13 17:56:40
Python	datetime import datetime as dt dtobj : datetime object		datetime.timestamp() Check link		datetime		>>> dt.datetime.fromtimestamp(1172969203.1) datetime.datetime(2007, 3, 4, 6, 16, 43, 100000)
Numpy	datetime64 import numpy as np dt64 : datetime64 object		>>> dt64 = np.datetime64('2017-10-24 05:34:20.123456') >>> unix_epoch = np.datetime64(0, 's') >>> one_second = np.timedelta64(1, 's') >>> seconds_since_epoch = (dt64 - unix_epoch) / one_second >>> seconds_since_epoch 1508823260.123456 >>> datetime.datetime.utcfromtimestamp(seconds_since_epoch) datetime.datetime(2017, 10, 24, 5, 34, 20, 123456)		datetime64		>>> dt64 = np.datetime64('2017-10-24 05:34:20.123456') >>> unix_epoch = np.datetime64(0, 's') >>> one_second = np.timedelta64(1, 's') >>> seconds_since_epoch = (dt64 - unix_epoch) / one_second >>> seconds_since_epoch 1508823260.123456 >>> datetime.datetime.utcfromtimestamp(seconds_since_epoch) datetime.datetime(2017, 10, 24, 5, 34, 20, 123456)
Pandas	timestamp import pandas as pd ts : timestamp object		In [64]: stamps = pd.date_range("2012-10-08 18:15:05", periods=4, freq="D") In [66]: (stamps - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.Timedelta("1s") Int64Index([1349720105, 1349806505, 1349892905, 1349979305], dtype='int64')		timestamp		>>> pd.to_datetime([1627756200.0, 1600000000], unit = 's') DatetimeIndex(['2021-07-31 18:30:00', '2020-09-13 12:26:40'], dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq=None) Link
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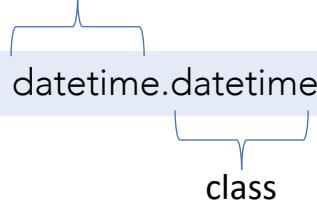
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/466345/converting-string-into-datetime/470303#470303>

<https://www.seehuhn.de/pages/pdate.html#unix>

Handling Datetime objects and strings

Strings to datetime

module



methods

strptime
strftime

strptime means string parser, this will convert a string format to datetime.

strftime means string formatter, this will format a datetime object to string format.

String to datetime object = strptime
datetime object to other formats = strftime

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is equals to
%b %d %Y %I:%M%p

- %b :Month as locale's abbreviated name(Jun)
- %d :Day of the month as a zero-padded decimal number(1)
- %Y :Year with century as a decimal number(2015)
- %I :Hour (12-hour clock) as a zero-padded decimal number(01)
- %M :Minute as a zero-padded decimal number(33)
- %p :Locale's equivalent of either AM or PM(PM)

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/466345/converting-string-into-datetime/470303#470303>

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html#strftime-and-strptime-behavior>

strftime() and strptime() Format Codes

Code	Meaning
%a	Weekday as Sun, Mon
%A	Weekday as full name as Sunday, Monday
%w	Weekday as decimal no as 0,1,2...
%d	Day of month as 01,02
%b	Months as Jan, Feb
%B	Months as January, February
%m	Months as 01,02
%y	Year without century as 11,12,13
%Y	Year with century 2011,2012
%H	24 Hours clock from 00 to 23
%I	12 Hours clock from 01 to 12
%p	AM, PM
%M	Minutes from 00 to 59
%S	Seconds from 00 to 59
%f	Microseconds 6 decimal numbers

Check
Series.dt.strftime(*args,
**kwargs)

Date Format
standards

SO Thread

Using Pandas for String conversion to datetime object : [link](#)
Check answer by [alexander](#), Also check [dt accessor methods](#)

```
>>>import pandas as pd  
>>>dates = ['2015-12-25', '2015-12-26']  
# 1) Use a list comprehension.  
>>> [d.date() for d in pd.to_datetime(dates)]  
[datetime.date(2015, 12, 25), datetime.date(2015, 12, 26)]
```

```
# 2) Convert the dates to a DatetimeIndex and extract the  
python dates.  
>>> pd.DatetimeIndex(dates).date.tolist()  
[datetime.date(2015, 12, 25), datetime.date(2015, 12, 26)]
```

dateutil capable of parsing most human intelligible date representations.

dateutil.parser.parse to format a date/time from known formats.

- Functions :

`parser.parse(parserinfo=None, **kwargs)`
`classmethod parser.isoparse(dt_str) # full ISO-8601 format`
`parser`

- Classes :

`class dateutil.parser.parserinfo(dayfirst=False, yearfirst=False)`

ISO 8601 Date Format : YYYY-MM-DD

- YYYY is the year [all the digits, i.e. 2012]
- MM is the month [01 (January) to 12(December)]
- DD is the day [01 to 31]

<https://www.iso.org/iso-8601-date-and-time-format.html>
<https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/iso-time.html>

RFC3339 Format

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3339>

pandas captures 4 general time related concepts:

Date times : A specific date and time with timezone support.
Similar to [datetime.datetime](#) from the standard library.

Time deltas: An absolute time duration.
Similar to [datetime.timedelta](#) from the standard library.

Time spans: A span of time defined by a point in time and its associated frequency.

Date offsets: A relative time duration that respects calendar arithmetic.
Similar to [dateutil.relativedelta.relativedelta](#) from [dateutil](#) package.

What is epoch time?

The Unix epoch (or Unix time or POSIX time or Unix timestamp) is the number of seconds that have elapsed since January 1, 1970 (midnight UTC/GMT), not counting leap seconds (in ISO 8601: 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z). Literally speaking the epoch is Unix time 0 (midnight 1/1/1970), but 'epoch' is often used as a synonym for Unix time.

Concept	Scalar Class	Array Class	pandas Data Type	Primary Creation Method
Date times	Timestamp	DatetimeIndex	datetime64[ns] or datetime64[ns, tz]	to_datetime or date_range
Time deltas	Timedelta	TimedeltaIndex	timedelta64[ns]	to_timedelta or timedelta_range
Time spans	Period	PeriodIndex	period[freq]	Period or period_range
Date offsets	DateOffset	None	None	DateOffset

Under the hood, pandas represents timestamps using instances of Timestamp and sequences of timestamps using instances of DatetimeIndex. For regular time spans, pandas uses Period objects for scalar values and PeriodIndex for sequences of spans

```
import datetime
In [2]: dti = pd.to_datetime( ["1/1/2018", np.datetime64("2018-01-01"), datetime.datetime(2018, 1, 1)]
In [3]: dti
Out[3]: DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01', '2018-01-01', '2018-01-01'], dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq=None)

In [21]: pd.Series(pd.period_range("1/1/2011", freq="M", periods=3))
Out[21]:
0 2011-01
1 2011-02
2 2011-03
dtype: period[M]
```

[Pandas Official Link](#)

[Comprehensive Tutorial](#)

[SO Thread](#)

Pandas Date and time handling classes : Creation Methods

Concept	Scalar Class	Array Class	pandas Data Type	Primary Creation Method
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Time deltas	Timedelta	TimedeltaIndex	timedelta64[ns]	to_timedelta or timedelta_range
Time spans	Period	PeriodIndex	period[freq]	Period or period_range
Date offsets	DateOffset	None	None	DateOffset

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({'year': [2015, 2016], 'month': [2, 3], 'day': [4, 5]})  
>>> pd.to_datetime(df)  
0 2015-02-04  
1 2016-03-05  
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

```
>>> pd.to_datetime('13000101', format='%Y%m%d', errors='ignore')  
datetime.datetime(1300, 1, 1, 0, 0)  
>>> pd.to_datetime('13000101', format='%Y%m%d', errors='coerce')  
NaT
```

```
>>> pd.to_timedelta(np.arange(5), unit='s')  
TimedeltaIndex(['0 days 00:00:00', '0 days 00:00:01', '0 days 00:00:02',  
               '0 days 00:00:03', '0 days 00:00:04'], dtype='timedelta64[ns]', freq=None)  
>>> pd.to_timedelta(np.arange(5), unit='d')  
TimedeltaIndex(['0 days', '1 days', '2 days', '3 days', '4 days'],  
              dtype='timedelta64[ns]', freq=None)
```

```
# This particular day contains a day light savings time transition  
>>> ts = pd.Timestamp("2016-10-30 00:00:00", tz="Europe/Helsinki")
```

```
# Respects absolute time  
>>> ts + pd.Timedelta(days=1)  
Timestamp('2016-10-30 23:00:00+0200', tz='Europe/Helsinki')
```

```
# Respects calendar time  
>>> ts + pd.DateOffset(days=1)  
Timestamp('2016-10-31 00:00:00+0200', tz='Europe/Helsinki')
```

Also, Check [Slide](#) for division of timedeltas to find number of years between two dates.

```
>>> pd.date_range(start='1/1/2018', end='1/08/2018')  
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01', '2018-01-02', '2018-01-03', '2018-01-04', '2018-01-05',  
               '2018-01-06', '2018-01-07', '2018-01-08'], dtype='datetime64[ns]',  
               freq='D')
```

```
>>> pd.date_range(start='1/1/2018', periods=5, freq='M')  
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-31', '2018-02-28', '2018-03-31', '2018-04-30', '2018-05-31'],  
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='M')
```

```
>>> pd.date_range(start='1/1/2018', periods=5, freq=pd.offsets.MonthEnd(3))  
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-31', '2018-04-30', '2018-07-31', '2018-10-31', '2019-01-31'],  
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='3M')
```

```
>>> pd.period_range(start='2017-01-01', end='2018-01-01', freq='M')  
PeriodIndex(['2017-01', '2017-02', '2017-03', '2017-04', '2017-05', '2017-06',  
            '2017-07', '2017-08', '2017-09', '2017-10', '2017-11', '2017-12',  
            '2018-01'], dtype='period[M]')
```

```
>>> pd.timedelta_range(start='1 day', periods=4)  
TimedeltaIndex(['1 days', '2 days', '3 days', '4 days'], dtype='timedelta64[ns]', freq='D')
```

```
>>> pd.timedelta_range(start='1 day', end='2 days', freq='6H')  
TimedeltaIndex(['1 days 00:00:00', '1 days 06:00:00', '1 days 12:00:00',  
               '1 days 18:00:00', '2 days 00:00:00'], dtype='timedelta64[ns]', freq='6H')
```

```
>>> pd.timedelta_range(start='1 day', end='5 days', periods=4)  
TimedeltaIndex(['1 days 00:00:00', '2 days 08:00:00', '3 days 16:00:00', '5 days 00:00:00'],  
              dtype='timedelta64[ns]', freq=None)
```

Frequency codes/ Offset Aliases	
Alias	Description
B	business day frequency
C	custom business day frequency
D	calendar day frequency
W	weekly frequency
M	month end frequency
SM	semi-month end frequency (15th and end of month)
BM	business month end frequency
CBM	custom business month end frequency
MS	month start frequency
SMS	semi-month start frequency (1st and 15th)
BMS	business month start frequency
CBMS	custom business month start frequency
Q	quarter end frequency
BQ	business quarter end frequency
QS	quarter start frequency
BQS	business quarter start frequency
A, Y	year end frequency
BA, BY	business year end frequency
AS, YS	year start frequency
BAS, BYS	business year start frequency
BH	business hour frequency
H	hourly frequency
T, min	minutely frequency
S	secondly frequency
L, ms	milliseconds
U, us	microseconds
N	nanoseconds

Datetime Index

The DatetimeIndex class contains many time series related optimizations:

- A large range of dates for various offsets are pre-computed and cached under the hood in order to make generating subsequent date ranges very fast (just have to grab a slice).
- Fast shifting using the shift method on pandas objects.
- Unioning of overlapping DatetimeIndex objects with the same frequency is very fast (important for fast data alignment).
- Quick access to date fields via properties such as year, month, etc.
- Regularization functions like snap and very fast as of logic.

REMEMBER

- Valid date strings can be converted to datetime objects using to_datetime function or as part of read functions.
- Datetime objects in pandas support calculations, logical operations and convenient date-related properties using the dt accessor.
- A DatetimeIndex contains these date-related properties and supports convenient slicing.
- Resample is a powerful method to change the frequency of a time series.

Attributes

year	The year of the datetime.
month	The month as January=1, December=12.
day	The day of the datetime.
hour	The hours of the datetime.
minute	The minutes of the datetime.
second	The seconds of the datetime.
microsecond	The microseconds of the datetime.
nanosecond	The nanoseconds of the datetime.
date	Returns numpy array of python datetime.date objects (namely, the date part of Timestamps without timezone information).
time	Returns numpy array of datetime.time.
timetz	Returns numpy array of datetime.time also containing timezone information.
dayofyear	The ordinal day of the year.
day_of_year	The ordinal day of the year.
weekofyear	(DEPRECATED) The week ordinal of the year.
week	(DEPRECATED) The week ordinal of the year.
dayofweek	The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.
day_of_week	The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.
weekday	The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.
quarter	The quarter of the date.
tz	Return timezone, if any.
freq	Return the frequency object if it is set, otherwise None.
freqstr	Return the frequency object as a string if its set, otherwise None.
is_month_start	Indicates whether the date is the first day of the month.
is_month_end	Indicates whether the date is the last day of the month.
is_quarter_start	Indicator for whether the date is the first day of a quarter.
is_quarter_end	Indicator for whether the date is the last day of a quarter.
is_year_start	Indicate whether the date is the first day of a year.
is_year_end	Indicate whether the date is the last day of the year.
is_leap_year	Boolean indicator if the date belongs to a leap year.
inferred_freq	Tries to return a string representing a frequency guess, generated by infer_freq.

Datetime Index

Check if two datetime indexes are equal

```
>>> import pandas as pd  
>>> idx1 = pd.date_range('2020-01-01','2020-12-31',freq='D')  
>>> idx2 = pd.date_range('2020-01-01','2020-11-01',freq='D')  
>>> idx3 = pd.date_range('2020-01-01','2020-12-31',freq='D')  
  
>>> help(idx1.equals)  
Help on method equals in module  
pandas.core.indexes.datetimelike: equals(other: object) -> bool  
method of pandas.core.indexes.datetimes.DatetimeIndex instance  
Determines if two Index objects contain the same elements.  
  
>>> print(idx1.equals(idx2))  
False  
  
>>> print(idx1.equals(idx3))  
True
```

Methods

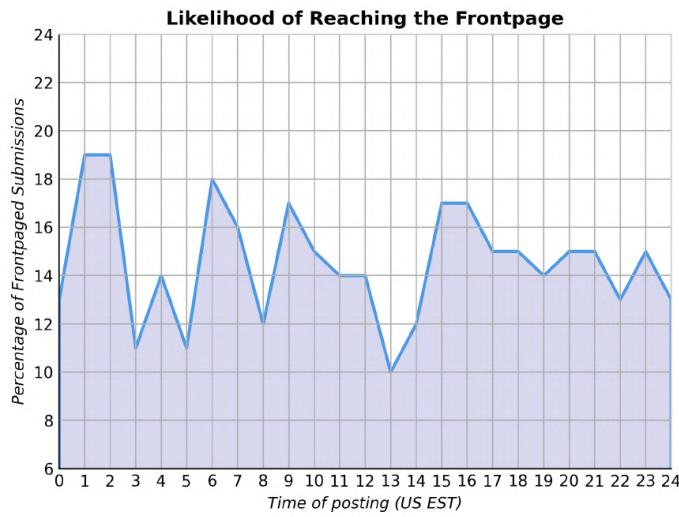
normalize(*args, **kwargs)	Convert times to midnight.
strftime(*args, **kwargs)	Convert to Index using specified date_format.
snap([freq])	Snap time stamps to nearest occurring frequency.
tz_convert(tz)	Convert tz-aware Datetime Array/Index from one time zone to another.
tz_localize	Localize tz-naive Datetime Array/Index to tz-aware Datetime Array/Index.
round(*args, **kwargs)	Perform round operation on the data to the specified freq.
floor(*args, **kwargs)	Perform floor operation on the data to the specified freq.
ceil(*args, **kwargs)	Perform ceil operation on the data to the specified freq.
to_period(*args, **kwargs)	Cast to PeriodArray/Index at a particular frequency.
to_pytedelta(freq)	Calculate TimedeltaArray of difference between index values and index converted to PeriodArray at specified freq.
to_pydatetime	Return Datetime Array/Index as object ndarray of datetime.datetime objects.
to_series	Create a Series with both index and values equal to the index keys useful with map for returning an indexer based on an index.
to_frame([index, name])	Create a DataFrame with a column containing the Index.
month_name	Return the month names of the DateTimelIndex with specified locale.
day_name(*args, **kwargs)	Return the day names of the DateTimelIndex with specified locale.
mean(*args, **kwargs)	Return the mean value of the Array.
to_pytedelta(freq)	Calculate TimedeltaArray of difference between index values and index converted to PeriodArray at specified freq.
to_pydatetime	Return Datetime Array/Index as object ndarray of datetime.datetime objects.
to_series	Create a Series with both index and values equal to the index keys useful with map for returning an indexer based on an index.

APPENDIX

All Code examples have been checked with Python Version 3.8.3 and IDE JupyterLab
The package details are as below :

Package Name	pandas	numpy	scipy
Version	1.2.1	1.19.5	1.6.0
Summary	Powerful data structures for data analysis, time series, and statistics	NumPy is the fundamental package for array computing with Python.	SciPy: Scientific Library for Python

* Use `pip show <package_name>` to get details of a package



#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/24547047/how-to-make-matplotlib-graphs-look-professionally-done-like-this>
Check out the answer by [DrV](#)

```
# Necessary imports
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.rcParams()

# create some fictive access data by hour
xdata = np.arange(25)
ydata = np.random.randint(10, 20, 25)
ydata[24] = ydata[0]

# let us make a simple graph
fig = plt.figure(figsize=[7,5])
ax = plt.subplot(111)
l = ax.fill_between(xdata, ydata)
```

```
# set the basic properties
ax.set_xlabel('Time of posting (US EST)')
ax.set_ylabel('Percentage of Frontpaged Submissions')
ax.set_title('Likelihood of Reaching the Frontpage')

# set the limits
ax.set_xlim(0, 24)
ax.set_ylim(6, 24)

# set the grid on
ax.grid('on')

# change the fill into a blueish color with opacity .3
l.set_facecolors([[.5,.5,.8,.3]])

# change the edge color (bluish and transparentish) and
# thickness
l.set_edgecolors([[0.3, 0.6, .9, 1]])
l.set_linewidths([2])

# add more ticks
ax.set_xticks(np.arange(25))

# remove tick marks
ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(size=0)
ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(size=0)

# change the color of the top and right spines to opaque
# gray
ax.spines['right'].set_color((.8,.8,.8))
ax.spines['top'].set_color((.8,.8,.8))

# tweak the axis labels
xlab = ax.xaxis.get_label()
ylab = ax.yaxis.get_label()

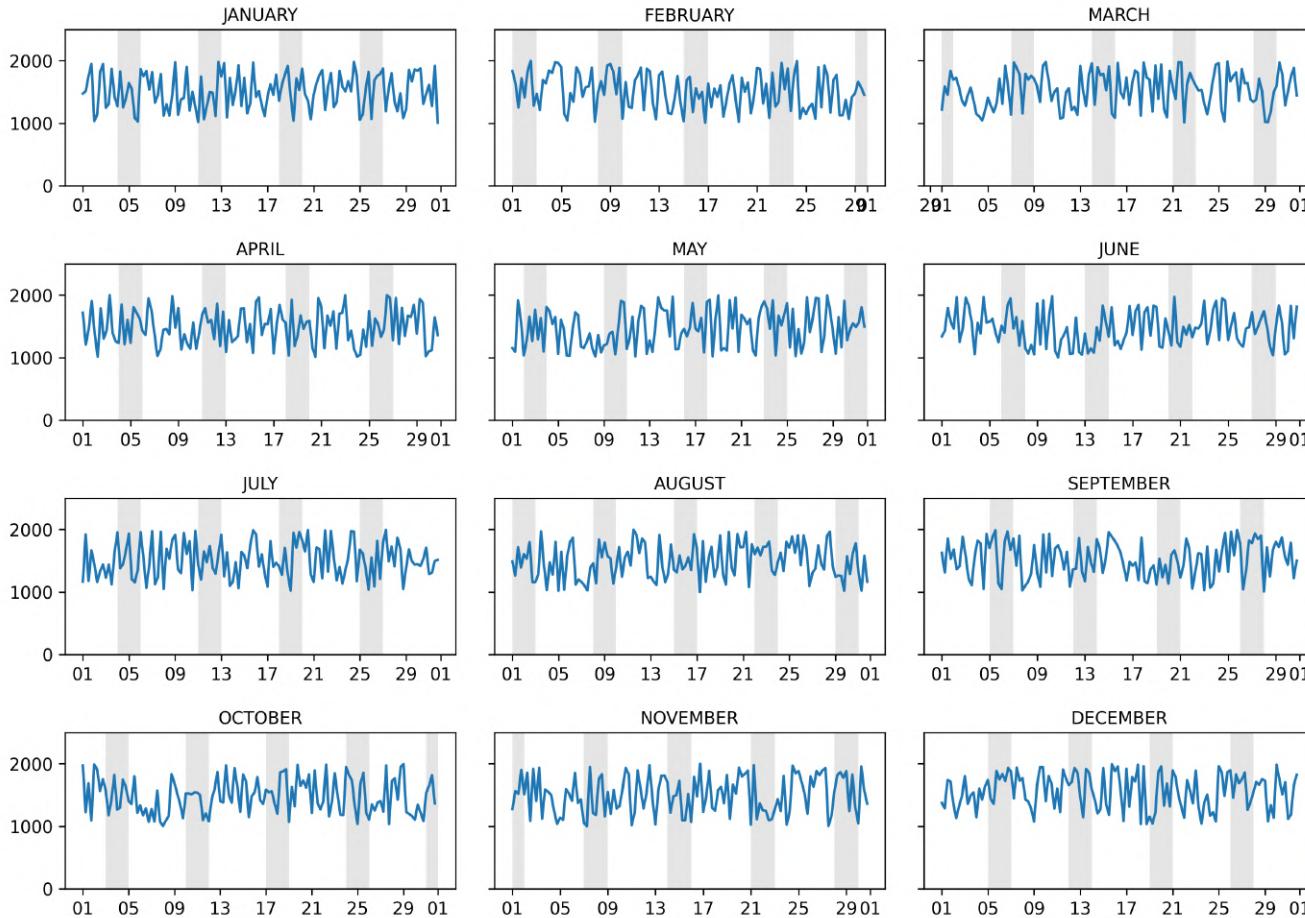
xlab.set_style('italic')
xlab.set_size(10)
ylab.set_style('italic')
ylab.set_size(10)

# tweak the title
ttl = ax.title
ttl.set_weight('bold')
fig.savefig('Filline plot.png',dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```

Weekends are highlighted by using the DatetimeIndex

Code

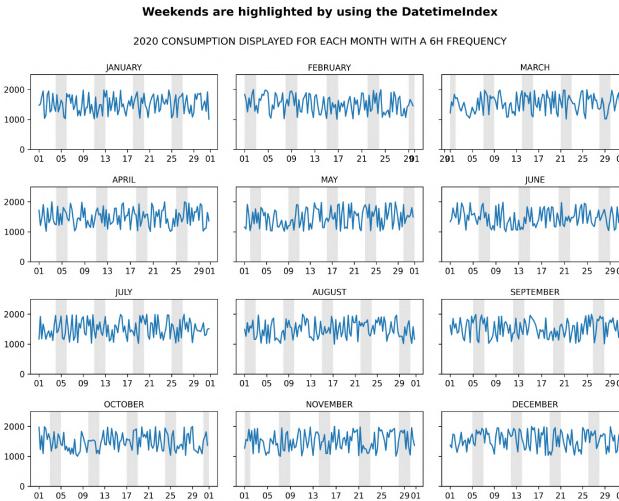
2020 CONSUMPTION DISPLAYED FOR EACH MONTH WITH A 6H FREQUENCY



#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/66011487/highlighting-weekends-in-small-multiples>
Check the answer by [Patrick Fitzgerald](#)

CONTEXT

- Raw data is time Series with Daily frequency
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```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates # used only for method 2

plt.rcParams()

# Create sample dataset
# random number generator
rng = np.random.default_rng(seed=1)
```

```
#Create a date time index
dti = pd.date_range('2020-01-01 00:00', '2020-12-31 \
23:59', freq='6H')
consumption = rng.integers(1000, 2000, size=dti.size)

# Create the data frame
df = pd.DataFrame(dict(consumption=consumption),
index=dti)

# Draw and format subplots by looping through months
# and flattened array of axes
fig, axs = plt.subplots(4, 3, figsize=(13, 9), sharey=True)

for month, ax in zip(df.index.month.unique(), axs.flat):
    # Select monthly data and plot it
    df_month = df[df.index.month == month]
    ax.plot(df_month.index, df_month['consumption'])

    # set limit similar to plot shown in question
    ax.set_ylim(0, 2500)

    # Draw vertical spans for weekends: computing the time
    # delta and adding it to the date solves the problem of
    # exceeding the df_month.index

    timedelta = pd.to_timedelta(df_month.index.freq)
    weekends = df_month.index[df_month.index.weekday \
        >=5].to_series()

    for date in weekends:
        ax.axvspan(date, date+timedelta, facecolor='k',
                   edgecolor=None, alpha=.1)

    # Format tick labels
    ax.set_xticks(ax.get_xticks())
    tk_labels = [pd.to_datetime(tk, unit='D').strftime('%d') \
        for tk in ax.get_xticks()]
    ax.set_xticklabels(tk_labels, rotation=0, ha='center')
```

```
# Add x labels for months
ax.set_xlabel(df_month.index[0].month_name().upper(),
labelpad=5)
ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')

# Add title and edit spaces between subplots
year = df.index[0].year
freq = df_month.index.freqstr

title = f'{year} consumption displayed for each month with a {freq} frequency'

fig.suptitle(title.upper(), y=0.95, fontsize=12)
fig.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.1, hspace=0.5)

fig.text(0.5, 0.99, 'Weekends are highlighted by using \
the DatetimeIndex',
ha='center', fontsize=14, weight='semibold')

plt.savefig('Daily consumption with weekends \
highlighted.png', bbox_inches = "tight", pad_inches = 0.5, dpi=300)
plt.show()
```

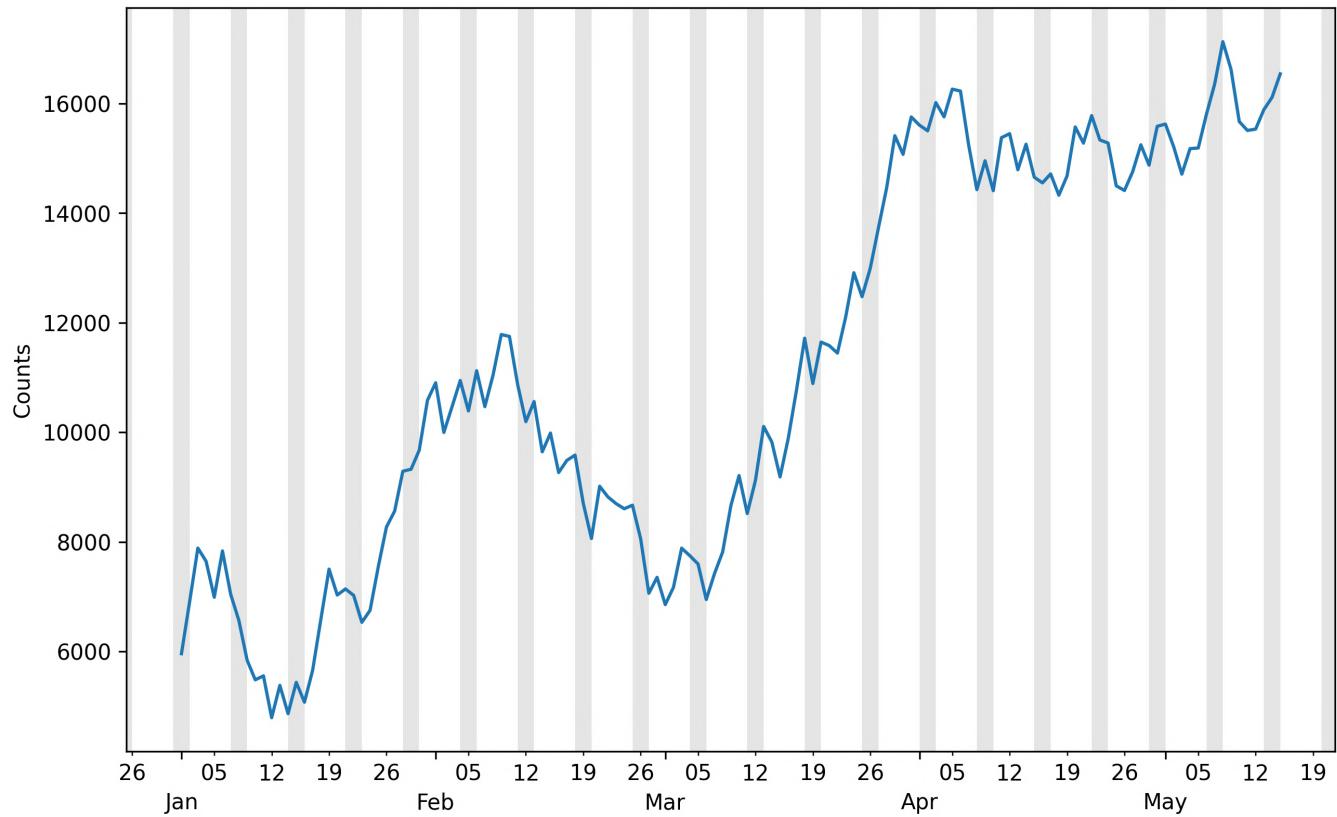
Also, Check below excellent links on using spans and fill areas

- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8270981/in-a-matplotlib-plot-can-i-highlight-specific-x-value-ranges?noredirect=1&lq=1>
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/48973471/how-to-highlight-weekends-for-time-series-line-plot-in-python/66052245#66052245>
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/64356412/highlight-time-interval-in-multivariate-time-series-plot-using-matplotlib-and-se?rq=1>



Code

Daily count of trips with weekends highlighted from SAT 00:00 to MON 00:00



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Highlighting Weekends in a Time Series

Daily count of trips with weekends highlighted from SAT 00:00 to MON 00:00



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#Highlighting Weekends on a time series plot

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
```

Create sample dataset

random number generator

```
rng = np.random.default_rng(seed=1234)
```

```
dti = pd.date_range('2017-01-01', '2017-05-15', freq='D')
```

```
counts = 5000 + np.cumsum(rng.integers(-1000, 1000,
                                         size=dti.size))
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(dict(Counts=counts), index=dti)
```

```
# Draw pandas plot: x_compat=True converts the pandas x-axis units to matplotlib
# date units (not strictly necessary when using a daily frequency like here)
```

```
ax = df.plot(x_compat=True, figsize=(10, 7), legend = None, ylabel='Counts')
```

```
# reset y limits to display highlights without gaps
ax.set_ylim(*ax.get_ylim())
```

```
# Highlight weekends based on the x-axis units
```

```
xmin, xmax = ax.get_xlim()
days = np.arange(np.floor(xmin), np.ceil(xmax)+2)
weekends = [(dt.weekday()>=5)|(dt.weekday()==0) for dt in mdates.num2date(days)]
ax.fill_between(days, *ax.get_ylim(), where=weekends, facecolor='k', alpha=.1)
ax.set_xlim(xmin, xmax) # set limits back to default values
```

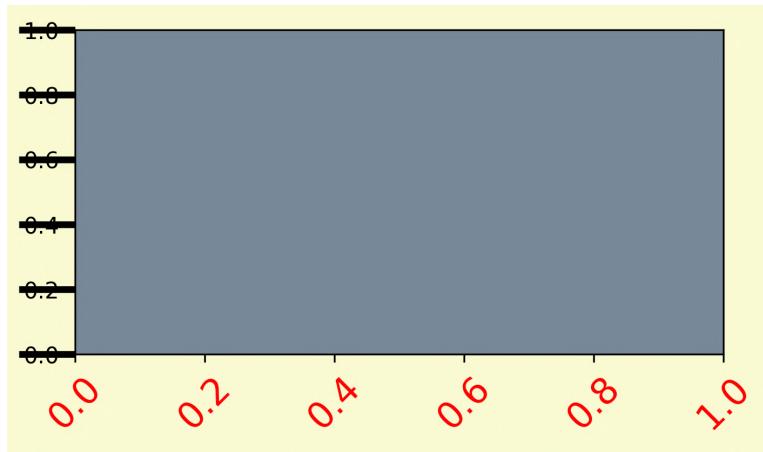
```
# Create appropriate ticks using matplotlib date tick locators and formatters
```

```
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator())
ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(mdates.MonthLocator(bymonthday=np.arange(5, 31, step=7)))
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('\n%b'))
ax.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%d'))
```

```
# Additional formatting
```

```
ax.figure.autofmt_xdate(rotation=0, ha='center')
title = 'Daily count of trips with weekends highlighted from SAT 00:00 to MON 00:00'
ax.set_title(title, pad=20, fontsize=14)
plt.savefig('Daily count of trips with weekends highlighted.png',bbox_inches = "tight",pad_inches = 0.5, dpi=300)
plt.show()
```

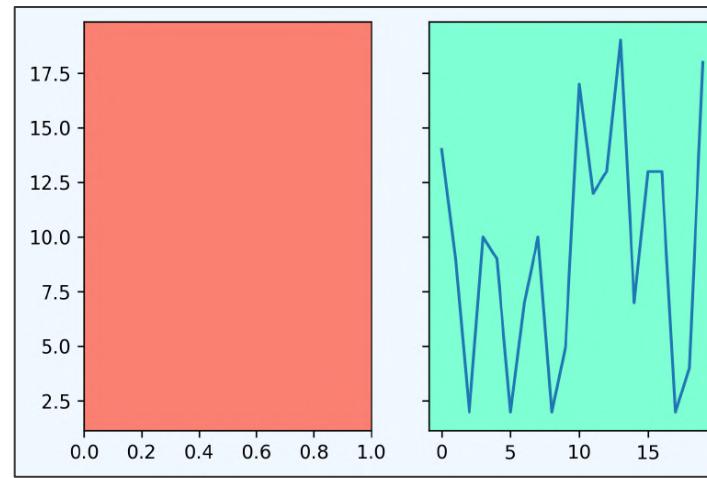
Highlighting Weekends in a Time Series



```
#Matplotlib Release, Page no.120-121
#plt.figure creates a matplotlib.figure.Figure instance
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
rect = fig.patch # a rectangle instance
rect.set_facecolor('lightgoldenrodyellow')

ax1 = fig.add_axes([0.1, 0.3, 0.4, 0.4])
rect = ax1.patch
rect.set_facecolor('lightslategray')

for label in ax1.xaxis.get_ticklabels():
# label is a Text instance
    label.set_color('red')
    label.set_rotation(45)
    label.set_fontsize(16)
for line in ax1.yaxis.get_ticklines():
# line is a Line2D instance
    line.set_color('green')
    line.set_markersize(25)
    line.set_markeredgewidth(3)
fig.savefig('tick_labels and lines.png',dpi=300,
            format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2, sharey = True)

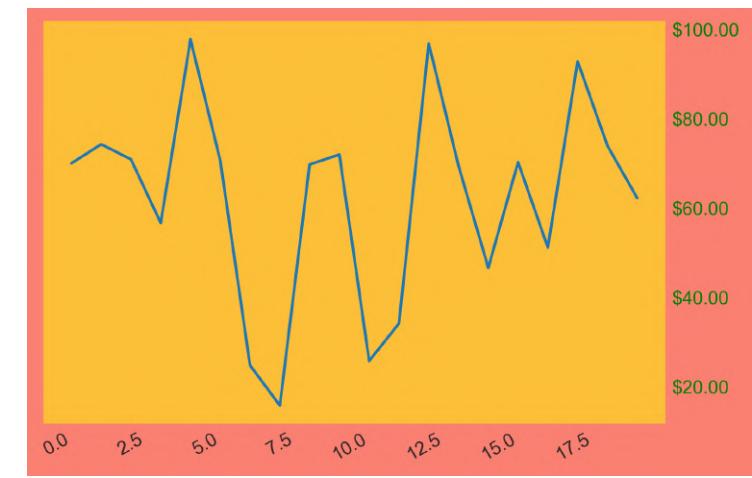
x = np.random.randint(1,20,20)

#Set the face color of figure background
rect = fig.patch
rect.set(facecolor = 'aliceblue')

#Set the face color of the axes backgrounds
ax1.patch.set(facecolor = 'salmon')
ax2.patch.set(facecolor = 'aquamarine')
ax2.plot(x)

plt.show()
```

Appearance of Plot Fig, Axes background Tick labels, Tick lines

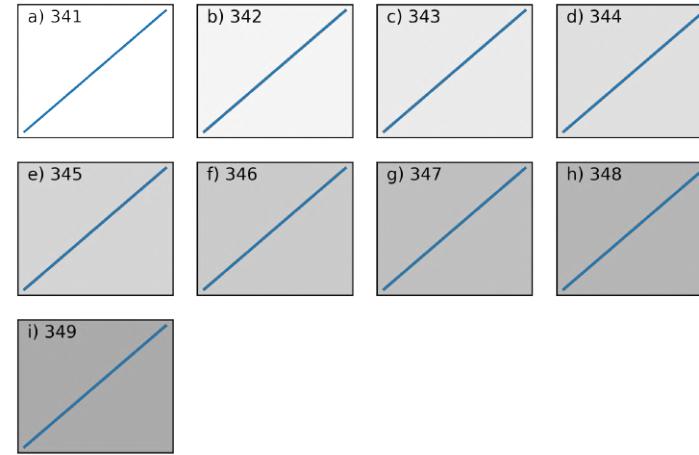
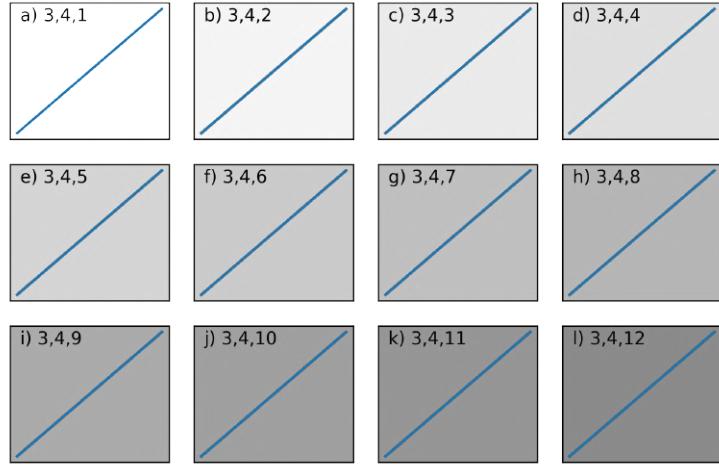


```
#Matplotlib Release, Page no.120-121
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(100*np.random.rand(20))

ax.patch.set(facecolor="yellow",alpha =0.5)
ax.patch.set_facecolor("yellow")
ax.patch.set_alpha(0.5)
fig.set(facecolor = "salmon")

# Use automatic StrMethodFormatter
ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter('${x:1.2f}')
ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(which='major', labelcolor='green',
                           labelleft=False, labelright=True)
```

```
#ax.set_xticks(ax.get_xticks())
#ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation = 30)
plt.setp(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=30, ha='right')
plt.show()
```



<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3584805/in-matplotlib-what-does-the-argument-mean-in-fig-add-subplot111?rq=1>

Check the answer by [compuphys](#)

The link lucidly discusses the multiple call signatures of `fig.add_subplot` method.

The `add_subplot()` method has several call signatures:

- `add_subplot(nrows, ncols, index, **kwargs)`
- `add_subplot(pos, **kwargs)`
- `add_subplot(ax)`
- `add_subplot()`

The following code demonstrates the difference between the first two call signatures.

- `add_subplot(nrows, ncols, index, **kwargs)`
- `add_subplot(pos, **kwargs)`

The first call signature can accommodate any number of rows, columns. Whereas the second call signature is limited to total 9 subplots

`pos` is a three digit integer, where the first digit is the number of rows, the second the number of columns, and the third the index of the subplot. i.e.

`fig.add_subplot(235)` is the same as `fig.add_subplot(2, 3, 5)`.

Also, Check the documentation :

https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.subplot.html

Making multiple subplots `fig.add_subplot()` Method

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
def plot_and_text(axis, text):
    """Simple function to add a straight line
    and text to an axis object"""
    axis.plot([0,1],[0,1])
    axis.text(0.02, 0.9, text)
```

```
f = plt.figure()
f2 = plt.figure()
```

```
_max = 12
for i in range(_max):
    axis = f.add_subplot(3,4,i+1, fc=(0,0,0,i/(_max*2)), xticks=[], yticks[])
    plot_and_text(axis,chr(i+97) + ')' + '3,4,' +str(i+1))
```

```
# If this check isn't in place, a
# ValueError: num must be 1 <= num <= 15, not 0 is raised
if i < 9:
```

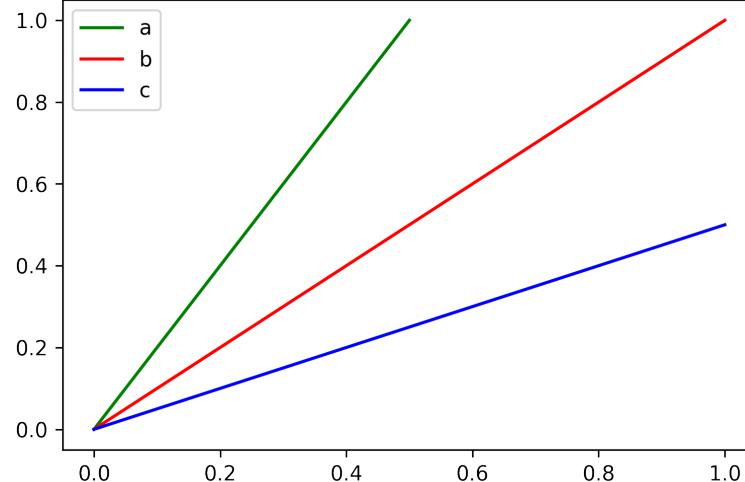
```
    axis = f2.add_subplot(341+i, fc=(0,0,0,i/(_max*2)), \
                           xticks=[], yticks[])
    plot_and_text(axis,chr(i+97) + ')' + str(341+i))
```

```
f.tight_layout()
f2.tight_layout()
```

```
f._label = 'fig1'
f2._label = 'fig2'
```

```
for fig in [f, f2]:
    print(f'{fig._label}')
    fig.savefig(f'Adding Subplots_{fig._label}.png',
                dpi = 300,format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

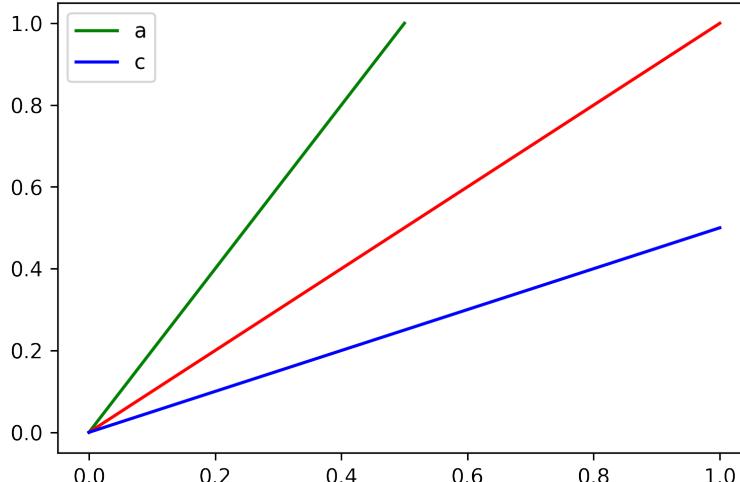
Automatic Detection Legend



```
#Legend Call Signature : ax.legend()  
#All the lines have been assigned valid text labels
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
lgh1, = ax.plot([0, 0.5], [0, 1], '-g', label="a")  
lgh2, = ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], '-r', label = 'b')  
lgh3, = ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 0.5], '-b', label="c")  
  
#plt.legend() #This is equivalent to ax.legend()  
ax.legend()  
plt.show()  
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/54390421/matplotlib-legend-not-working-correctly-with-handles
```

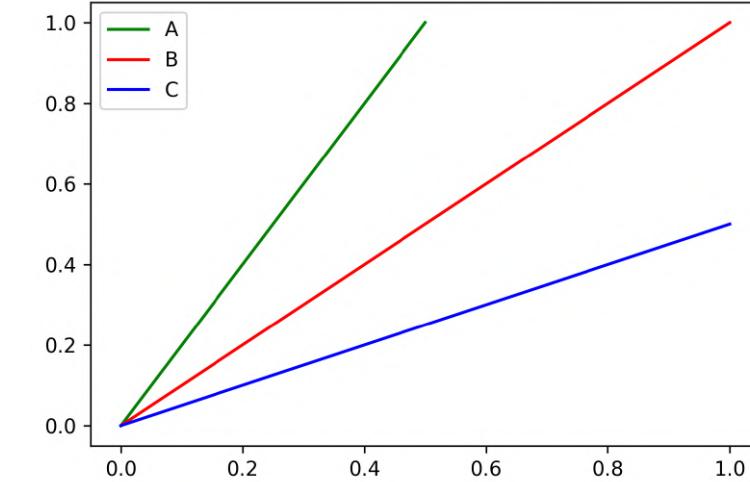
Automatic Detection Legend



```
#Legend Call Signature : ax.legend()  
#Except the red line, the other lines have been assigned  
text labels
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
lgh1, = ax.plot([0, 0.5], [0, 1], '-g', label="a")  
lgh2, = ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], '-r', label="b")  
lgh3, = ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 0.5], '-b', label="c")  
  
#plt.legend() #This is equivalent to ax.legend()  
ax.legend()  
plt.show()
```

Explicitly Define Legend Elements

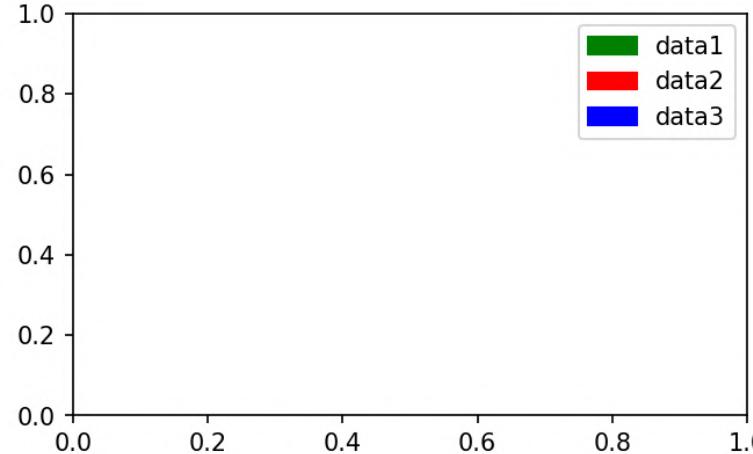


```
#Legend Call Signature : ax.legend(handles, labels)  
#Explicitly Passing the handles and corresponding labels
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
lgh1, = ax.plot([0, 0.5], [0, 1], '-g', label="a")  
lgh2, = ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], '-r')  
lgh3, = ax.plot([0, 1], [0, 0.5], '-b', label="c")
```

```
handles = [lgh1, lgh2, lgh3]  
labels = ['A', 'B', 'C']  
  
