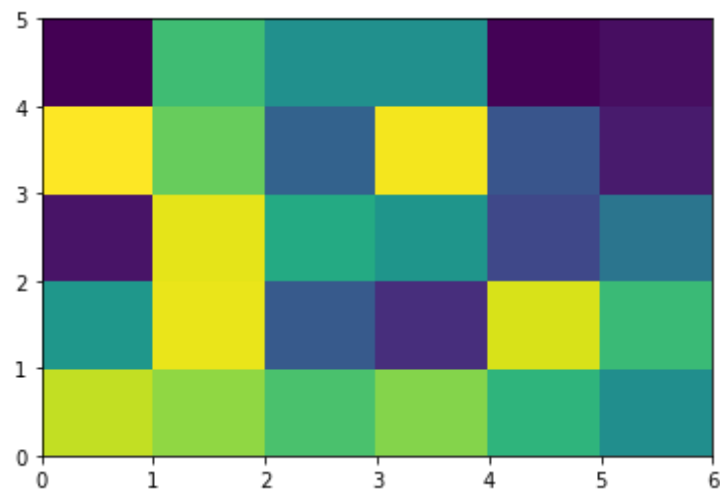


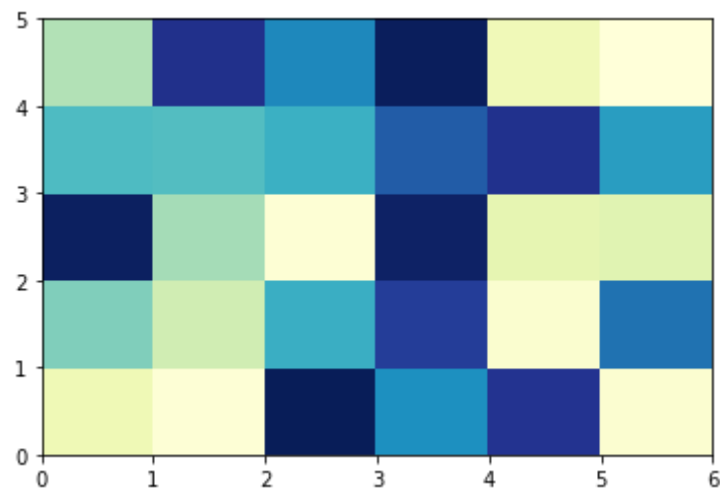
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In [1]: ▶ # pcolor()
# The routine pcolor() creates a pseudocolor plot with a rectangular
# (nonsquare) grid. Pseudocolor means the object or image is rendered
# in colors different than those in which it was recorded.

%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# Let's create a nonsquare matrix and use the routine pcolor()
# to visualize it, as shown here:
data = np.random.rand(5, 6)
plt.pcolor(data)
plt.show()
```



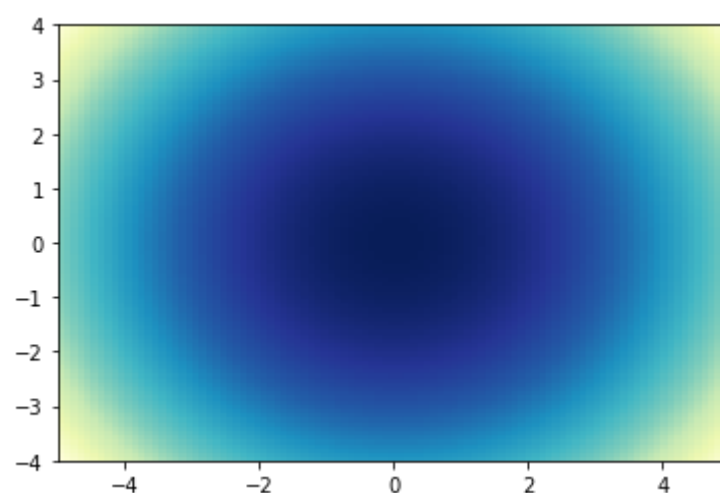
```
In [2]: ▶ # You can also use custom color maps as follows:
```

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
data = np.random.rand(5, 6)
plt.pcolor(data, cmap='YlGnBu_r')
plt.show()
```



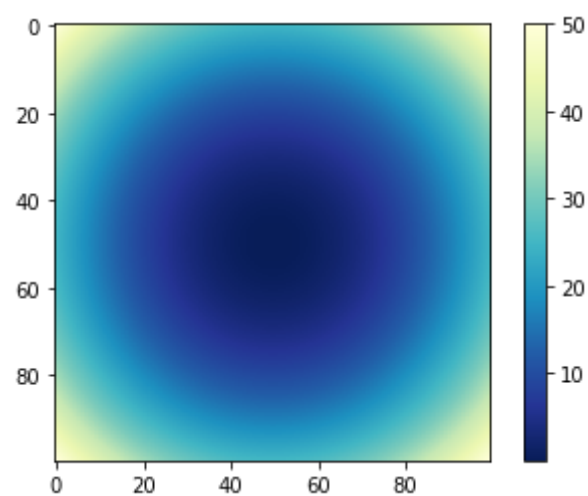
```
In [6]: ▶ # Let's now try adding shading. Let's create a new dataset, as follows:
```

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
N = 100
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-5, 5, N),
np.linspace(-4, 4, N))
Z = (X**2 + Y**2)
# You can visualize it as follows:
plt.pcolor(X, Y, Z, cmap='YlGnBu_r')
plt.show()
```



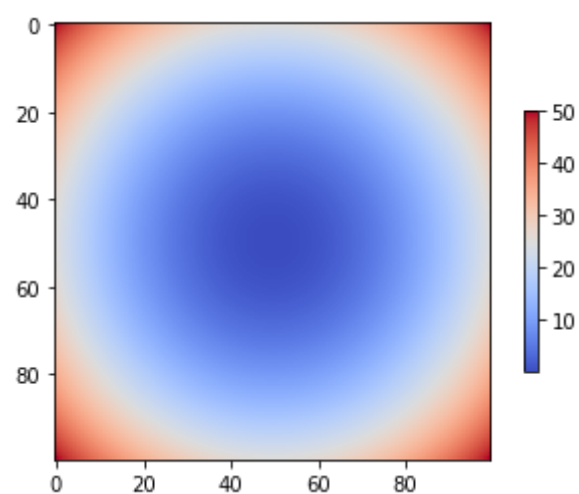
```
In [9]: ▶ # colorbar()
# You can also add a color bar that correlates with the
# magnitude of data points in the visualization.
# The routine colorbar() does the trick. The following is the code:

%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
N = 100
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-5, 5, N),
np.linspace(-5, 5, N))
Z = (X**2 + Y**2)
img = plt.imshow(Z, cmap='YlGnBu_r')
plt.colorbar(img)
plt.show()
```



```
In [11]: ▶ # You can shrink the color bar and change its position as follows:
```

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
N = 100
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-5, 5, N),
np.linspace(-5, 5, N))
Z = (X**2 + Y**2)
img = plt.imshow(Z, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.colorbar(img, shrink=0.6)
plt.show()
```



In [12]:  *# You can also extend the color bar as follows:*

```
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
N = 100
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-5, 5, N),
np.linspace(-5, 5, N))
Z = (X**2 + Y**2)
img = plt.imshow(Z, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.colorbar(img, extend='both')
plt.show()
```

