Data Visualization

What is data Visualization

Data visualization is the process of presenting findings from data in a visual format.

It helps communicate data clearly, reveals insights, and makes the information more accessible and understandable.

Why is Data Visualization Important?

- Enhances understanding of data
- Makes patterns and trends easier to see
- Helps in decision-making

Matching Data with Visualization Types

- Categorical: Bar chart, pie chart
- Numerical: Histogram, box plot
- **Time-Series**: Line graph

Common Visualization Types

- **Bar Chart**: Comparing quantities (e.g., sales per product)
- Line Chart: Showing trends over time (e.g., stock prices)
- **Pie Chart**: Proportions of a whole (use sparingly!)
- Scatter Plot: Showing relationships between two variables
- **Histogram**: Distribution of numerical data

Design Principles for Effective Visuals

- **Color**: Use contrasting, colorblind-friendly palettes
- Labels: Always label axes and provide titles
- **Simplicity**: Avoid clutter (chartjunk)
- Storytelling: Make sure the visualization tells a clear, insightful story

How to do visualization using matplotlib and seaborn?