#plt.legend(handles = handles, labels = labels)  
ax.legend(handles = handles, labels =labels)  
plt.show()
```

Proxy Artists : Manual Patch Addition



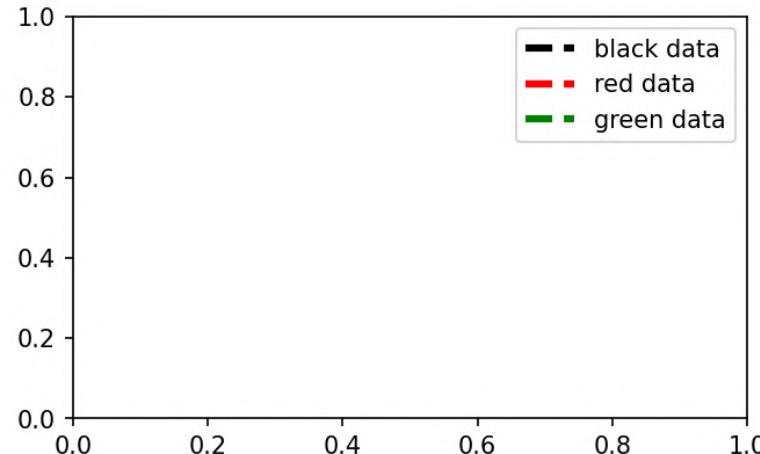
```
#Legend Call Signature : ax.legend(handles)
#The patches are not in the axes but specifically added
for legend
#Secondly, we have used a dictionary of labels and colors
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/39500265/manually-add-legend-items-python-matplotlib

import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
legend_dict = { 'data1' : 'green', 'data2' : 'red',
                 'data3' : 'blue' }
patchList = []
for key in legend_dict:
    data_key = mpatches.Patch(color=legend_dict[key],
                               label=key)
    patchList.append(data_key)

ax.legend(handles=patchList)
fig.savefig('legend_from dict.png',bbox_inches='tight')
```

Proxy Artists : Manual Lines Addition



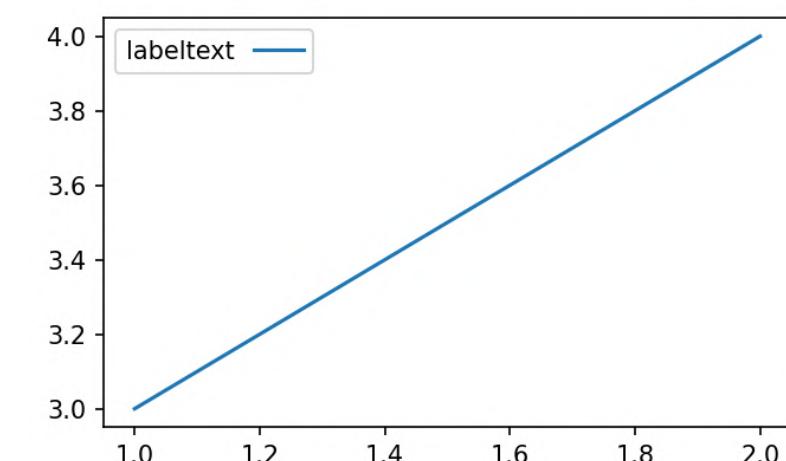
```
#Legend Call Signature : ax.legend()
#Except the red line, the other lines have been assigned
text labels
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/39500265/manually-add-legend-items-python-matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5,3))
colors = ['black', 'red', 'green']

#Instantiating proxy line artists
lines = [Line2D([0], [0], color=c, linewidth=3, linestyle='--')
         for c in colors]
labels = ['black data', 'red data', 'green data']
ax.legend(lines, labels)

fig.savefig('proxy artists_line 2D.png',dpi = 150,
            bbox_inches='tight')
```

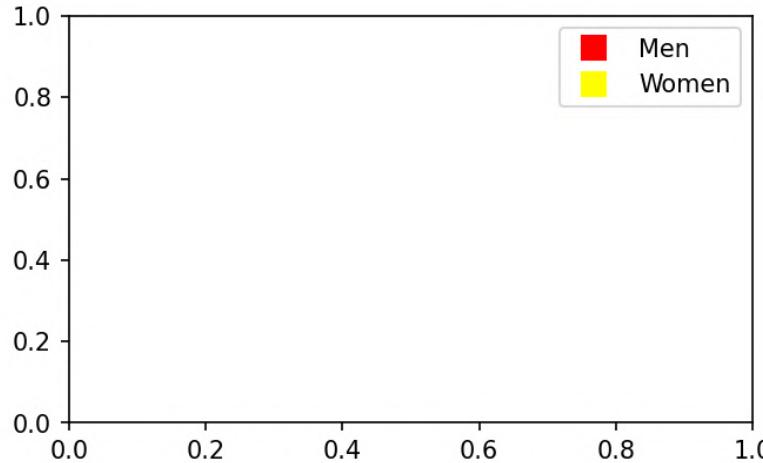
Labels Appearing before Legend key



```
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/24867363/matplotlib-put-legend-symbols-on-the-right-of-the-labels

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (5,3))
ax.plot([1,2],[3,4], label='labeltext')
ax.legend(markerfirst=False)
plt.gcf().savefig('markerfirst_legend.png',dpi = 150,
                  bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

Making Legend Keys square



#Legend Call Signature : ax.legend(handles)

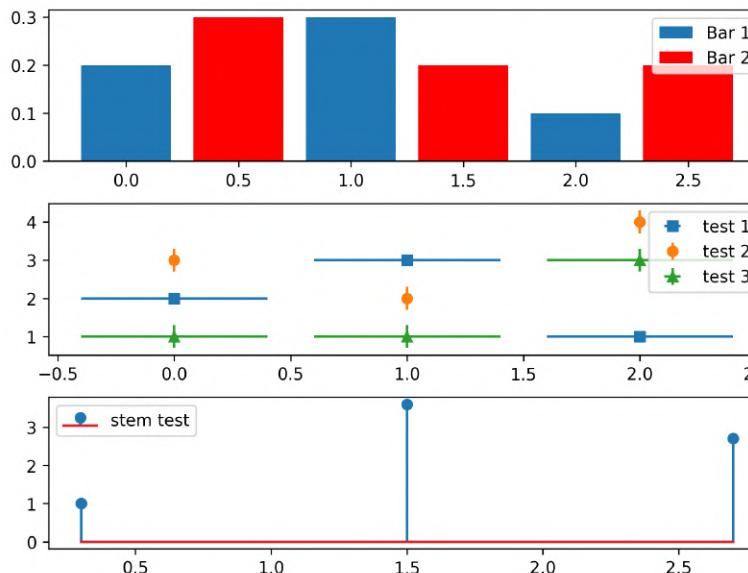
#The patches are not in the axes but specifically added for legend

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/27826064/matplotlib-make-legend-keys-square>

```
import matplotlib.lines as mlines
```

```
plt.rcParams()  
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (5,3))  
rect1 = mlines.Line2D([], [], marker="s", markersize=10,  
                     linewidth=0, color="red")  
rect2 = mlines.Line2D([], [], marker="s", markersize=10,  
                     linewidth=0, color="yellow")  
  
ax.legend((rect1, rect2), ('Men', 'Women'))  
fig.savefig('Making square markers.png',dpi = 150,  
            bbox_inches='tight')  
plt.show()
```

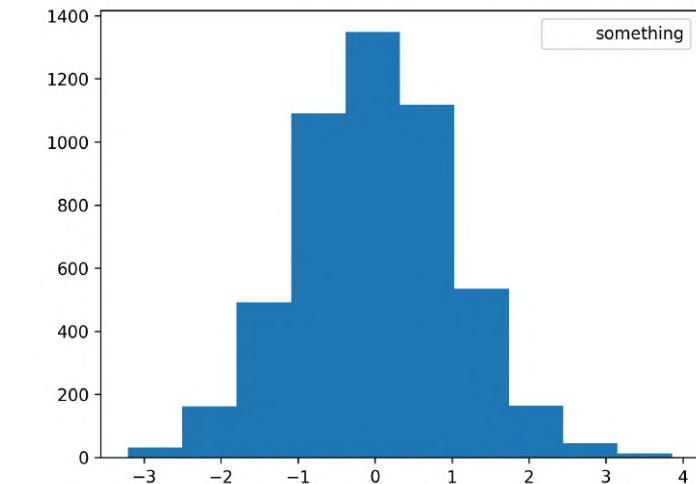
Legend Addition in Complex Plots



https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/text_labels_and_annotations/legend_demo.html#sphx-glr-gallery-text-labels-and-annotations-legend-demo-py

Check the link above. There are various other use cases of legend covered.

Remove Legend key



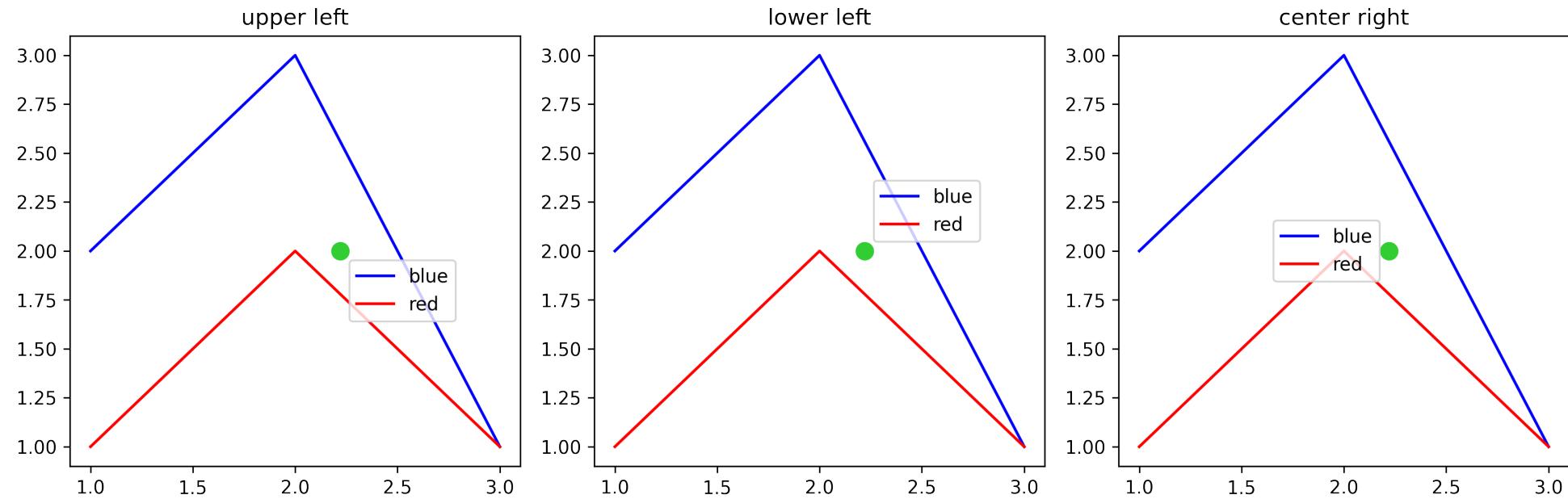
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/44603480/remove-legend-key-in-matplotlib>

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np
```

```
np.random.seed(100)  
x = np.random.normal(size=5000)  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.hist(x, label = 'something')
```

```
ax.legend()  
leg = plt.gca().get_legend()  
leg.legendHandles[0].set_visible(False)
```

```
plt.show()
```



<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/44413020/how-to-specify-legend-position-in-matplotlib-in-graph-coordinates?>

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = 12, 4
fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=3)
locs = ["upper left", "lower left", "center right"]
for l, ax in zip(locs, axes.flatten()):    #Iterating over the subplots to create line plots
    ax.set_title(l)
    ax.plot([1,2,3],[2,3,1], "b-", label="blue")
    ax.plot([1,2,3],[1,2,1], "r-", label="red")
    ax.legend(loc=l, bbox_to_anchor=(0.6,0.5)) #Note the green dot in the axes is the bbox_to_anchor
    ax.scatter((0.6),(0.5), s=81, c="limegreen", transform=ax.transAxes)

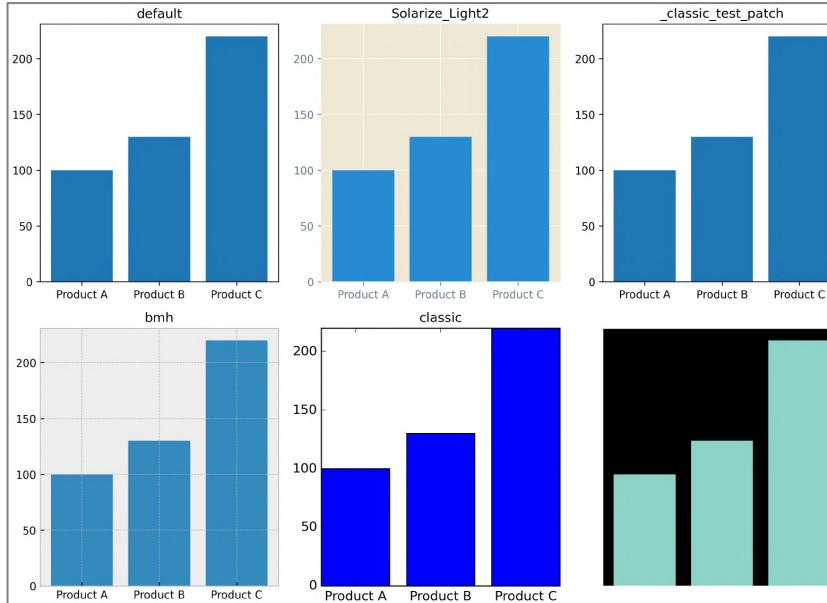
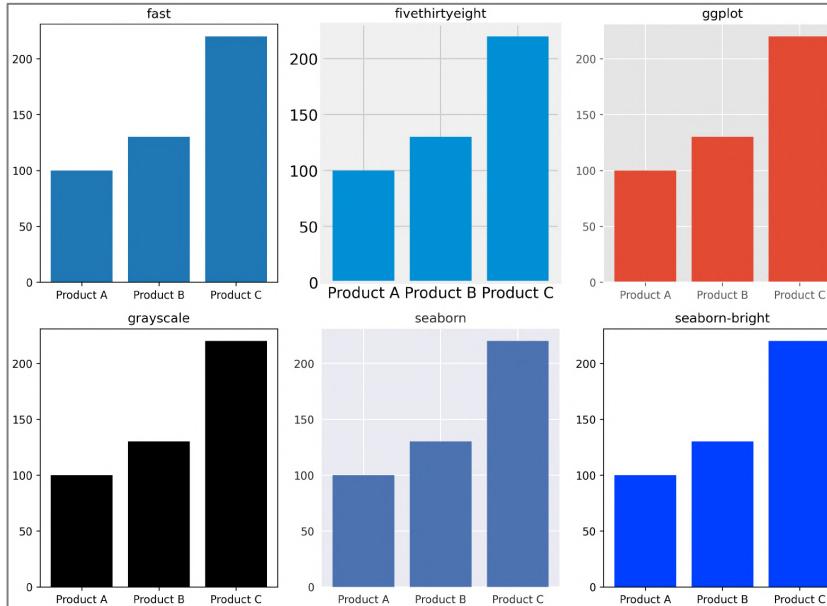
plt.tight_layout()
fig.savefig('Legend loc.png', dpi = 300)
plt.show()
```

upper left	upper center	upper right
center left	center	center right
lower left	lower center	lower right

Legend
'loc' argument

Style Sheets in Matplotlib

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```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig = plt.figure(dpi=100, figsize=(11, 8), tight_layout=True)
available = ['default'] + plt.style.available
```

#Creating sample data

```
x = ['Product A', 'Product B', 'Product C']
y = [100, 130, 220]
```

```
n, p = 6, 1
for i, style in enumerate(available[n*p:n*(p+1)]):
    with plt.style.context(style):
        ax = fig.add_subplot(2,3, i + 1)
        ax.bar(x,y)
    ax.set_title(style)
plt.savefig('Styles_second_2.png',bbox_inches = "tight",pad_inches = 0.05, dpi=300)
plt.show()
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig = plt.figure(dpi=100, figsize=(11, 8), tight_layout=True)
available = ['default'] + plt.style.available
```

#Creating sample data

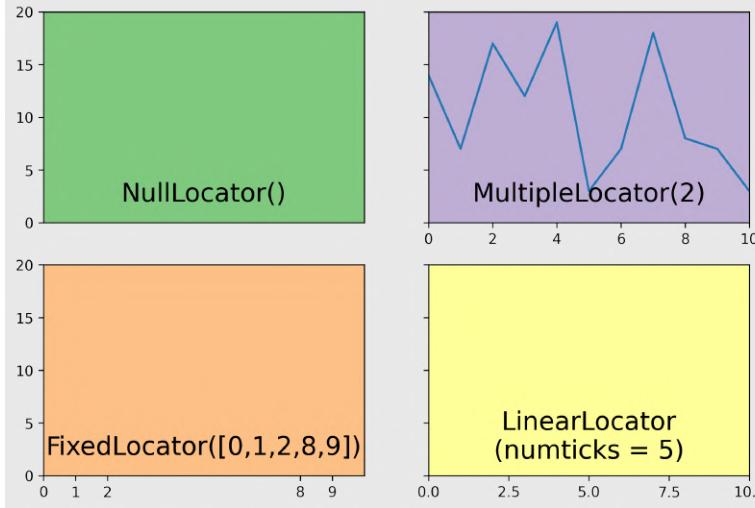
```
x = ['Product A', 'Product B', 'Product C']
y = [100, 130, 220]
```

```
n,p = 6, 0
for i, style in enumerate(available[n*p:n*(p+1)]):
    with plt.style.context(style):
        ax = fig.add_subplot(2,3, i + 1)
        ax.bar(x,y)
    ax.set_title(style)
```

```
plt.savefig('Styles_second_2.png',bbox_inches = "tight",pad_inches = 0.05, dpi=300)
plt.show()
```

Tick Locators

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```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker

#Instantiating figure and axes
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,2,figsize= (10,5), sharey = True)

x = np.random.randint(3,20,20)

#Setting background color of figure
rect = fig.patch
rect.set(facecolor = 'lightgrey', alpha = 0.5)

ax1,ax2,ax3,ax4 = ax.flatten()

#ax1.patch.set(facecolor = 'salmon')
#ax2.patch.set(facecolor = 'aquamarine')

# Setting different colors for the axes using colormap
#colors = [ plt.cm.Pastel1(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1,4)]
#colors = [ plt.cm.tab20c(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1,4)]
```

```
#Accessing colors from the colormap
colors = [ plt.cm.Accent(x) for x in np.linspace(0,0.4,4)]
[ax.patch.set(facecolor = colors[i]) for i,ax in enumerate(fig.axes)]
```

```
#Line Plot in axes ax2
ax2.plot(x)
```

```
# Setting x and y limits in all the axes
[ax.set_xlim(0,10) for ax in fig.axes]
[ax.set_ylim(0,20) for ax in fig.axes]
```

```
#Setting the tick locators using locator class
ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.NullLocator())
ax2.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(2))
ax3.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.FixedLocator([0,1,2,8,9]))
ax4.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.LinearLocator(5))
```

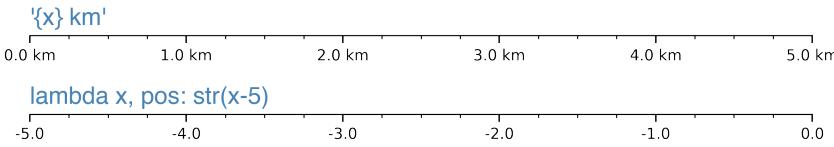
```
#Making list of Locator labels
Locator_labels = ['NullLocator()', 'MultipleLocator(2)', 'FixedLocator([0,1,2,8,9])', 'LinearLocator\n(numticks = 5)']
```

```
#Adding text iteratively to the figure axes
for ax, label in zip(fig.axes,Locator_labels):
    ax.text(x = 5,y = 2, s = label, rotation_mode = 'anchor', ha = 'center', size = 18)
```

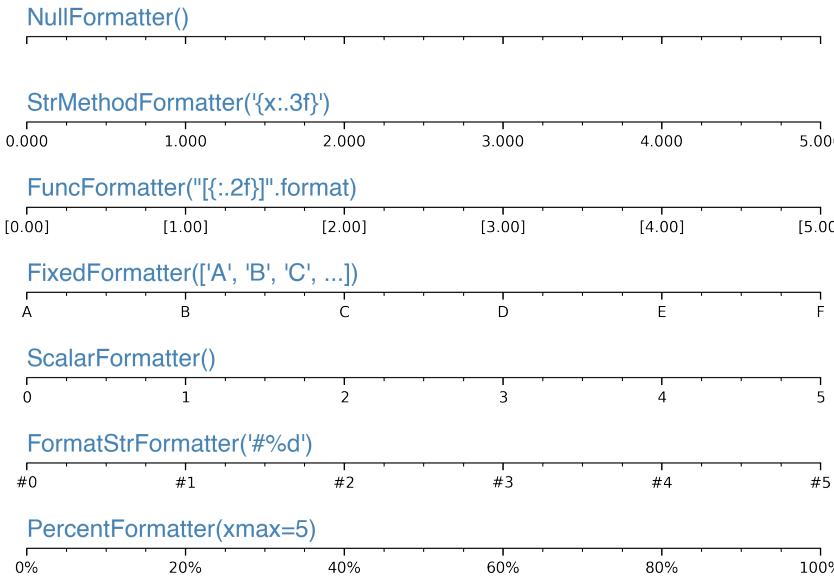
```
fig.savefig('Tick Locators_2.png', dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

TICK FORMATTERS (1 of 3) - CODE

Simple Formatting



Formatter Object Formatting



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https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/ticks_and_spines/tick-formatters.html?highlight=formatter

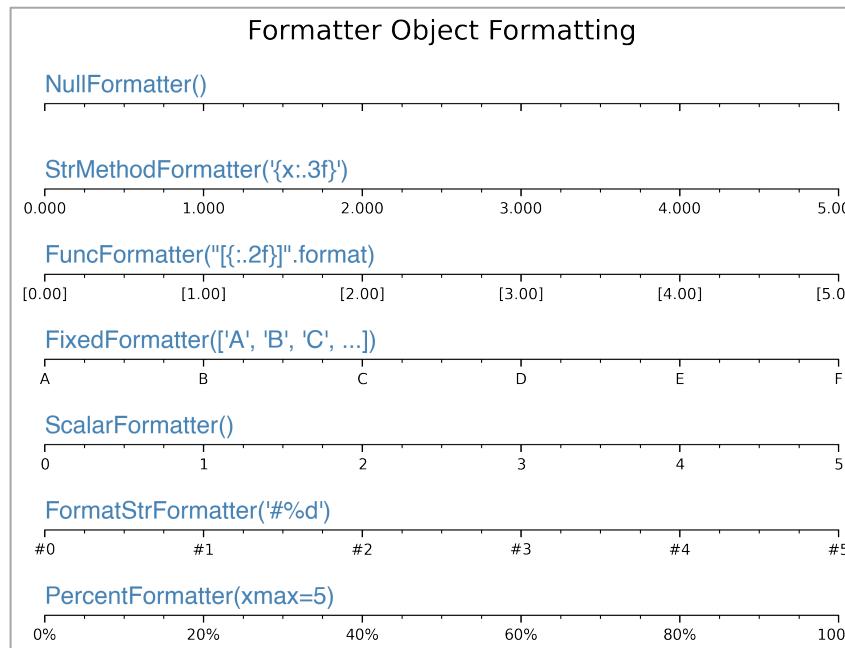
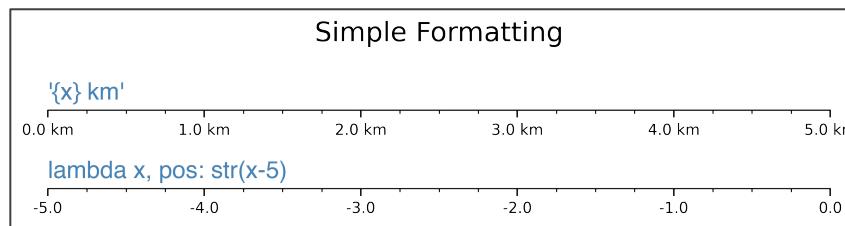
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import ticker
def setup(ax, title):
    """Set up common parameters for the Axes in the example."""

```

```
# only show the bottom spine
ax.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.NullLocator())
ax.spines.right.set_color('none')
ax.spines.left.set_color('none')
ax.spines.top.set_color('none')
```

```
# define tick positions
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(1.00))
ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(0.25))
ax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('bottom')
ax.tick_params(which='major', width=1.00, length=5)
ax.tick_params(which='minor', width=0.75, length=2.5,
               labelsize=10)
ax.set_xlim(0, 5)
ax.set_ylim(0, 1)
ax.text(0.0, 0.2, title, transform=ax.transAxes,
        fontsize=14, fontname='Monospace',
        color='tab:blue')
```

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[#https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/ticks_and_spines/tick-formatters.html?highlight=formatter](https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/ticks_and_spines/tick-formatters.html?highlight=formatter)

```
# Tick formatters can be set in one of two ways, either by passing a ``str`` # or function to
`~.Axis.set_major_formatter` or `~.Axis.set_minor_formatter`,
# or by creating an instance of one of the various `~.ticker.Formatter` classes # and providing that to
`~.Axis.set_major_formatter` or `~.Axis.set_minor_formatter`.
# The first two examples directly pass a ``str`` or function.
```

```
fig0, axs0 = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(8, 2)) fig0.suptitle('Simple Formatting')
```

A ``str``, using format string function syntax, can be used directly as a # formatter. The variable ``x`` is the tick value and the variable ``pos`` is # tick position. This creates a StrMethodFormatter automatically.

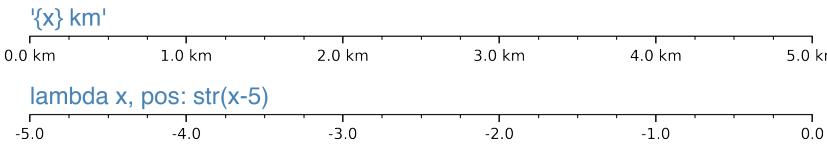
```
setup(axs0[0], title="'{x} km'")  
axs0[0].xaxis.set_major_formatter('{x} km')
```

A function can also be used directly as a formatter. The function must take # two arguments: ``x`` for the tick value and ``pos`` for the tick position, # and must return a ``str`` This creates a FuncFormatter automatically.

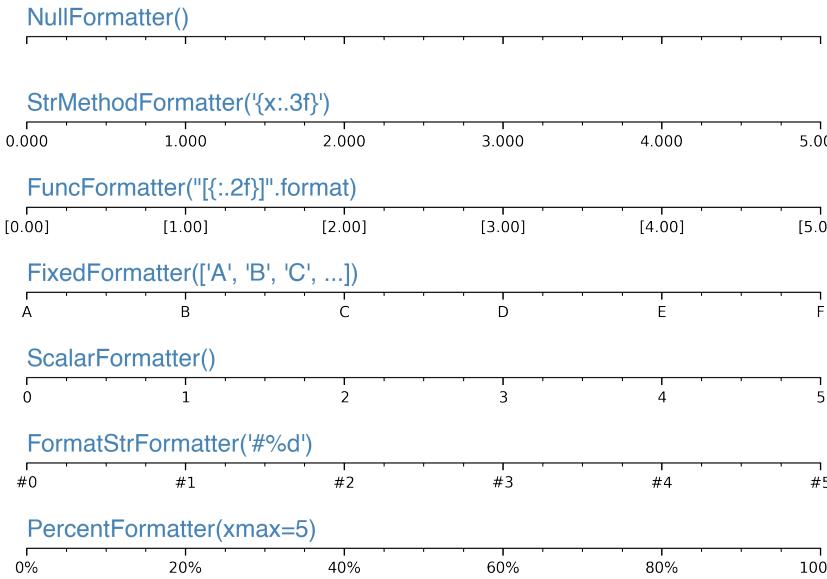
```
setup(axs0[1], title="lambda x, pos: str(x-5)") axs0[1].xaxis.set_major_formatter(lambda x, pos: str(x-5))  
fig0.tight_layout()
```

TICK FORMATTERS(3 of 3) – CODE CONTINUED

Simple Formatting



Formatter Object Formatting



Code continues from Prev slide

```
#https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/ticks_and_spines/tick-formatters.html?highlight=formatter
```

The remaining examples use Formatter objects.

```
fig1, axs1 = plt.subplots(7, 1, figsize=(8, 6))
fig1.suptitle('Formatter Object Formatting')
```

Null formatter

```
setup(axs1[0], title="NullFormatter()")
axs1[0].xaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.NullFormatter())
```

StrMethod formatter

```
setup(axs1[1], title="StrMethodFormatter('{x:.3f}')")
axs1[1].xaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.StrMethodFormatter("{x:.3f}"))
```

FuncFormatter can be used as a decorator

```
@ticker.FuncFormatter
def major_formatter(x, pos):
    return f'{x:.2f}'
```

```
setup(axs1[2], title='FuncFormatter("[:.2f]".format)')
axs1[2].xaxis.set_major_formatter(major_formatter)
```

Fixed formatter

```
setup(axs1[3], title="FixedFormatter(['A', 'B', 'C', ...])")
```

FixedFormatter should only be used together with FixedLocator.

Otherwise, one cannot be sure where the labels will end up.

```
positions = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
labels = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F']
axs1[3].xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.FixedLocator(positions))
axs1[3].xaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.FixedFormatter(labels))
```

Scalar formatter

```
setup(axs1[4], title="ScalarFormatter()")
axs1[4].xaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.ScalarFormatter(useMathText=True))
```

FormatStr formatter

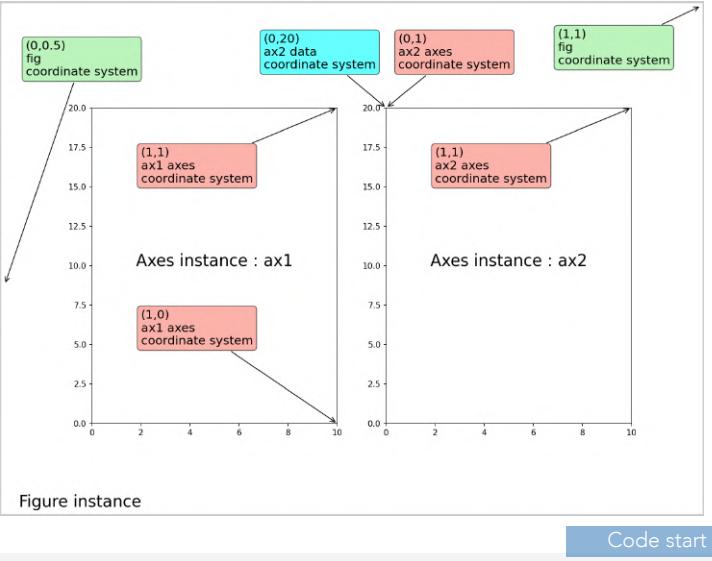
```
setup(axs1[5], title="FormatStrFormatter('#%d')")
axs1[5].xaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.FormatStrFormatter("#%d"))
```

Percent formatter

```
setup(axs1[6], title="PercentFormatter(xmax=5)")
axs1[6].xaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.PercentFormatter(xmax=5))
```

```
fig1.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

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```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Ellipse
import numpy as np
from matplotlib.text import OffsetFrom

plt.rcParams()

#Instantiating Figure and Axes
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (12,5))

fig.patch.set(edgecolor = '0.8', lw = 4)

#Configuring bbox and arrow arguments for axes, data
#and fig
bbox_args_axes = dict(boxstyle = "round", fc = "salmon",
                      alpha = 0.6)
bbox_args_data = dict(boxstyle = "round", fc = "cyan",
                      alpha = 0.6)
bbox_args_fig = dict(boxstyle = "round",
                     fc = "lightgreen", alpha = 0.6)

arrow_args = dict(arrowstyle = "->")

```

```

ax1.annotate(text = '(1,0)\nax1 axes\nncoordinate system', xy =(1,0), xycoords = ax1.transAxes,
            xytext=(2,5), textcoords=ax1.transData,fontsize = 15,
            bbox = bbox_args_axes, arrowprops = arrow_args, ha = 'left')

ax1.annotate(text = '(1,1)\nax1 axes\nncoordinate system', xy =(1,1),xycoords = ax1.transAxes,
            xytext=(2,17.5), textcoords=ax1.transData,fontsize = 15,
            bbox = bbox_args_axes, arrowprops = arrow_args, va = 'top')

ax2.annotate(text = '(0,1)\nax2 axes\nncoordinate system', xy =(0.0,1),xycoords = ax2.transAxes,
            xytext=(0.5, 22.5), textcoords=ax2.transData,fontsize = 15,
            bbox = bbox_args_axes, arrowprops = arrow_args)

ax2.annotate(text = '(0,20)\nax2 data\nncoordinate system', xy =(0,20),xycoords = ax2.transData,
            xytext=(-5, 22.5), textcoords=ax2.transData,fontsize = 15,
            bbox = bbox_args_data, arrowprops = arrow_args)

ax1.annotate(text = '(0,0.5)\nfig\nncoordinate system', xy =(0,0.5),xycoords = fig.transFigure,
            xytext=(0.03, 0.95), textcoords=fig.transFigure, fontsize = 15,
            bbox = bbox_args_fig, arrowprops = arrow_args)

ax2.annotate(text = '(1,1)\nfig\nncoordinate system', xy =(1,1.1),xycoords = fig.transFigure,
            xytext=(7, 25), textcoords=ax2.transData,fontsize = 15, va = 'top',
            bbox = bbox_args_fig, arrowprops = arrow_args )

ax2.annotate(text = '(1,1)\nax2 axes\nncoordinate system', xy =(1,1),xycoords = ax2.transAxes,
            xytext=(2,17.5), textcoords=ax2.transData,fontsize = 15, va = 'top',
            bbox = bbox_args_axes, arrowprops = arrow_args)

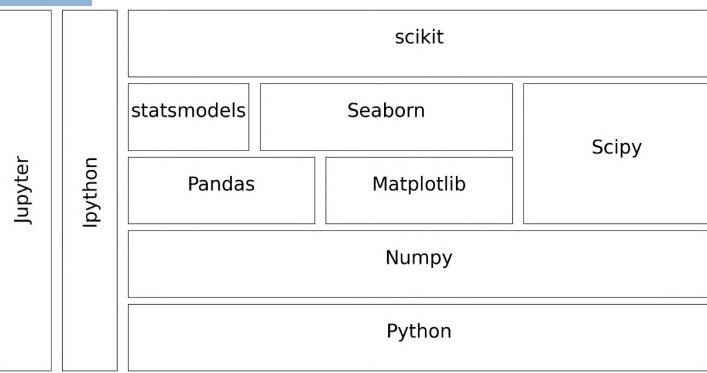
[ax.set_xlim(0,10) for ax in fig.axes] #Setting x limits in all the axes
[ax.set_ylim(0,20) for ax in fig.axes] #Setting y limits in all the axes

ax2.text(x = 0.5, y = 0.5, s = "Axes instance : ax2", ha = 'center', transform = ax2.transAxes, fontsize = 20)
ax1.text(x = 0.5, y = 0.5, s = "Axes instance : ax1", ha = 'center', transform = ax1.transAxes, fontsize = 20)
fig.text(x = 0.02, y = 0.02, s = "Figure instance", fontsize = 20)
plt.subplots_adjust(bottom = 0.2) #Adjusting padding

#plt.tight_layout(rect = [0,0,0.8,0.8])
fig.savefig('coordinate systems.png', dpi = 150, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')

```

[Code End](#)



```

import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(13.5, 7))
#Creating Gridspec object
spec = gridspec.GridSpec(nrows = 5,ncols = 11,
                         wspace = 0.2, hspace=0.1)

#Create Axes for Jupyter
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(spec[:, 0])
#Create Axes IPython
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(spec[:, 1])

# Create Axes for scikit
ax3 = fig.add_subplot(spec[0, 2::])

# Create Axes for Statsmodels
ax4 = fig.add_subplot(spec[1, 2:4])

# Create Axes for Seaborn
ax5 = fig.add_subplot(spec[1, 4:8])
# Create Axes for Scipy
ax6 = fig.add_subplot(spec[1:3, 8:11])

# Create Axes for Pandas
ax7 = fig.add_subplot(spec[2, 2:5])
  
```

```

# Create Axes for Matplotlib
ax8 = fig.add_subplot(spec[2, 5:8])

# Create Axes for Numpy
ax9 = fig.add_subplot(spec[3, 2:11])

# Create Axes for Python
ax10 = fig.add_subplot(spec[4, 2:11])

for ax in fig.axes:
    plt.sca(ax)
    plt.xticks([]) #Removing x ticks
    plt.yticks([]) #Removing y ticks

#Create labels list containing axes names
labels = ['Jupyter', 'Ipython', 'scikit', 'statsmodels',
          'Seaborn', 'Scipy', 'Pandas', 'Matplotlib',
          'Numpy', 'Python']
ax_list = [ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4, ax5, ax6, ax7, ax8,ax9, ax10]

#Adding text to axes
for i,(ax,label) in enumerate(zip(ax_list,labels)):
    if i <=1 :
        ax.text(0.5, 0.5, label, transform = ax.transAxes,
                fontsize = 20, ha = 'center',
                rotation = 90, va = 'center')
    else :
        ax.text(0.5, 0.5, label, transform = ax.transAxes,
                fontsize = 20, ha = 'center')

fig.savefig('Libraries_Python.png', dpi = 300,
            format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
  
```

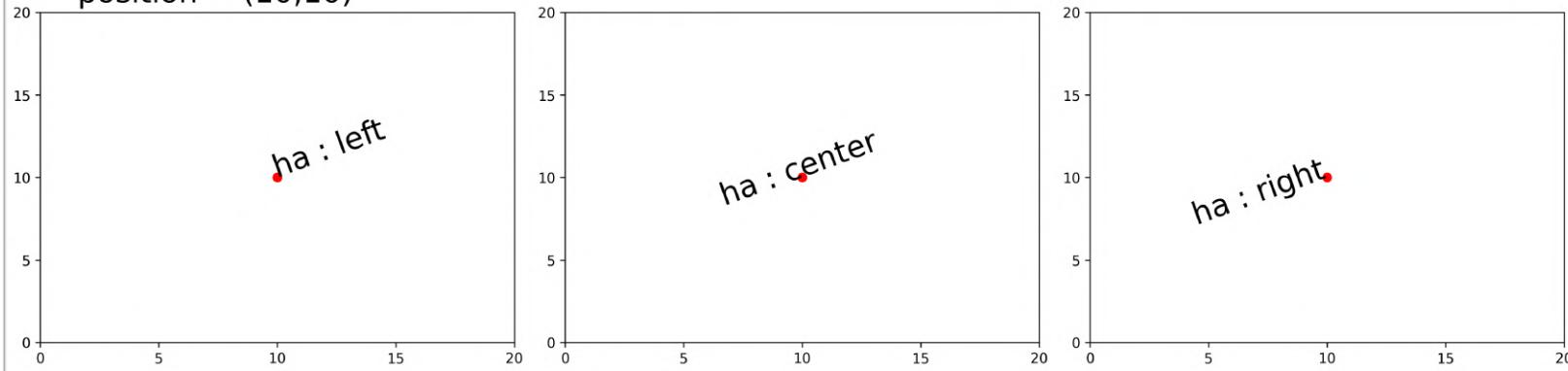
GridSpec Use

Display structure of important packages

Horizontal Alignment of Text Instances

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Horizontal Alignment Demo - 'left', 'center', 'right'
rotation = 20, rotation_mode = 'anchor'
position = (10,10)



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```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,3, figsize=(18,6))

# Setting both xlim and ylim as (0,20)
[ax_obj.set(ylim = (0,20), xlim = (0,20)) for ax_obj in fig.axes]

# Plotting a scatter point at (10,10)
[ax_obj.scatter([10],[10], color = 'r') for ax_obj in fig.axes]

# Setting number of ticks in both x axis and y axis to 5 in all the axes
[ax_obj.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.LinearLocator(5)) for ax_obj in fig.axes]
[ax_obj.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.LinearLocator(5)) for ax_obj in fig.axes]
```

```
# Creating a list of horizontal alignment values
ha_values = ['left', 'center', 'right']
# Setting the horizontal alignment by iterating over axes
for i, ax_obj in enumerate(fig.axes):
    if i < len(ha_values):
        ax_obj.text(10,10, f'ha : {ha_values[i]}', rotation = 20,
                   rotation_mode = 'anchor',
                   ha = ha_values[i], fontsize = 22)
```

```
#Setting the figure background color to white
fig.patch.set(color = 'white')
```

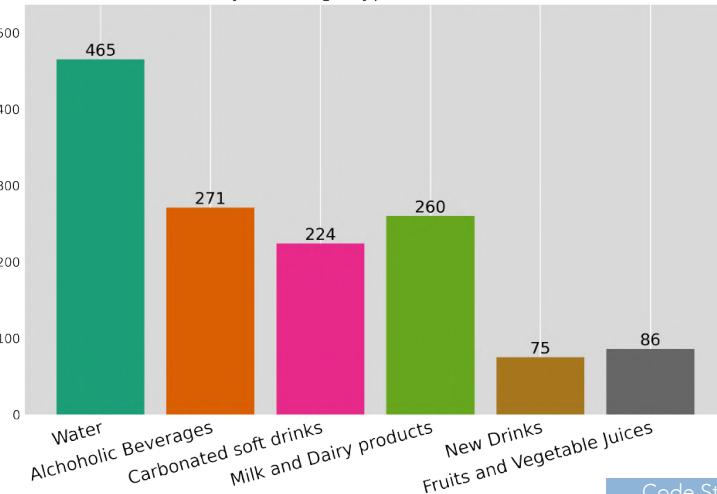
```
# Adding a title
fig.suptitle("Horizontal Alignment Demo - 'left', 'center', 'right'\nrotation = 20,
             rotation_mode = 'anchor' \nposition = (10,10)", x = 0.05, y = 0.95, fontsize = 22, ha = 'left' )
plt.tight_layout(rect = [0,0,1,0.95])

fig.savefig("Horizontal Alignment_vertical plots.png",
            dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
```

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Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters, by Beverage Type, Global, 2019



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```
data = {'Water':465,
        'Alcoholic Beverages':271,
        'Carbonated soft drinks': 224,
        'Milk and Dairy products': 260,
        'New Drinks': 75,
        'Fruits and Vegetable Juices': 86}
x = list(data.keys())
y = list(data.values())
```

```
# UDF for Adding Annotations to place data labels
def Add_data_labels(rect): #rect is ax.patches object
    for p in rect:
        #Retrieving the Axes container of patch object
        ax = rect[0].axes
        #Adding text iteratively on top of each bar
        #Using get and set on x,y parameters of rectangle
        patch
        ax.text(x = p.get_x()+p.get_width()/2,
                y = ax.get_ylim()[1]*0.01+ p.get_height(),
                s = p.get_height(),
                ha = 'center', size = 12)
```

#User Defined Function to stylize Axes

```
def stylize_axes(ax):
    #Making the axes background light gray
    ax.set_facecolor('0.85')

    # Setting the y limits
    ax.set_ylim(0,ax.get_ylim()[1]*1.1)

    #Making the tick lines disappear
    ax.tick_params(length=0)

    #Making the xtick labels rotated
    [labels.set(size = 13,rotation = 15,
               rotation_mode = 'anchor',ha = 'right')
     for labels in ax.get_xticklabels()]

    #Setting grid lines to white color
    ax.grid(True, axis='x', color='white')

    #Setting grid lines below all the artists
    ax.set_axisbelow(True)

    #Making all the spines invisible
    [spine.set_visible(False) for spine in ax.spines.values()]
```

Also check : <https://www.dunderdata.com/blog/create-a-bar-chart-race-animation-in-python-with-matplotlib>

Note : The data figures in the graph are fictitious.

UDF stands for User Defined Function.

Bar Charts

#Code snippet that uses User defined functions – stylize_axes and Add_data_labels

```
# Doing the necessary imports
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.spines as spines
```

```
plt.rcParams()
%matplotlib inline
```

```
#create a list of rgba colors from a matplotlib.cm colormap
colors = [ plt.cm.Dark2(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(x))]
```

```
#Instantiating figure, axes
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,6), frameon = True)
```

```
#Creating a bar plot by ax.bar method
# Note the colors passed as the color argument
bars = ax.bar(x,y, color = colors)
```

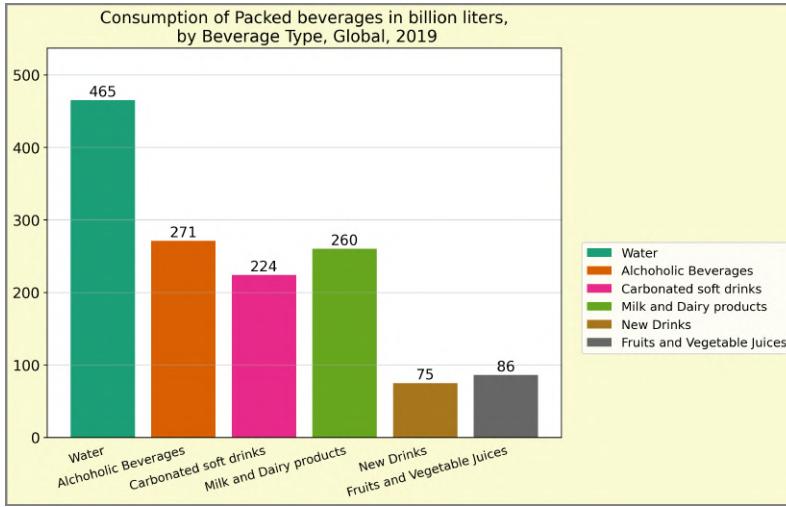
```
#Setting the title of plot
StrTitle = 'Consumption of Packed beverages in billion liters,\n by Beverage Type, Global, 2019'
ax.set_title(StrTitle, size = 16)
```

#Using the user defined functions – to add data labels and stylize the axes

```
Add_data_labels(ax.patches)
stylize_axes(ax)
```

```
fig.savefig('Patches.png', dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```

Code End



```
data = {'Water':465,
        'Alcoholic Beverages':271,
        'Carbonated soft drinks': 224,
        'Milk and Dairy products': 260,
        'New Drinks': 75,
        'Fruits and Vegetable Juices': 86}
x = list(data.keys())
y = list(data.values())
```

Bar Chart With Legend

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```
#Setting x ticklines visibility to false
[ticks.set(visible= False) for ticks in ax.get_xticklines()]

#Setting the y limits to leave ample room above bar
ax.set_ylim(0,ax.get_ylim()[1]*1.1)

#Rotating and aligning the x tick labels
for labels in ax.get_xticklabels():
    labels.set(rotation = 15, size = 12,
               rotation_mode = 'anchor',
               ha = 'right'
               )

#Rotating and aligning the y tick labels
for labels in ax.yaxis.get_ticklabels():
    plt.setp(labels, size = 14, rotation_mode = 'anchor',
             ha = 'right')

#Setting the figure and axes background colors
ax.patch.set(facecolor = 'white')
plt.setp(fig.patch, facecolor = 'lightgoldenrodyellow',
         edgecolor = 'grey', lw = 4)

#Making the y gridlines lighter by setting opacity to 0.5
for lines in ax.get_ygridlines():
    lines.set(alpha = 0.5)

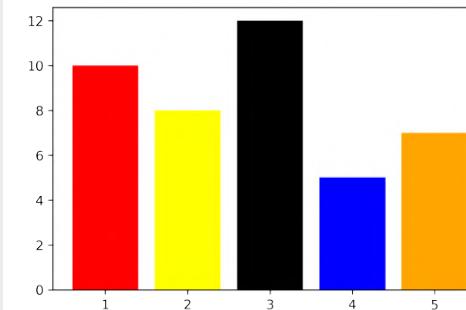
#Setting off the x gridlines to False
ax.grid(axis = 'x', b = False)

# Adding Annotations to place data labels
for p in ax.patches:
    ax.text(p.get_x() + p.get_width()/2,
            ax.get_ylim()[1]*0.01+ p.get_height(),
            p.get_height(),
            ha = 'center', size = 14
            )
```

```
# Adding Legend labels and handles
[p.set_label(x[i]) for i,p in zip(range(len(x)), ax.patches)]
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor = (1.04,.5),
          loc = "upper left", borderaxespad=0,
          fontsize = 'large')
```

```
#Setting title of the axes
StrTitle = 'Consumption of Packed beverages in billion
liters,\n by Beverage Type, Global, 2019'
ax.set_title(StrTitle, size = 16)
```

```
fig.savefig('Consumption_4.png', dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```



```
#Basic Bar Chart
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#data
x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
h = [10, 8, 12, 5, 7]
c = ['red', 'yellow', 'black', 'blue', 'orange']

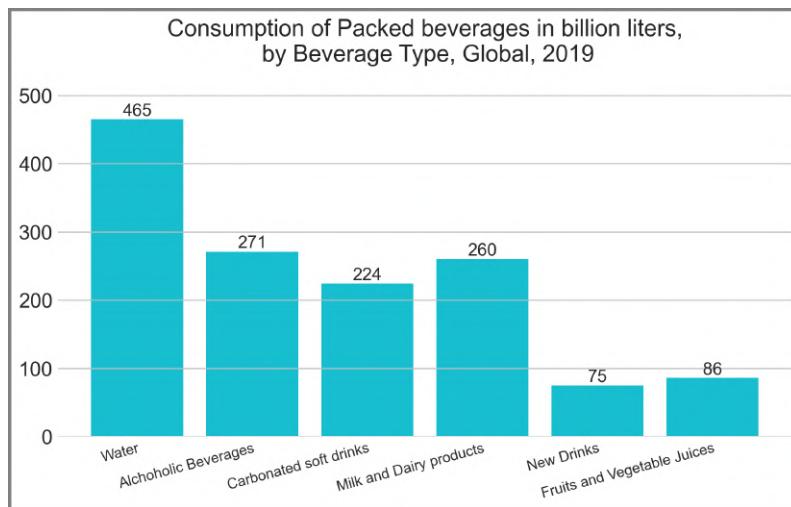
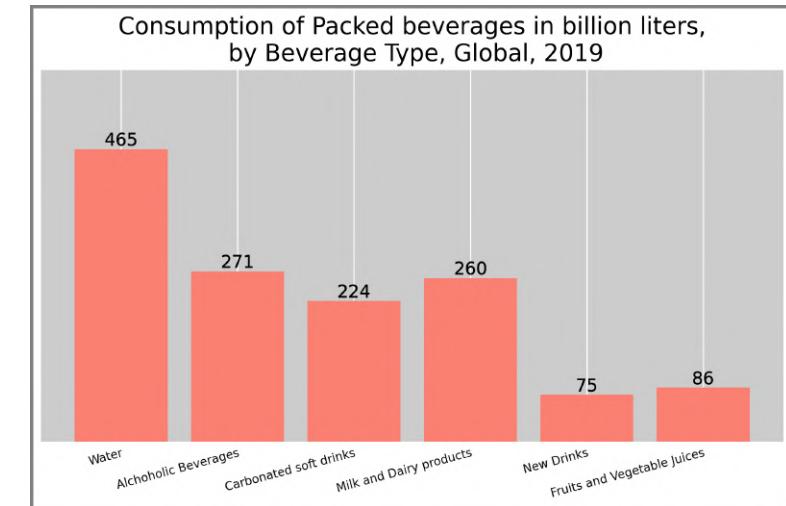
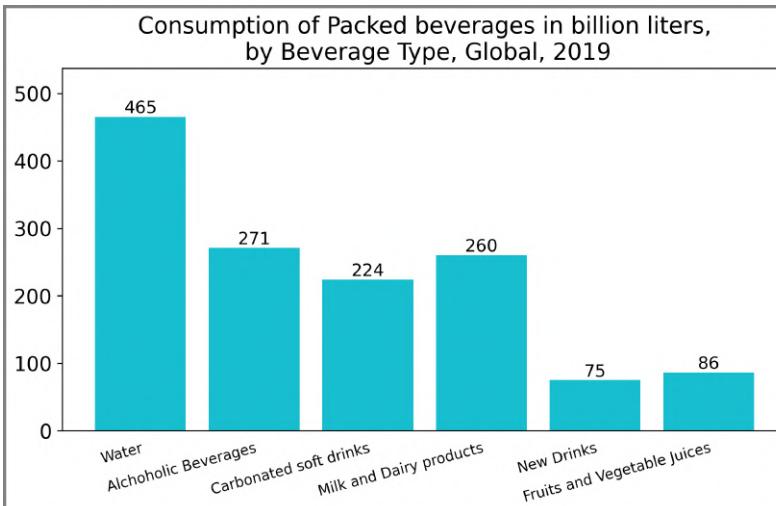
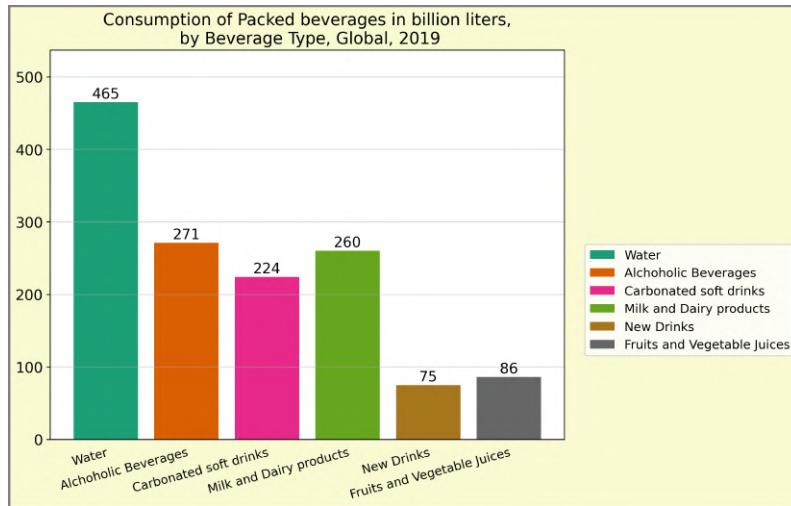
#bar plot
plt.bar(x, height = h, color = c)
fig = plt.gcf()
plt.show()
```

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.spines as spines
from matplotlib import cm

colors = [ cm.Dark2(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, len(x))]

%matplotlib inline
#Instantiating figure and axes
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (9,7), frameon = True)

t = ax.bar(x,y, color = colors)
```



#Using CN color specification
color = 'C9'

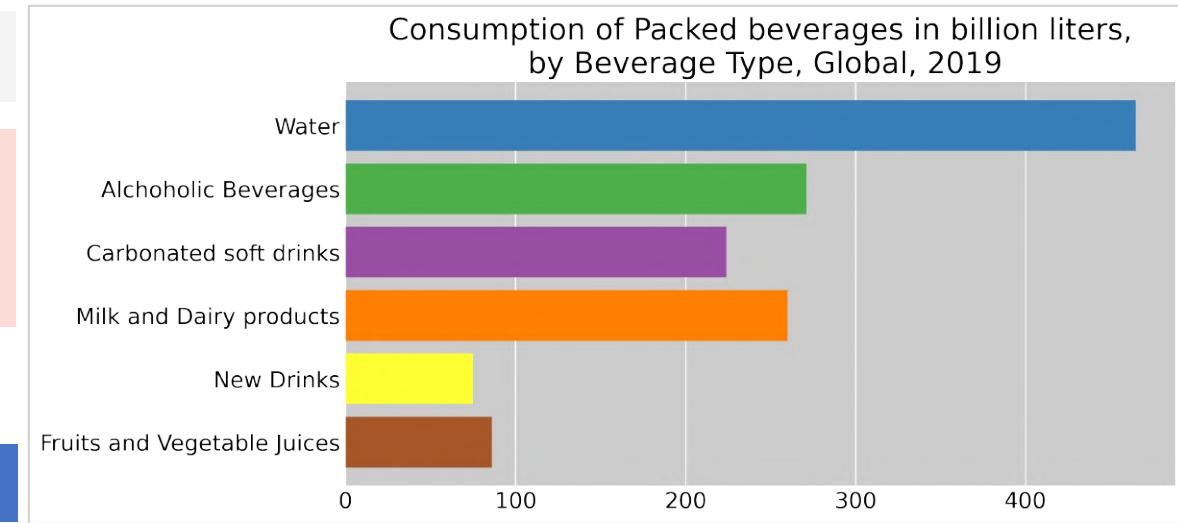
#Using Named color in top right for the facecolor or fc of bars

color = 'salmon'
ax.bar(x,y, color = 'salmon')

Bar Chart Styling

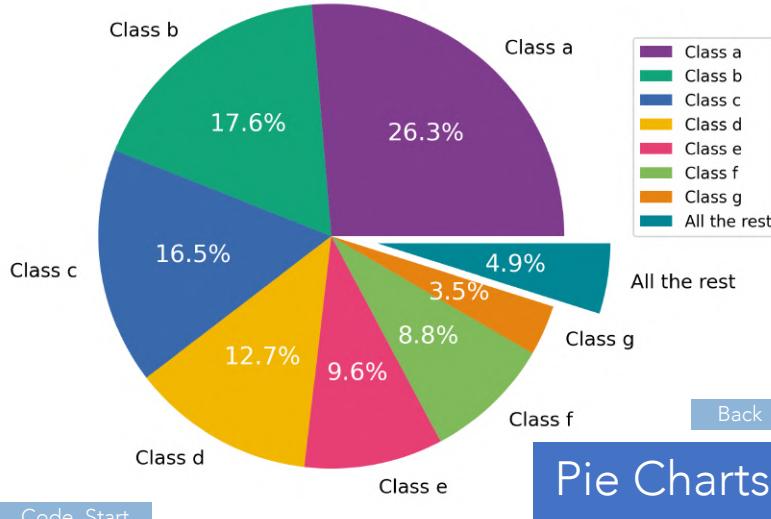
```
color = 'C9' #Using CN color specification
ax.set_axisbelow(False) #To place grid lines (integral part of axes) above bars
ax.grid(axis = 'y', which = 'major',color = '0.75',b = True,ls = '-')
```

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1726391/matplotlib-draw-grid-lines-behind-other-graph-elements>



```
from matplotlib import cm
colors = cm.Set1.colors[1:]
ax.barh(x,y, color = colors)
```

#Alternatively Accessing colors from Palettable external library
<https://jiffyclub.github.io/palettable/#matplotlib-discrete-colormap>
colors = palettable.colorbrewer.qualitative.Dark2_7.mpl_colors



Code Start

```
#https://datascience.stackexchange.com/questions/57853
/group-small-values-in-a-pie-chart
```

#Changes vis-à-vis the code in the link :

- Using colors from external library
- Dictionary key value pairings
- Placement of the legend and the corresponding transform object used

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import numpy as np

plt.rcParams()

dic = {'Class a': 26.9,

'Class b': 18,

'Class c': 16.8,

'Class d': 13,

'Class e': 9.83,

'Class f': 9,

'Class g': 3.59,

'Class h': 0.08,

'Class i': 1.42,

'Class j': 1.09,

```
'Class k': 0.903,
'Class l': 0.873,
'Class m': 0.28,
'Class n': 0.24,
'Class o': 0.112}
```

group together all elements in the dictionary whose value is less than 2

name this group 'All the rest'

import itertools

newdic={}

```
for key, group in itertools.groupby(dic, lambda k: 'All the rest' if (dic[k]<2) else k):
```

```
    newdic[key] = sum([dic[k] for k in list(group)])
```

#Extracting labels and sizes from the dictionary

labels = newdic.keys()

sizes = newdic.values()

#Accessing colors from external library Palettable

from palettable.cartocolors.qualitative import Bold_10

colors = Bold_10.mpl_colors

#Instantiating figure and axes

fig, ax = plt.subplots()

#Creating pie chart and assigning to variable

```
pie_list = ax.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%',
                  explode=(0,0,0,0,0,0,.2), startangle=0,
                  colors = colors)
```

#Note pie_list is a tuple containing list of wedges and text

#Set equal scaling of the axes (make circles circular)

ax.axis('equal')

#Setting the background color of figure to white

fig.patch.set(facecolor = "white")

#Setting the font size and colors for the value and text labels

[txt.set(color = 'white', fontsize = 15) for txt in pie_list[2]]

[txt.set(color = 'black', fontsize = 12) for txt in pie_list[1]]

#Adding a Legend. Note the transform object used
 plt.legend(pie_list[0],labels, bbox_to_anchor=(1,0.9),
 loc="upper left", fontsize=10,
 bbox_transform=plt.gca().transAxes)

#Alternate Legend

```
#plt.legend(pie_list[0],labels, bbox_to_anchor=(1,1),
           loc="upper right", fontsize=10,
           bbox_transform=plt.gcf().transFigure)
```

plt.tight_layout()

```
fig.savefig('PieChart.png',dpi=300, format='png',
            bbox_inches='tight')
```

plt.show() #Also check link

Code End

#The color code can be replaced by any of the other colormaps as below

#Accessed colors count same as number of values

num = len(newdic.values()) #num for number of values

colors = [plt.cm.tab20c(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1,num)]

colors = plt.cm.Dark2(range(15))

colors = plt.cm.tab20(range(15))

colors = [plt.cm.viridis(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, num)]

colors = [plt.cm.Set3(x) for x in np.linspace(0, 1, num)]

colors = plt.cm.tab10.colors

colors = plt.cm.Paired.colors

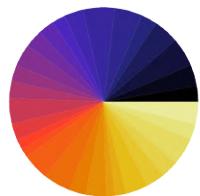
colors = plt.cm.nipy_spectral(np.linspace(0.1,1,num))

colors = plt.cm.CMRmap(np.linspace(0.2,1,num))

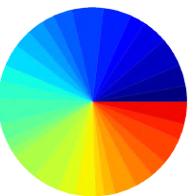
nipy_spectral



CMRmap



jet



tab20



tab10



Bold_10



Pie Chart colors

```
import palettable
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

#Creating random data for the pie chart
`data = np.random.randint(50,200, size=30)`

#Instantiating figure

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10,7))
```

#Axes for nipy_spectral colormap

```
color = plt.cm.nipy_spectral(np.linspace(0,.9,len(data)))
cc = plt.cycler("color", color)
with plt.style.context({"axes.prop_cycle" : cc}):
    ax1 = fig.add_subplot(231, aspect="equal")
    ax1.pie(data)
    ax1.set_title('nipy_spectral', fontsize = 20,
                  fontweight = 'medium', y = 1, x= 0.5,
                  transform = ax1.transAxes)
```

#Axes for CMRmap

```
color = plt.cm.CMRmap(np.linspace(0,0.9,len(data)))
cc = plt.cycler("color", color)
with plt.style.context({"axes.prop_cycle" : cc}):
    ax2 = fig.add_subplot(232, aspect="equal")
    ax2.pie(data)
    ax2.set_title('CMRmap', fontsize = 20,
                  fontweight = 'medium', y = 1, x= 0.5,
                  transform = ax2.transAxes)

#Axes for jet colormap
color = plt.cm.jet(np.linspace(0,0.9,len(data)))
cc = plt.cycler("color", color)
with plt.style.context({"axes.prop_cycle" : cc}):
    ax3 = fig.add_subplot(233, aspect="equal")
    ax3.pie(data)
    ax3.set_title('jet', fontsize = 20, fontweight = 'medium',
                  y = 1, x= 0.5, transform = ax3.transAxes)
```

#Axes for tab20 colormap

```
color = plt.cm.tab20(np.linspace(0,1,len(data)))
cc = plt.cycler("color",
with plt.style.context({"axes.prop_cycle" : cc}):
    ax4 = fig.add_subplot(234, aspect="equal")
    ax4.pie(data)
    ax4.set_title('tab20', fontsize = 20,
                  fontweight = 'medium', y = 1, x= 0.5,
                  transform = ax4.transAxes)
```

#Axes for tab10 colormap

```
color = plt.cm.tab10(np.linspace(0,1,len(data)))
cc = plt.cycler("color", color)
with plt.style.context({"axes.prop_cycle" : cc}):
    ax5 = fig.add_subplot(235, aspect="equal")
    ax5.pie(data)
    ax5.set_title('tab10', fontsize = 20,
                  fontweight 'medium', y = 1, x= 0.5,
                  transform = ax5.transAxes)
```

#Axes for Bold_10 colormap from palettable

```
from palettable.cartocolors.qualitative import Bold_10

color = Bold_10.mpl_colors
cc = plt.cycler("color",Bold_10.mpl_colors)
with plt.style.context({"axes.prop_cycle" : cc}):
    ax6 = fig.add_subplot(236, aspect="equal")
    ax6.pie(data)
    ax6.set_title('Bold_10', fontsize = 20,
                  fontweight = 'medium', y = 1, x= 0.5,
                  transform = ax6.transAxes)

fig.savefig("Piecharts 3.png",dpi=300, format='png',
            bbox_inches='tight')

plt.show()
```

Check the link :

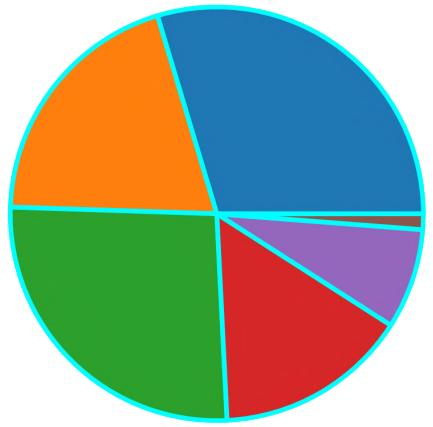
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/52134364/how-could-i-get-a-different-pie-chart-color>

Check answer by [ImportanceOfBeingErnest](#)

The code has been tweaked for six pie charts in this slide. There is scope to optimize the code with iteration through a list of colors from six colormaps to draw the corresponding pie charts.

Further, check the discussion in the link. Currently maximum 20 colors available from the listed colormaps under the qualitative colormaps list. Namely the colormaps tab20, tab20b, tab20c.

However, more colors can be obtained from Linear Segmented Colormaps by using the methods in section [ACCESSION COLOR FROM A MATPLOTLIB COLORMAP](#). Note depending on the colormap accessed, the colors extracted may look similar but having different luminosity levels.



Pie Chart Wedge Properties

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/20551477/changing-line-properties-in-matplotlib-pie-chart>

Three use case scenarios :

- ✓ Setting the width of the lines separating the pie wedges
- ✓ Setting the facecolor or edgecolor of the wedges
- ✓ Retrieving the wedges from ax.patches if one has an axes object but no direct access to the pie's wedges

Also check :

- Axes.pie() method [Matplotlib, Release 3.4.2, Pg No. 1286](#)
- wedge properties in [Matplotlib, Release 3.4.2, Pg No. 2421-23](#)

#Setting the linewidth, edge color of the wedges

#Necessary imports

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np
```

Fixing random state for reproducibility

```
np.random.seed(19680765)
```

```
ax = plt.subplot(111)
```

```
wedges, texts = ax.pie(np.abs(np.random.randn(6)))
```

for w in wedges:

```
    w.set_linewidth(2)  
    w.set_edgecolor('cyan')
```

```
fig = ax.figure
```

```
fig.savefig('PieChart_linewidths.png',dpi=300,  
           format='png')
```

Retrieving wedges from axes object when no direct access

```
wedges = [patch for patch in ax.patches if \  
          isinstance(patch, matplotlib.patches.Wedge)]
```

XKCD Colors



Back

```
#Creating user defined function to return a tuple – first
element being a figure containing color patches and
second element being the figure name
```

```
from matplotlib.patches import Rectangle
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.colors as mcolors
```

```
def plot_colortable(colors, title, sort_colors=True,
emptyrows=0, x=0, colcount = 4 , rowcount = 30):
    """colors : any of the color tables from mcolors module
    title : title to be displayed in the figure
    sort_colors : Whether the colors are to be sorted
    x : the iteration count
    colcount : number of columns
    rowcount : number of rows
    """
    pass
```

```
cell_width = 212
cell_height = 22
swatch_width = 48
margin = 12
topmargin = 40

p = colcount*rowcount

# Sort colors by hue, saturation, value and name
if sort_colors is True:
    by_hsv =
        sorted((tuple(mcolors.rgb_to_hsv(mcolors.to_rgb(color))),
                name)
               for name, color in colors.items()))
    names = [name for hsv, name in by_hsv]
else:
    names = list(colors)

n = len(names[x*p:(x+1)*p])
nrows = rowcount - emptyrows
ncols = n // nrows + int(n % nrows > 0)

width = cell_width * ncols + 2 * margin
height = cell_height * nrows + margin + topmargin
dpi = 72

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(width / dpi, height / dpi),
                      dpi=dpi)
fig.subplots_adjust(margin/width, margin/height,
                    (width-margin)/width,
                    (height-topmargin)/height)
```

XKCD Colors

```
ax.set_xlim(0, cell_width * ncols)
ax.set_ylim(cell_height * (nrows-0.5), -cell_height/2.)
ax.yaxis.set_visible(False)
ax.xaxis.set_visible(False)
ax.set_axis_off()
ax.set_title(title, fontsize=20, loc="left", pad=10)

for i, name in enumerate(names[x*p:(x+1)*p]):
    row = i % nrows
    col = i // nrows
    y = row * cell_height

    swatch_start_x = cell_width * col
    text_pos_x = cell_width * col + swatch_width + 7

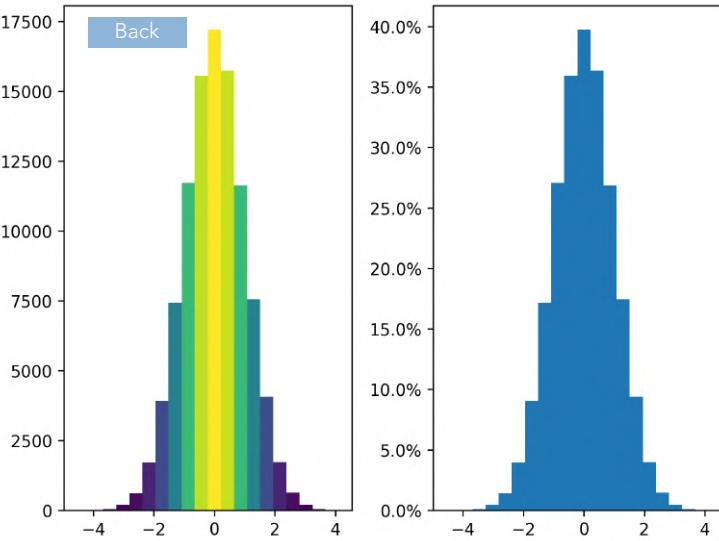
    ax.text(text_pos_x, y, name, fontsize=14,
            horizontalalignment='left',
            verticalalignment='center')

    ax.add_patch(Rectangle(xy=(swatch_start_x, y-9),
                          width=swatch_width,
                          height=18, facecolor=colors[name],
                          edgecolor='0.7'))

filename = f'XKCD_Colors_{x+2}.png'
return fig, filename

#Creating the figure using the user defined function
xkcd_fig, filename =
plot_colortable(mcolors.XKCD_COLORS,
                 "XKCD Colors",
                 x = 7, rowcount = 30, colcount = 4)

xkcd_fig.patch.set(facecolor = 'white')
```



<https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/statistics/hist.html#sphx-glr-gallery-statistics-hist-py>

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import colors
from matplotlib.ticker import PercentFormatter

plt.rcParams()

# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)

N_points = 100000
n_bins = 20

# Generate a normal distribution, center at x=0 and y=5
x = np.random.randn(N_points)
y = .4 * x + np.random.randn(100000) + 5
```

```
#Instantiating figure and axes
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, tight_layout=True)

# N is the count in each bin, bins is the lower-limit of the bin
N, bins, patches = axs[0].hist(x, bins=n_bins)

# We'll color code by height, but you could use any scalar
fracs = N / N.max()

# we need to normalize the data to 0..1 for the full range
# of the colormap
norm = colors.Normalize(fracs.min(), fracs.max())

# Now, we'll loop through our objects and set the color of
# each accordingly
for thisfrac, thispatch in zip(fracs, patches):
    color = plt.cm.viridis(norm(thisfrac))
    thispatch.set_facecolor(color)

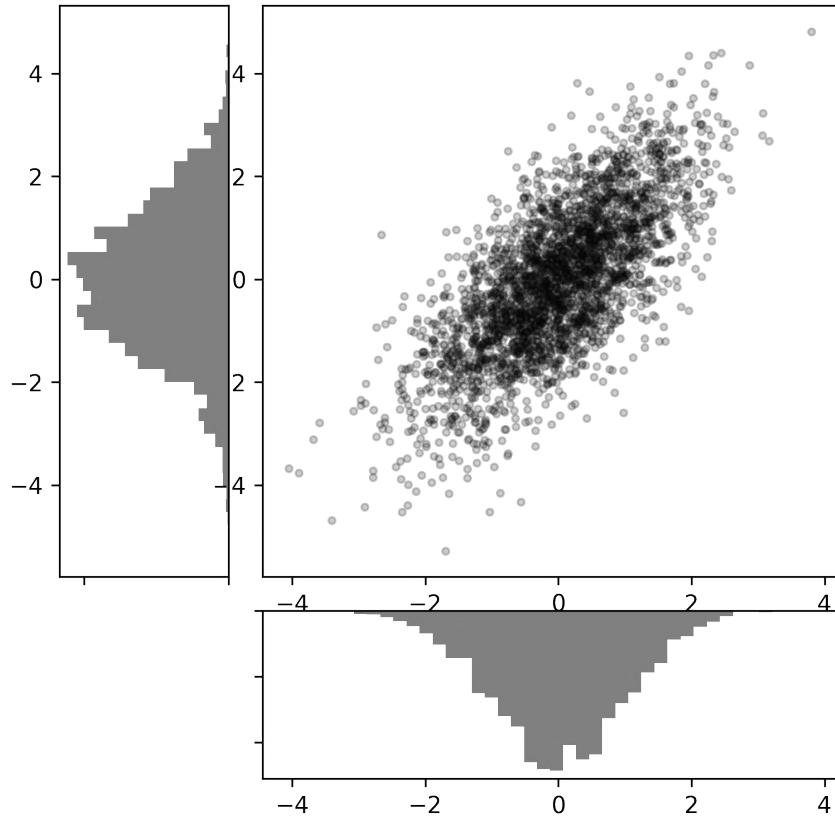
# We can also normalize our inputs by the total number of
# counts
axs[1].hist(x, bins=n_bins, density=True)

# Now we format the y-axis to display percentage
axs[1].yaxis.set_major_formatter(PercentFormatter(xmax=1))

fig.savefig('Histograms_colored.png', dpi=300,
            format='png', bbox_inches='tight')

plt.show()
```

Histogram Color Coded



<https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/04.08-multiple-subplots.html>

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

plt.rcParams()

# Create some normally distributed data
mean = [0, 0]
cov = [[1, 1], [1, 2]]

prng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
x, y = prng.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, 3000).T

# 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)

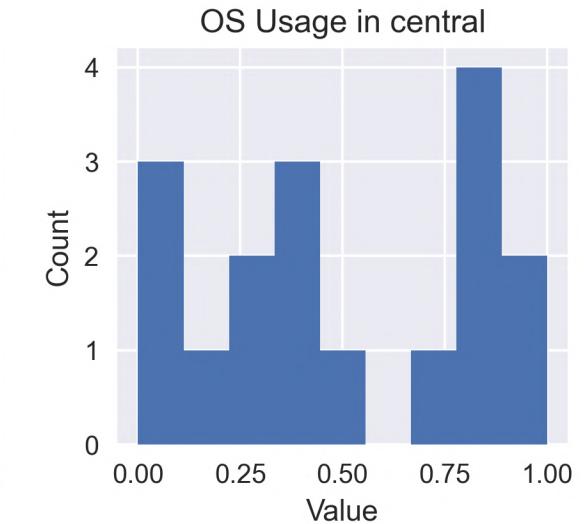
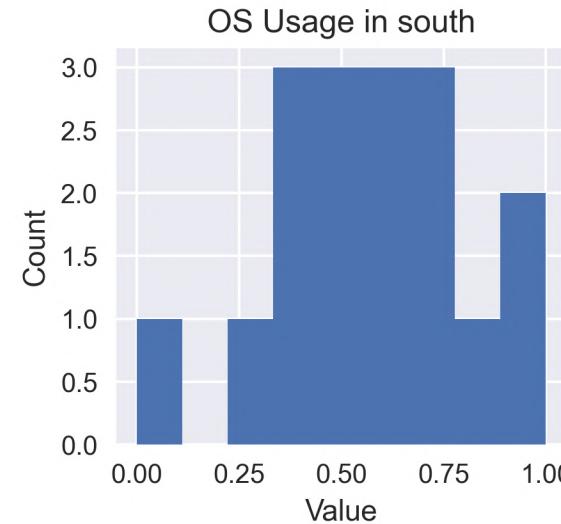
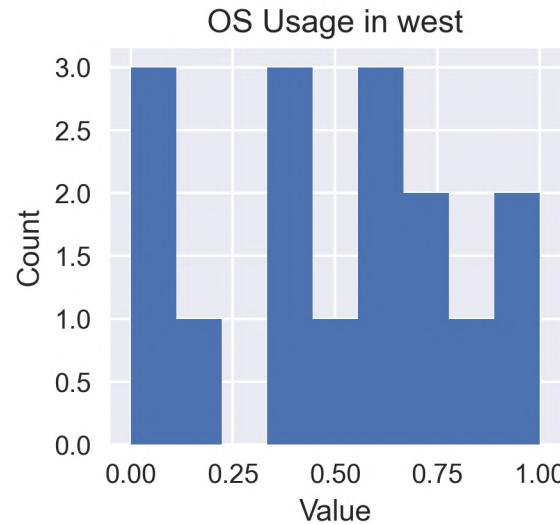
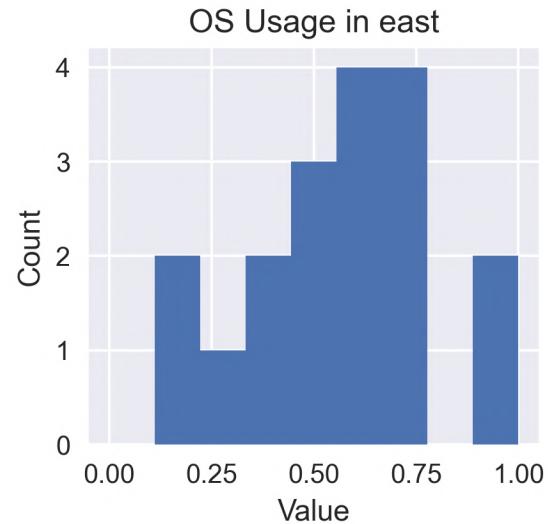
# scatter points on the main axes
main_ax.plot(x, y, 'ok', markersize=3, alpha=0.2)

# histogram on the attached axes
x_hist.hist(x, 40, histtype='stepfilled', orientation='vertical', color='gray')
x_hist.invert_yaxis()

y_hist.hist(y, 40, histtype='stepfilled', orientation='horizontal', color='gray')
y_hist.invert_xaxis()

fig.savefig('Marginal histograms.png', dpi = 300, transparent = True)
```

Marginal Histogram



```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43962735/creating-barplots-using-for-loop-using-pandas-matplotlib
```

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# Create some dummy data
data = pd.DataFrame()
zones = ["east", "west", "south", "central"]
```

```
data['zone']=np.hstack([[zone]*np.random.randint(10, 20) for zone in zones])
data['OS Usage']=np.random.random(data.shape[0])
```

```
# Now create a figure
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1,4, figsize=(12,3))
```

```
# Now plot each zone on a particular axis
```

```
for i, zone in enumerate(zones):
    data.loc[data.zone==zone].hist(column='OS Usage',
                                   bins=np.linspace(0,1,10),
                                   ax=axes[i],
                                   sharey=True)
```

```
axes[i].set_title('OS Usage in {0}'.format(zone))
axes[i].set_xlabel('Value')
axes[i].set_ylabel('Count')
```

```
fig.tight_layout()
fig.savefig(f'Barplots_using_for_loops_Pandas.png', dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```

Histograms

- Using for loop to create histograms in multiple subplots



```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/37106828/how-to-get-data-labels-on-a-seaborn-pointplot
```

```
Soldier_years = [1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870]
num_records_yob = [7, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17, 23, 19, 52, 55, 73, 73, 107, 137, 65, 182, 228, 257, 477, 853, 2303]
```

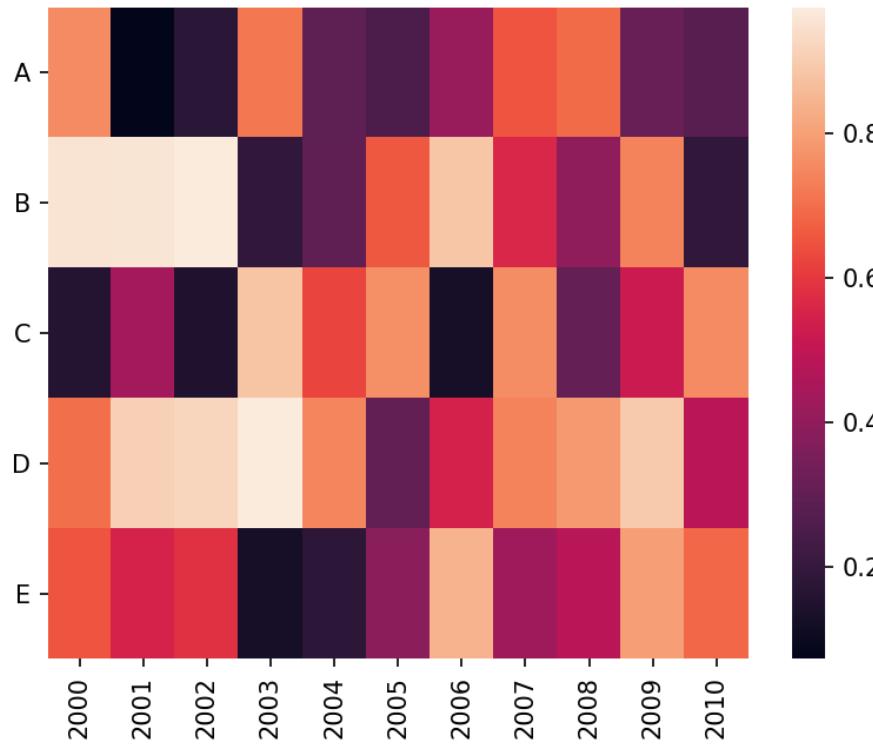
```
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.set(style="darkgrid")

f, (ax) = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6), sharex=True)

sns.set_style("darkgrid")
ax = sns.pointplot(x=Soldier_years, y=num_records_yob)
[ax.text(p[0], p[1]+50, p[1], color='g') for p in zip(ax.get_xticks(), num_records_yob)]

ax.figure.savefig(f'Datalabels_Seaborn_Pointplot.png', dpi=150, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
```

Seaborn point plot
Adding data labels



<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/35788626/how-to-plot-a-heatmap-from-pandas-dataframe>

```

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd

# create some random data; replace that by your actual dataset
data = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(11, 5), columns=['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'], index = range(2000, 2011, 1))

# plot heatmap
ax = sns.heatmap(data.T)

# turn the axis label
for item in ax.get_yticklabels():
    item.set_rotation(0)

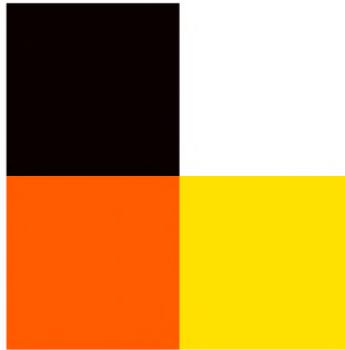
for item in ax.get_xticklabels():
    item.set_rotation(90)

# save figure
ax.figure.savefig('Heatmap_Pandas_Dataframe.png',dpi=150, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

```

Plotting Heat Map from Pandas

Pandas + Seaborn + Matplotlib



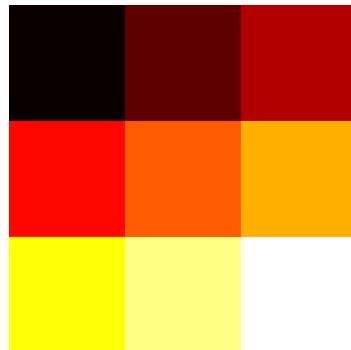
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/9295026/matplotlib-plots-removing-axis-legends-and-white-spaces?rq=1>

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
fig.patch.set_visible(False) # turn off the patch

plt.imshow([[0, 1], [0.5, 0.7]], interpolation="nearest",
           cmap='hot')
plt.axis('off')

plt.savefig("test.png", dpi = 300)
```

matplotlib.axes.Axes.imshow



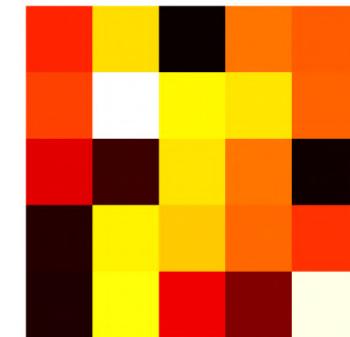
<https://stackoverflow.com/users/190597/unutbu>

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def make_image(data, outputname, size=(1, 1), dpi=80):
    fig = plt.figure()
    fig.set_size_inches(size)
    ax = plt.Axes(fig, [0., 0., 1., 1.])
    ax.set_axis_off()
    fig.add_axes(ax)
    plt.set_cmap('hot')
    ax.imshow(data, aspect='equal')
    plt.savefig(outputname, dpi=dpi)

# data = mpimg.imread(inputname)[:,:,:0]
data = np.arange(1,10).reshape((3, 3))

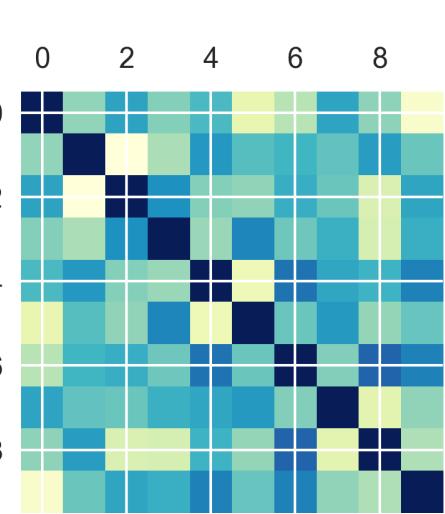
make_image(data, 'test2.png', dpi = 300)
```



<https://stackoverflow.com/users/249341/hooked>

```
from numpy import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = random.random((5,5))
img = plt.imshow(data, interpolation='nearest')
img.set_cmap('hot')
plt.axis('off')
plt.savefig("test3.png", bbox_inches='tight', dpi = 300)
```



```

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10, 10))

fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(8, 4))

ax1, ax2 = axes

im1 = ax1.matshow(df.corr(), cmap = 'YlGnBu')
im2 = ax2.matshow(df.corr(), cmap = 'YlGn')

fig.colorbar(im1, ax=ax1)
fig.colorbar(im2, ax=ax2)
fig.savefig('plotting_two_adjacent_heatmaps.png',
            dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')

```

Code Start

Plotting heat maps

From Pandas Data frame
and Correlation Matrix

Creating User Defined Function

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/55663030/#plotting-two-heat-maps-side-by-side-in-matplotlib/>

```
def corr_heatmaps(data1, data2, method='pearson'):
```

Basic Configuration

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(12, 12))
ax1, ax2 = axes
corr_matrix1 = data1.corr(method=method)
corr_matrix2 = data2.corr(method=method)
columns1 = corr_matrix1.columns
columns2 = corr_matrix2.columns
```

Heat maps.

```
im1 = ax1.matshow(corr_matrix1, cmap='coolwarm')
im2 = ax2.matshow(corr_matrix2, cmap='coolwarm')
```

Formatting for heat map 1.

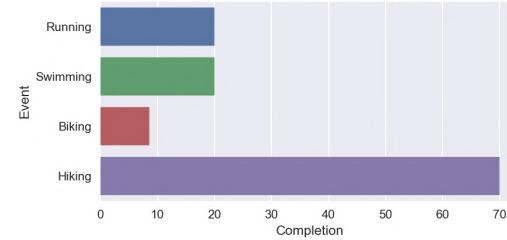
```
ax1.set_xticks(range(len(columns1)))
ax1.set_yticks(range(len(columns1)))
ax1.set_xticklabels(columns1)
ax1.set_yticklabels(columns1)
ax1.set_title(data1.name, y=-0.1)
plt.setp(ax1.get_xticklabels(), rotation=45, ha='left', rotation_mode='anchor')
plt.colorbar(im1, fraction=0.045, pad=0.05, ax=ax1)
```

Formatting for heat map 2.

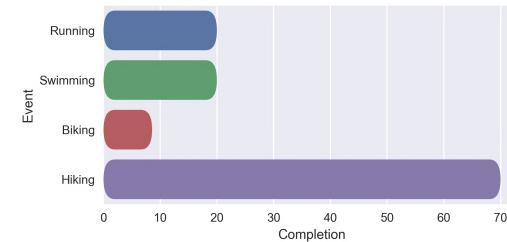
```
ax2.set_xticks(range(len(columns2)))
ax2.set_yticks(range(len(columns2)))
ax2.set_xticklabels(columns2)
ax2.set_yticklabels(columns2)
ax2.set_title(data2.name, y=-0.1)
plt.setp(ax2.get_xticklabels(), rotation=45, ha='left', rotation_mode='anchor')
plt.colorbar(im2, fraction=0.045, pad=0.05, ax=ax2)
```

```
fig.tight_layout()
```

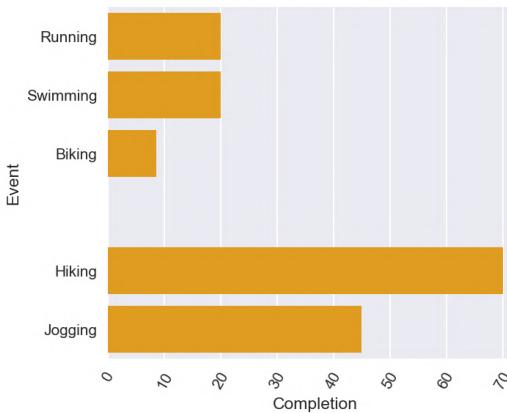
Code End



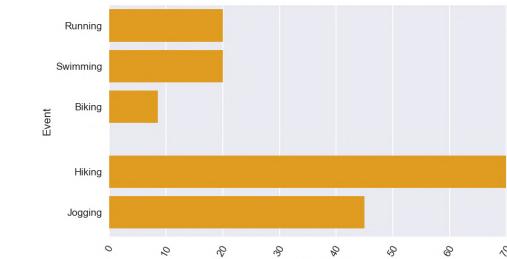
Seaborn horizontal bar plot
boxstyle: round
roundsize: 0.15



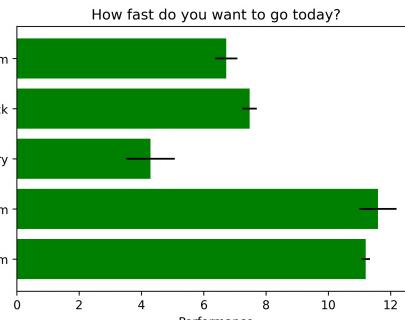
Seaborn horizontal bar plot
boxstyle: round
roundsize : 2



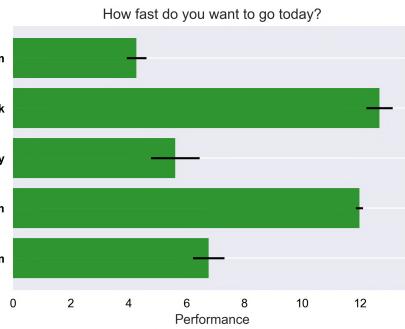
Seaborn horizontal bar plot
• Create spacing between bars
• Adding dummy row in data



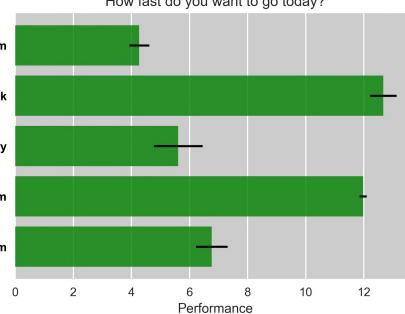
Seaborn horizontal bar plot
• Create spacing between bars
• Resetting position of tick/ ticklabel/



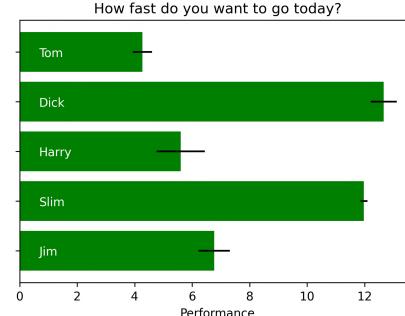
Basic horizontal bar plot
Basic



horizontal bar plot
seaborn style
Only y gridlines

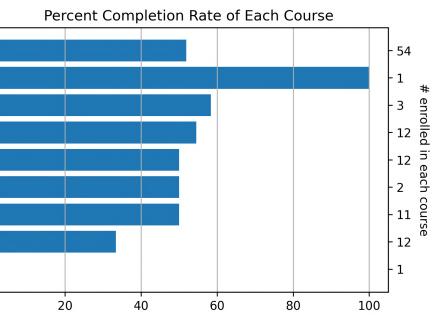


horizontal bar plot
seaborn style
Only xgridlines
Axes.set_belowaxis(True)

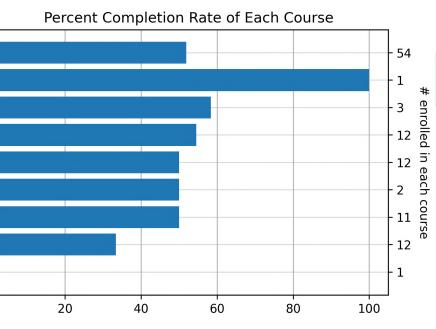


horizontal bar plot
default style
Tick labels inside direction
Padding for tick labels

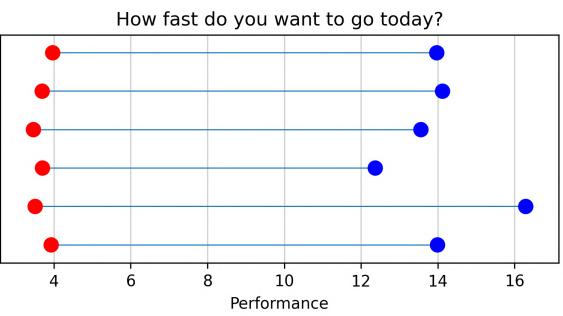
Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods



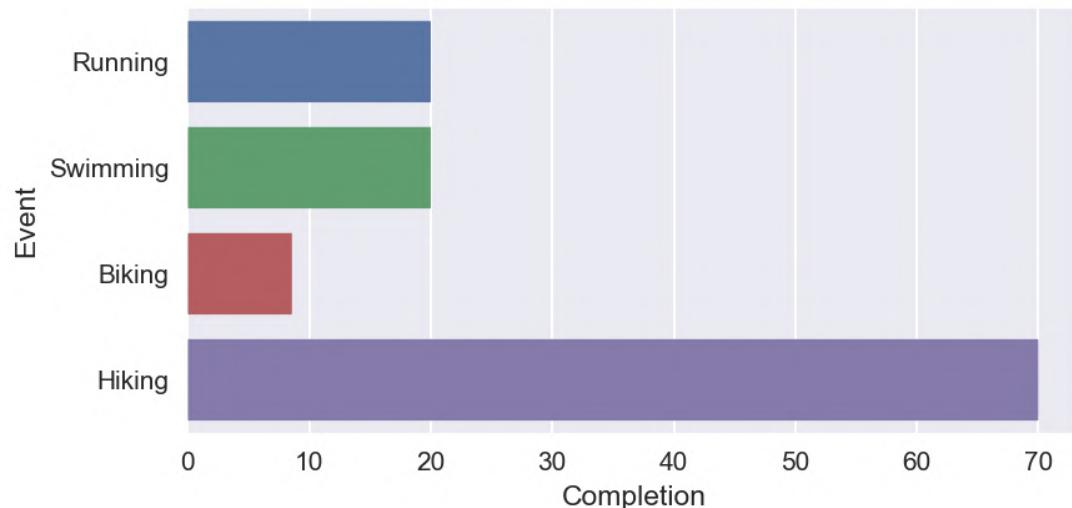
horizontal bar plot
Secondary Axis twinx
Gridlines above bars



horizontal bar plot
Secondary Axis twinx
Gridlines below bars



Connected dot plots
default style
Using Circle patches



<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/61568935/seaborn-barplot-with-rounded-corners>

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib.patches import FancyBboxPatch

plt.style.use("seaborn")
mydict = {
    'Event': ['Running', 'Swimming', 'Biking', 'Hiking'],
    'Completed': [2, 4, 3, 7],
    'Participants': [10, 20, 35, 10]}

df = pd.DataFrame(mydict).set_index('Event')
df = df.assign(Completion=(df.Completed / df.Participants) * 100)
print(df)
```

```
plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 3))
sns.set_color_codes("pastel")

ax = sns.barplot(x=df.Completion, y=df.index, orient='h', joinstyle='bevel')

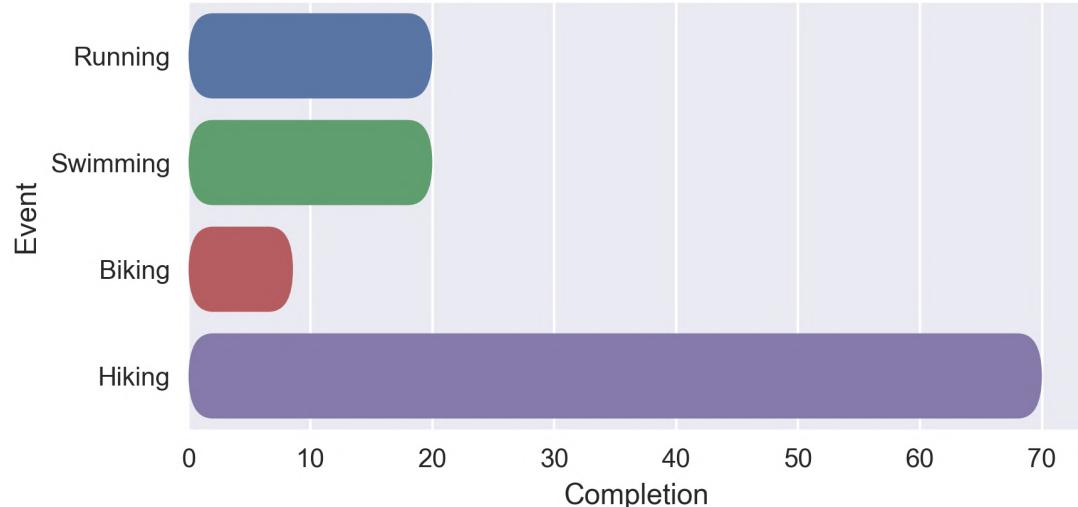
new_patches = []
for patch in reversed(ax.patches):
    bb = patch.get_bbox()
    color = patch.get_facecolor()
    p_bbox = FancyBboxPatch((bb.xmin, bb.ymin),
                            abs(bb.width), abs(bb.height),
                            boxstyle="round,pad=-0.0040,rounding_size=0.015",
                            ec="none", fc=color,
                            mutation_aspect=4
                           )
    patch.remove()
    new_patches.append(p_bbox)

for patch in new_patches:
    ax.add_patch(patch)

sns.despine(left=True, bottom=True)
ax.tick_params(axis=u'both', which=u'both', length=0) #Make ticklines zero length
plt.tight_layout()

ax.figure.savefig('Seaborn bar plot.png', dpi=150, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

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```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/61568935/seaborn-barplot-with-rounded-corners
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib.patches import FancyBboxPatch

plt.style.use("seaborn")
mydict = {
    'Event': ['Running', 'Swimming', 'Biking', 'Hiking'],
    'Completed': [2, 4, 3, 7],
    'Participants': [10, 20, 35, 10]}

df = pd.DataFrame(mydict).set_index('Event')
df = df.assign(Completion=(df.Completed / df.Participants) * 100)
print(df)
```

```
plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 3))
sns.set_color_codes("pastel")
ax = sns.barplot(x=df.Completion, y=df.index, joinstyle='bevel')

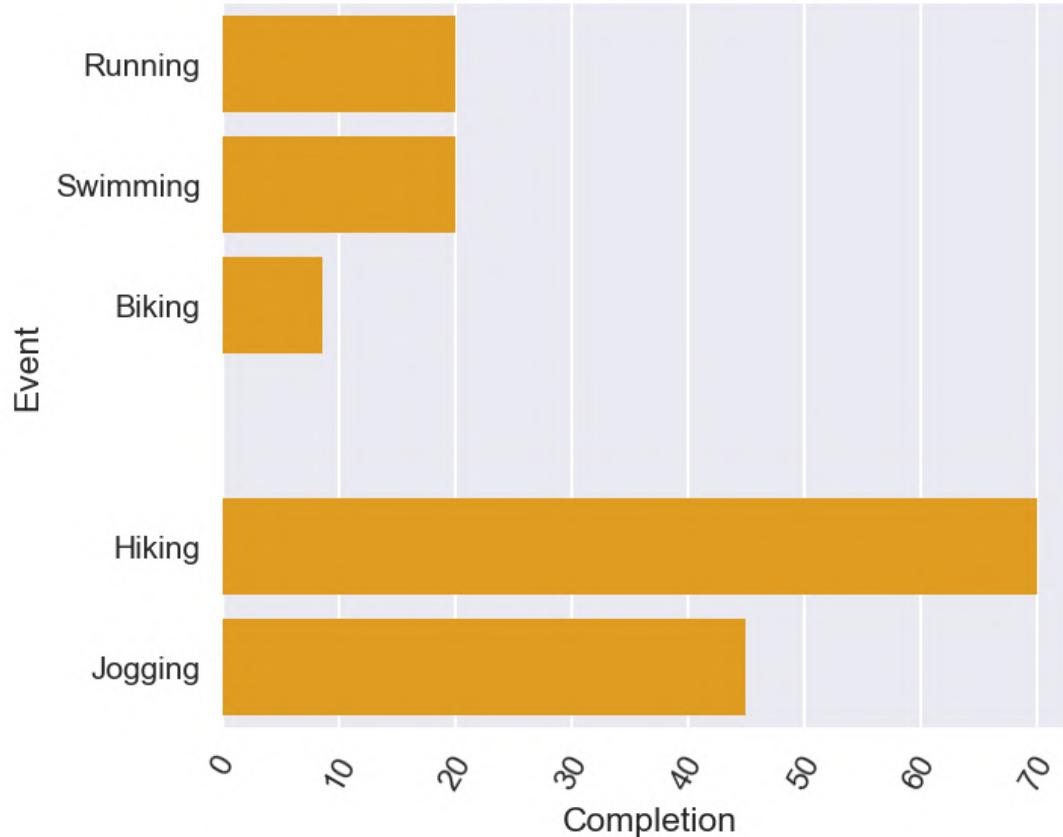
new_patches = []
for patch in reversed(ax.patches):
    # print(bb.xmin, bb.ymin,abs(bb.width), abs(bb.height))
    bb = patch.get_bbox()
    color = patch.get_facecolor()
    p_bbox = FancyBboxPatch((bb.xmin, bb.ymin),
                            abs(bb.width), abs(bb.height),
                            boxstyle="round, pad=-0.0040, rounding_size=2",
                            ec="none", fc=color,
                            mutation_aspect=0.2
                           )
    patch.remove()
    new_patches.append(p_bbox)

for patch in new_patches:
    ax.add_patch(patch)

sns.despine(left=True, bottom=True) #Removing all spines from plot
ax.grid(b = True, axis = 'x')
ax.tick_params(axis=u'both', which=u'both', length=0) #Make ticklines zero length
plt.tight_layout()

ax.figure.savefig('Seaborn_bar_plot_rounded_corners.png',dpi=300,format='png',
                  bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

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<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/61705783/matplotlib-control-spacing-between-bars>

#Matplotlib Control Spacing Between Bars

```
# Hack of adding dummy row to create spacing between bars
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

mydict = {
    'Event': ['Running', 'Swimming', 'Biking', "", 'Hiking', 'Jogging'],
    'Completed': [2, 4, 3, 0, 7, 9],
    'Participants': [10, 20, 35, 0, 10, 20]}

df = pd.DataFrame(mydict).set_index('Event')
df = df.assign(Completion=(df.Completed / df.Participants) * 100)

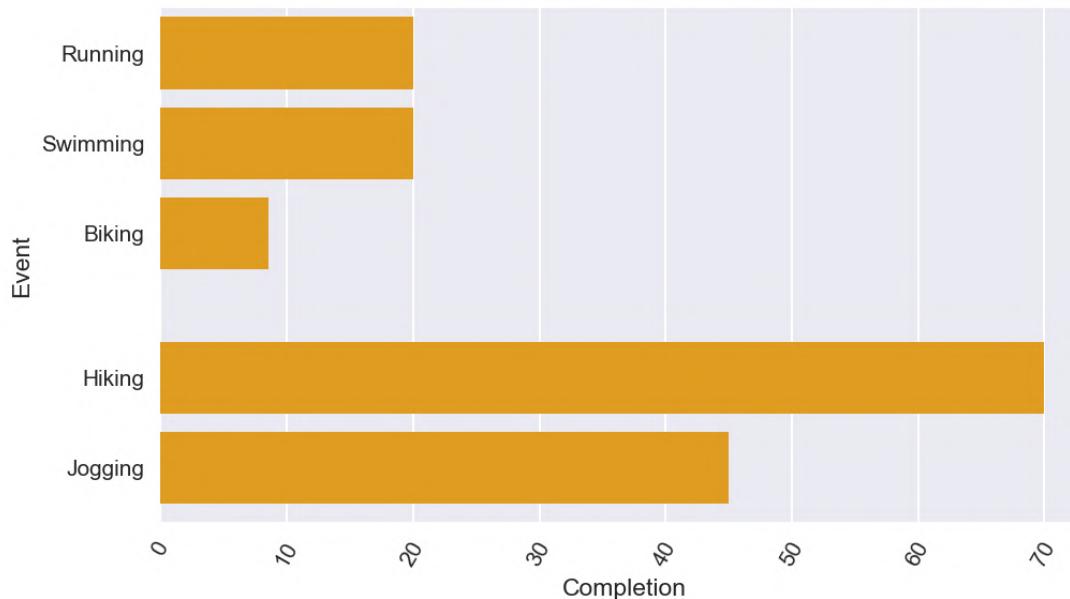
plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 4))

print(df.index)
ax = sns.barplot(x=df.Completion, y=df.index, color="orange", orient='h')

plt.xticks(rotation=60). #Rotating x ticks by 60

plt.tight_layout()
ax.figure.savefig('Matplotlib Spacing between bars_dummy data.png', dpi=150,
                  bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

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<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/61705783/matplotlib-control-spacing-between-bars>

#Matplotlib Control Spacing Between Bars

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker

mydict = {
    'Event': ['Running', 'Swimming', 'Biking', 'Hiking', 'Jogging'],
    'Completed': [2, 4, 3, 7, 9],
    'Participants': [10, 20, 35, 10, 20]}
df = pd.DataFrame(mydict).set_index('Event')
df = df.assign(Completion=(df.Completed / df.Participants) * 100)

#note: no more blank row
```

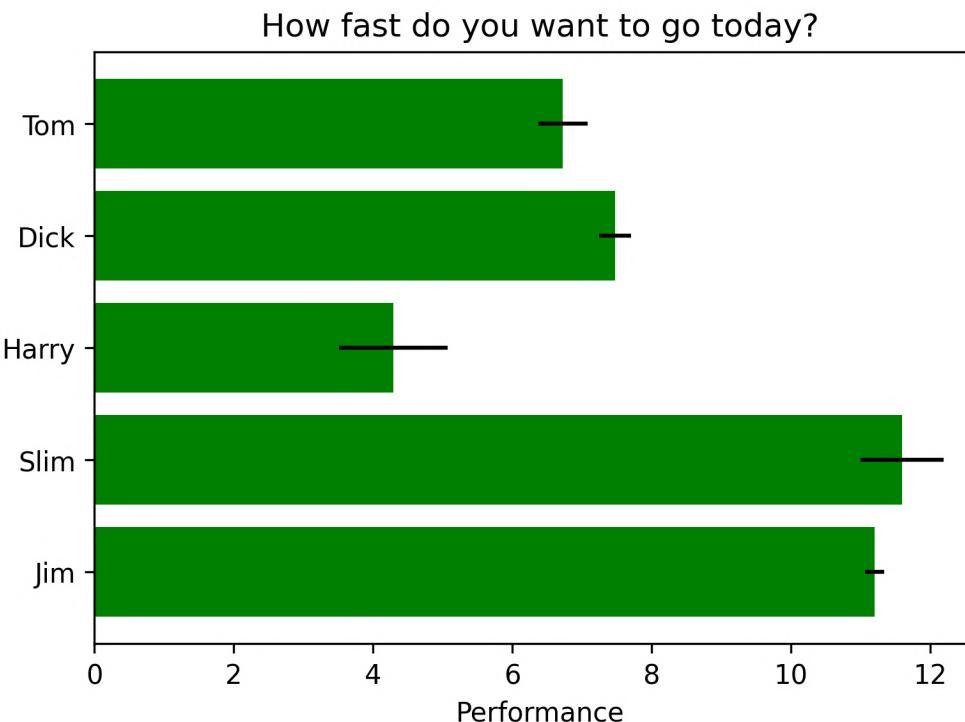
```
plt.style.use('seaborn')
```

```
#define a function to add space starting a specific label
def add_space_after(ax, label_shift='', extra_space=0):
    bool_space = False
    label_list = [t.get_text() for t in ax.get_yticklabels()]
    # get position of current ticks
    ticks_position = np.array(ax.get_yticks()).astype(float)
    # iterate over the boxes/ticks/tick label and change the y position
    for i, (patch, label) in enumerate(zip(ax.patches, ax.get_yticklabels())):
        # if the label to start the shift found
        if label.get_text()==label_shift: bool_space = True
        # reposition the boxes and the labels afterward
        if bool_space:
            patch.set_y(patch.get_y() + extra_space)
            ticks_position[i] += extra_space
    # in the case where the spacing is needed
if bool_space:
    print(f'ytick positions after: {ax.get_yticks()} \nytick labels after: {ax.get_yticklabels()}'')
    #ax.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.FixedLocator(ticks_position))
    ax.set_yticks(ticks_position)

    ax.set_ylim([ax.get_ylim()[0]+extra_space, ax.get_ylim()[1]])
    print(f'ytick positions after: {ax.get_yticks()} \nytick labels after: {ax.get_yticklabels()}'')
    ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.FixedFormatter(label_list))

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (7,4))
sns.barplot(x=df.Completion, y=df.index, color="orange", ax = ax, orient='h' )
plt.xticks(rotation=60) #Rotating x ticks by 60
plt.tight_layout()

#use the function
add_space_after(ax, 'Hiking', 0.6)
ax.figure.savefig('Matplotlib Spacing between bars.png',dpi=150, bbox_inches='tight')
```



```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/49335512/ticklabels-inside-a-plot-in-matplotlib
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14800973/matplotlib-tick-labels-position-relative-to-axes
#https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines\_bars\_and\_markers/barh.html

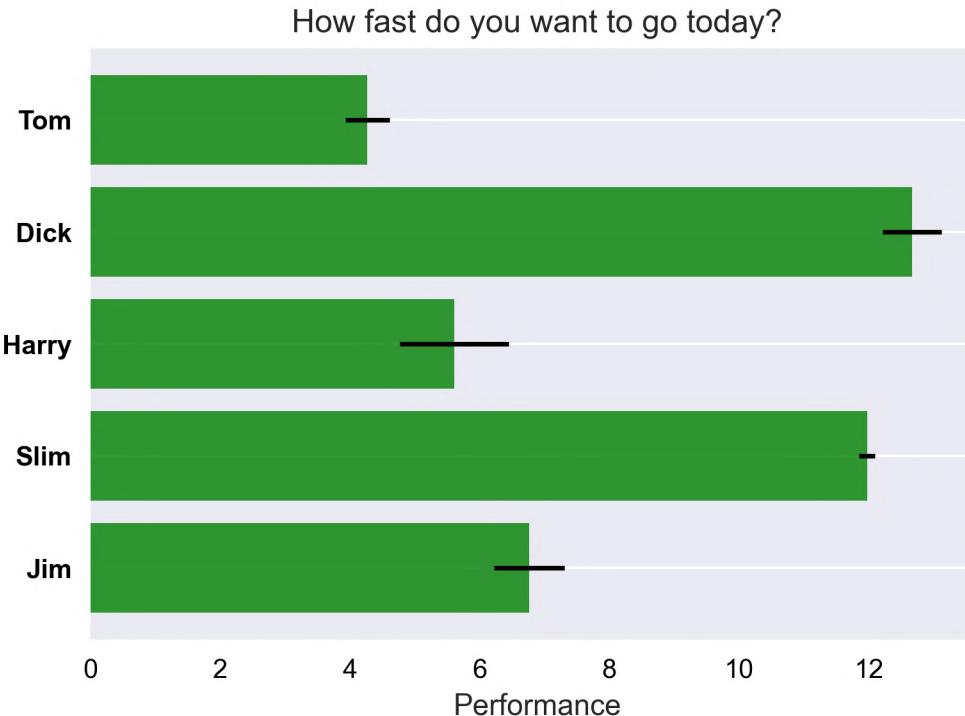
plt.rcParams()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

# Example data
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim')
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))
error = np.random.rand(len(people))

ax.barh(y_pos, performance, xerr=error, align='center', color='green', ecolor='black')
ax.set_yticks(y_pos)
ax.set_yticklabels(people)
ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom
ax.set_xlabel('Performance')
ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?')

fig.savefig('BasicHorizontalBarplot.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

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Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

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```
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#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14800973/matplotlib-tick-labels-position-relative-to-axes
#https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines\_bars\_and\_markers/barh.html
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

np.random.seed(123456) # Fixing random state for reproducibility
plt.style.use('seaborn')

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (6,4))

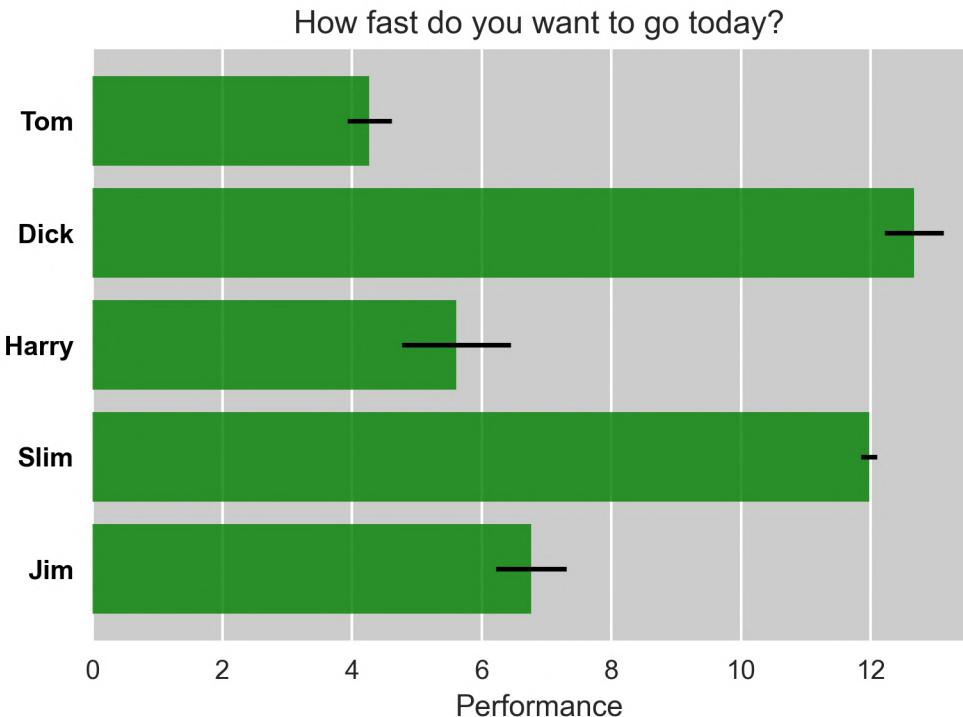
# Example data
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim')
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))
error = np.random.rand(len(people))

ax.barh(y_pos, performance, xerr=error, align='center', color='green', alpha = 0.8, ecolor='black')
ax.set_yticks(y_pos)
ax.set_yticklabels(people, ha = 'right')
ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom
ax.set_xlabel('Performance')
ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?')

[tkl.set(fontweight = 'bold') for tkl in ax.get_yticklabels()] #Making tick labels bold
ax.tick_params(axis = 'both', labelcolor = 'black', labelsize = 10) #Setting ticklabel size and color

ax.grid(axis = 'y', b = True). #Setting on gridlines from x axis
ax.grid(axis = 'x', b = False) #Setting off gridlines from x axis

fig.savefig('SeabornHorizontalBarplot_textbold.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



```
#Creating a User Defined function
```

```
def stylize_axes(ax):
    ax.set_facecolor('.8')
    ax.tick_params(labelsize=10, length=0)
    ax.grid(True, axis='x', color='white')
    ax.set_axisbelow(True) #Ticks and gridlines below other artists
    [spine.set_visible(False) for spine in ax.spines.values()]
```

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/49335512/ticklabels-inside-a-plot-in-matplotlib
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14800973/matplotlib-tick-labels-position-relative-to-axes
#https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines\_bars\_and\_markers/barh.html
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

np.random.seed(123456) # Fixing random state for reproducibility
plt.style.use('seaborn')

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (6,4))

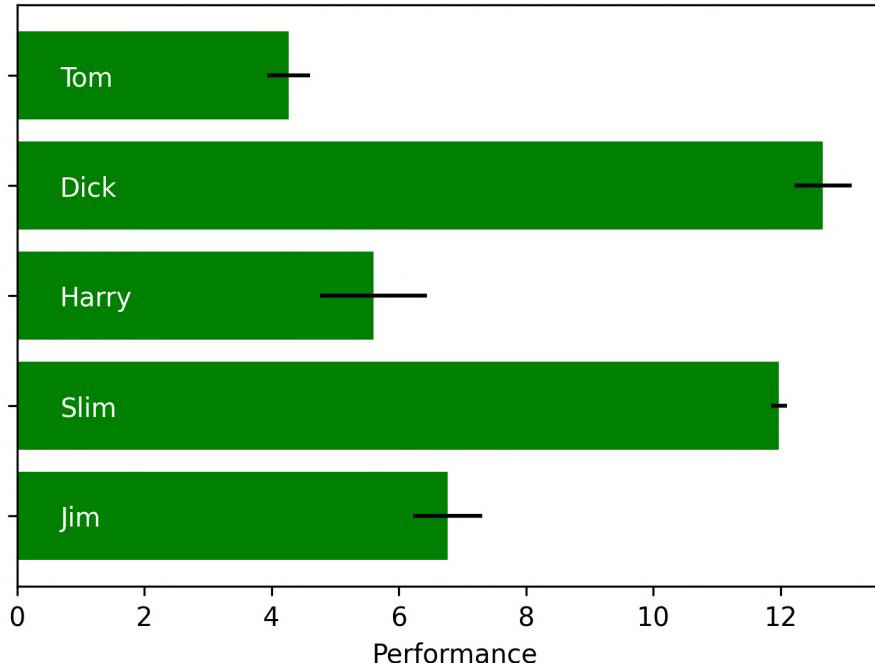
# Example data
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim')
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))
error = np.random.rand(len(people))

ax.barh(y_pos, performance, xerr=error, align='center', color='green', alpha = 0.8, ecolor='black')
ax.set_yticks(y_pos)
ax.set_yticklabels(people, ha = 'right')
ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom
ax.set_xlabel('Performance')
ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?')
[tkl.set(fontweight = 'semibold') for tkl in ax.get_yticklabels()] #Making ticklabels semi bold
ax.tick_params(axis = 'y', labelcolor = 'black') #Setting ticklabel size and color

ax.grid(axis = 'y', b = False)
stylize_axes(ax). # Using the user defined function stylize_axes

fig.savefig('SeabornHorizontalBarplot_textbold.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

How fast do you want to go today?



- https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/misc/zorder_demo.html?highlight=zorder
- https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_axisbelow.html?highlight=axisbelow#matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_axisbelow
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/48327099/is-it-possible-to-set-higher-z-index-of-the-axis-labels>

Axes.set_axisbelow(self, b) : Set whether axis ticks and gridlines are above or below most artists. This controls the zorder of the ticks and gridlines.

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/49335512/ticklabels-inside-a-plot-in-matplotlib
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14800973/matplotlib-tick-labels-position-relative-to-axes
#https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines_bars_and_markers/barh.html
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

np.random.seed(123456)
plt.rcParams()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (6,4))

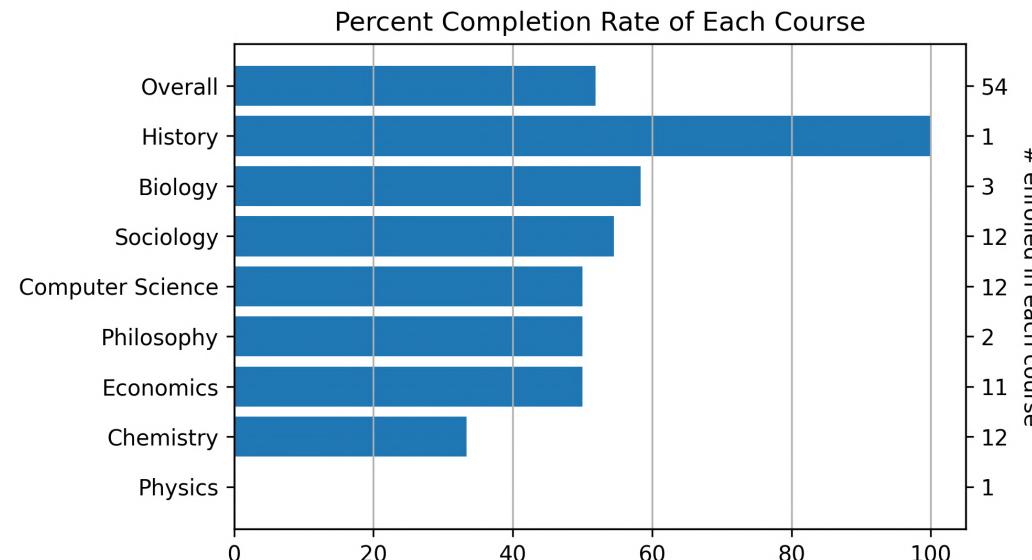
# Example data
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim')
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))
error = np.random.rand(len(people))

plt.rcParams["axes.axisbelow"] = 'line' #tick and gridlines above other artists except lines
#Can use the below line as well instead of above
#ax.set_axisbelow(False)

ax.barh(y_pos, performance, xerr=error, align='center', color='green', ecolor='black')
ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom
ax.set_xlabel('Performance')
ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?')

ax.set_yticks(y_pos)
ax.set_yticklabels(people, horizontalalignment = 'left', fontweight = 'medium') #ha is important
ax.tick_params(axis = 'y', pad = -20, labelcolor = 'white') #pad as -20 for ticklabels inside

plt.show()
```



Creating alternative y axis labels for a horizontal bar plot with matplotlib

- Axes.twinx
- (grid lines above bars)

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/52171321/
# creating-alternative-y-axis-labels-for-a-horizontal-bar-plot-with-matplotlib/52171704
#Check answer by Sheldore

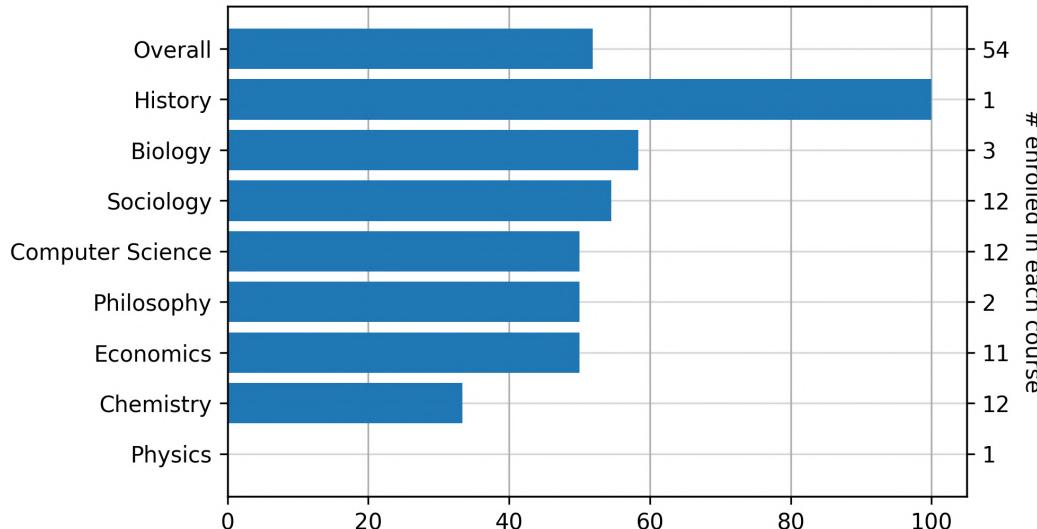
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (6,4))
y = ['Physics','Chemistry','Economics','Philosophy','Computer
Science','Sociology','Biology','History','Overall']
x = [0.0333333333333336,50.0,50.0,50.0,54.545454545455,58.33333333333336,100.0,
51.851851851855]
alternativeYlabels = ['54', '1', '3', '12', '12', '2', '11', '12', '1']
plt.barh(y,x)
plt.title('Percent Completion Rate of Each Course')
ax = plt.gca()
ax.xaxis.grid(True) # adding vertical grid lines
ax.set_axisbelow('line') #Setting Ticks and gridlines above all Artists except lines
```

```
# Creating the right hand side y axis
ax2 = ax.twinx()
ax_lim = ax.get_ylim()
ax2_lim = (ax_lim[0], ax_lim[1]) # Aligning the limits of both y axes
ax2.set_ylimit(ax2_lim)
ax2.set_yticks(range(0, len(y)))
ax2.set_yticklabels(alternativeYlabels[::-1]) # Reverses the list
ax2.set_ylabel("# enrolled in each course", rotation = 270, labelpad=15)

fig.savefig('SecondaryAxisBarplot_2.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

Percent Completion Rate of Each Course



Creating alternative y axis labels for a horizontal bar plot with matplotlib

- Axes.twinx
- (grid lines below bars)

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#creating-alternative-y-axis-labels-for-a-horizontal-bar-plot-with-matplotlib/52171704
#Check answer by Sheldore
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams()

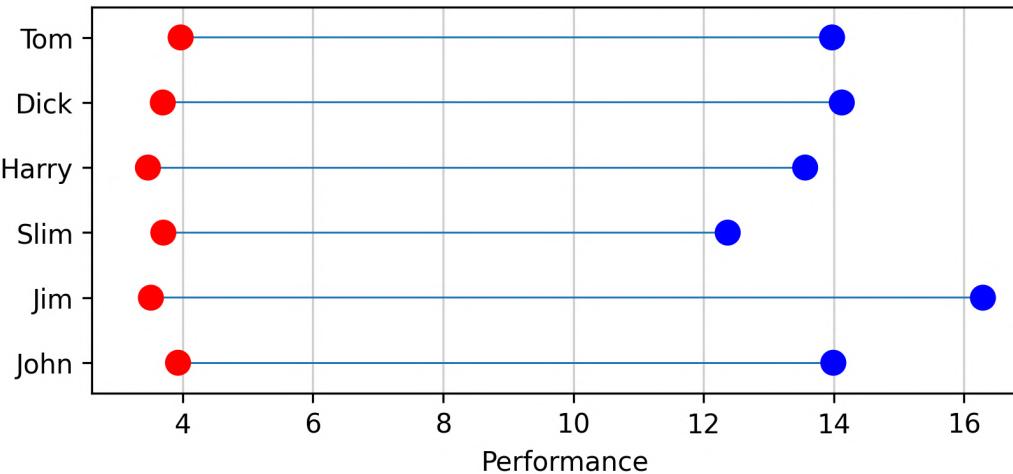
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (6,4))
y = ['Physics','Chemistry','Economics','Philosophy','Computer
Science','Sociology','Biology','History','Overall']
x = [0.0,33.33333333333336,50.0,50.0,50.0,54.545454545455,58.33333333333336,100.0,
51.851851851855]
alternativeYlabels = ['54', '1', '3', '12', '12', '2', '11', '12', '1']
plt.barh(y,x)
plt.title('Percent Completion Rate of Each Course')
ax = plt.gca()

ax.xaxis.grid(True) # adding vertical grid lines
ax.yaxis.grid(True, alpha = 0.5) # adding horizontal grid lines
ax.set_axisbelow(True) #Setting Ticks and gridlines below all Artists.
```

```
# Creating the right hand side y axis
ax2 = ax.twinx()
ax_lim = ax.get_ylim()
ax2_lim = (ax_lim[0], ax_lim[1]) # Aligning the limits of both y axes
ax2.set_ylim(ax2_lim)
ax2.set_yticks(range(0, len(y)))
ax2.set_yticklabels(alternativeYlabels[::-1]) # Reverses the list
ax2.set_ylabel("# enrolled in each course", rotation = 270, labelpad=15)

fig.savefig('SecondaryAxisBarplot_2.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

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```
plt.rcdefaults()
```

Cleveland Dot plots

Using Circle Patches



Using seaborn plot style, code line :
`plt.style.use('seaborn')`

#https://www.reddit.com/r/matplotlib/comments/i3t5uv/any_example_code_or_tips_for_how_to_make_this/

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
```

```
# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)
```

```
plt.rcdefaults()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
```

Example data

```
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim', 'John')
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))
error = np.random.rand(len(people))
start = 3+np.random.rand(len(people))
```

```
ax.barh(y_pos, performance, left=start, height=0.03, align='center')
ax.set_yticks(y_pos)
```

```
ax.set_yticklabels(people)
```

ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom

```
ax.set_xlabel('Performance')
```

```
ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?')
```

```
ax.xaxis.grid(b=True, alpha = 0.6)
```

ax.set_axisbelow(True). #Tick and Gridlines below other artists

```
for x,y,x1 in zip(start, y_pos, performance):
```

```
    circ = mpatches.Circle((x,y),0.2,fc='red') #Adding red circles for start position
```

```
    ax.add_patch(circ)
```

```
    circ = mpatches.Circle((x+x1,y),0.2,fc='blue') #Adding blue circles for start position
```

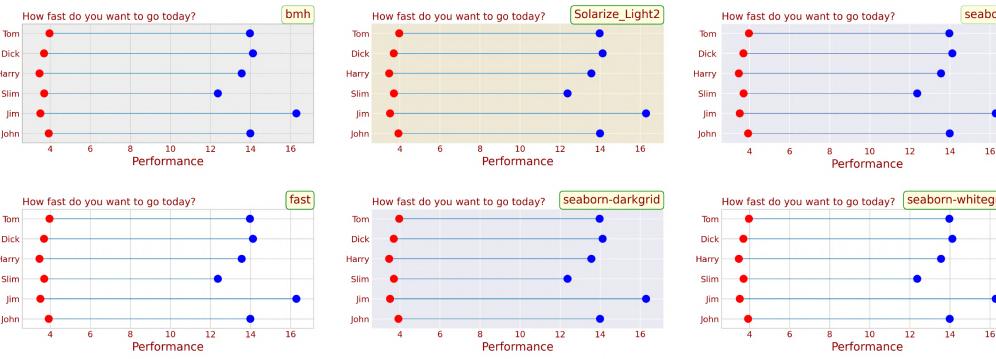
```
    ax.add_patch(circ)
```

```
plt.axis('scaled')
```

```
fig.savefig('Different Styles_Dot_Plot.png', dpi = 300, format = 'png',bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



Cleveland Dot plots
Using Circle Patches
Multiple Plot Styles



```
#https://www.reddit.com/r/matplotlib/comments/i3t5uv/any\_example\_code\_or\_tips\_for\_how\_to\_make\_this/
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Circle
import numpy as np

# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)

#Listing the styles for plotting with for loop
styles = ['bmh', 'Solarize_Light2','seaborn', 'fast',
          'seaborn-darkgrid','seaborn-whitegrid']

#Creating font dicts for different use cases
font_text = {'family': 'EB Garamond',
             'color': 'darkred', 'weight': 'normal', 'size': 16} #for label plot style

font_title = {'family': 'Dejavu Sans',
              'color': 'darkred', 'weight': 'normal', 'size': 14} #for axes title

font_tick = {'family': 'Dejavu Sans',
              'color': 'darkred', 'weight': 'normal', 'size': 12} #for tick labels
```

Example data

```
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim','John')
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))
error = np.random.rand(len(people))
start = 3+np.random.rand(len(people))

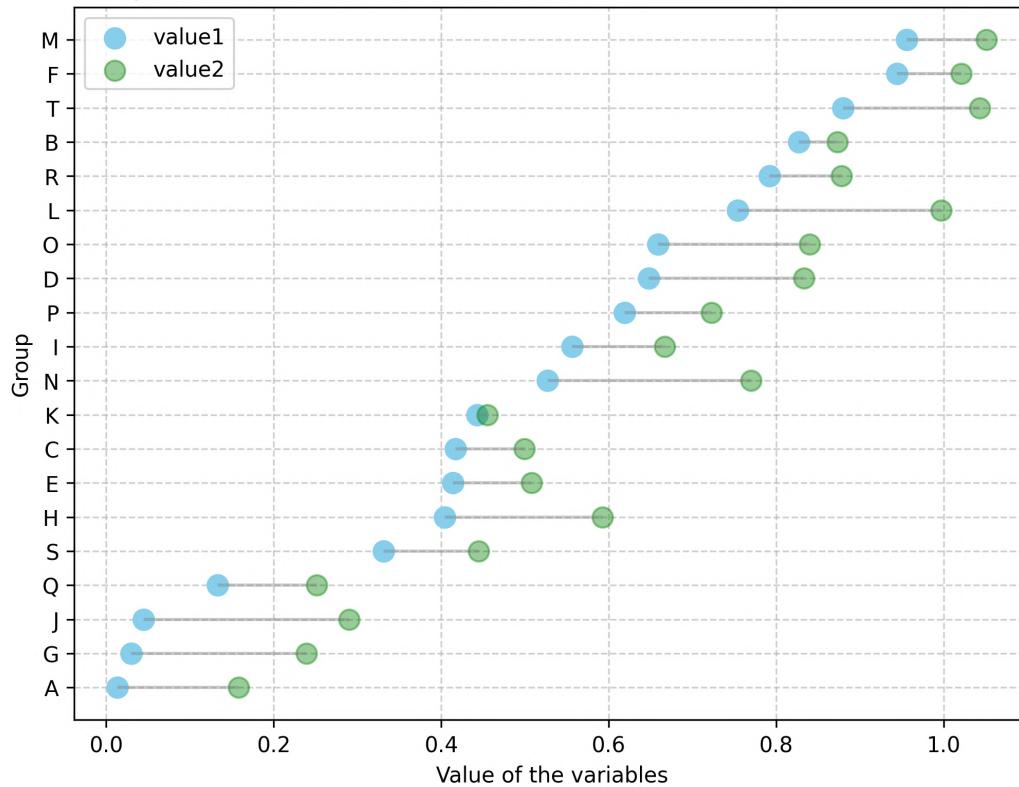
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (25,9))

for i,ax in enumerate(styles):
    with plt.style.context(styles[i]):
        print(styles[i])
        ax = fig.add_subplot(2,3,i+1)
        ax.barh(y_pos, performance, left=start, height=0.03, align='center')
        ax.set_yticks(y_pos)
        ax.set_yticklabels(people,**font_tick) #Setting yticklabel props using ** unpacking
[tkl.set(**font_tick) for tkl in ax.get_xticklabels()] #Setting xticklabel props using ** unpacking
        ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom
        ax.set_xlabel('Performance', **font_text)
        ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?', loc = 'left', fontdict = font_title)
#ax.grid(b=True)
        for x,y,x1 in zip(start, y_pos, performance): #Adding Circle Patches
            circ = Circle((x,y),0.2,fc='red', transform = ax.transData)
            ax.add_patch(circ)
            circ = Circle((x+x1,y),0.2,fc='blue',transform = ax.transData)
            ax.add_patch(circ)
            ax.axis('scaled')

#Adding name of the plot style for the subplot within fancy bbox
        ax.text(0.99,1.05,s = f'{styles[i]}',ha = 'right',transform = ax.transAxes, **font_text,
bbox=dict(facecolor='lightyellow', edgecolor='green', boxstyle='round',pad = .3))

plt.subplots_adjust(wspace = .2, hspace = .1) #Adjust horizontal & vertical space btw subplots
fig.savefig('Different Styles_Dot_Plot_fancybox_text.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches='tight')
```

Comparison of the value 1 and the value 2



#<https://www.python-graph-gallery.com/184-lollipop-plot-with-2-groups>

Changes done in the code in link :

- Changed pyplot interface style to OO style
- Configured the grid lines to dashed line style, set_axisbelow to put ticks/gridlines below other artists
- Changed the scatter marker size to 90

Cleveland
Dot plots

- Using Axes Methods
- Axes.Scatter and Axes.hlines

libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

plt.rcdefaults()

Create a dataframe

```
value1=np.random.uniform(size=20)
value2=value1+np.random.uniform(size=20)/4
df = pd.DataFrame({'group':list(map(chr, range(65, 85))), 'value1':value1 , 'value2':value2 })
```

Reorder it following the values of the first value:

```
ordered_df = df.sort_values(by='value1')
my_range=range(1,len(df.index)+1)
```

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8,6))

The horizontal plot is made using the hline function

```
ax.hlines(y=my_range, xmin=ordered_df['value1'], xmax=ordered_df['value2'], color='grey',
           alpha=0.4)
ax.scatter(ordered_df['value1'], my_range, color='skyblue', alpha=1, label='value1', s = 90)
ax.scatter(ordered_df['value2'], my_range, color='green', alpha=0.4 , label='value2', s = 90)
ax.legend()
```

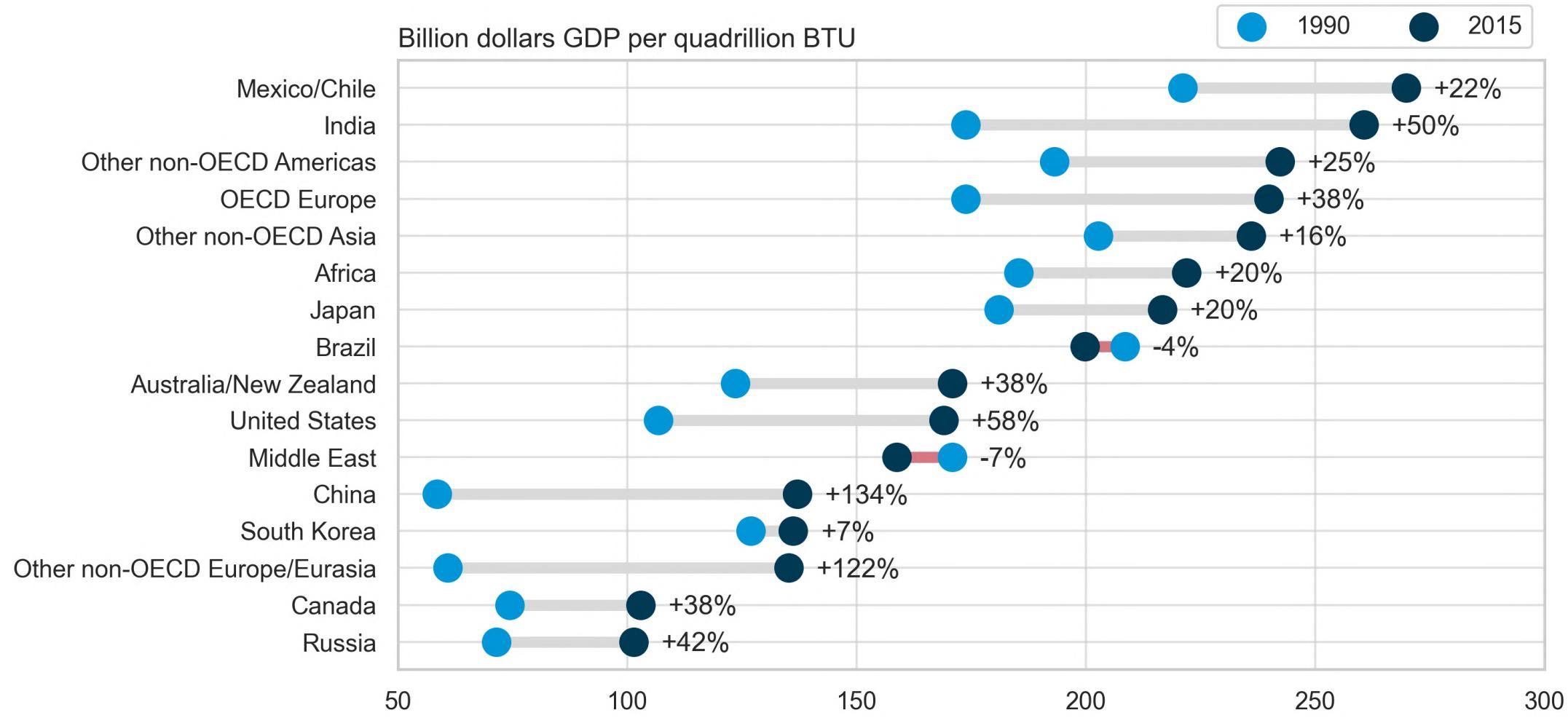
Add title and axis names

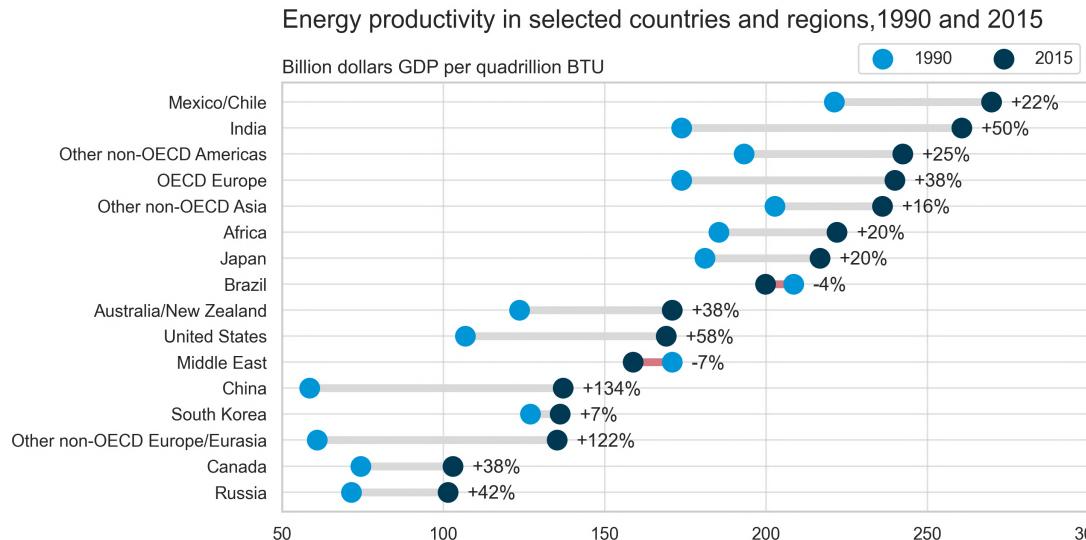
```
ax.set_yticks(my_range)
ax.set_yticklabels(ordered_df['group'])
ax.set_title("Comparison of the value 1 and the value 2" , loc='left')
ax.set_xlabel('Value of the variables')
ax.set_ylabel('Group')
```

Configuring the grid lines

```
ax.grid(True, alpha = 0.6, ls = 'dashed')
ax.set_axisbelow(True)
fig.savefig('lollipop_charts.png', dpi = 300, format = 'png',bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show() #Show the graph
```

Energy productivity in selected countries and regions, 1990 and 2015





#<https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/423735/what-is-the-name-of-this-plot-that-has-rows-with-two-connected-dots/423861>

#<http://thewhyaxis.info/gap-remake/> #Dot plots in Excel

#<https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/ieo/pdf/0484%282016%29.pdf>

Cleveland Dot plots

- Using Axes Methods
- Axes.Scatter and Axes.hlines

Code snippet 1 of 2

libraries

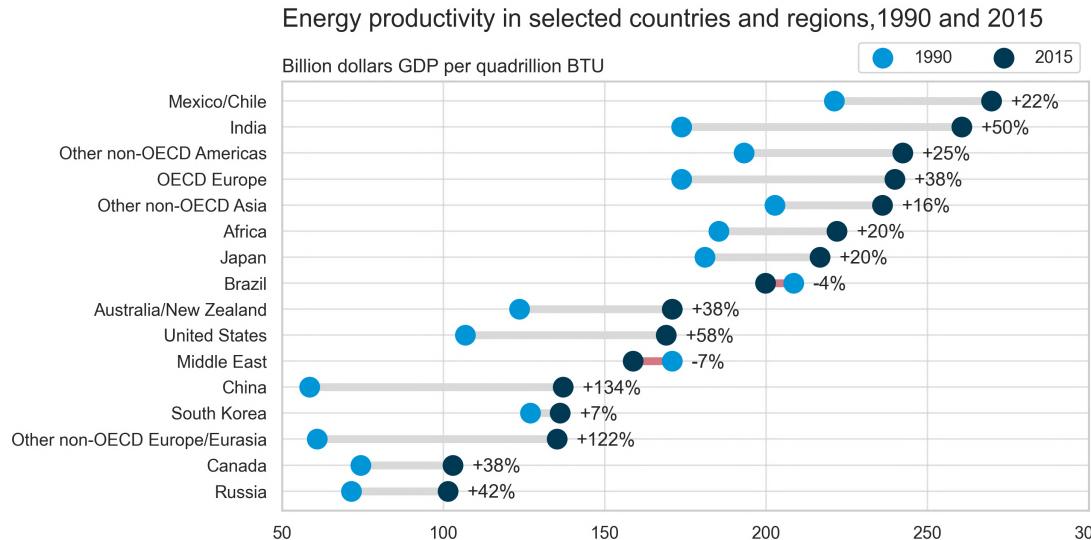
```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.transforms as transforms
import seaborn as sns
import io
sns.set(style="whitegrid") # set style
# plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
```

```
data = io.StringIO("""Country 1990 2015
"Russia" 71.5 101.4
"Canada" 74.4 102.9
"Other non-OECD Europe/Eurasia" 60.9 135.2
"South Korea" 127.0 136.2
"China" 58.5 137.1
"Middle East" 170.9 158.8
"United States" 106.8 169.0
"Australia/New Zealand" 123.6 170.9
"Brazil" 208.5 199.8
"Japan" 181.0 216.7
"Africa" 185.4 222.0
"Other non-OECD Asia" 202.7 236.0
"OECD Europe" 173.8 239.9
"Other non-OECD Americas" 193.1 242.3
"India" 173.8 260.6
"Mexico/Chile" 221.1 269.8""")
```

```
df = pd.read_csv(data, sep="\s+", quotechar='''')
df = df.set_index("Country").sort_values("2015")
df["change"] = df["2015"] / df["1990"] - 1
```

```
font_suptitle = {'fontsize' : 16}
```

Code continues to Next slide



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Code snippet 2 of 2

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(13,5))
ax = fig.add_subplot()
y_range = np.arange(1, len(df.index) + 1)
colors = np.where(df['2015'] > df['1990'], '#d9d9d9', '#d57883')
ax.hlines(y=y_range, xmin=df['1990'], xmax=df['2015'],
           color=colors, lw=5)
ax.scatter(df['1990'], y_range, color='#0096d7', s=150, label='1990', zorder=3)
ax.scatter(df['2015'], y_range, color='#003953', s=150, label='2015', zorder=3)
for (_, row), y in zip(df.iterrows(), y_range):
    ax.annotate(f"{{row['change']}:+.0%}", (max(row["1990"], row["2015"]) + 6, y - 0.25))

ax.grid(True, alpha = 0.6) #Make grid lines lighter
ax.set_axisbelow(False)

# Make all spines visible
ax.spines['right'].set(visible = True)
ax.spines['top'].set(visible = True)
ax.spines['left'].set(visible = True)
ax.spines['right'].set(visible = True)

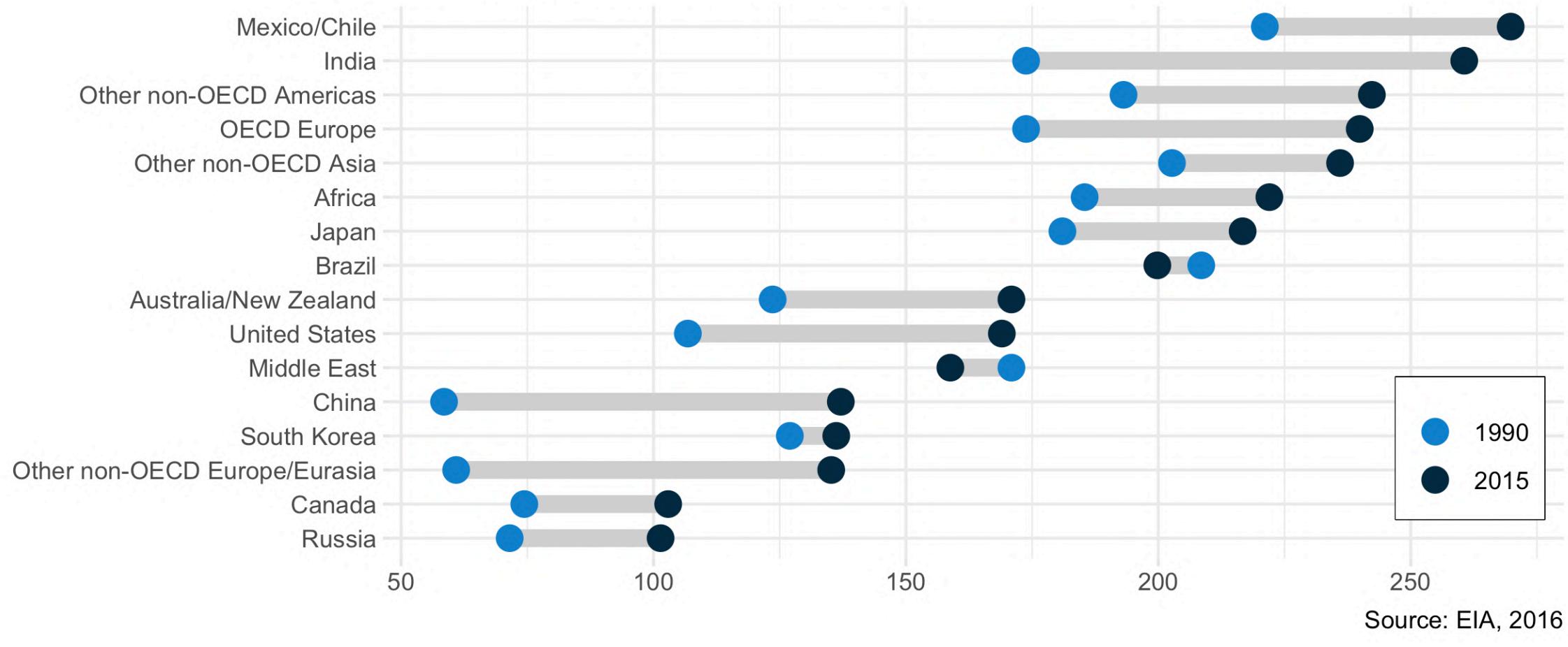
ax.set_yticks(y_range)
ax.set_yticklabels(df.index)

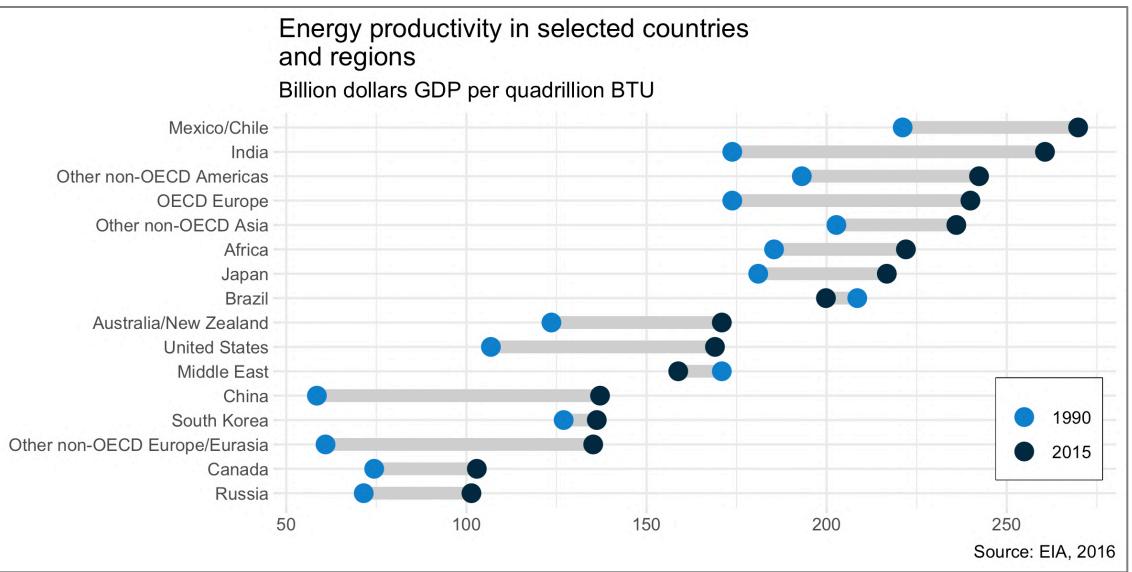
ax.legend(ncol=2, bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1), loc="lower right", frameon=True )
# the x coords of this transformation are data, and the y coord are figure
trans = transforms.blended_transform_factory(ax.transData, fig.transFigure)
fig.suptitle("Energy productivity in selected countries and regions,1990 and 2015", **font_suptitle,
             x = 50,y = 1, transform = trans,
             ha = 'left', va = 'top')
ax.set_title("Billion dollars GDP per quadrillion BTU", loc = 'left')
ax.set_xlim(50, 300)

fig.subplots_adjust(left=0.35, top = 0.87)
fig.savefig('connected dot plots_sample2.png', dpi = 300, format = 'png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

Energy productivity in selected countries and regions

Billion dollars GDP per quadrillion BTU





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```
library(dplyr) # for data manipulation
library(tidyr) # for reshaping the data frame
library(stringr) # string manipulation
library(ggplot2) # graphing
```

Cleveland Dot plots

- Using ggplot2 in R

```
# create the data frame # (in wide format, as needed for the line segments):
dat_wide = tibble::tribble( ~Country, ~Y1990, ~Y2015, 'Russia', 71.5, 101.4,
'Canada', 74.4, 102.9, 'Other non-OECD Europe/Eurasia', 60.9, 135.2, 'South Korea',
127, 136.2, 'China', 58.5, 137.1, 'Middle East', 170.9, 158.8, 'United States', 106.8,
169, 'Australia/New Zealand', 123.6, 170.9, 'Brazil', 208.5, 199.8, 'Japan', 181, 216.7,
'Africa', 185.4, 222, 'Other non-OECD Asia', 202.7, 236, 'OECD Europe', 173.8,
239.9, 'Other non-OECD Americas', 193.1, 242.3, 'India', 173.8, 260.6,
'Mexico/Chile', 221.1, 269.8 )
```

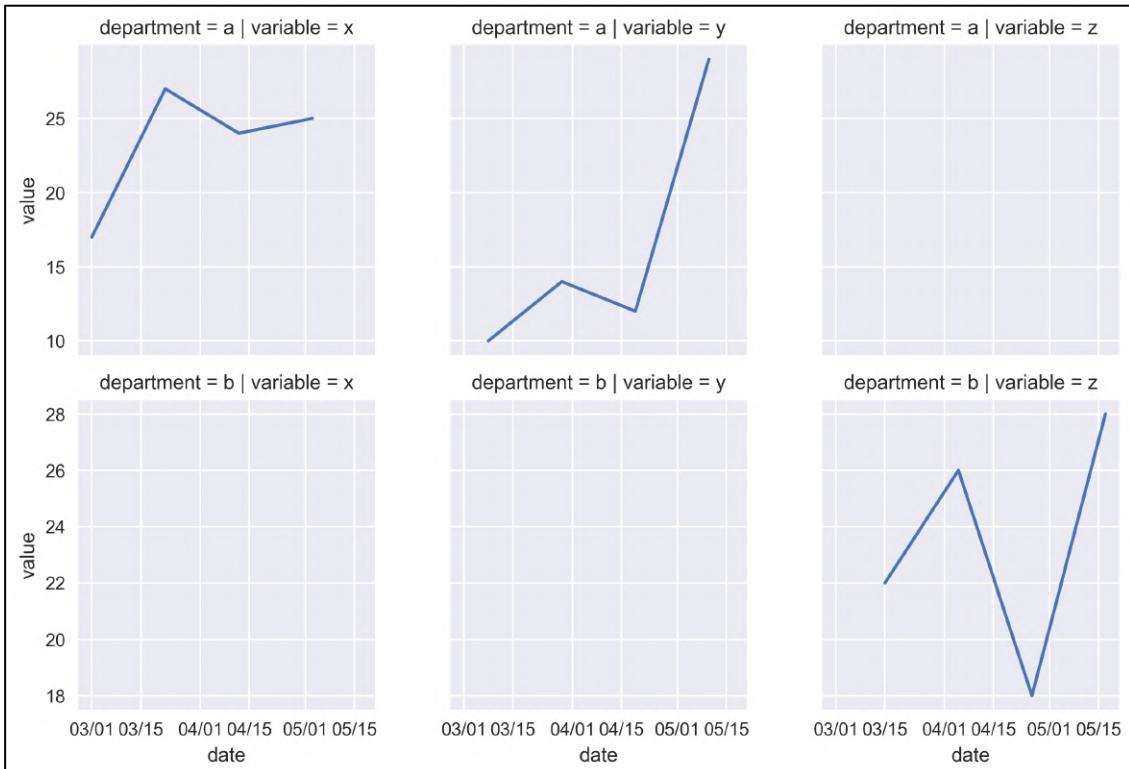
a version reshaped to long format (for the points):

```
dat_long = dat_wide %>%
gather(key = 'Year', value = 'Energy_productivity', Y1990:Y2015) %>%
mutate(Year = str_replace(Year, 'Y', ))
```

create the graph:

```
ggplot() +
geom_segment(data = dat_wide, aes(x = Y1990, xend = Y2015, y = reorder(Country,
Y2015), yend = reorder(Country, Y2015)), size = 3, colour = '#D0D0D0') +
geom_point(data = dat_long, aes(x = Energy_productivity, y = Country, colour =
Year), size = 4) +
labs(title = 'Energy productivity in selected countries \nand regions', subtitle =
'Billion dollars GDP per quadrillion BTU', caption = 'Source: EIA, 2016', x = NULL, y
= NULL) +
scale_colour_manual(values = c('#1082CD', '#042B41')) +
theme_bw() +
theme(legend.position = c(0.92, 0.20), legend.title = element_blank(),
legend.box.background = element_rect(colour = 'black'), panel.border =
element_blank(), axis.ticks = element_line(colour = '#E6E6E6'))
```

ggsave('energy.png', width = 20, height = 10, units = 'cm')



Seaborn Facet Grids

- `pd.date_range()` to generate `datetimeindex`
- `DateFormatter` for formatting xtick labels

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/61527817/formatting-date-labels-using-seaborn-facetgrid>

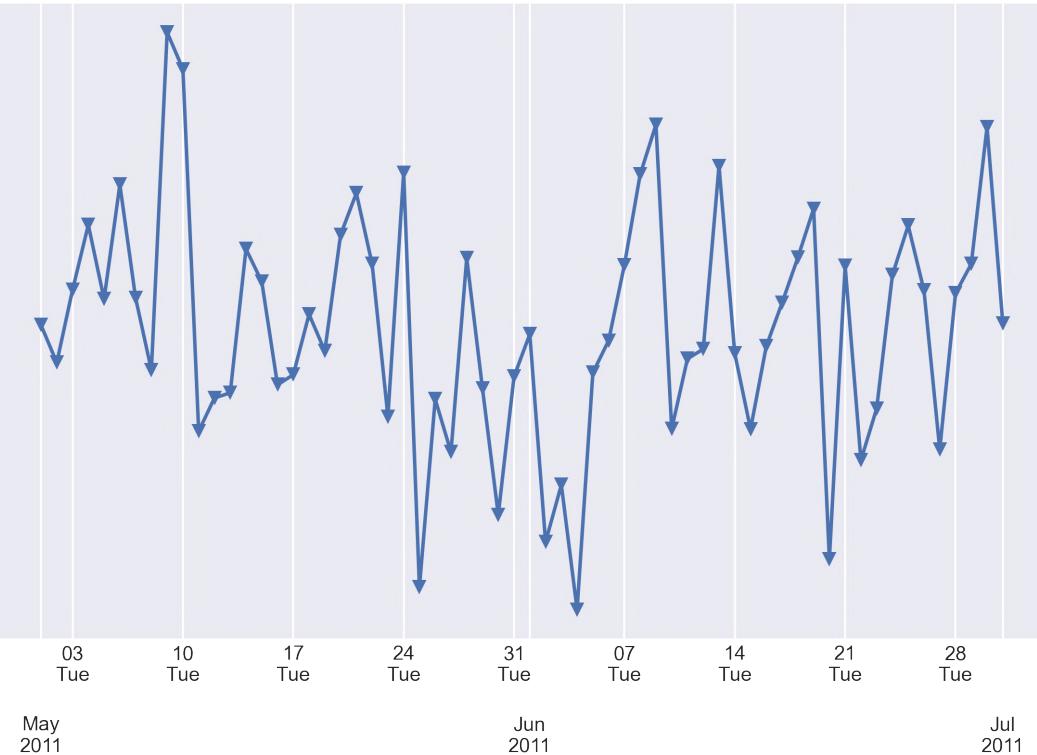
#Check answer by [Diziet Asahi](#)

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import random
```

```
datelist = pd.date_range(start="march 1 2020", end="may 20 2020", freq="w").tolist()
varlist = ["x", "y", "z", "x", "y", "z", "x", "y", "z", "x", "y", "z"]
deptlist = ["a", "a", "b", "a", "a", "b", "a", "a", "b", "a", "a", "b"]
vallist = random.sample(range(10, 30), 12)
df = pd.DataFrame({'date': datelist, 'value': vallist, 'variable': varlist,
                   'department': deptlist})

g = sns.FacetGrid(df, row="department", col="variable", sharey='row')
g = g.map(plt.plot, "date", "value", marker='o', markersize=0.7)

xformatter = mdates.DateFormatter("%m/%d")
g.axes[0,0].xaxis.set_major_formatter(xformatter)
g.axes[0,0].figure.savefig(f'Date labels Seaborn plot.png',dpi=300, format='png',
                           bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



dates module

- `pd.date_range()` to generate datetime index
- `MonthLocator()` for major ticks
- `WeekdayLocator()` for minor ticks
- Date Formatter

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/12945971/>

#pandas-timeseries-plot-setting-x-axis-major-and-minor-ticks-and-labels?
#Check answer by [bmu](#)

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates

plt.style.use('seaborn')
idx = pd.date_range('2011-05-01', '2011-07-01')

prng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
s = pd.Series(prng.standard_normal(len(idx)), index=idx)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()

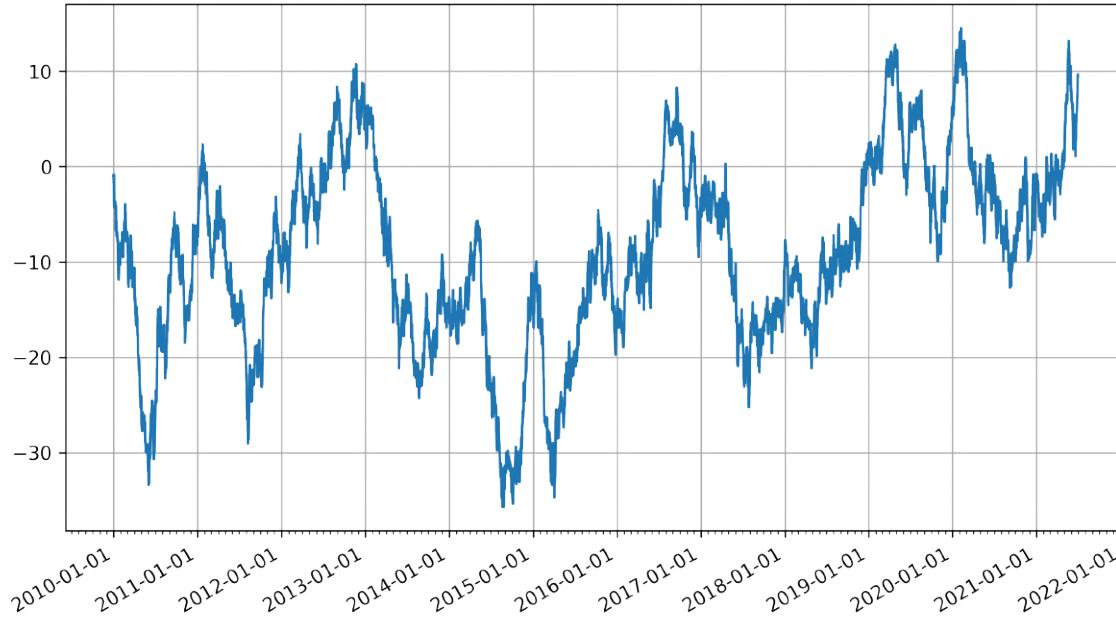
ax.plot_date(idx.to_pydatetime(), s, 'v-') #x values converted to python datetime objects

ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(mdates.WeekdayLocator(byweekday=(1),interval=1))
ax.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%d\n%a'))

ax.xaxis.grid(True, which="minor")
ax.yaxis.grid()

ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator())
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('\n\n\n%b\n%Y'))

plt.tight_layout()
fig.savefig('Major and Minor date ticks in multiline.png',dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```



Numpy datetime64

- Using np.arange to generate array of datetime64[D] values
- Using generator np.random.default_range
- YearLocator and MonthLocator Classes

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.dates import MonthLocator, YearLocator
import numpy as np

plt.rcdefaults()
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize = (10,5))

#Using np.arange to create a range of datetime64 values
x = np.arange('2010-01', '2021-07', dtype='datetime64[D]')

# np.random.seed(12345)
#y = np.random.randn(x.size).cumsum()

# Using the generator np.random.default_rng to generate values from standard normal
rng = np.random.default_rng(12345)
y = rng.standard_normal(x.size).cumsum()
ax.plot(x, y)

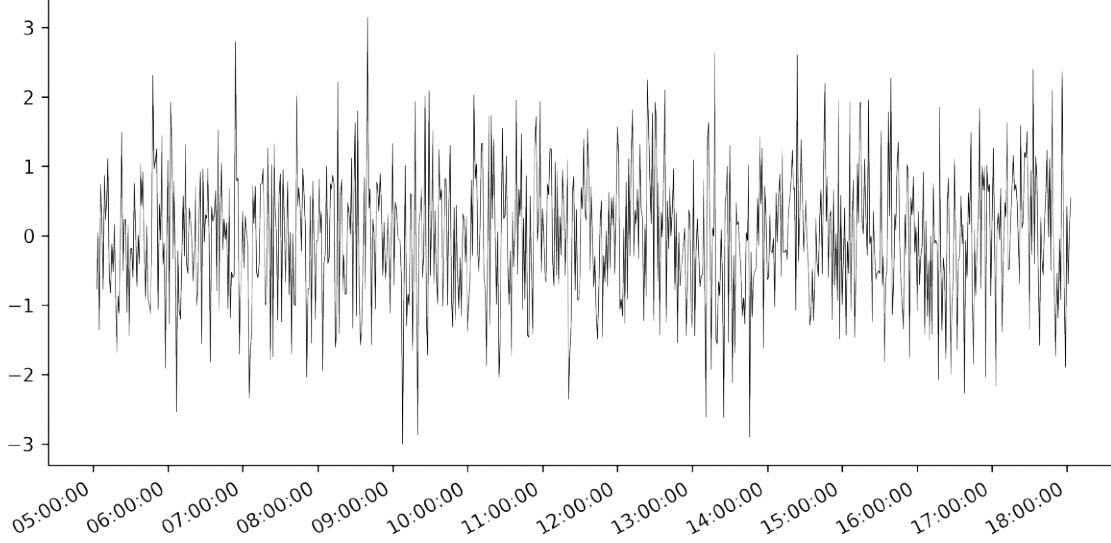
yloc = YearLocator()
mloc = MonthLocator()
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(yloc)
ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(mloc)

ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(rotation = 30)
[tkl.set_ha('right') for tkl in ax.get_xticklabels()]
ax.grid(True)

savekargs = dict(dpi = 300, transparent = True, pad_inches = 0.5, bbox_inches = 'tight')
fig.savefig('Numpy_datetime64_plotting.png', **savekargs)

```

Pandas Tseries Plotting



- Suppressing Tick Resolution Adjustment by Pandas plotting
- x_compat = True to apply matplotlib.dates locator/formatter
- Ticks at 1 hour interval

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/48790378/how-to-get-ticks-every-hour
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates

style = ['fivethirtyeight', 'seaborn', 'ggplot', 'default']
plt.style.use(style[3])

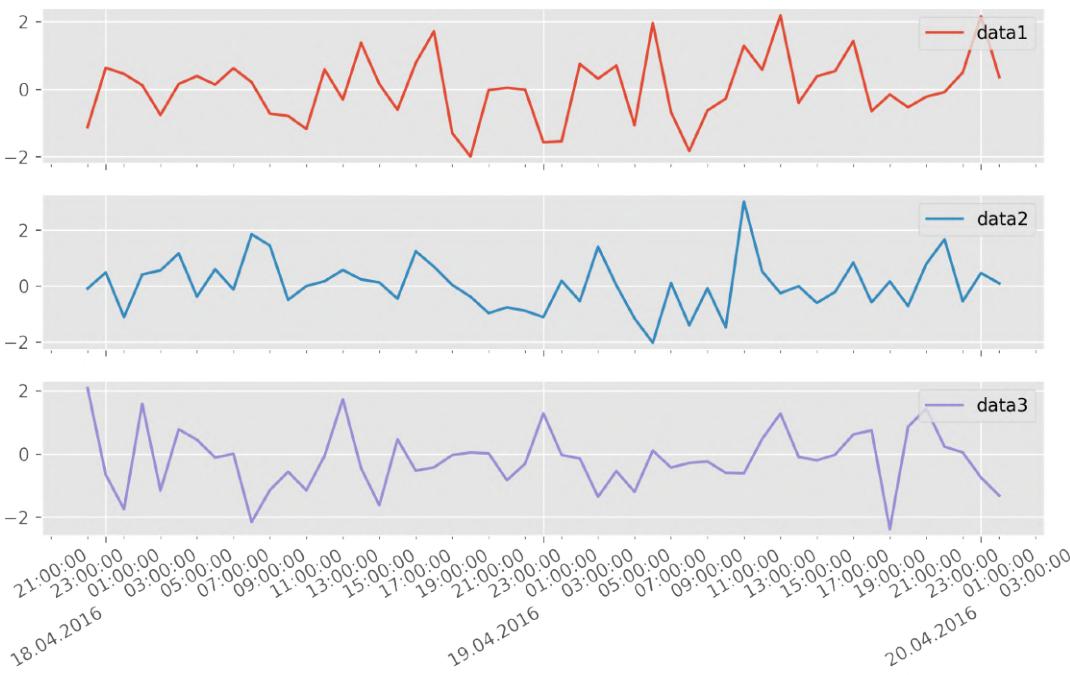
idx = pd.date_range('2017-01-01 05:03', '2017-01-01 18:03', freq = 'min')
df = pd.Series(np.random.randn(len(idx)), index = idx)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,5))
hours = mdates.HourLocator(interval = 1)
h_fmt = mdates.DateFormatter('%H:%M:%S')

ax.plot(df.index, df.values, color = 'black', linewidth = 0.4)

#or use
#df.plot(ax = ax, color = 'black', linewidth = 0.4, x_compat=True, figsize = (10,5))
#Then tick and format with matplotlib:
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(hours)
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(h_fmt)

fig.autofmt_xdate()
savekargs = dict(dpi = 300, transparent = True, pad_inches = 0.5, bbox_inches = 'tight')
fig.savefig('datetimeindex_plotting.png', **savekargs)
plt.show()
```



Pandas Tseries Plotting

- Suppressing Tick Resolution Adjustment by Pandas plotting
- `x_compat = True` to apply matplotlib.dates locator/formatter
- Ticks at 2 hour interval

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/38154489/
#force-pandas-xaxis-datetime-index-using-a-specific-format
import pandas as pd
from datetime import datetime
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates

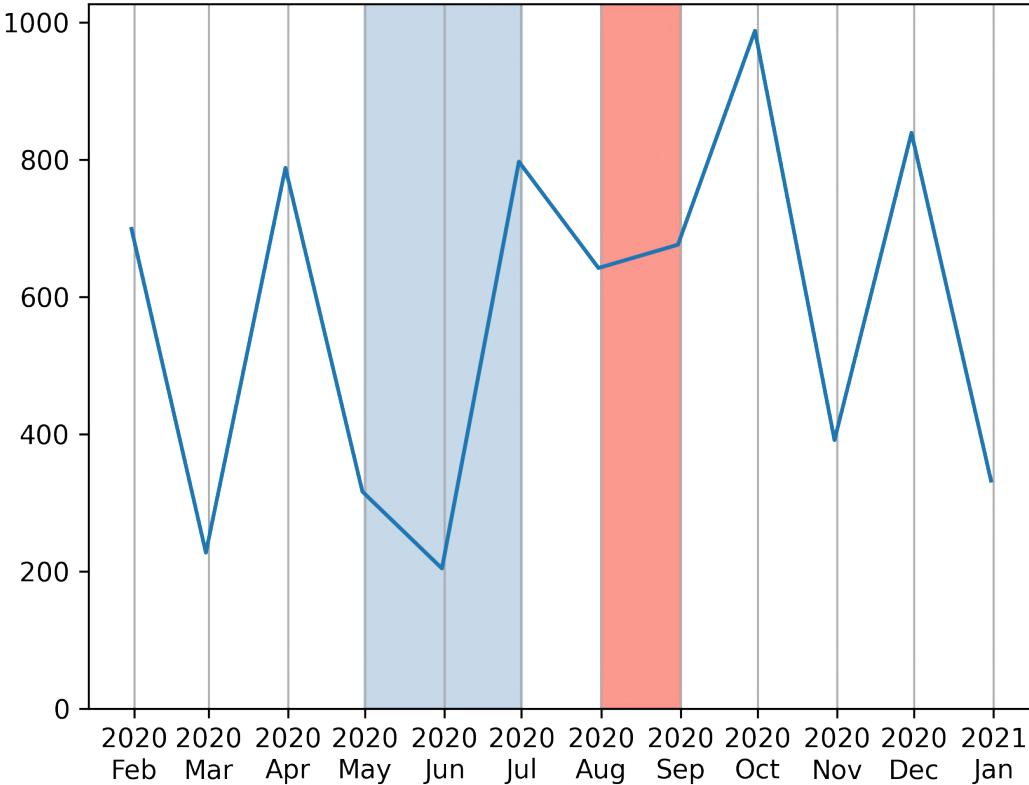
timeInd = pd.date_range(start = datetime(2016,4,17,23,0,0),
                        end = datetime(2016,4,20,1,0,0), freq = 'H')
d = {'data1': np.random.randn(len(timeInd)), 'data2': np.random.randn(len(timeInd)),
      'data3': np.random.randn(len(timeInd))}

df = pd.DataFrame(data = d, index = timeInd)

plt.style.use('ggplot')
ax0 = df.plot(subplots=True, grid=True, x_compat=True, figsize = (10,6))

ax = plt.gca()
# set major ticks location every day
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.DayLocator())
# set major ticks format
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter("\n\n\n%d.%m.%Y"))
# set minor ticks location every two hours
ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(mdates.HourLocator(interval=2))
# set minor ticks format
ax.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%H:%M:%S'))

for ax in ax0:
    ax.legend(loc = 'upper right')
    ax.figure.patch.set(visible = False)
    # or just set together date and time for major ticks like
    # ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter("%d.%m.%Y %H:%M:%S"))
    ax.figure.savefig('Pandasplotting_datetime_xcompat.png', dpi = 300, pad_inches = 0.02)
    plt.show()
```



TimeSeries Plotting

- pd.date_range()
- dt.datetime
- np.random.default_rng(12345)
- fill_betweenx()
- AxBspan()
- MonthLocator()

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```

import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import datetime as dt

rng = np.random.default_rng(12345)
dtindex=pd.date_range(start='2020-01-01',end='2020-12-31',freq='M')
df = pd.DataFrame({'values':rng.integers(0,1000, len(dtindex))}, index= dtindex)

fig,ax1 = plt.subplots()
ax1.plot(df.index,df.values)

ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.MonthLocator())

monthyearFmt = mdates.DateFormatter("%Y\n%b")
ax1.xaxis.set_major_formatter(monthyearFmt)

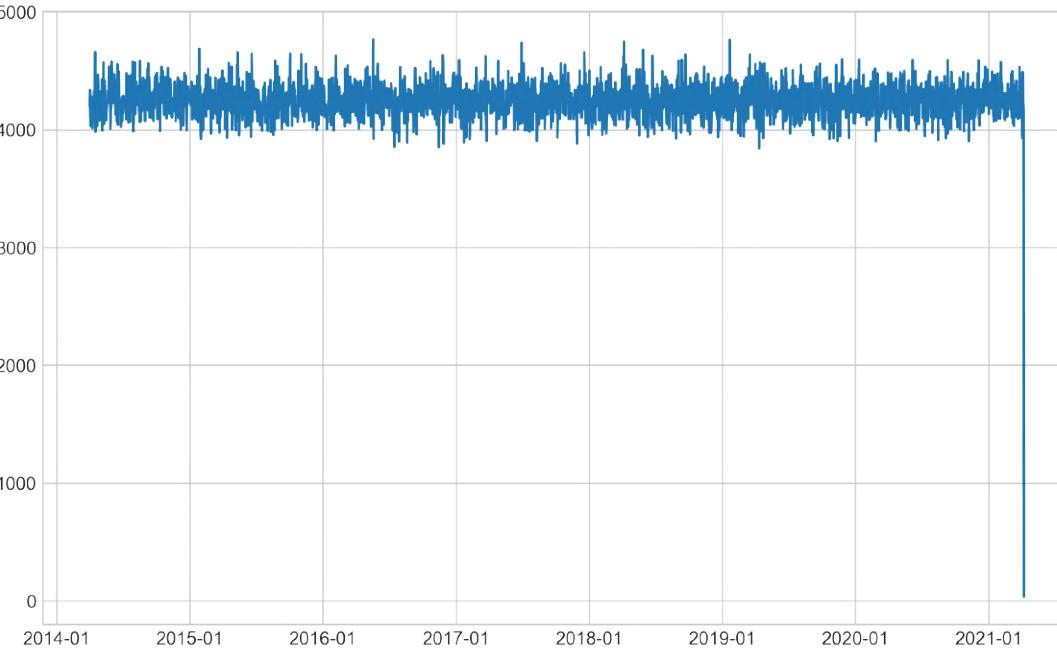
#Underscore and assignment so that tick locs and labels are not shown in output
_ = plt.xticks(ha = 'center')
plt.grid(axis = 'x')

x1 = dt.datetime(2020,0,1)
x2 = dt.datetime(2020,0,7)
ax1.set_xlim(x1, x2)
ax1.fill_betweenx(y = (ax1.get_ylim()[0],ax1.get_ylim()[1]), x1 = x1, x2=x2, alpha = 0.3,
                  color = 'steelblue' )

x3 = dt.datetime(2020,9,1)
x4 = dt.datetime(2020,0,10)
ax1.axvspan(xmin = x3, xmax = x4, color = 'salmon', alpha = 0.8)

fig.savefig('Simple TimeSeries plot.png', dpi = 300, transparent = True)

```



```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import numpy as np

# create reproducible dataframe
dates = pd.date_range(start='2014-04-01', end='2021-04-07', freq='10min').tolist()

rng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
utilization = [rng.integers(10, 50) for _ in range(len(dates))]
df = pd.DataFrame({'dates': dates, 'util': utilization})
df.set_index('dates', inplace=True)

# resample dataframe to daily
df_daily = pd.DataFrame(df['util'].resample('D').sum())

#plot the dataframe
plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
ax.plot(df_daily.index, df_daily['util'])
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%Y-%m'))

fig.savefig('Resampling.png', dpi = 300, transparent = True)
plt.show()

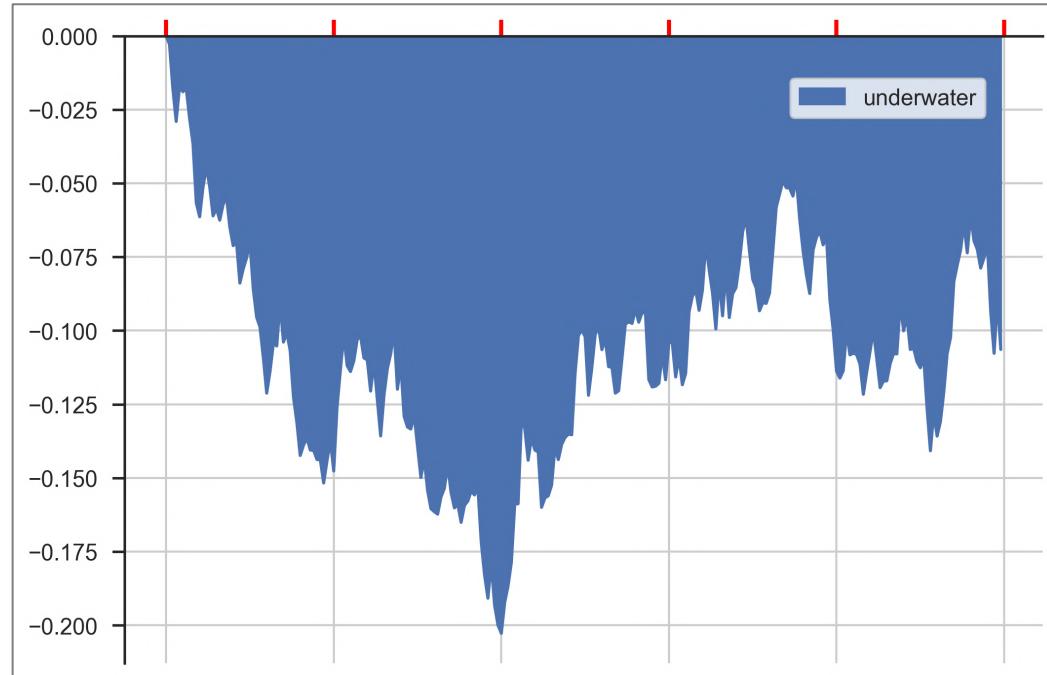
```

Time series Plotting

- Resampling the dataframe to Day frequency

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user_guide/timeseries.html#resampling



#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/57097467/>

#Check answer by [Sheldore](#)

#Matplotlib x-axis at the top, no x axis label, no major tick labels, but outer major and minor tick wanted

Pandas
Seaborn
Matplotlib

- sns.despine
- Adding red ticks in out direction

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib as mpl
import seaborn as sns

np.random.seed(123456)
perf = np.cumprod(1+np.random.normal(size=250)/100)
df = pd.DataFrame({'underwater': perf/np.maximum.accumulate(perf)-1})

sns.set_context('notebook')
sns.set_style('ticks', rc = {'axes.grid': True, 'axes.spines.left': True,
                             'axes.spines.right': False, 'axes.spines.bottom': True,
                             'axes.spines.top': False})
```

#Assigning current axes to ax

```
ax = plt.gca()
df.plot.area(ax=ax, label = 'underwater')
ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels([])
ax.set_xlim(ax.get_xlim()[0],0)
```

#Removing spines at bottom and right

```
sns.despine(left=False, bottom=True, right=True, top = False, ax=ax)
```

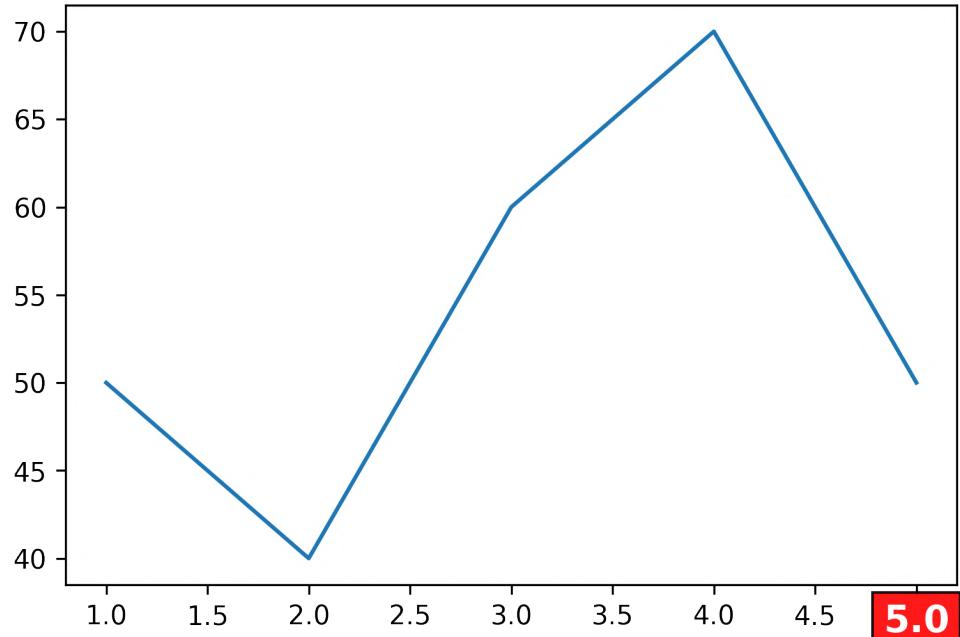
#Adding legend with frameon

```
ax.legend(loc = 'upper right', bbox_to_anchor = (0.95,0.95),
          bbox_transform = ax.transAxes, frameon = True )
```

Adding red ticks in x axis pointing outwards

```
ax.tick_params('x', length=8, width=2, color='red', which='major', direction='out')

ax.figure.savefig('Major_ticks_Outer_No_AxisLabel.png',dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')
```



Format select few tick labels

- Indexing/slicing axis tick labels
- Setting the bbox for text artist

[matplotlib.patches.FancyBboxPatch](https://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.patches.FancyBboxPatch.html)

[FancyBboxPatch Demo](#)

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41924963/formatting-only-selected-tick-labels>

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.rcParams()
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
```

```
ax.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [50, 40, 60, 70, 50])
```

```
ax.get_xticklabels()[-2].set_color("white")
```

```
ax.get_xticklabels()[-2].set_fontsize(14)
```

```
ax.get_xticklabels()[-2].set_weight("bold")
```

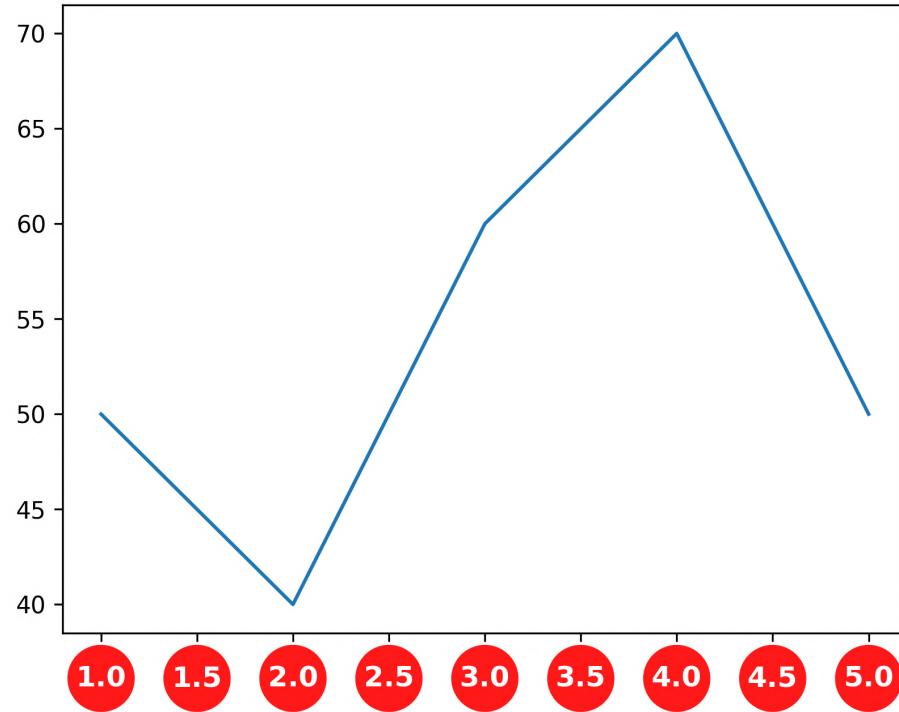
```
ax.get_xticklabels()[-2].set_bbox(dict(facecolor="red", alpha=0.9))
```

```
fig.savefig('Highlight selected ticks.png', dpi = 300, format = 'png',bbox_inches='tight')
```

```
plt.show()
```

[boxstyle types](#)

Class	Name	Attrs
Circle	circle	pad=0.3
DArrow	darrow	pad=0.3
LArrow	larrow	pad=0.3
RArrow	rarrow	pad=0.3
Round	round	pad=0.3, rounding_size=None
Round4	round4	pad=0.3, rounding_size=None
Roundtooth	roundtooth	pad=0.3, tooth_size=None
Sawtooth	sawtooth	pad=0.3, tooth_size=None
Square	square	pad=0.3



Format all tick labels

- Iterate over axis tick labels
- Setting the bbox for text artist
- Set font properties

[matplotlib.patches.FancyBboxPatch](#)

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41924963/formatting-only-selected-tick-labels
#The above link contains only one tick formatted. The example is extended here for different
possible use-cases
plt.rcParams()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [50, 40, 60, 70, 50])

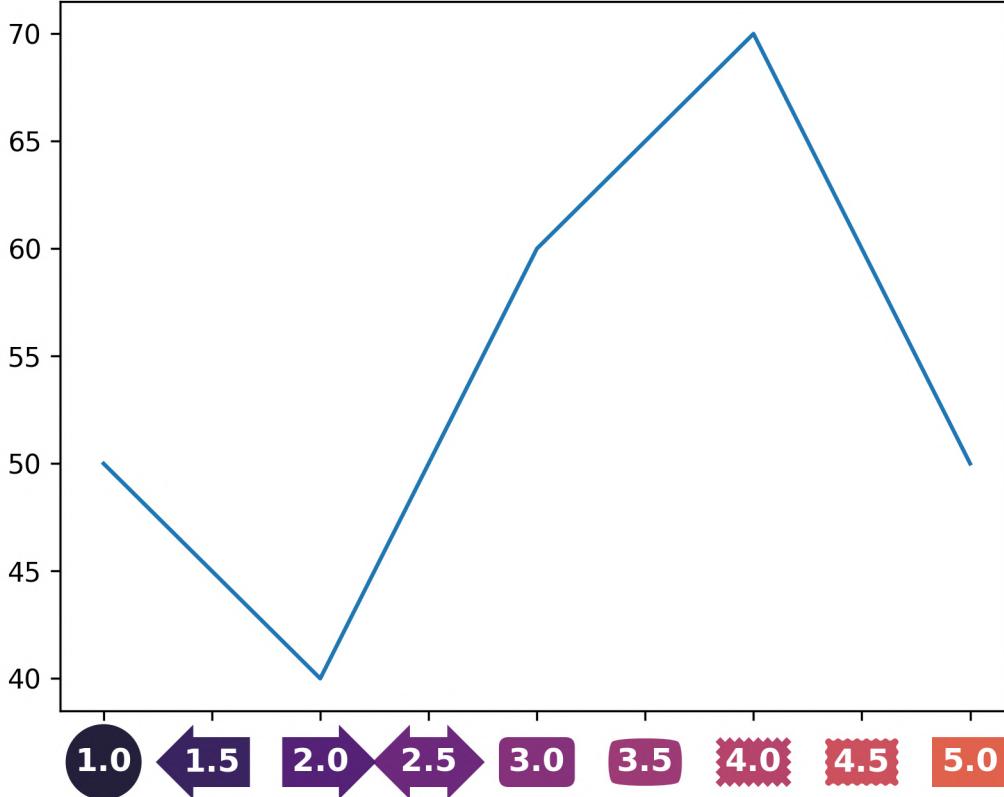
bbox_dict = dict(facecolor='red', alpha=0.9, ec = None, lw = 0, boxstyle = 'circle')
fontargs = dict(fontsize = 12, color = 'white', fontweight = 'bold', va = 'top')

for tkl in ax.get_xticklabels(): #Iterating over the xaxis tick labels
    #Setting the bbox with dict and dict unpacking
    tkl.set(bbox = bbox_dict, **fontargs)

ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(pad = 10) #Increasing the padding between tick and labels
fig.savefig('Highlight selected ticks_2.png', dpi = 300,bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches = 0.3)
plt.show()
```

boxstyle types

Class	Name	Attrs
Circle	circle	pad=0.3
DArrow	darrow	pad=0.3
LArrow	larrow	pad=0.3
RArrow	rarrow	pad=0.3
Round	round	pad=0.3, rounding_size=None
Round4	round4	pad=0.3, rounding_size=None
Roundtooth	roundtooth	pad=0.3, tooth_size=None
Sawtooth	sawtooth	pad=0.3, tooth_size=None
Square	square	pad=0.3



- [matplotlib.patches.FancyBboxPatch.html](#)
- [Formatting only selected tick labels](#)
- [specify-where-to-start-in-an-itertools-cycle-function](#)
- [fancybox_demo](#)
- [add-new-keys-to-a-dictionary](#)

Format all tick labels

- Use cycle iterator object with islice
- Set the bbox style with cycle
- Create listedcolormap from colormap and use that within cycle object to assign color to ticklabels

Note on Practical Implementation of tick related methods

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
from matplotlib.colors import LinearSegmentedColormap
from itertools import cycle, islice #Using iterator to cycle colors and boxstyle
import matplotlib.patches as mpatch

plt.rcdefaults()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [50, 40, 60, 70, 50])

#If more number of ticks present, we want box style to infinitely loop over style list
boxstyle_list = islice(cycle(mpatch.BoxStyle.get_styles()),0,None) #cycle with islice
#boxstyle_list = islice(cycle(['circle','darrow', 'rarrow', 'larrow', 'round', 'round4',
#                           'roundtooth', 'square', 'sawtooth']))

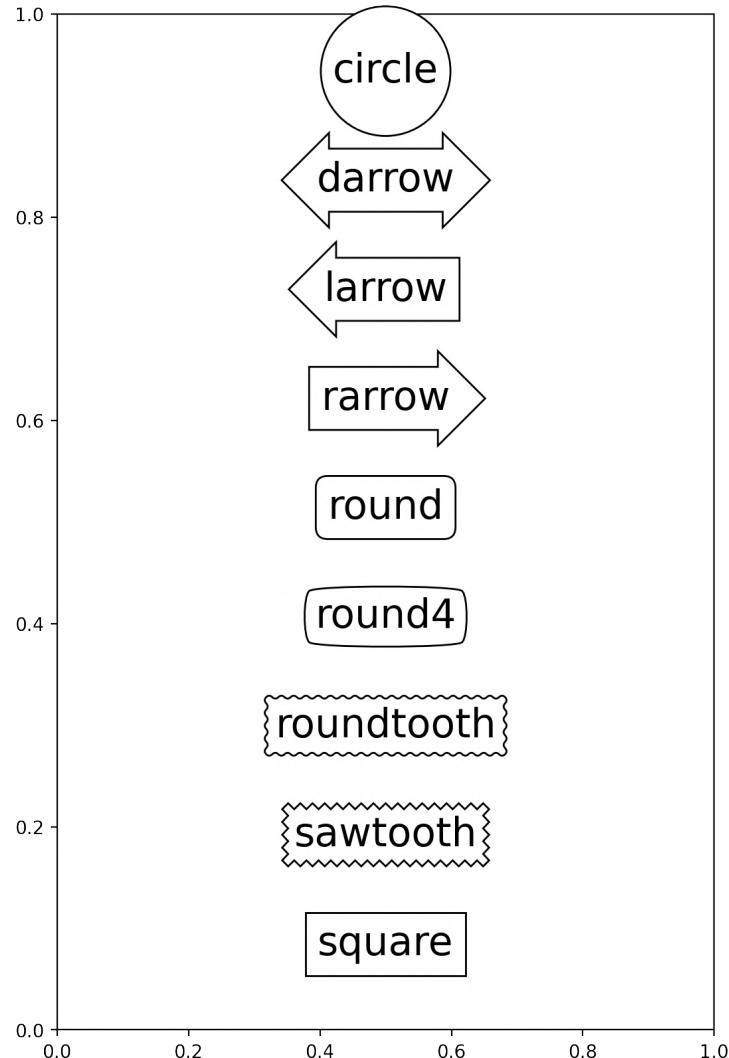
cmap = 'inferno' #color map
listedcolormap = ListedColormap(cm.get_cmap(cmap,256)(np.linspace(0,0.6,10)))
#Using islice to always start from first position
color_list = islice(cycle(listedcolormap.colors), 0, None)

#create fontargs and bboxargs to pass as arguments in ticklabel properties set
fontargs = {'color' :"white", 'fontsize' :12, 'fontweight': "bold", 'ha':'center', 'va':'top'}
bboxargs = dict( alpha=0.9, ec = None, lw = 0)

ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(pad = 10) #Ensuring tick labels have sufficient gap from axis
for tkl in ax.get_xticklabels():
    tkl.set(bbox = {**bboxargs, 'boxstyle' : next(boxstyle_list), 'facecolor':next(color_list)},
            **fontargs )

fig.savefig('Highlight selected ticks_3.png', dpi = 300, format ='png',bbox_inches='tight',
            pad_inches = 0.3)
plt.show()

```



Patches

• FancyBboxPatch

- [matplotlib.patches.FancyBboxPatch.html](#)
- [fancybox demo](#)

```

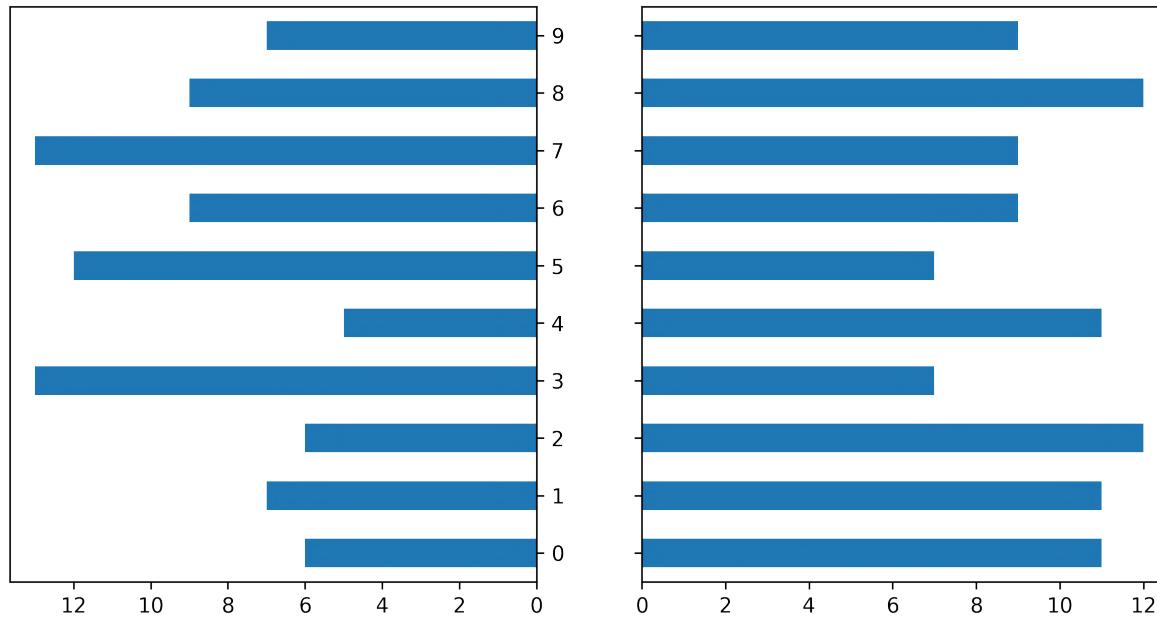
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.transforms as mtransforms
import matplotlib.patches as mpatch
from matplotlib.patches import FancyBboxPatch

styles = mpatch.BoxStyle.get_styles()
spacing = 1.2
figheight = (spacing * len(styles) + .5)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(4 / 1.5, figheight / 1.5))
fontsize = 0.3 * 72
for i, stylename in enumerate(sorted(styles)):
    fig.text(0.5, (spacing * (len(styles) - i) - 0.5) / figheight,
             stylename, ha="center", size=fontsize,
             bbox=dict(boxstyle=stylename, fc="w", ec="k"))

```

[boxstyle types](#)

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Circle	circle	pad=0.3
DArrow	darrow	pad=0.3
LArrow	larrow	pad=0.3
RArrow	rarrow	pad=0.3
Round	round	pad=0.3, rounding_size=None
Round4	round4	pad=0.3, rounding_size=None
Roundtooth	roundtooth	pad=0.3, tooth_size=None
Sawtooth	sawtooth	pad=0.3, tooth_size=None
Square	square	pad=0.3



Adjacent Barh charts

- Pandas DataFrame + Matplotlib

- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/44049132/python-pandas-plotting-two-barh-side-by-side>

Context of the Plot

- Two adjacent barh plots side-by-side sharing the y-axis
- Remove the label in y-axis for the lefthand side chart
- Xaxis of the two plots should start from the middle of the two plots

```

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

np.random.seed(123456)
a = np.random.randint(5,15, size=10)
b = np.random.randint(5,15, size=10)

df = pd.DataFrame({"a":a})
df2 = pd.DataFrame({"b":b})

fig, (ax, ax2) = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey=True, figsize = (10,5))

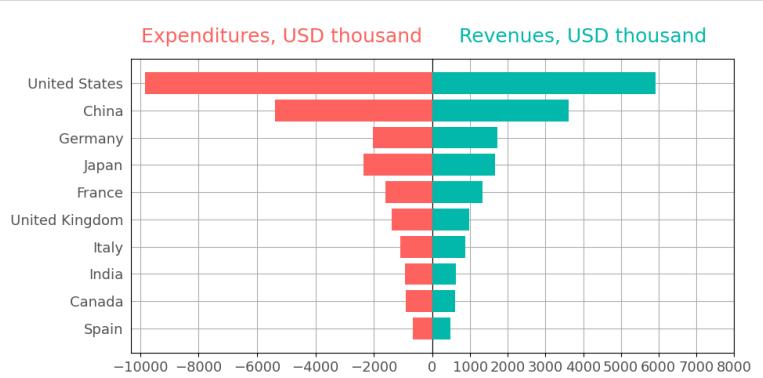
ax.invert_xaxis()
ax.yaxis.tick_right()

df["a"].plot(kind='barh', x='LABEL', legend=False, ax=ax)
df2["b"].plot(kind='barh', x='LABEL', ax=ax2)

fig.patch.set_visible(False)
ax.patch.set_visible(False)
ax2.patch.set_visible(False)

fig.savefig('Two barh adjcent.png', dpi = 300)
plt.show()

```



Bi Directional Charts

```
#https://sharkcoder.com/data-visualization/mpl-bidirectional
import requests
import pandas as pd

url =
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_countries\_by\_government\_budget
response = requests.get(url)
tables = pd.read_html(response.text)
tables[0].to_csv('data.csv')

df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')

data = df[['Country','Revenues','Expenditures']].head(10)
data.set_index('Country', inplace=True)
data['Revenues'] = data['Revenues'].astype(float)
data['Revenues'] = data['Revenues'] / 1000
data['Expenditures'] = data['Expenditures'].astype(float)
data['Expenditures'] = data['Expenditures'] / 1000 * (-1)
```

```
font_color = '#525252'
hfont = {'fontname':'Calibri'} # dict for unpacking later
facecolor = '#eaeaf2'
color_red = '#fd625e'
color_blue = '#01b8aa'
index = data.index
column0 = data['Expenditures']
column1 = data['Revenues']
title0 = 'Expenditures, USD thousand'
title1 = 'Revenues, USD thousand'

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams()

fig, axes = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5), facecolor=facecolor,
                       ncols=2, sharey=True)
fig.tight_layout()

axes[0].barh(index, column0, align='center',
             color=color_red, zorder=10)
axes[0].set_title(title0, fontsize=18, pad=15, color= \
                  color_red, fontweight = 'medium', **hfont)
axes[1].barh(index, column1, align='center',
             color=color_blue, zorder=10)
axes[1].set_title(title1, fontsize=18, pad=15, color= \
                  color_blue, fontweight = 'medium', **hfont)

# If you have positive numbers and want to invert the x-axis
# of the left plot
#axes[0].invert_xaxis()

# To show data from highest to lowest
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()

axes[0].set(yticks=index, yticklabels=index)
axes[0].yaxis.tick_left()
axes[0].tick_params(axis='y', colors='white') # tick color

axes[1].set_xticks([1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000,
                   7000, 8000])
axes[1].yaxis.set_tick_params(size=0)

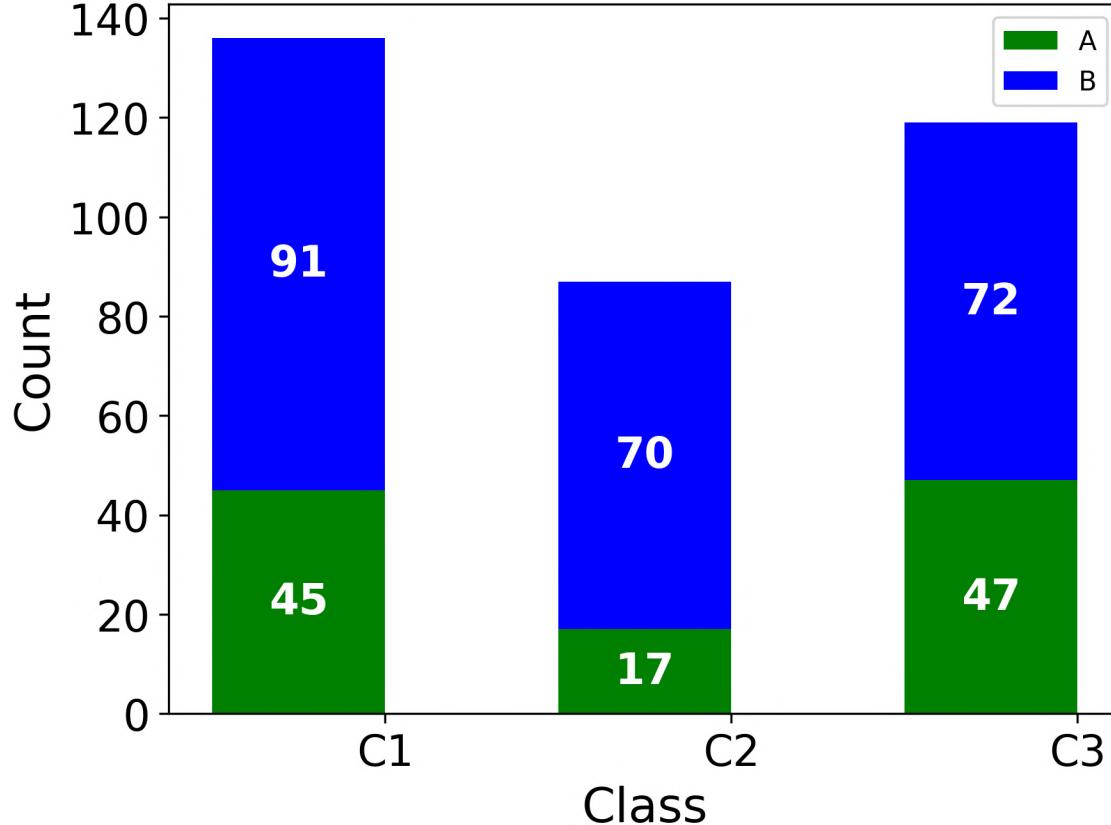
axes[1].set_xticklabels([1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000,
                       7000,8000])

for label in (axes[0].get_xticklabels() +axes[0].get_yticklabels()):
    label.set(fontsize=13, color=font_color, **hfont)
for label in (axes[1].get_xticklabels() +axes[1].get_yticklabels()):
    label.set(fontsize=13, color=font_color, **hfont)

fig.patch.set(facecolor = 'white')
#wspace=0 for no gap between the two axes
plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0, top=0.85, bottom=0.1,
                     left=0.18, right=0.95)
[ax.grid(True) for ax in fig.axes]
filename = 'mpl-bidirectional2'
plt.savefig(filename+'.png', dpi=300, format='png',
            bbox_inches='tight')
```

The final data frame used for the plot after data aggregation and manipulation is as below (can be used directly) :

Country	Revenues	Expenditures
United States	5923.829	-9818.53
China	3622.313	-5388.81
Germany	1729.224	-2038.25
Japan	1666.454	-2362.68
France	1334.944	-1609.71
United Kingdom	966.407	-1400.78
Italy	863.785	-1103.72
India	620.739	-940.771
Canada	598.434	-917.271
Spain	481.945	-657.75



Stacked Bar Charts

- Adding Labels to the bars

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41296313/stacked-bar-chart-with-centered-labels?
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

A = [45, 17, 47]
B = [91, 70, 72]
#Creating dictionary that contains keyword argument property values for text instance
text_kwarg = {'ha':'center', 'va':'center', 'color':'white', 'fontsize':16, 'fontweight':'bold'}

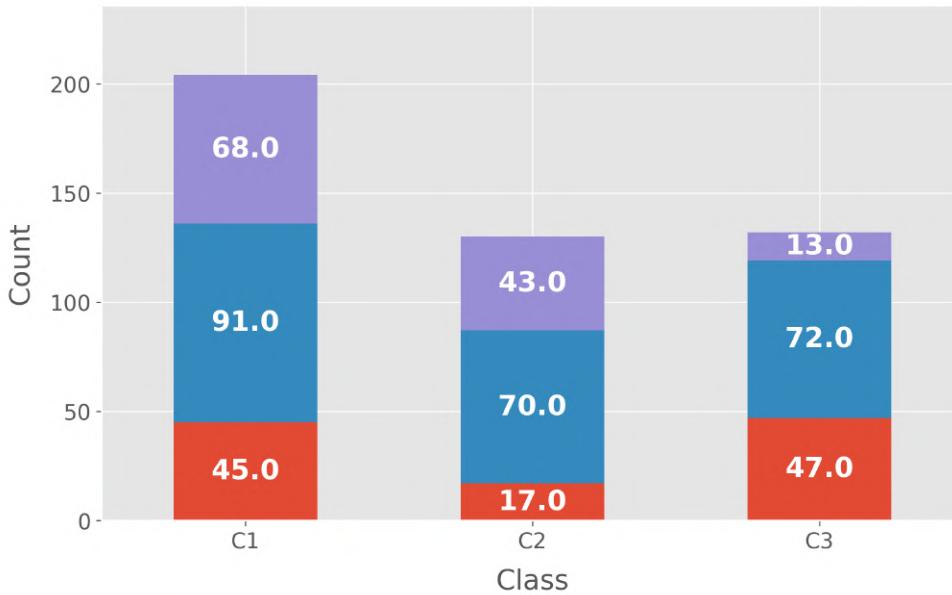
fig = plt.figure(facecolor="white")
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
bar_width = 0.5
bar_l = np.arange(1, 4)
tick_pos = [i + (bar_width / 2) for i in bar_l]

ax1 = ax.bar(bar_l, A, width=bar_width, label="A", color="green")
ax2 = ax.bar(bar_l, B, bottom=A, width=bar_width, label="B", color="blue")

ax.set_ylabel("Count", fontsize=18)
ax.set_xlabel("Class", fontsize=18)
ax.legend(loc="best") #Adding Legend to "best" location
plt.xticks(tick_pos, ["C1", "C2", "C3"], fontsize=16)
plt.yticks(fontsize=16)

for r1, r2 in zip(ax1, ax2): #Adding data labels at the center of each of the bar patches
    h1 = r1.get_height()
    h2 = r2.get_height()
    ax.text(r1.get_x() + r1.get_width() / 2., h1 / 2., "%d" % h1, **text_kwarg) #unpacking dict
    ax.text(r2.get_x() + r2.get_width() / 2., h1 + h2 / 2., "%d" % h2, **text_kwarg)

fig.savefig('labels_stacked_bar_charts.png', dpi = 300, format = 'png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41296313/>
#Check answer by [Trenton McKinney](#)

Below changes vis-a-vis above link

- Dictionary style unpacking of text keyword arguments
- Tick labelsize, Axis labelsize and labelpad
- Resetting yaxis limits

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

#Data

```
A = [45, 17, 47]
B = [91, 70, 72]
C = [68, 43, 13]
```

pandas dataframe

```
df = pd.DataFrame(data={'A': A, 'B': B, 'C': C})
df.index = ['C1', 'C2', 'C3']
```

Stacked Bar Charts ggplot style

```
plt.style.use('ggplot')
text_kwarg = {'ha': "center", 'va': "center", 'color': "white",
'fontsize': 18, 'fontweight': "semibold"}
```

```
ax = df.plot(stacked=True, kind='bar', figsize=(10, 6), rot='horizontal')
fig = ax.figure
```

.patches gives access to all the patches (bars)

```
for rect in ax.patches:
    # Find where everything is located
    height = rect.get_height()
    width = rect.get_width()
    x = rect.get_x()
    y = rect.get_y()
```

The height of the bar is the data value and can be used as the label
label_text = f'{height}' # f'{height:.2f}' to format decimal values

```
# ax.text(x, y, text)
label_x = x + width / 2
label_y = y + height / 2
```

plot only when height is greater than specified value
if height > 0:

```
    ax.text(label_x, label_y, label_text, **text_kwarg) #Dictionary style unpacking
```

```
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0) #Adding Legend
```

```
ax.set_ylabel("Count", fontsize=18, labelpad=10) #labelpad and fontsize changed
```

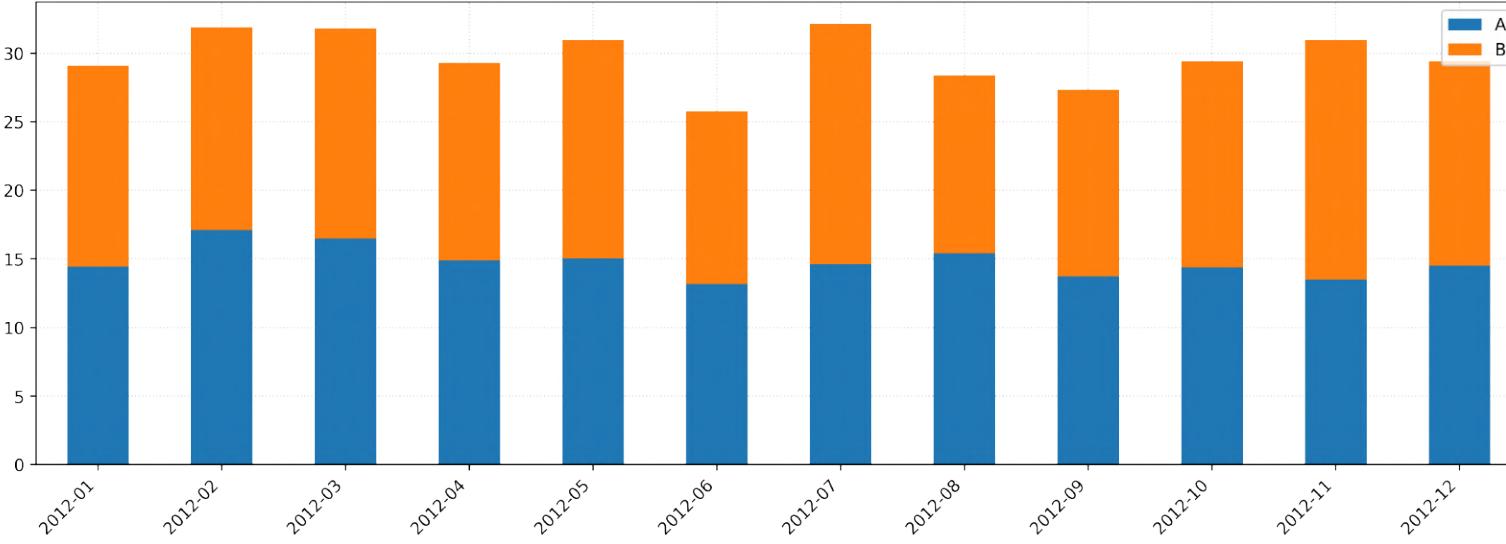
```
ax.set_xlabel("Class", fontsize=18, labelpad=10) #labelpad and fontsize changed
```

```
ax.tick_params(labelsize=16)
```

```
ax.set_ylim(0, ax.get_ylim()[1]*1.1) #Increasing the upper ylim to create spacing
```

```
fig.savefig('labels_stacked_bar_charts_ggplot.png', dpi=300,
format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
```

```
plt.show()
```



```
# Pandas Bar Plotting with datetime in x axis
```

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30133280/pandas-bar-plot-changes-date-format
```

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

plt.style.use('default')

# generate sample data
start = pd.to_datetime("1-1-2012")
index = pd.date_range(start, periods= 365)

prng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
df = pd.DataFrame({'A' : prng.random(365), 'B' : prng.random(365)}, index=index)

# resample to any timeframe you need, e.g. months
df_months = df.resample("M").sum()
```

```
# plot
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
df_months.plot(kind="bar", figsize=(16,5), stacked=True, ax=ax)
```

```
# Decorations/Embellishments
```

```
ax.grid(True, alpha = 0.5, ls = 'dotted')
ax.set_axisbelow(True)
```

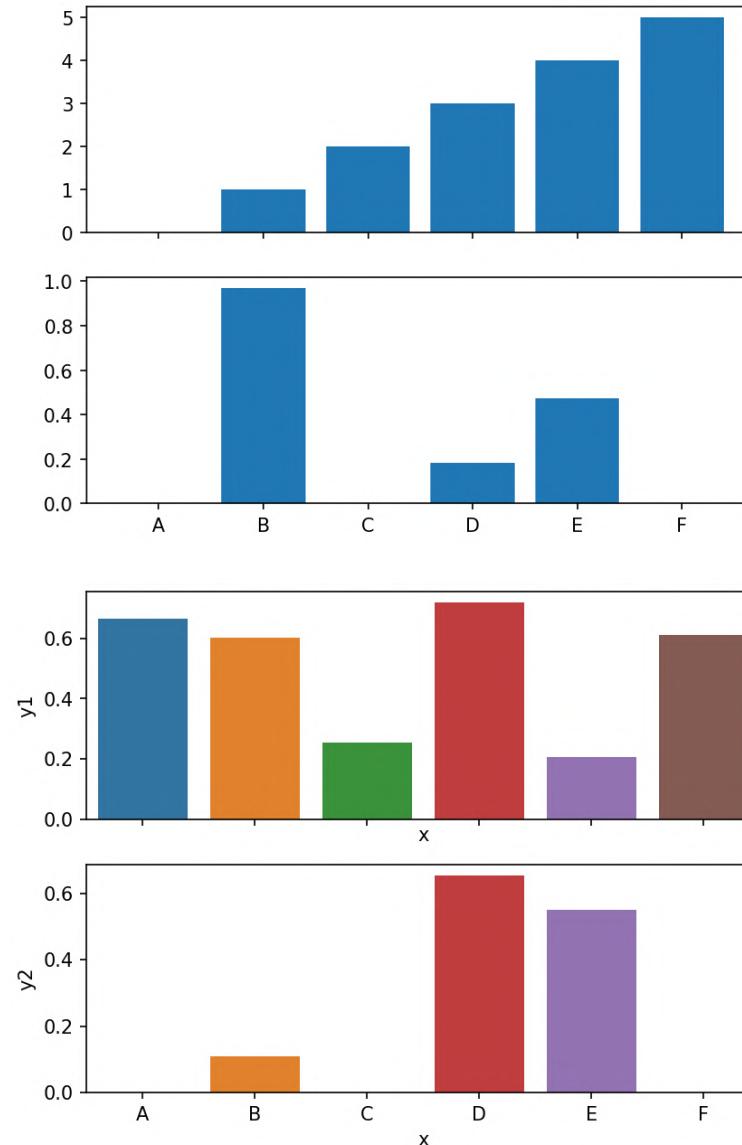
```
# format xtick-labels with list comprehension
```

```
ax.set_xticklabels([x.strftime("%Y-%m") for x in df_months.index], ha = 'right', rotation=45)
fig.savefig('ticklabels_using_timestamp.strftime.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches = 'tight',
transparent = True)
plt.show()
```

Pandas Stacked Bar plots

- Datetime Index
- Using for timestamp.strftime for tick labels
- Using Resample to 'Months'

Share-x on Data with different x values



#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/55642270/matplotlib-sharex-on-data-with-different-x-values>

#Check answer by [gmds](#)

```
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns
```

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, sharex='all')  
ax1, ax2 = axes
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'x': ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F'], 'y1': np.arange(6)})  
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'x': ['B', 'D', 'E'], 'y2': np.random.rand(3)})
```

```
combined = df.merge(df2, how='left', on='x')
```

```
ax1.bar(combined['x'], combined['y1'])  
ax2.bar(combined['x'], combined['y2'])
```

```
fig.savefig('Share_x_across_subplots.png', dpi=150, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')  
plt.show()
```

Matplotlib

#Alternately, one can also use Seaborn

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'x': ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F'], 'y1': np.random.rand(6)})  
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'x': ['B', 'D', 'E'], 'y2': np.random.rand(3)})
```

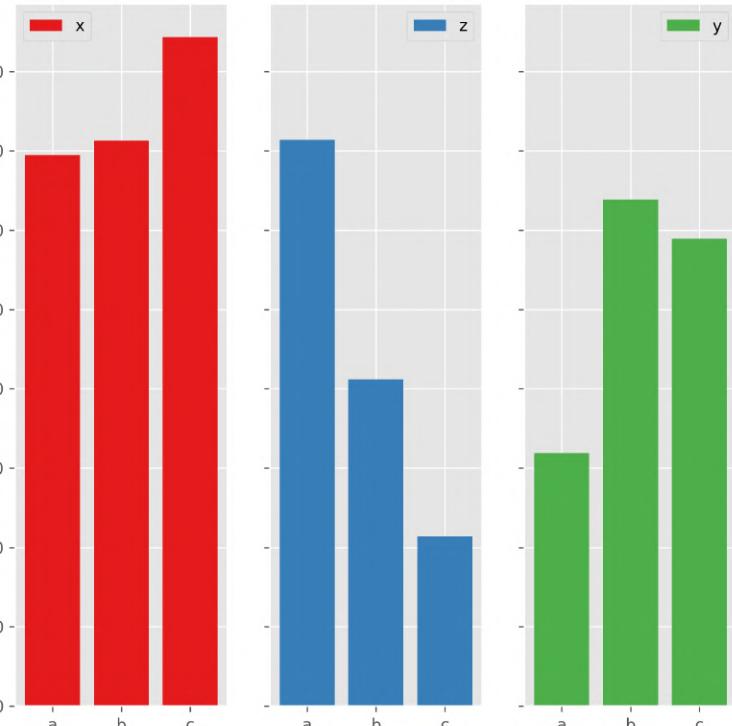
```
order = np.unique(list(df.x)+list(df2.x))
```

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, sharex='all')
```

```
sns.barplot(x='x', y='y1', data=df, ax=axes[0], order=order)  
sns.barplot(x='x', y='y2', data=df2, ax=axes[1], order=order)  
plt.show()
```

Seaborn

Employment By Industry By City



Faceted Bar Charts

Pandas + Matplotlib

Similar to facet_wrap in ggplot2,
Facet_grid in Seaborn

Also check :

- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19613486/pandas-matplotlib-faceting-bar-plots>

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('ggplot')

# Preparing Sample data
N = 100
industry = ['a','b','c']
city = ['x','y','z']
ind = np.random.choice(industry, N)
cty = np.random.choice(city, N)
jobs = np.random.randint(low=1,high=250,size=N)
df_city =pd.DataFrame({'industry':ind,'city':cty,'jobs':jobs})

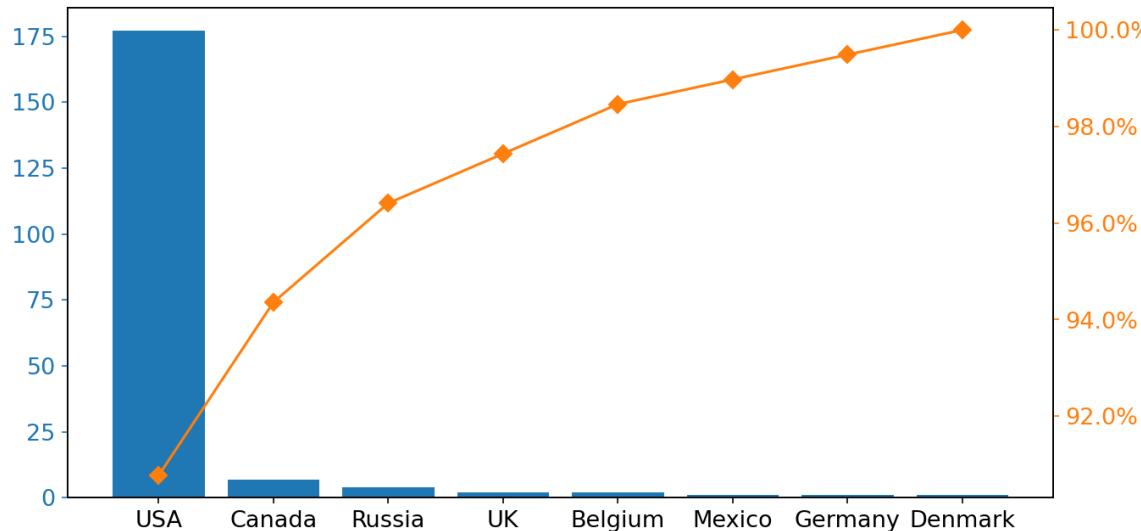
# Extracting the number of panels(cities) from df_city
cols =df_city.city.value_counts().shape[0]
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, cols, figsize=(8, 8), sharey = True )

for x, city in enumerate(df_city.city.value_counts().index.values): #for loop to create bar plots
    data = df_city[(df_city['city'] == city)]
    data = data.groupby(['industry']).jobs.sum()
    print (data)
    print (type(data.index))
    left= [k[0] for k in enumerate(data)]
    right= [k[1] for k in enumerate(data)]
    color = plt.cm.get_cmap('Set1').colors[x] #Access colors from Listed colormaps

    axes[x].bar(left,right,label="%s" % (city), color = color)
    axes[x].set_xticks(left, minor=False)
    axes[x].set_xticklabels(data.index.values)

    axes[x].legend(loc='best')
    axes[x].grid(True)
    fig.suptitle('Employment By Industry By City', fontsize=20)

plt.subplots_adjust(wspace = 0.2)
fig.savefig('Multiple Subplots_shared_y.png',dpi=300, format='png', bbox_inches='tight')
```



#<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/53577630/how-to-make-pareto-chart-in-python>

A Pareto Chart is a graph that indicates the frequency of defects, as well as their cumulative impact. Pareto Charts are useful to find the defects to prioritize in order to observe the greatest overall improvement.

Pareto chart contains both bars and a line graph, where individual values are represented in descending order by bars, and the cumulative total is represented by the line. The chart is named for the Pareto principle, which, in turn, derives its name from Vilfredo Pareto, a noted Italian economist.

Pareto Chart

```

import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.ticker import PercentFormatter

df = pd.DataFrame({'country': [177.0, 7.0, 4.0, 2.0, 2.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0]})
df.index = ['USA', 'Canada', 'Russia', 'UK', 'Belgium', 'Mexico', 'Germany',
'Denmark']
df = df.sort_values(by='country', ascending=False)
df["cumpercentage"] = df["country"].cumsum()/df["country"].sum()*100

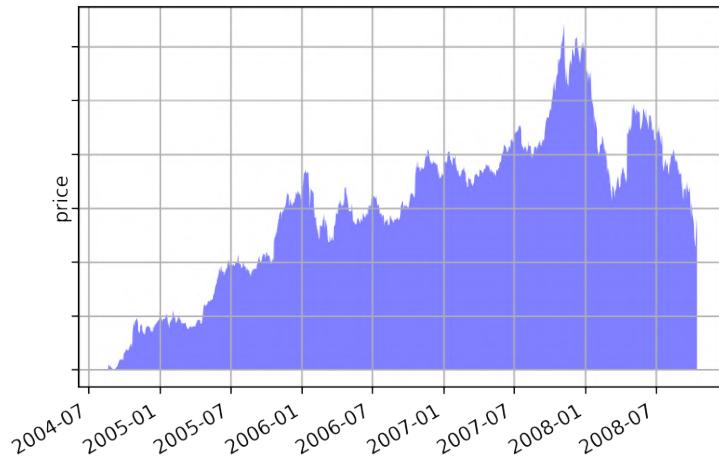
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,5))

ax.bar(df.index, df["country"], color= "C0")
ax2 = ax.twinx() #Creating twin axes with shared x -axis
ax2.plot(df.index, df["cumpercentage"], color="C1", marker="D",
ms=7)
ax2.yaxis.set_major_formatter(PercentFormatter())
ax.tick_params(axis="y", colors="C0",labelsize = 13)
ax.tick_params(axis="x", colors="O", rotation = 15)
ax2.tick_params(axis="y", colors="C1", labelsize = 13)

for labels in ax.get_xticklabels():
    labels.set(size = 13, rotation = 0, rotation_mode = 'anchor',
ha = 'center')

ax.figure.savefig('Pareto Chart.png',dpi=150, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')

```



https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines_bars_and_markers/fill_between_alpha.html#sphx-glr-gallery-lines-bars-and-markers-fill-between-alpha-py

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.cbook as cbook

# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)

# load up some sample financial data
r = (cbook.get_sample_data('goog.npz',
    np_load=True)['price_data'].view(np.recarray))

# create two subplots with the shared x and y axes
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()

pricemin = r.close.min() #For entering as argument later
```

```
#Optional line plotting with thick lines
ax1.plot(r.date, r.close, lw=2)
```

```
p = ax1.fill_between(r.date, pricemin, r.close,
    facecolor='blue', alpha=0.5)
```

```
ax1.grid(True) #Make Gridlines visible
ax1.set_ylabel('price')
```

```
#Make y ticklabels invisible
for label in ax1.get_yticklabels():
    label.set_visible(False)
```

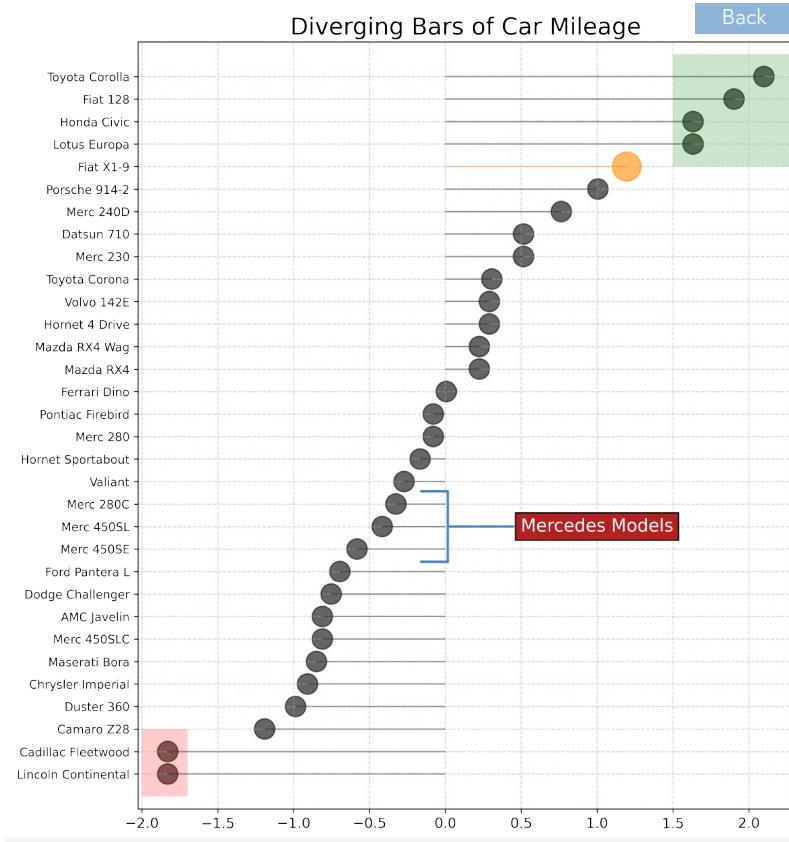
```
fig.suptitle('Google (GOOG) daily closing price')
fig.autofmt_xdate()
fig.savefig("Fill Area.png",dpi=300, format='png',
            bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

Fill Between and Alpha

Google (GOOG) daily closing price



```
#Above plot by uncommenting the optional line plotting
ax1.plot(r.date, r.close, lw=2)
```



```
import pandas as pd
# Prepare Data
df =
pd.read_csv("https://github.com/selva86/datasets/raw/master/mtcars.csv")
x = df.loc[:, ['mpg']]
df['mpg_z'] = (x - x.mean()) / x.std()
df['colors'] = 'black'
```

```
# color fiat differently
df.loc[df.cars == 'Fiat X1-9', 'colors'] = 'darkorange'
df.sort_values('mpg_z', inplace=True)
df.reset_index(inplace=True)

# Draw plot
import matplotlib.patches as patches

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,12), dpi= 300)
plt.hlines(y=df.index, xmin=0, xmax=df.mpg_z,
           color=df.colors, alpha=0.4, linewidth=1)
plt.scatter(df.mpg_z, df.index, color=df.colors,
            s=[600 if x == 'Fiat X1-9' else 300 for x in
               df.cars],
            alpha=0.6)
plt.yticks(df.index, df.cars)
plt.xticks(fontsize=12)

# Annotate
plt.annotate('Mercedes Models', xy=(0.0, 11.0),
             xytext=(1.0, 11), xycoords='data',
             fontsize=15, ha='center', va='center',
             bbox=dict(boxstyle='square', fc='firebrick'),
             arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='[-', widthB=2.0,
                           lengthB=1.5, lw=2.0, color='steelblue'),
             color='white')

# Add Patches
p1 = patches.Rectangle((-2.0, -1), width=.3, height=3,
                      alpha=.2, facecolor='red')
p2 = patches.Rectangle((1.5, 27), width=.8, height=5,
                      alpha=.2, facecolor='green')

plt.gca().add_patch(p1)
plt.gca().add_patch(p2)
```

```
# Decorate
plt.title('Diverging Bars of Car Mileage',
          fontdict={'size':20})
plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)

fig.savefig("aesthetic plot.png",dpi=300, format='png',
            bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

Interesting Use Case

- ✓ Horizontal lines
- ✓ Scatter points
- ✓ Annotations
- ✓ Patches

ARTIST

Horizontal lines

- Starts from the base z score of 0 and move in either direction
- Visually appealing and helps mapping the car model label with the scatter point

Scatter points

The scatter points with size 300 for all cars except Fiat X1-9. x position indicates the z score in terms of mileage.

Annotations

To markout the Mercedes models

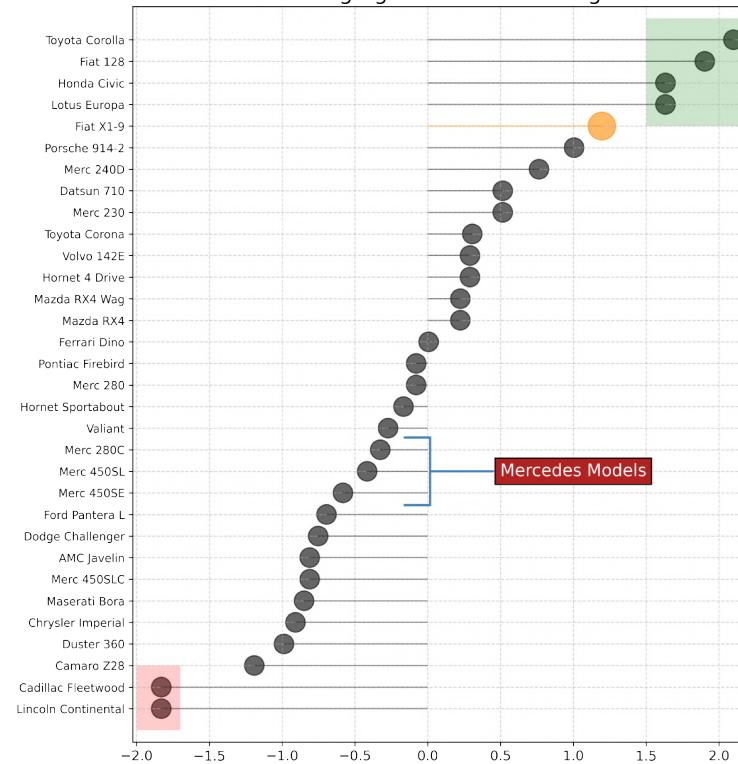
Patches

To highlight the cars at each of the extremes

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Diverging Bars of Car Mileage

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#<https://www.machinelearningplus.com/plots/top-50-matplotlib-visualizations-the-master-plots-python/-14.-Area-Chart>

Raw Data Source Link:

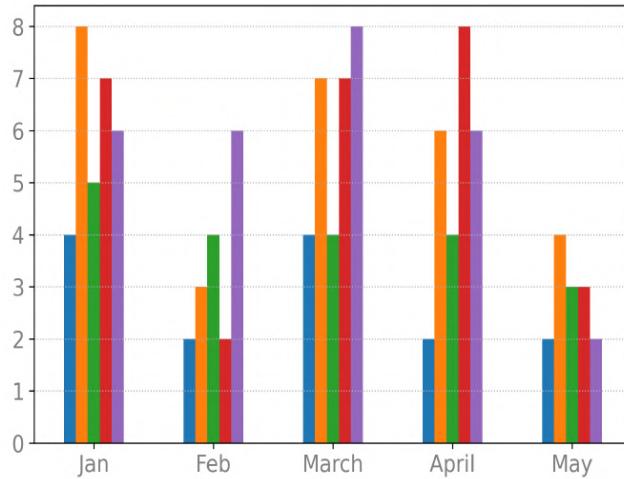
<https://github.com/selva86/datasets/raw/master/mtcars.csv>

Raw Data : Table on the right

- Copy onto excel sheet and save as csv. Use pd.read_csv in jupyter notebook.
- Alternately, copy onto excel sheet and Use Text to columns in Data Tab. Proceed to R Studio for EDA in R.

```
"mpg", "cyl", "disp", "hp", "drat", "wt", "qsec", "vs", "am", "gear", "carb", "fast", "cars", "carname"
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4.62601340248815,4,121,109,4.11,2.78,18.6,1,1,4,2,1,"Volvo 142E", "Volvo 142E"
```

Raw Data



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```

from pandas import DataFrame
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# setting font size to 30
#plt.style.use('ggplot')

plt.rcParams()
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 20})

#Preparing the sample data
a=np.array([[4,8,5,7,6],
           [2,3,4,2,6],
           [4,7,4,7,8],
           [2,6,4,8,6],
           [2,4,3,3,2]])

df=DataFrame(a, columns=['a','b','c','d','e'],
             index=['Jan','Feb','March','April','May'])

r = df.plot(kind='bar') #Using Pandas plotting function

```

#Turn off the minor ticks
plt.minorticks_off()

Turn on the grid
plt.grid(which='major', linestyle='-', linewidth='0.5',
 color='green')
plt.grid(which='minor', linestyle=':', linewidth='0.5',
 color='black')

#Display the y axis grid lines
plt.grid(True, axis = 'y', alpha = 0.95, ls = ':')

#Instantiating axes object to use methods
ax = plt.gca()

#Adding Legend
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 0.5), loc='center left',
 fontsize = 15)

#Setting xtick label properties
[ticklabel.set(rotation =0, ha = 'center', fontsize = 15) for
 ticklabel in ax.get_xticklabels()]

#Setting ytick parameters
ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(rotation =0, labelsize = 15)

[ticks.set(alpha = 0.5) for ticks in ax.get_xticklabels()][
ticks.set(alpha = 0.5) for ticks in ax.get_yticklabels()]

#Setting figure properties
fig = plt.gcf()
fig.set(figsize = 5, figwidth =8)

fig.savefig("Barplot2.png",dpi=300, format='png',
bbox_inches='tight')

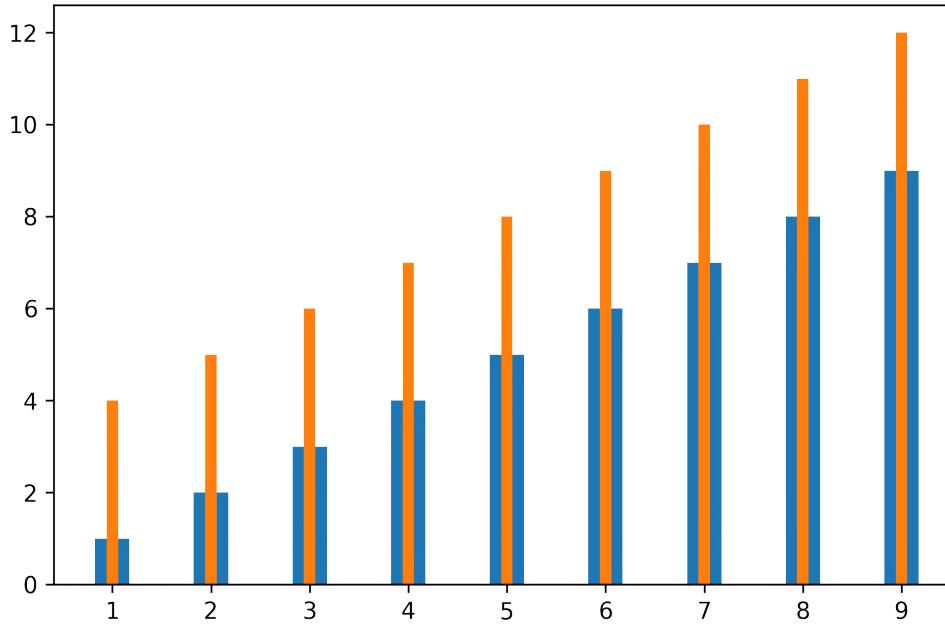
plt.show()

Also check :

- https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines_bars_and_markers/barchart.html#sphx-glr-gallery-lines-bars-and-markers-barchart-py
- <https://www.pythoncharts.com/matplotlib/grouped-bar-charts-matplotlib/>
- To get a list of all containers in the axes, use `ax.containers`
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/62189677/how-to-get-a-barcontainer-object-from-an-axes-subplot-object-in-matplotlib>
- To get list of all artists in the axes, use `ax.get_children()`
- To get list of the attributes and methods of axes object, use `print(dir(ax))`

Grouped Bar Chart

Pandas plotting



```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23293011/how-to-plot-a-superimposed-bar-chart-using-matplotlib-in-python
a = range(1,10)
b = range(4,13)
ind = np.arange(len(a))

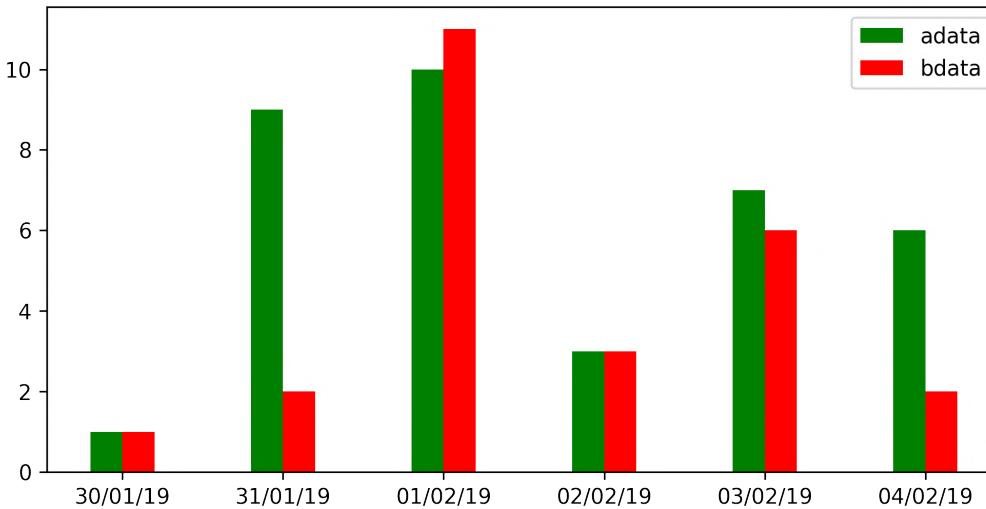
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
ax.bar(x=ind, height=a, width=0.35, align='center')
ax.bar(x=ind, height=b, width=0.35/3, align='center')

plt.xticks(ind, a)

plt.tight_layout()
fig.savefig('Bullet_chart.png', dpi = 300, transparent = True)
plt.show()
```

Matplotlib Bar Plots

- Bars of different widths



<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/59738557/date-format-issues-in-plot-ticks-with-matplotlib-dates-and-datestr2num>

Context : [datestr2num](#) calls (wrapper) dateutil but currently does not forward all keyword arguments. For instance, dayfirst is not forwarded by datestr2num. Instead, month first is always considered. This creates problems incase of ambiguous date formats. The date2strnum is not robust to deal consistently with dates in string form. We therefore first parse date string with Python datetime module functions, convert back to date string with month first string format ('%m/%d/%Y') and then pass it to datestr2num to convert to matplotlib dates.

- To process strings, use datetime functions
 - Convert string to datetime object using strftime
 - Convert datetime object back to string using strftime
- Convert the string from previous step to matplotlib.date using [datestr2num](#)

Matplotlib Parsing Date strings

Code Start

```

from datetime import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.dates import (
    DateFormatter, AutoDateLocator, AutoDateFormatter, datestr2num
)

days = [
    '30/01/2019', '31/01/2019', '01/02/2019',
    '02/02/2019', '03/02/2019', '04/02/2019'
]
adata = [1, 9, 10, 3, 7, 6]
bdata = [1, 2, 11, 3, 6, 2]

#converting/parsing string to python datetime object using strftime
#and then converting back to string using strftime
x = datestr2num([
    datetime.strptime(day, '%d/%m/%Y').strftime('%m/%d/%Y')
    for day in days
])

#Alternately instead of datestr2num, we can directly use date2num on the datetime object
#x = date2num([
#    datetime.strptime(day, '%d/%m/%Y') for day in days
#])
w = 0.10

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

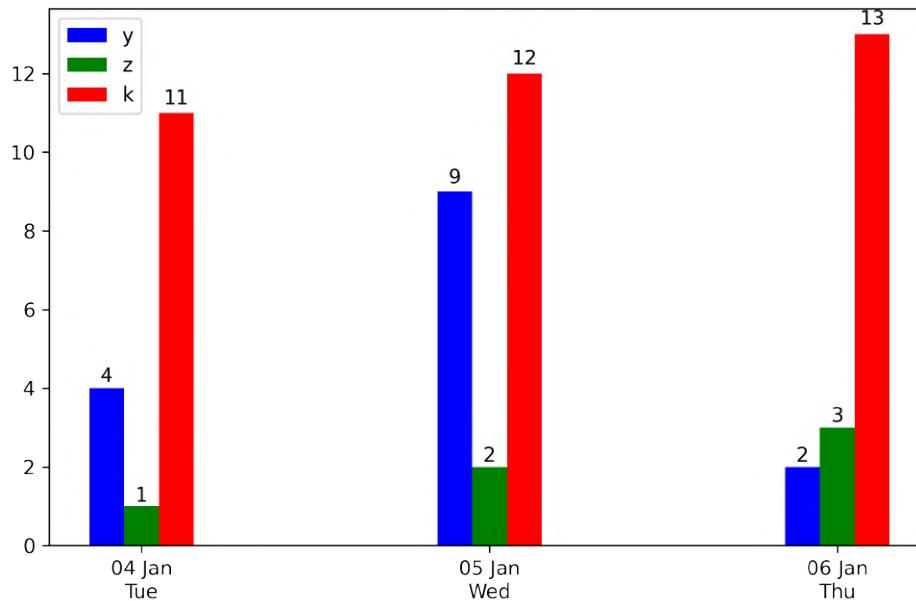
#align:'center' is important and width as 2*w in conjunction with x value ensures adjacent bars
ax.bar(x - w, adata, width=2 * w, color='g', align='center', tick_label=days, label = 'adata')
ax.bar(x + w, bdata, width=2 * w, color='r', align='center', tick_label=days, label = 'bdata')

ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(AutoDateLocator(minticks=3, interval_multiples=False))
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(DateFormatter("%d/%m/%Y"))
ax.legend() #Adding legend - automatic detection of handles, labels

fig.savefig('Processing_dates_in_string_as_xaxis.png', dpi = 300)
plt.show()

```

Code End



#Check the above [discussion link](#).

I have proposed a solution over here and extended the solution to handle any number of groups. Follow the next few slides.

Context :

- Three Bar plots plotted for the same datetime index
- Each Bar plot corresponds to values for a single group against date values
- Ensure no overlap between the bars
- Bars should be symmetrically positioned in either side of date tick value

Matplotlib Multiple Group Bar plots

- Date Formatting in x axis
- No overlapping between bars

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.dates import date2num
import datetime
import matplotlib.dates as mdates

x = [
    datetime.datetime(2011, 1, 4, 0, 0),
    datetime.datetime(2011, 1, 5, 0, 0),
    datetime.datetime(2011, 1, 6, 0, 0)
]
x = date2num(x)      #Converting datetime objects to matplotlib dates

y = [4, 9, 2]
z = [1, 2, 3]
k = [11, 12, 13]

w = 0.05
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8,5))
bars1 = ax.bar(x-2*w, y, width=2*w, color='b', align='center', label = 'y')
bars2 = ax.bar(x, z, width=2*w, color='g', align='center', label = 'z')
bars3 = ax.bar(x+2*w, k, width=2*w, color='r', align='center', label = 'k')

ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.DayLocator())
formatter = mdates.DateFormatter('%d %b\n%a')
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(formatter)
ax.legend()

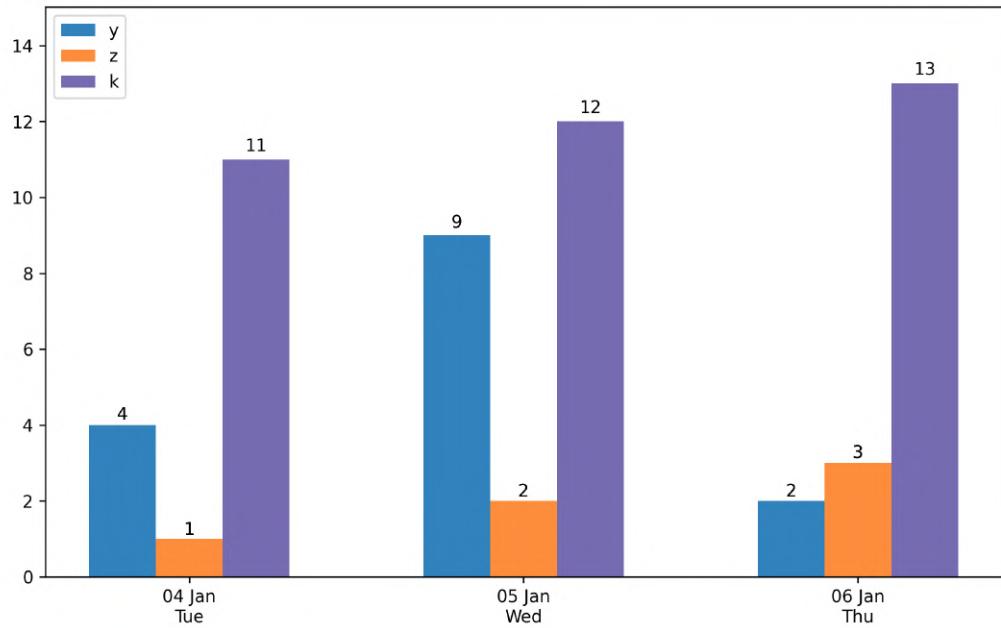
def autolabel(rects):
    for rect in rects:
        h = rect.get_height()
        ax.text(rect.get_x() + rect.get_width()/2., 1.01*h, '%d'%int(h),
                ha='center', va='bottom')
autolabel(bars1)
autolabel(bars2)
autolabel(bars3)

plt.show()
```

Matplotlib Multiple Group Bar plots

User Defined function for multiple scenarios

- Date Formatting in x axis
- No overlapping between bars



#Check the [discussion link](#)

Context :

- Three Bar plots plotted for the same datetime index
- Each Bar plot corresponds to values for a single group against date values
- Ensure no overlap between the bars
- Bars should be symmetrically positioned in either side of date tick value
- Date time formatting in x axis

Below is the structure of the code script scalable to any number of groups.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
from matplotlib.colors import LinearSegmentedColormap
from itertools import cycle, islice #Using iterator to cycle colors and boxstyle
```

```
def get_colors(y_list, cmap = 'tab20c'):
```

```
    """
    Args :
```

```
    -----
    y_list : list containing multiple y series each representing a categorical variable to be
            plotted
    cmap = Use next(color_list) to get the next color in each iteration
```

```
    Returns :
```

```
    -----
    color_list : a cyller object using islice to infinitely loop over a list of colors but always start
            from fixed position
    """

```

```
listecolormap = ListedColormap(cm.get_cmap(cmap,256)(np.linspace(0,0.6,len(y_list))))
color_list = islice(cycle(listecolormap.colors),0,None)
```

```
return color_list
```

User defined function

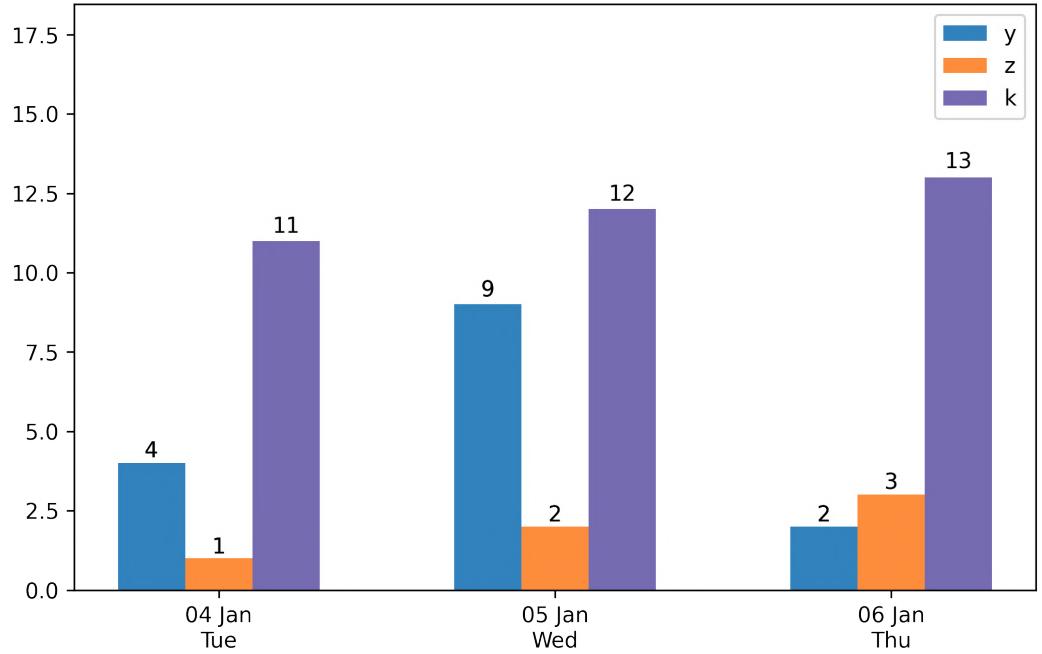
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User
Defined
Functions

1. Use cyller object to access colors in loop
2. Make bar plots for proper placement of bars and date time formatting of x axis

Call the
function

3.make_barplots(
*args)



```
# Creating User defined Function for returning the desired plot
```

```
def make_barplots(x, y_list, y_labels = [], w = 0.05, cmap = 'tab20c', style = 'seaborn-whitegrid'):
    """
    Args :
```

[Code continues from Prev slide](#)

x : list of x values of the data type matplotlib dates

y_list : list of groupwise values corresponding to the x values

y_labels : list of group labels in the format string

style : plot style to use

cmap : colormap name from the list of matplotlib colormaps

w : half of the width of bar (The relationship is Bar width = 2*w)

If the input data is a Dataframe df with index of type datetimeindex and we want the columns to be plotted, then

below conversion methods helpful :

x = date2num(df.index)

y_list = df.transpose().to_numpy().tolist()

Returns :

fig : Figure containing the axes and barplot

ax : Axes containing the barplots

bars_list : List containing barcontainer objects

Raises :

Warning : Legend not shown if the y_labels argument is empty.

[Code continues to Next slide](#)

User Defined Functions

cycler object to access colors in
in a loop

To Make bar plots

Call the function

make_barplots(*args)

Logic for consistent placement of the bars

Defining the problem :

- A bar belonging to a group should appear at fixed position versus its xtick
- Bars of different group should not overlap

What we want ?

Symmetrical distribution of bar groups across a tick location.

The group of bar at each of the x axis value should be symmetrically distributed around the tick. There should be equal no. of bar groups on either side of the x-axis tick location.

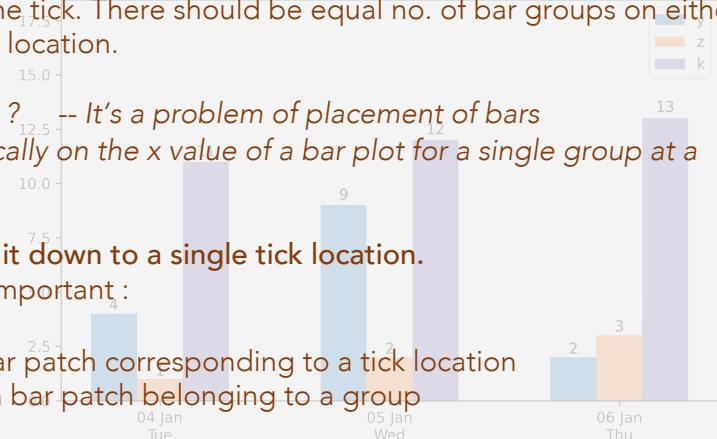
How will we achieve ? -- It's a problem of placement of bars

We will focus specifically on the x value of a bar plot for a single group at a time.

Let's further narrow it down to a single tick location.

Three locations are important:

- Tick Location
- Start of the first bar patch corresponding to a tick location
- Actual x value of a bar patch belonging to a group



1. Tick Location is matplotlib date(a floating point) and is fixed in our context.
2. Start Location will be offset from Tick location depending on number of bars (number of groups) for a single tick
3. For even number of groups lets consider 4, the start location will be offset by the width of 2 bars.
4. For odd number of groups lets consider 5, the start location will be offset by the width of 2.5 bars.
5. Actual x value will be offset from the Start location depending on the group sequence

LOGIC

```
plt.style.use(style)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,6))
bars_list = []
```

Code continues from Prev slide

```
# Creating color_list as a cycler object for cycling through the colors
```

```
color_list = get_colors(y_list, cmap = cmap)
```

```
# Creating bar plots iteratively from the list y_list containing the list of values
```

```
for i,y in enumerate(y_list):
```

```
    n = len(y)
```

number of groups

```
p = n//2
```

p to be used for finding the start location

```
x_offset = 2*w*n//2+w*n%2
```

calculating offset from tick location to locate start location

```
# Plotting the bar plot for a single group
```

```
# The start location will be further offset
```

```
# by bar widths multiplied by the index position (i) of the group within the y_list
```

```
bars = ax.bar(x-x_offset+i*2*w, y, width=2*w, color=next(color_list), align='edge')
```

```
bars_list.append(bars)
```

```
# Creating a function to add data labels above bars
```

```
def autolabel(rects):
```

```
    for rect in rects:
```

```
        h = rect.get_height()
```

```
        ax.text(rect.get_x() + rect.get_width()/2., 1.01*h, '%d'%int(h),
```

```
            ha='center', va='bottom')
```

```
# Adding data labels to bars by enumerating over bar containers and  
for i, bars in enumerate(bars_list):
```

```
    autolabel(bars)
```

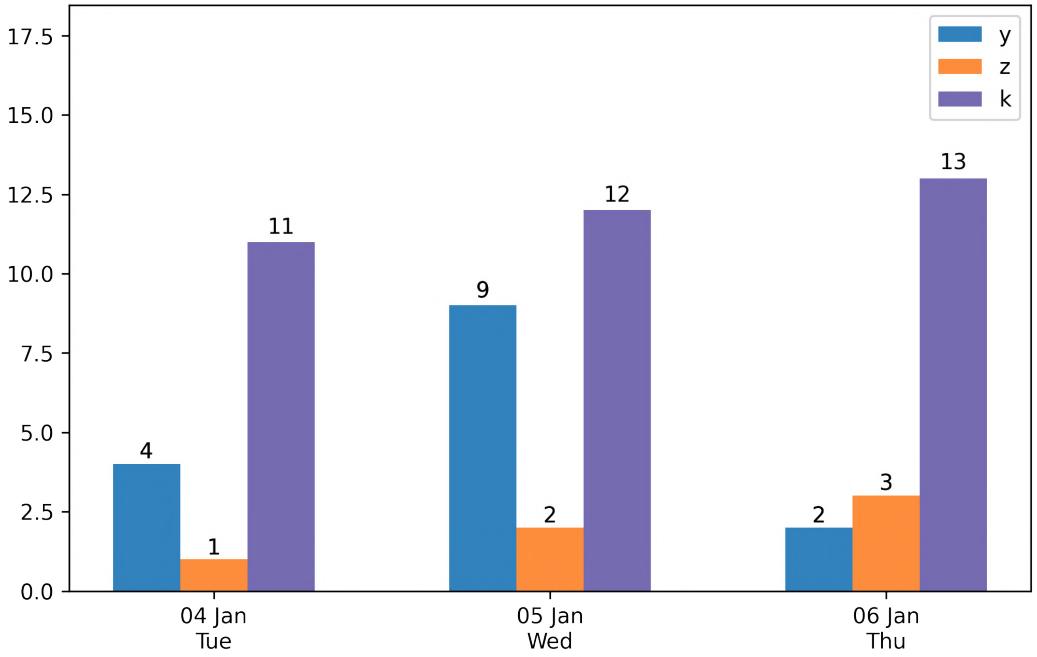
```
# Setting label property of bars
```

```
# for automatic detection of handles with labels for legend
```

```
if len(y_labels) == len(y_list): #Only if labels are provided while calling function
```

```
    bars.set_label(y_labels[i])
```

Code continues to Next slide



User
Defined
Functions

cycler object to access colors in
in a loop
Make bar plots

Call the
function

`make_barplots(*args)`

```
locator = mdates.DayLocator()
formatter = mdates.DateFormatter('%d %b\n%a')
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(locator)
ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(formatter)
```

`ax.xaxis.grid(False)`

`ax.set_ylim(ax.get_ylim()[0]*1.2,ax.get_ylim()[1]*1.1) #Resetting y limits for ample margins`

```
if len(y_labels) == len(y_list):
    handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
    #print(handles)
    #print(labels)
    ax.legend(loc = 'best')
else :
    print('labels for the bars not entered. Hence, Legend missing.')
```

`fig.savefig('Multiple_barsplot_with_xaxis_datetickers.png', dpi = 300)
return fig, ax, bars_list #returns figure, axes, list containing bar container objects`

#Creating locator object
#Creating locator object

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#Making the xgrid lines disappear

Preparing the data and making bar plot by using the user defined function `make_barplots()`

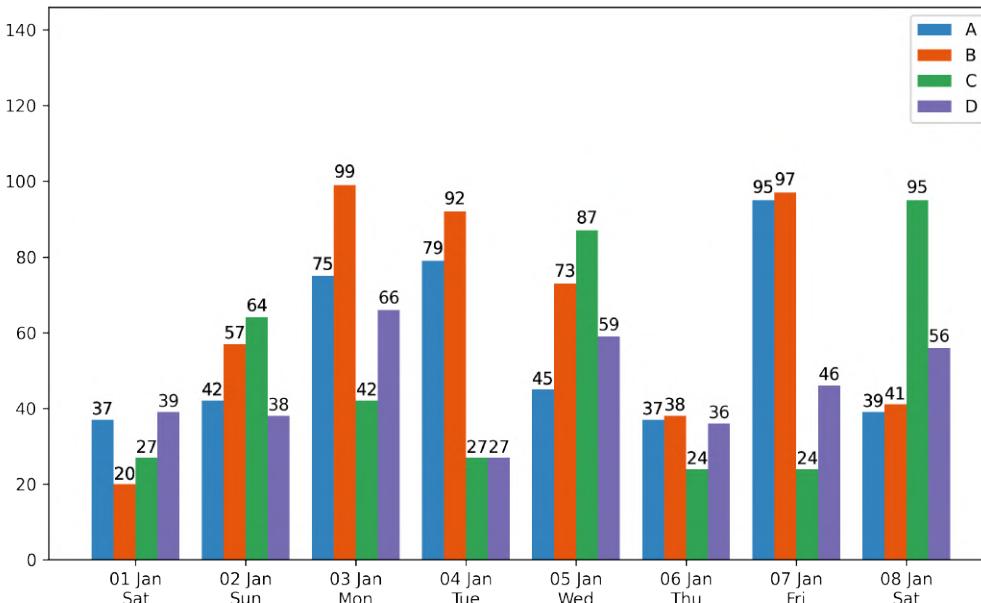
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.dates import date2num
import datetime
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
```

`x = [datetime.datetime(2011, 1, 4, 0, 0), datetime.datetime(2011, 1, 5, 0, 0),
datetime.datetime(2011, 1, 6, 0, 0)]`

```
x = date2num(x)
y = [4, 9, 2]
z = [1, 2, 3]
k = [11, 12, 13]
```

`fig, ax, bars_list = make_barplots(x, y_list, y_labels, w = 0.1, style = 'default')`

Code End



import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

#Fixing state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(123456)

#Creating sample data for plotting using numpy and pandas
index = pd.date_range("1/1/2000", periods=8)

s = pd.Series(np.random.randn(5), index=["a", "b", "c", "d", "e"])
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randint(20,100, (8,4)), index=index, columns=["A", "B", "C", "D"])

Create sample data

#Make bar plots using the userdefined function [make_barplots](#)

make_barplots(x = date2num(df.index), y_list = df.transpose().to_numpy().tolist() ,
y_labels = df.columns, w = 0.1, style = 'default')

Code End

Creating DataFrames https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user_guide/dsintro.html#dataframe

<https://github.com/pandas-dev/pandas/blob/v1.3.1/pandas/core/frame.py#L456-L10748> line no. 1595

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.to_numpy.html#pandas.DataFrame.to_numpy

Alternate way from DataFrame to List

Pandas DataFrame columns are Pandas Series when you pull them out, which you can then call x.tolist() on to turn them into a Python list.

```
( df
    .filter(['column_name'])
    .values
    .reshape(1, -1)
    .ravel()
    .tolist()
)
```

DataFrame

	A	B	C	D
2000-01-01	88	82	69	87
2000-01-02	35	47	88	24
2000-01-03	47	93	66	31
2000-01-04	51	56	65	71
2000-01-05	31	41	94	25
2000-01-06	29	84	60	91
2000-01-07	48	66	81	99
2000-01-08	84	96	75	52

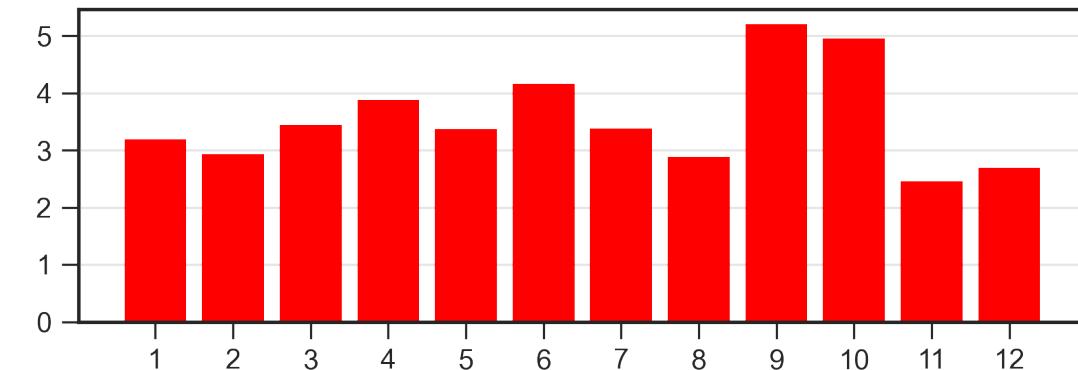
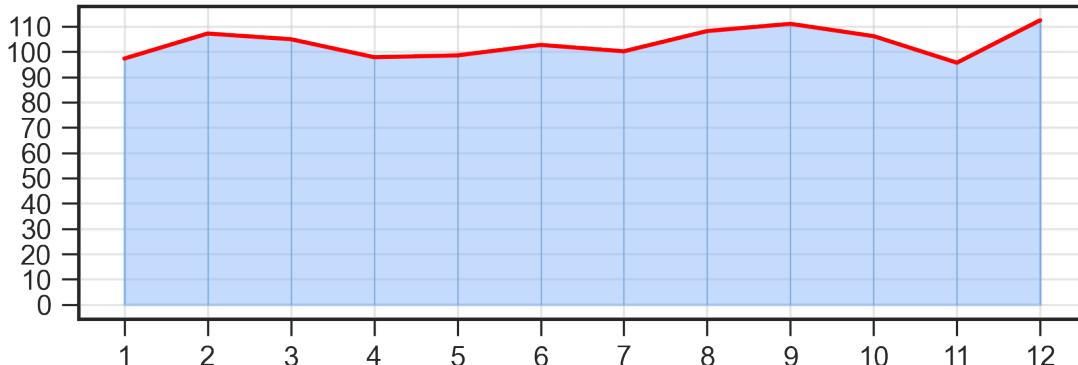
DataFrame - Transpose

	2000-01-01	2000-01-02	2000-01-03	2000-01-04	2000-01-05	2000-01-06	2000-01-07	2000-01-08
A	88	35	47	51	31	29	48	84
B	82	47	93	56	41	84	66	96
C	69	88	66	65	94	60	81	75
D	87	24	31	71	25	91	99	52

Matplotlib Multiple Group Bar plots

Demo using the User defined function [make_barplots](#)

- Date Formatting in x axis
- No overlapping between bars
- Number of bar groups = 4



Multiple Subplots Line plot + Bar plot Shared Axis

- Categorical Bar and Line plot across multiple subplots
- Ticker.MultipleLocator(10)
- Axes.fill_between()
- Axes.vlines()

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker

plt.rcdefaults()
fig = plt.figure()

# generate sample data for this example
count = 12
xs = list(range(1,count+1))
prng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
ys_bars = prng.normal(loc=3.0,size=len(xs))
ys_lines = prng.normal(loc=5.0,size=len(xs),scale=0.5)

# this is the axes on the top
ax1=plt.subplot(211)

# plot the same numbers but multiplied by 20
ax1.plot(xs,ys_lines*20,color='red')

# order is important when setting ticks.
# Ticks must be set after the plot has been drawn
#ax1.set_yticks(np.arange(0,101,10))
ax1.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(10))

# set ticks for the common x axis (bottom)
ax1.xaxis.set_ticks(xs)
ax1.grid(True, alpha = 0.5)
ax1.fill_between(xs,y1 = ys_lines*20, alpha = 0.5, color = 'xkcd:carolina blue')
ax1.vlines(x=xs, ymin = 0, ymax = ys_lines*20, alpha = 0.5, lw = 0.3)

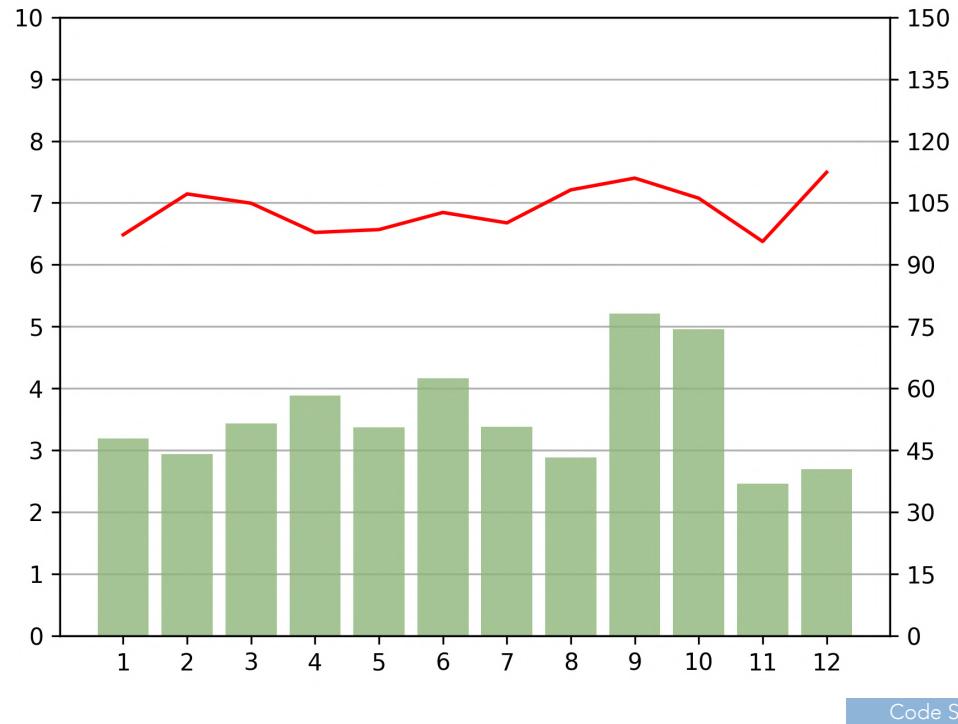
ax2=plt.subplot(212)
ax2.bar(xs,ys_bars,color='red')
ax2.yaxis.grid(True, alpha = 0.5)
ax2.set_axisbelow(True)
ax2.set_xticks(xs)
ax2.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(1))

plt.subplots_adjust(hspace = 0.4)
fig.savefig('Simple LinePlots_BarPlots_sharedxaxis.png', dpi = 300, transparent = True)

```

Overlaying Charts

- Categorical Bar and Line plot on same Axes
- X axis is numeric but non datetime
- Twin Axes with shared x axis
- Aligning yaxis of the twin axes



Code Start

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()

# generate sample data for this example
xs = list(range(1,13))
prng = np.random.default_rng(123456)
ys_bars = prng.normal(loc=3.0,size=12)
ys_lines = prng.normal(loc=5.0,size=12,scale=0.5)
```

Check <https://queirozf.com/entries/matplotlib-pyplot-by-example>
Note : Changes have been done visavis the code in above link.

```
ax1.bar(xs,ys_bars,color = 'xkcd:lichen', alpha = 0.8)
```

order is important when setting ticks.

```
# Ticks must be set after the plot has been drawn
ax1.set_yticks(np.arange(0,11,1))
```

define the number of ticks

```
NUM_TICKS=11
```

```
# change the tick locator for this axis and set the desired number of ticks
ax1.yaxis.set_major_locator(plt.LinearLocator(numticks=NUM_TICKS))
```

create the 'twin' axes with the y axis on right

```
ax2=ax1.twinx()
```

plot the same numbers but multiplied by 20

```
ax2.plot(xs,ys_lines*20,color='red')
```

set the limits for the twin axis

```
ymax = (ax2.get_ylimits()[1]/100+0.5)*100
ax2.set_ylimits(0, ymax)
```

```
# change the tick locator for this axis and set the desired number of ticks
```

```
ax2.yaxis.set_major_locator(plt.LinearLocator(numticks=NUM_TICKS))
```

set ticks for the common x axis (bottom)

```
ax2.xaxis.set_ticks(xs)
```

#Show yaxis gridlines

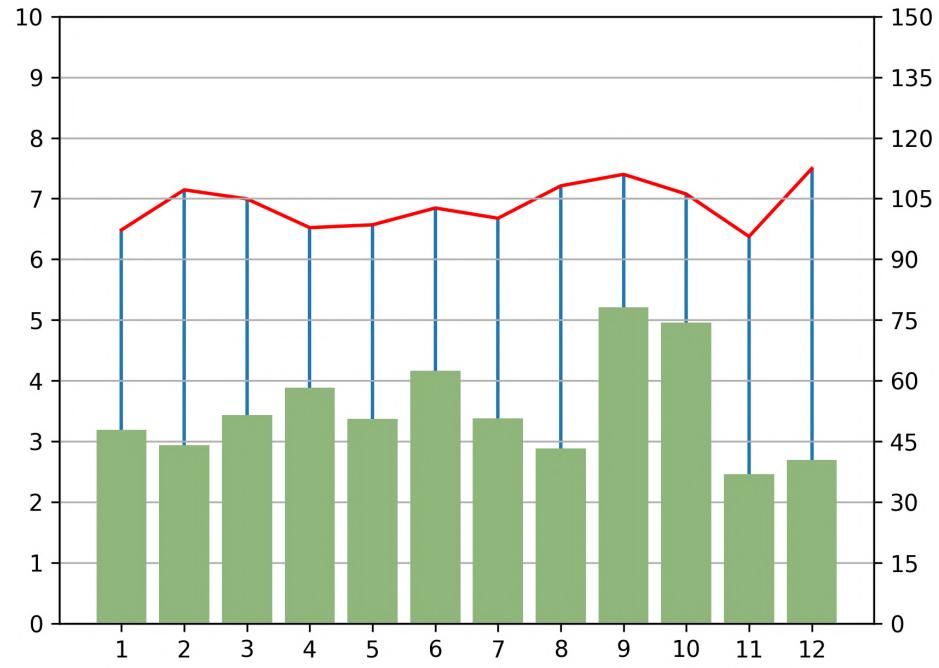
```
ax1.yaxis.grid(True)
ax1.set_axisbelow(True)
```

```
fig.savefig('Barplot_Lineplot.png', dpi = 300, transparent = False)
```

Code End

Overlaying Charts

- Categorical Bar and Line plot on same Axes
- X axis is numeric but non datetime
- Twin Axes with a shared x axis
- Ax.vlines from the line plot



Code Start

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()

# generate sample data for this example
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ys_bars = prng.normal(loc=3.0,size=12)
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```

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```
ax1.bar(xs,ys_bars,color = 'xkcd:lichen')
```

```
# order is important when setting ticks.
# Ticks must be set after the plot has been drawn
ax1.set_yticks(np.arange(0,11,1))
```

```
# define the number of ticks
NUM_TICKS=11
```

```
# change the tick locator for this axis and set the desired number of ticks
ax1.yaxis.set_major_locator(plt.LinearLocator(numticks=NUM_TICKS))
```

```
# create the 'twin' axes with the y axis on the right
ax2=ax1.twinx()
```

```
# Setting zorder of the twin axes below original axes. Check link1, link2 on zorder
ax2.set_zorder(ax2.get_zorder()-1)
ax1.patch.set(visible = False)
```

```
# plot the same numbers but multiplied by 20
ax2.plot(xs,ys_lines*20,color='red')
```

```
# set the ticks for the twin axis
#ax2.set_yticks(np.arange(0,101,10))
```

```
ymax = (ax2.get_ylim()[1]/100+0.5)*100
ax2.set_ylim(0, ymax)
```

```
# change the tick locator for this axis and set the desired number of ticks
ax2.yaxis.set_major_locator(plt.LinearLocator(numticks=NUM_TICKS))
```

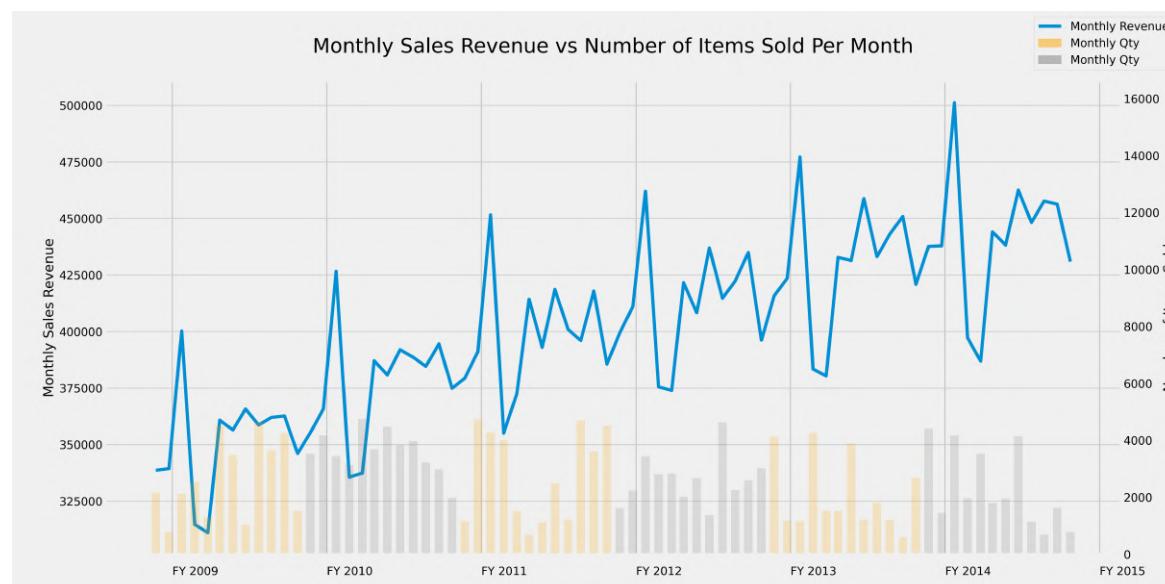
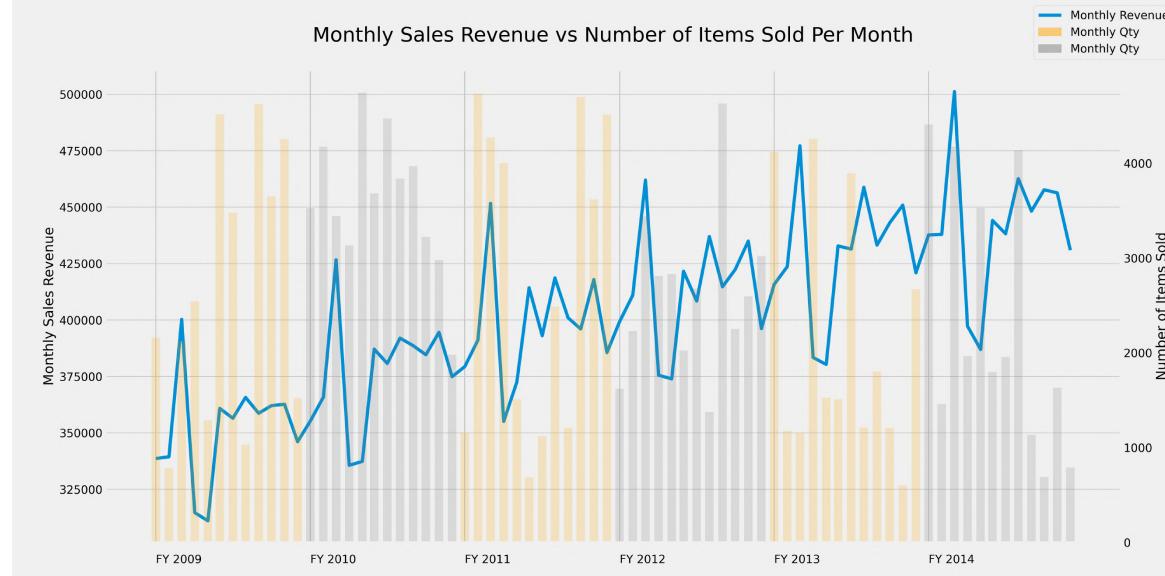
```
# set ticks for the common x axis (bottom)
ax2.xaxis.set_ticks(xs)
```

```
ax1.yaxis.grid(True)
ax1.set_axisbelow(True)
```

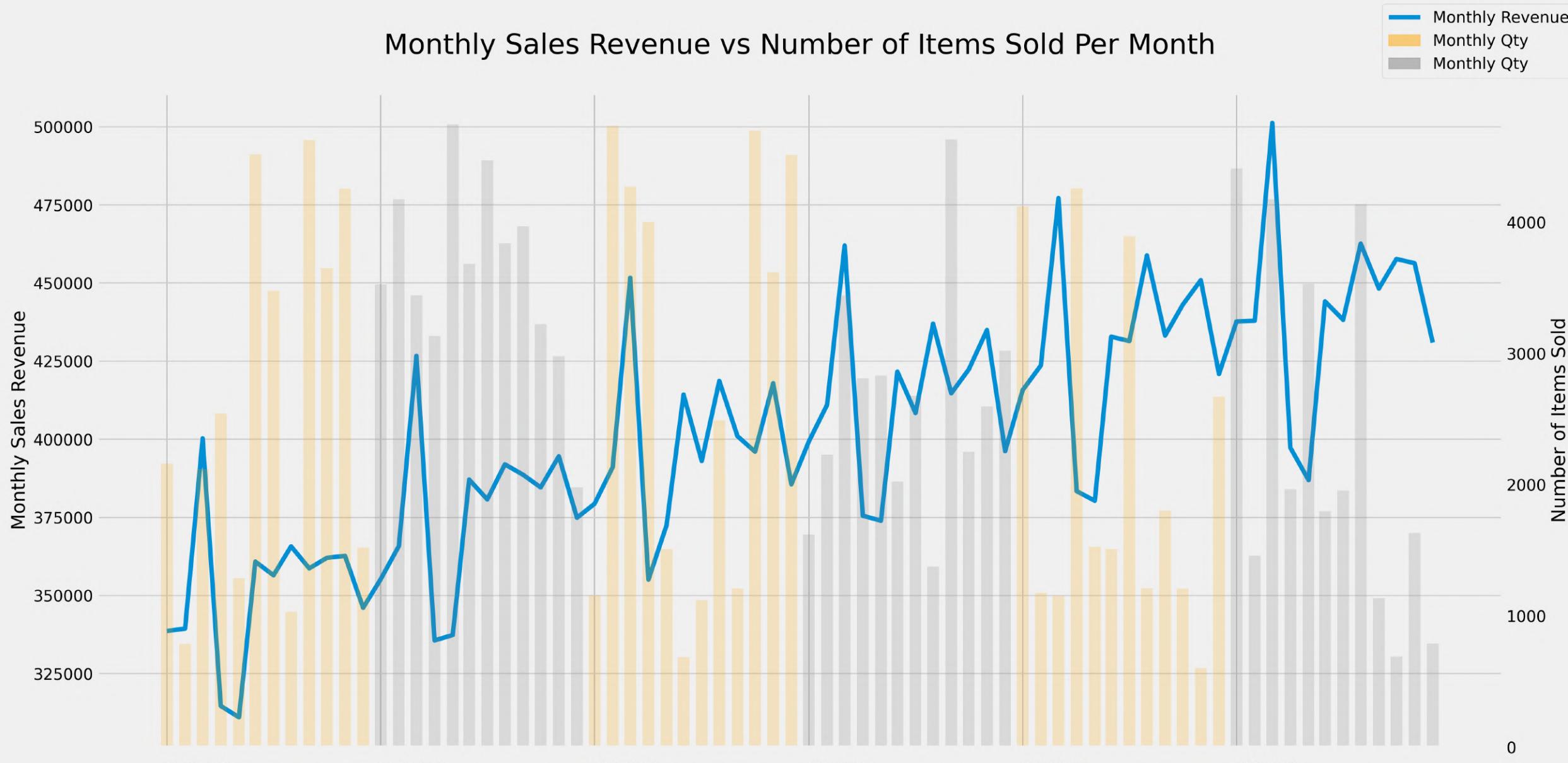
```
ax2.vlines(x = xs,ymin = 0, ymax = ys_lines*20) #Axes.vlines from line plot
fig.savefig('Barplot_Lineplot_2.png', dpi = 300, transparent = False)
```

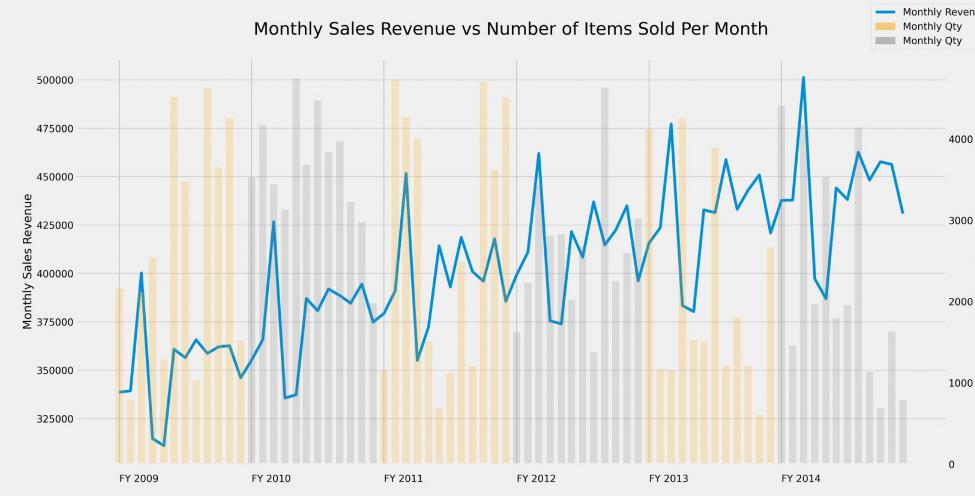
Code End

COMBO CHARTS (OVERLAY CHARTS)



Monthly Sales Revenue vs Number of Items Sold Per Month



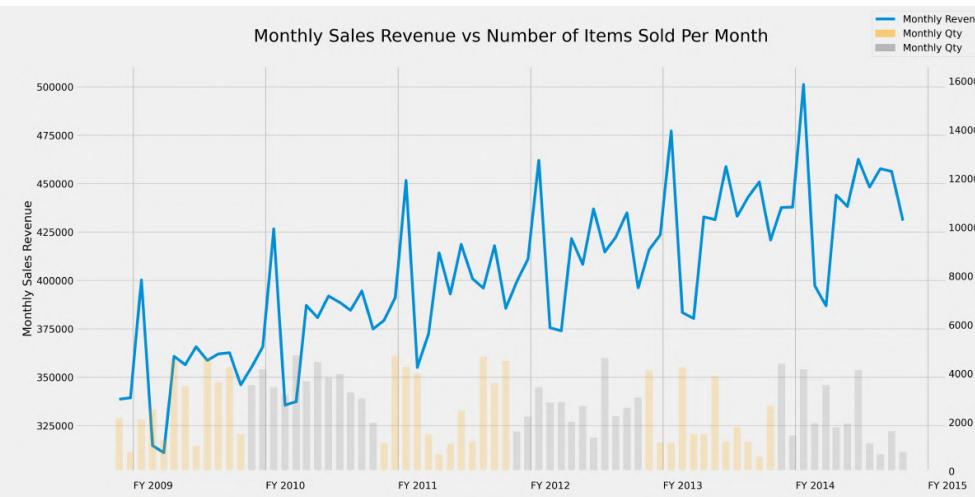


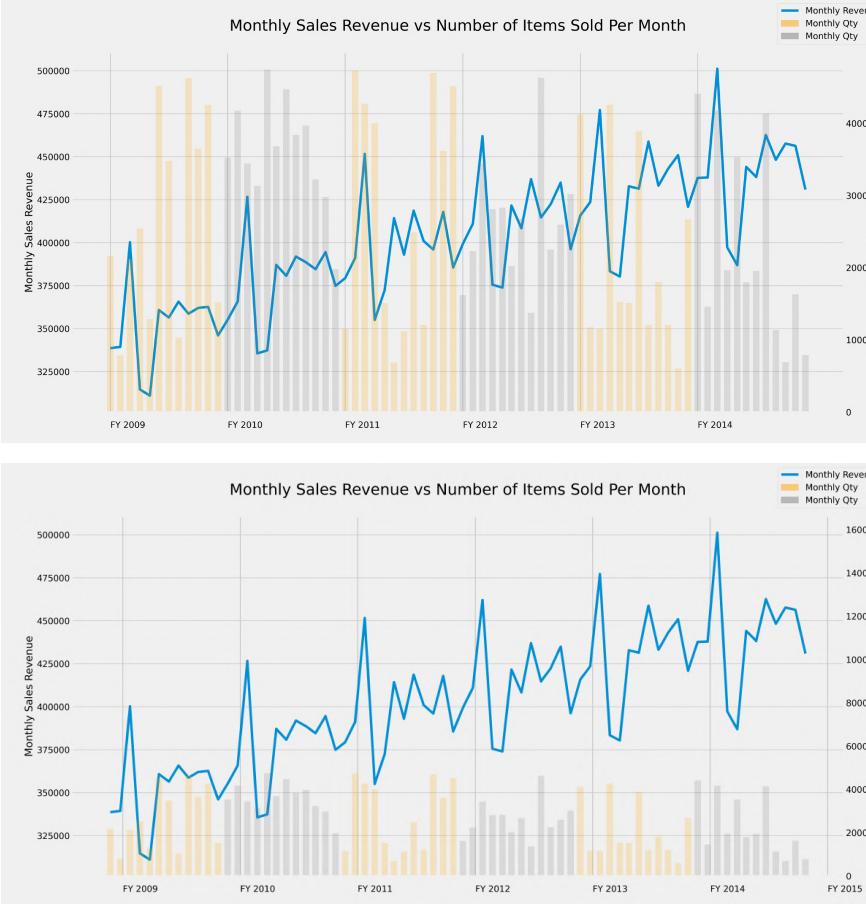
The plot and data is inspired from the below link :
<https://pythondata.com/visualizing-data-overlaying-charts/>

Most of the code and comments of original link is as it is considering it is very informative.
 However, below changes have been done :

- Locator/formatter pairs created for placement of x-axis tick labels
- For loop to create the bar plots iteratively
- Cycler object with islice from itertools to assign colors to bars
- Addition of legend by mix of automatic detection and proxy artists

For the revised code, go to the link :
https://github.com/Bhaskar-JR/Matplotlib_Overlaying_Charts/blob/main/Matplotlib_Overlaying_Charts.ipynb





The plot and data is inspired from the [link](#).

Below changes have been done in the code :

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- For loop to create the bar plots iteratively
- Cycler object with islice from itertools to assign colors to bars
- Addition of legend by mix of automatic detection and proxy artists

For the revised code, go to the [link](#)

```
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize']=(20,10) # set the figure size
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight') # using the fivethirtyeight matplotlib theme
```

```
path1 = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Bhaskar-JR/Matplotlib_Overlaying_Charts/main/Sales_Data.csv"
#path = '/Users/bhaskarroy/Files/Data Science/PYTHON/Visualisation/Matplotlib/Overlaying charts/sales.csv'
```

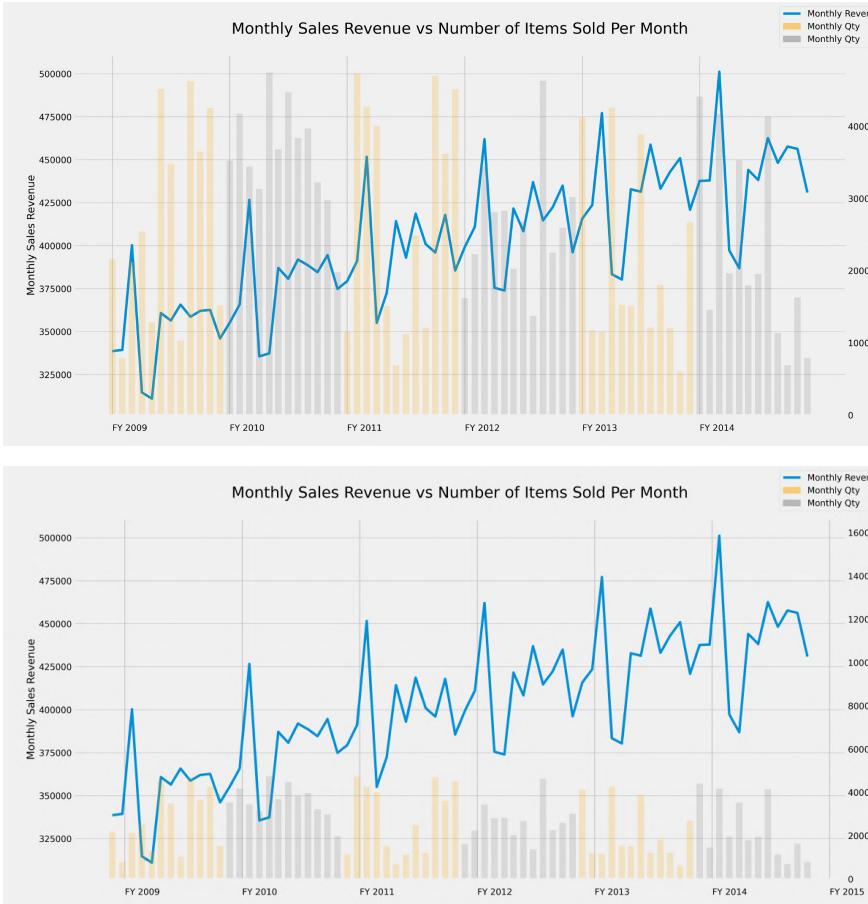
```
sales = pd.read_csv(path1) # Read the data in
sales.Date = pd.to_datetime(sales.Date) #set the date column to datetime
sales.set_index('Date', inplace=True) #set the index to the date column
```

```
# now the hack for the multi-colored bar chart:
# create fiscal year dataframes covering the timeframes you are looking for. In this case,
# the fiscal year covered October - September.
```

```
# -----
# Note: This should be set up as a function, but for this small amount of data,
# I just manually built each fiscal year. This is not very pythonic and would
# suck to do if you have many years of data, but it isn't bad for a few years of data.
```

```
# -----
fy10_all = sales[(sales.index >= '2009-10-01') & (sales.index < '2010-10-01')]
fy11_all = sales[(sales.index >= '2010-10-01') & (sales.index < '2011-10-01')]
fy12_all = sales[(sales.index >= '2011-10-01') & (sales.index < '2012-10-01')]
fy13_all = sales[(sales.index >= '2012-10-01') & (sales.index < '2013-10-01')]
fy14_all = sales[(sales.index >= '2013-10-01') & (sales.index < '2014-10-01')]
fy15_all = sales[(sales.index >= '2014-10-01') & (sales.index < '2015-10-01')]
```

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Let's build our plot

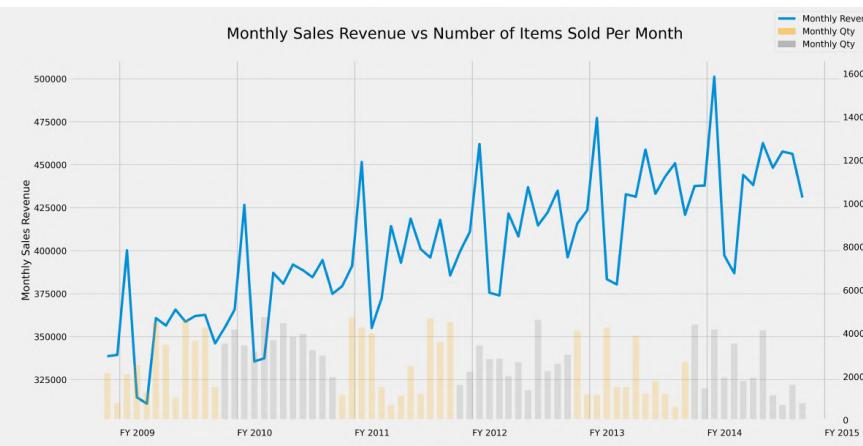
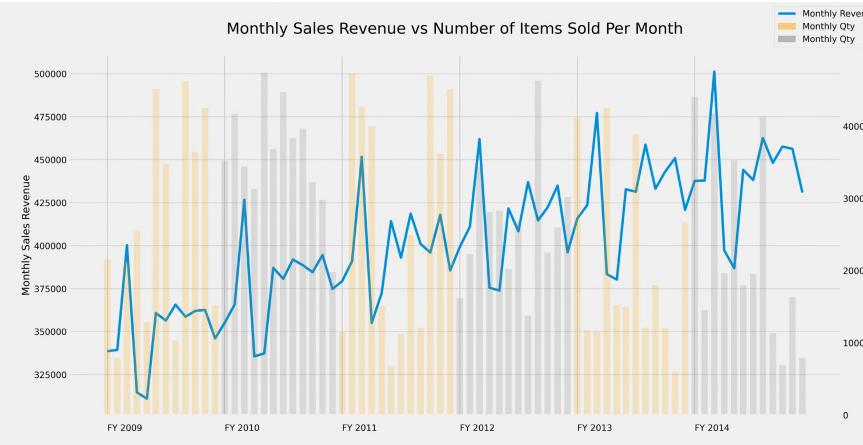
```
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
ax2 = ax1.twinx() # set up the 2nd axis

df = sales.copy()
df.index = mdates.date2num(df.index)
ax1.plot(df.Sales_Dollars, label = 'Monthly Revenue') #plot the Revenue on axis #1

# Creating cycler object with islice to set bar plot colors to grey, orange alternately
from itertools import cycle, islice
from datetime import datetime
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
color_list = islice(cycle(['orange','grey']), 0, None)

# Using for loop to plot the fiscal year data sequentially as bar plots
# Assign color from cycler object
kwargs = dict(width=20, alpha=0.2) #kwargs dictionary for bar plot arguments
for fy in [fy10_all, fy11_all, fy12_all, fy13_all, fy14_all, fy15_all]:
    fyr = fy.copy()
    fyr.index = mdates.date2num(fyr.index)
    ax2.bar(fyr.index, fyr.Quantity, **kwargs, color = next(color_list), label = 'Monthly Quantity')

ax2.grid(b=False) # turn off grid #2
ax1.set_title('Monthly Sales Revenue vs Number of Items Sold Per Month', fontsize = 25, y = 1.05)
ax1.set_ylabel('Monthly Sales Revenue')
ax2.set_ylabel('Number of Items Sold')
```



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#Creating locator/formatter

```
from dateutil.rrule import rrule, MONTHLY, YEARLY
```

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta    #timedelta holds days, seconds, microseconds internally
```

```
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
```

```
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker
```

```
start_date = datetime(2009,10,1)
```

#Let's do ceiling division to get the relevant number of financial years

```
count = -(-(sales.index[-1]-start_date)//timedelta(days = 365.25)) #Division of timedelta by timedelta of 365.25days
```

```
date_list = list(rrule(freq=YEARLY, count=count, dtstart=start_date))
```

```
date_list = mdates.date2num(date_list)
```

#Creating locator and formatter

```
locator = ticker.FixedLocator(date_list)
```

```
date_labels = [datetime.strftime(x, "FY %Y") for x in mdates.num2date(date_list)]
```

```
formatter = ticker.FixedFormatter(date_labels)
```

Set the x-axis labels to be more meaningful than just some random dates.

```
ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(locator)
```

```
ax1.xaxis.set_major_formatter(formatter)
```

```
ax1.xaxis.grid(b = True, color = 'grey', lw = 1, alpha = 0.5)
```

```
ax1.xaxis.set_tick_params(pad = 15)
```

```
[tkl.set(ha = 'left', rotation = 0, rotation_mode = "anchor") for tkl in ax1.xaxis.get_ticklabels()]
```

Creating Legend with a mix of automatic detection and adding proxy artists

```
handle, label = ax1.get_legend_handles_labels()
```

```
patch1 = mpatches.Patch(color='orange', alpha = 0.5, label='Monthly Qty', zorder = 100)
```

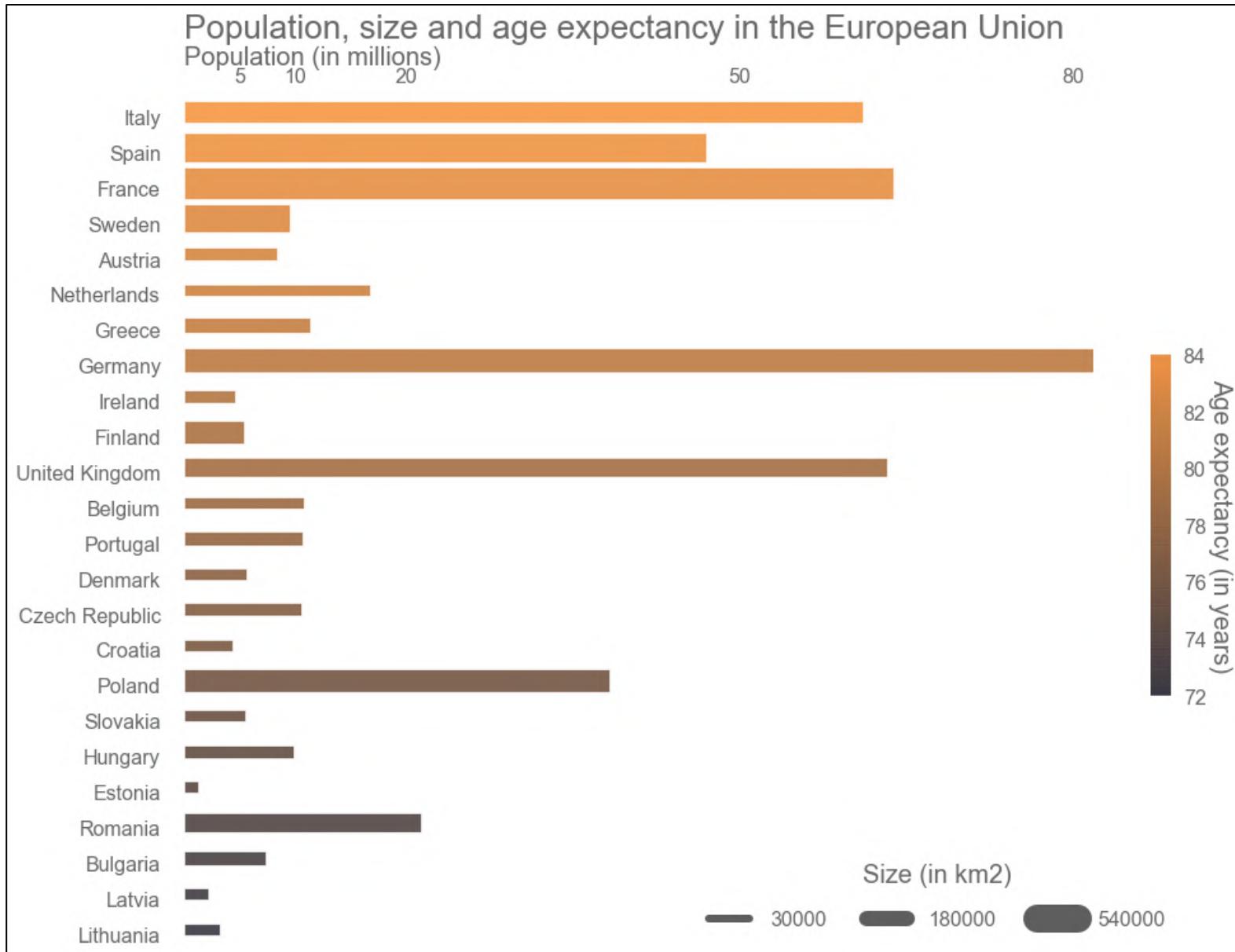
```
patch2 = mpatches.Patch(color='grey', alpha = 0.5, label='Monthly Qty', zorder = 100)
```

```
handle.extend([patch1, patch2])
```

```
ax1.legend(handles = handle, bbox_to_anchor = (1,1), loc = 'upper right', bbox_transform = fig.transFigure)
```

```
#ax2.set_ylim(0,ax2.get_ylim()[1]*10/3)    # To restrict the bar plots to only 30% of the height of line plots
```

```
plt.show()
```



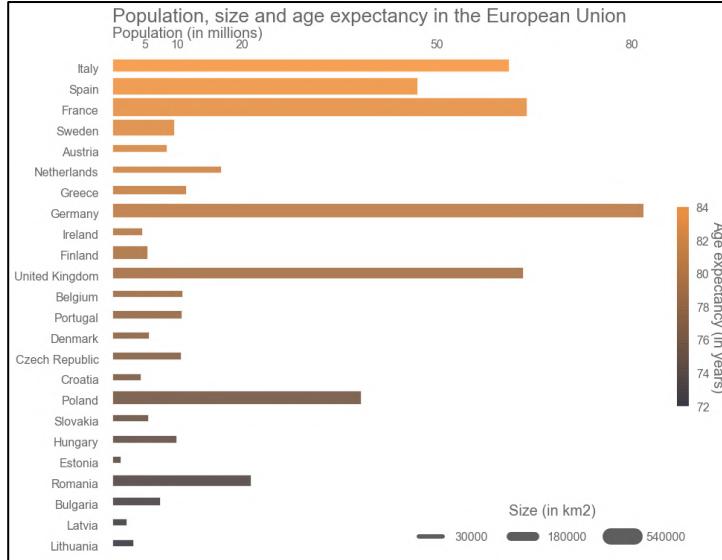
<https://datascienceclab.wordpress.com/2013/12/21/beautiful-plots-with-pandas-and-matplotlib/>

Go to the above link for detailed run-through of the context and the code for creating the plot.

Data Source : demographic data from countries in the European Union obtained from [WolframAlpha](#).

Data Set :
Contains information on population, extension and life expectancy in 24 European countries.

- Visualization :
- Our Main objective is exploration on usage of hues, transparencies and simple layouts to create informative, rich and appealing visualisation.
 - Specifically
 - bar length (along horizontal direction) is population indicator
 - bar length (along vertical direction) is country size indicator
 - Color of the bar is mapped to Age expectancy



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[Colormap Normalization](#) for more details about data normalization.

[Customized Colorbars tutorials](#)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
from matplotlib.colors import LinearSegmentedColormap
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
from matplotlib import cm
```

Preparing the Data

```
countries = ['France', 'Spain', 'Sweden', 'Germany', 'Finland', 'Poland', 'Italy',
'United Kingdom', 'Romania', 'Greece', 'Bulgaria', 'Hungary',
'Portugal', 'Austria', 'Czech Republic', 'Ireland', 'Lithuania', 'Latvia',
'Croatia', 'Slovakia', 'Estonia', 'Denmark', 'Netherlands', 'Belgium']
extensions = [547030, 504782, 450295, 357022, 338145, 312685, 301340, 243610, 238391,
131940, 110879, 93028, 92090, 83871, 78867, 70273, 65300, 64589, 56594,
49035, 45228, 43094, 41543, 30528]
```

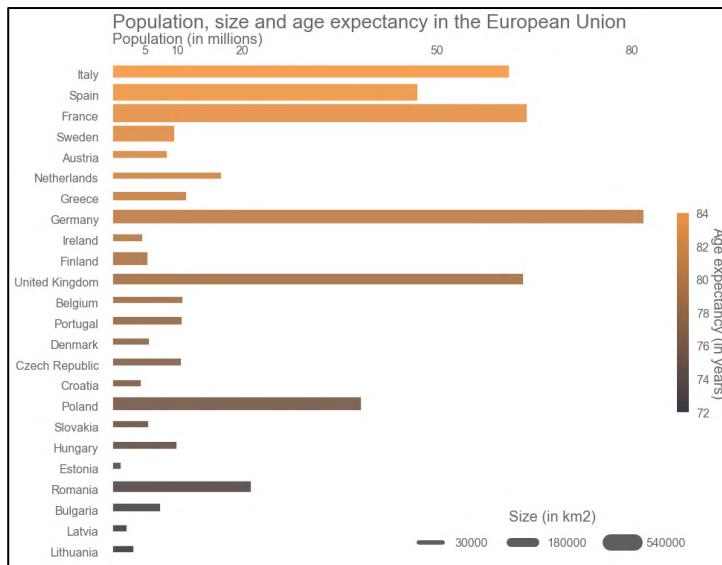
```
populations = [63.8, 47.9, 55.8, 5.42, 38.3, 61.1, 63.2, 21.3, 11.4, 7.35,
9.93, 10.7, 8.44, 10.6, 4.63, 3.28, 2.23, 4.38, 5.49, 1.34, 5.61,
16.8, 10.8]
```

```
life_expectancies = [81.8, 82.1, 81.8, 80.7, 80.5, 76.4, 82.4, 80.5, 73.8, 80.8, 73.5,
74.6, 79.9, 81.1, 77.7, 80.7, 72.1, 72.2, 77.75, 4.74, 4.79, 4.81, 80.5]
```

```
data = {'extension': pd.Series(extensions, index=countries),
'population': pd.Series(populations, index=countries),
'life expectancy': pd.Series(life_expectancies, index=countries)}
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
df = df.sort_values(by = 'life expectancy')
```

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```
# Create a figure of given size
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,12))

# Add a subplot
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

# Set title
ttl = 'Population, size and age expectancy in the European Union'

# Set color transparency (0: transparent; 1: solid)
a = 0.7

# Create a colormap
customcmap = [(x/24.0, x/48.0, 0.05) for x in range(len(df))]

# Plot the 'population' column as horizontal bar plot
df['population'].plot(kind='barh', ax=ax, alpha=a, legend=False, color=customcmap,
                      edgecolor='w', xlim=(0,max(df['population'])), title=ttl)
```

```
# Remove grid lines (dotted lines inside plot)
ax.grid(False)

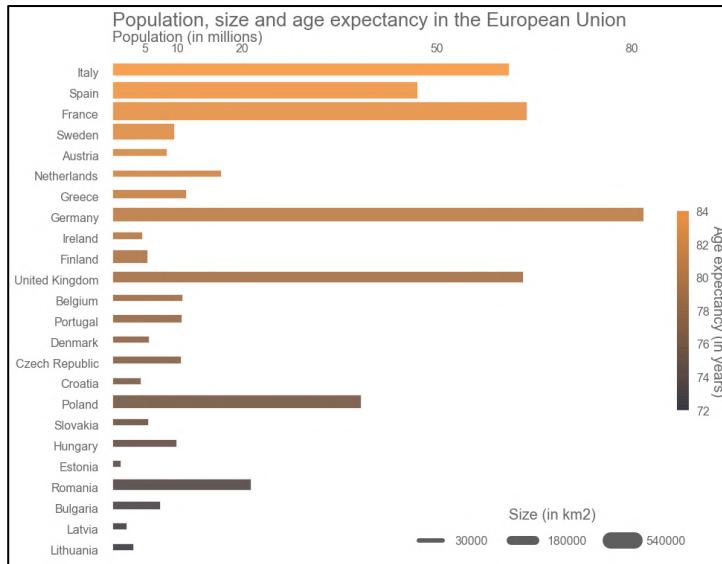
# Remove plot frame
ax.set_frame_on(False)

# Pandas trick: remove weird dotted line on axis
ax.lines[0].set_visible(False)

# Customize title, set position, allow space on top of plot for title
ax.set_title(ax.get_title(), fontsize=26, alpha=a, ha='left')
plt.subplots_adjust(top=0.9)
ax.title.set_position((0,1.08))
```

```
# Set x axis label on top of plot, set label text
ax.xaxis.set_label_position('top')
xlab = 'Population (in millions)'
ax.set_xlabel(xlab, fontsize=20, alpha=a, ha='left')
ax.xaxis.set_label_coords(0, 1.04)
```

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Position x tick labels on top

ax.xaxis.tick_top()

Remove tick lines in x and y axes

ax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('none')

ax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('none')

Customize x tick labels

xticks = [5,10,20,50,80]

ax.xaxis.set_ticks(xticks)

ax.set_xticklabels(xticks, fontsize=16, alpha=a)

Customize y tick labels

yticks = [item.get_text() for item in ax.get_yticklabels()]

ax.set_yticklabels(yticks, fontsize=16, alpha=a)

ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(pad=12)

Set bar height dependent on country extension

Set min and max bar thickness (from 0 to 1)

hmin, hmax = 0.3, 0.9

xmin, xmax = min(df['extension']), max(df['extension'])

Function that interpolates linearly between hmin and hmax

f = lambda x: hmin + (hmax-hmin)*(x-xmin)/(xmax-xmin)

Make array of heights

hs = [f(x) for x in df['extension']]

Iterate over bars

for container in ax.containers:

Each bar has a Rectangle element as child

for i,child in enumerate(container.get_children()):

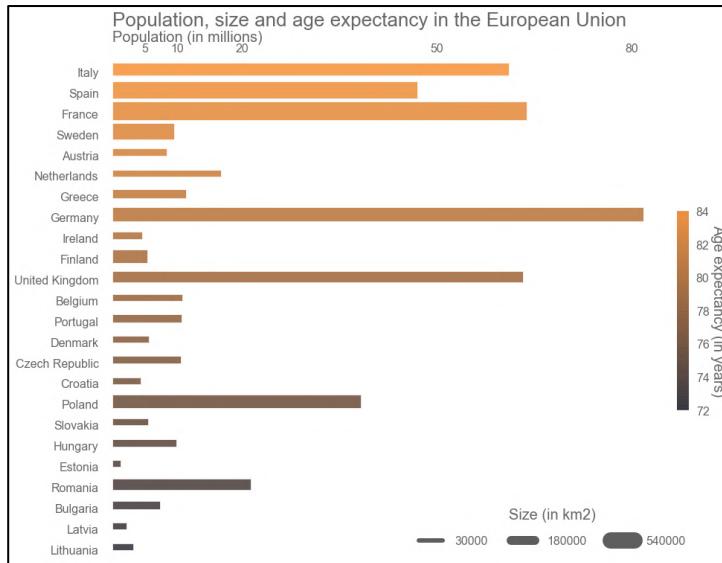
Reset the lower left point of each bar so that bar is centered

child.set_y(child.get_y()-0.125 + 0.5-hs[i]/2)

Attribute height to each Recatngle according to country's size

plt.setp(child, height=hs[i])





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Legend

Create fake labels for legend

```
I1 = Line2D([], [], linewidth=6, color='k', alpha=a)
```

```
I2 = Line2D([], [], linewidth=12, color='k', alpha=a)
```

```
I3 = Line2D([], [], linewidth=22, color='k', alpha=a)
```

Set three legend labels to be min, mean and max of countries extensions

(rounded up to 10k km²)

```
rnd = 10000
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labels = [str(int(round(l/rnd,1)*rnd)) for l in [min(df['extension']), np.mean(df['extension']), max(df['extension'])]]
```

Position legend in lower right part

Set ncol=3 for horizontally expanding legend

```
leg = ax.legend([I1, I2, I3], labels, ncol=3, frameon=False, fontsize=16,
                bbox_to_anchor=[1.1, 0.11], handlelength=2,
                handletextpad=1, columnspacing=2, title='Size (in km2)')
```

Customize legend title

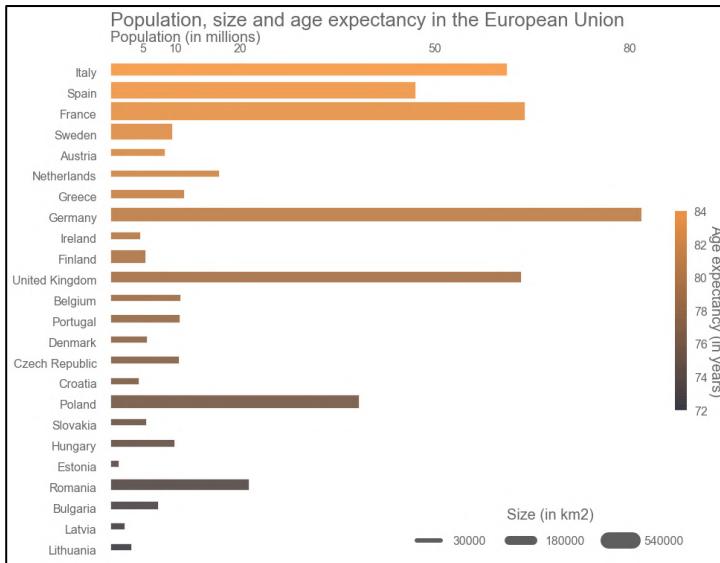
Set position to increase space between legend and labels

```
plt.setp(leg.get_title(), fontsize=20, alpha=a)
```

```
leg.get_title().set_position((0, 10))
```

Customize transparency for legend labels

```
[plt.setp(label, alpha=a) for label in leg.get_texts()]
```



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```
# Create a fake colorbar
ctb = LinearSegmentedColormap.from_list('custombar', customcmap, N=2048)
# Trick from http://stackoverflow.com/questions/8342549/
# matplotlib-add-colorbar-to-a-sequence-of-line-plots
# Used mpl.colors.Normalize for Scalar Mappable
sm = plt.cm.ScalarMappable(cmap=ctb, norm=mpl.colors.Normalize(vmin=72, vmax=84))
# Fake up the array of the scalar mappable
sm._A = []

# Set colorbar, aspect ratio
cbar = plt.colorbar(sm, alpha=0.05, aspect=16, shrink=0.4)
cbar.solids.set_edgecolor("face")

# Remove colorbar container frame
cbar.outline.set_visible(False)

# Fontsize for colorbar ticklabels
cbar.ax.tick_params(labelsize=16)

# Customize colorbar tick labels
mytks = range(72,86,2)
cbar.set_ticks(mytks)
cbar.ax.set_yticklabels([str(a) for a in mytks], alpha=a)

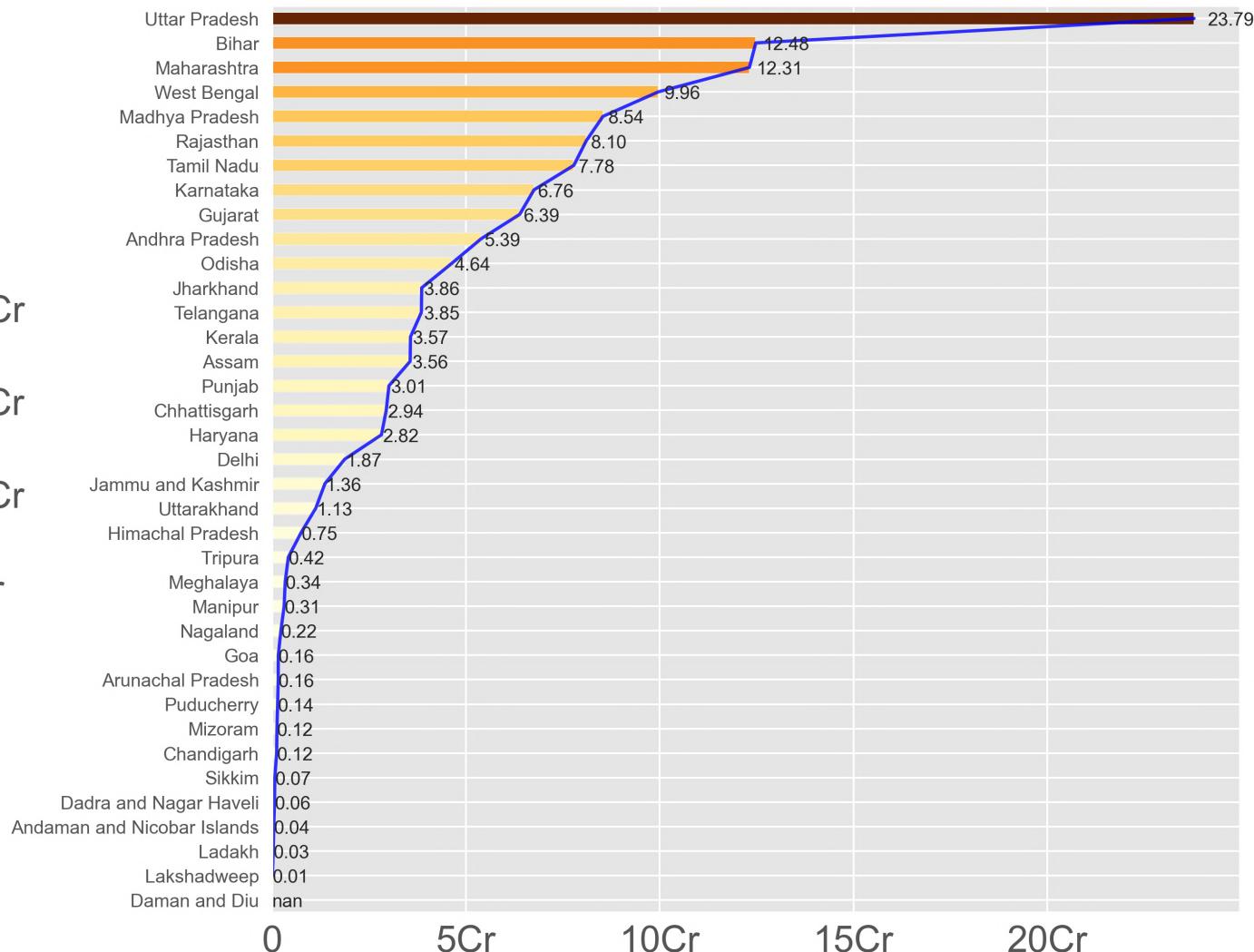
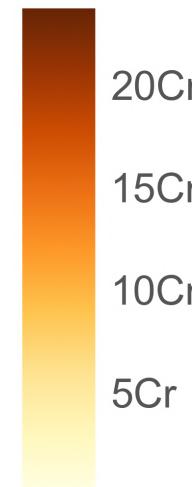
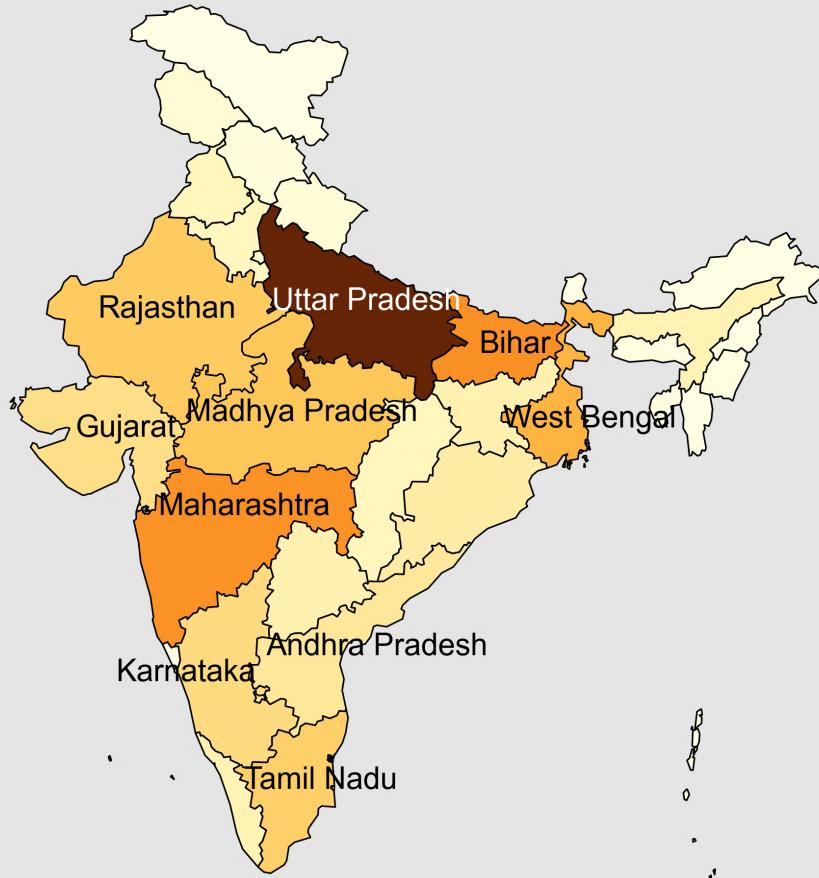
# Colorbar label, customize fontsize and distance to colorbar
cbar.set_label('Age expectancy (in years)', alpha=a, rotation=270, fontsize=20,
               labelpad=20)

# Remove color bar tick lines, while keeping the tick labels
cbarytks = plt.getp(cbar.ax.axes, 'yticklines')
plt.setp(cbarytks, visible=False)

plt.savefig("beautiful plot.png", bbox_inches='tight')
```

Code End

Statewise Population Projected(2020) in Crores

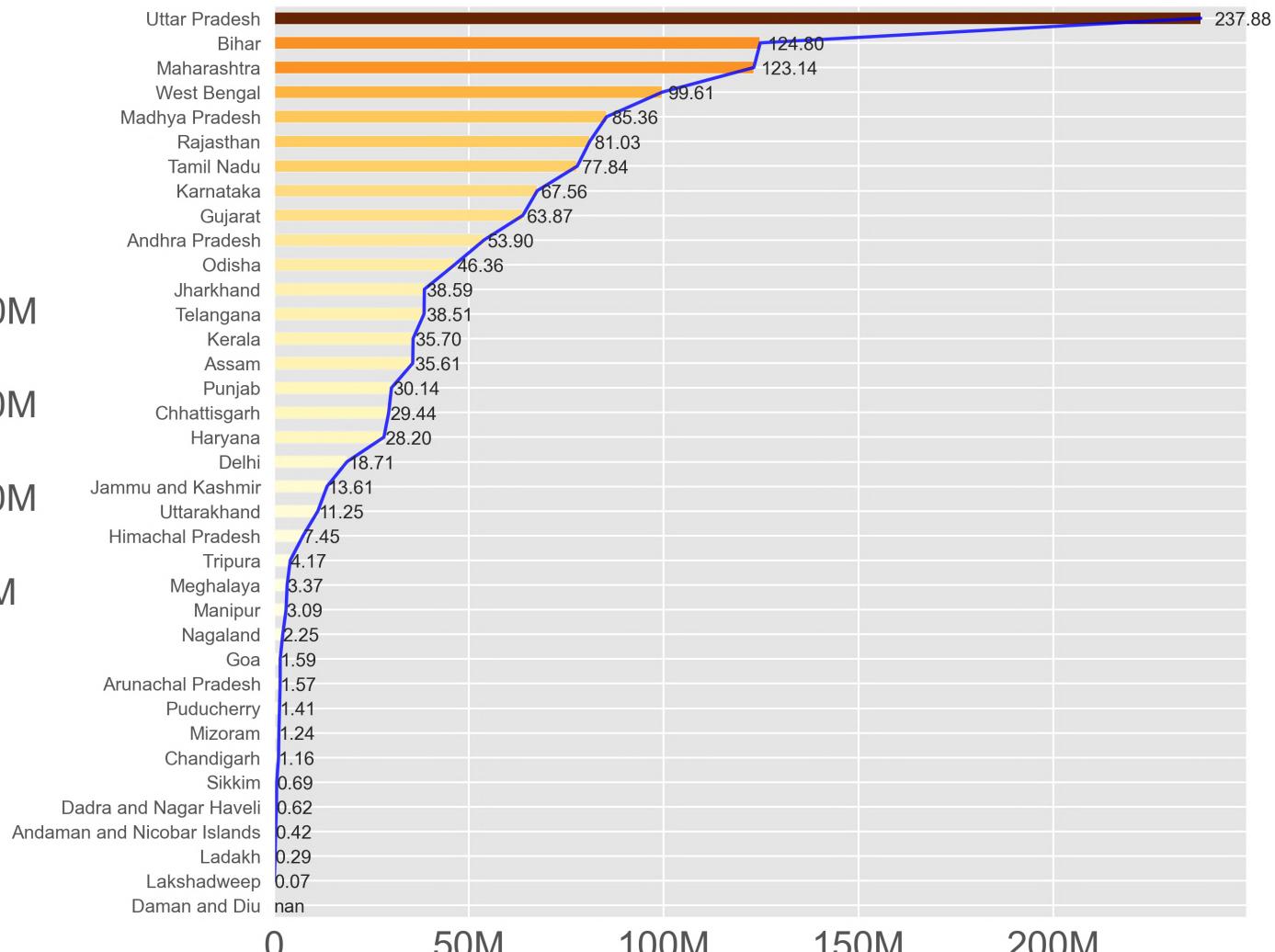
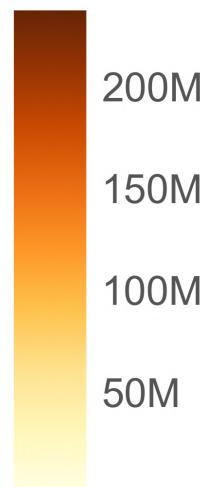
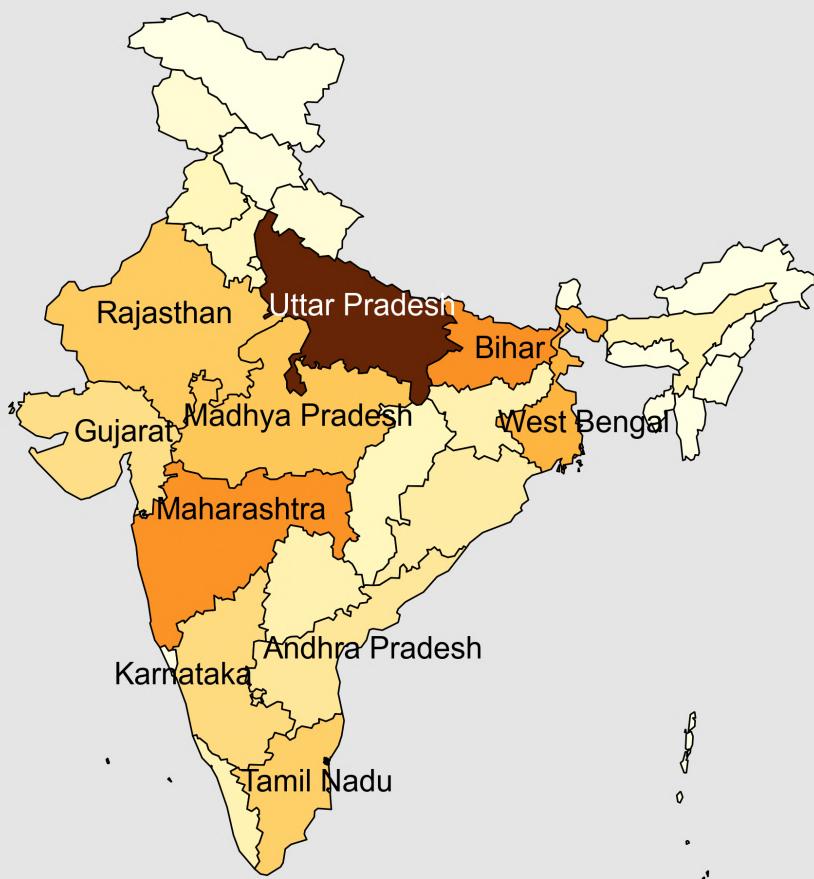


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