

# Introduction to Matplotlib

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**Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO):**

By the end of this laboratory session, learners will be able to:

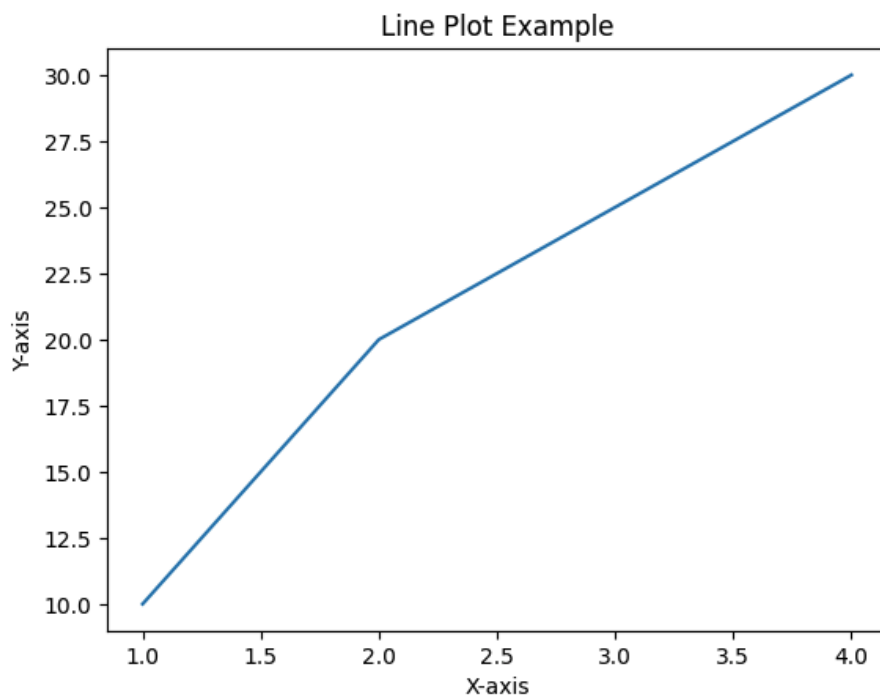
1. Utilize Matplotlib's pyplot interface to create a variety of visualizations, including line plots, scatter plots, histograms, and box plots, demonstrating an understanding of the library's syntax and functionality.
2. Customize visual elements such as titles, labels, and legends to enhance the clarity and aesthetics of their plots, applying best practices in data visualization.
3. Analyze and interpret visual data representations to extract meaningful insights, effectively communicating findings through well-structured graphical presentations.

**Part 1:** Perform the following codes, and understand the difference between line plot, scatter plot, histogram, bar chart, box plot, and pie chart using matplotlib's pyplot sub-module. **(Provide a screenshot of your output.)**

- ### 1. Line Plot

```
✓ [1] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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x = [1,2,3,4]
y = [10,20,25,30]

plt.plot(x,y)
plt.title("Line Plot Example")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
plt.show()
```

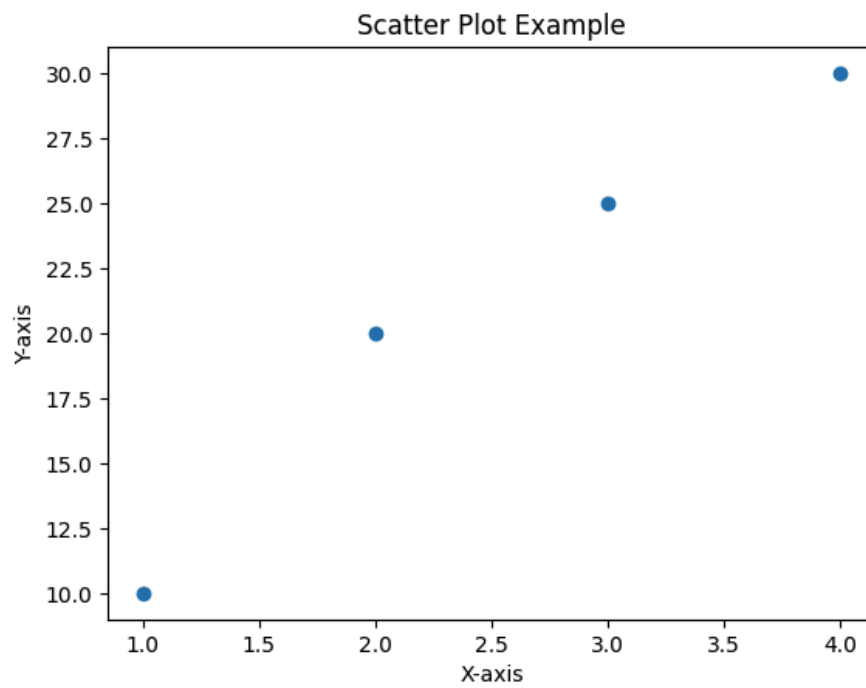


## 2. Scatter Plot

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x = [1,2,3,4]
y = [10,20,25,30]

plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.title("Scatter Plot Example")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
plt.show()
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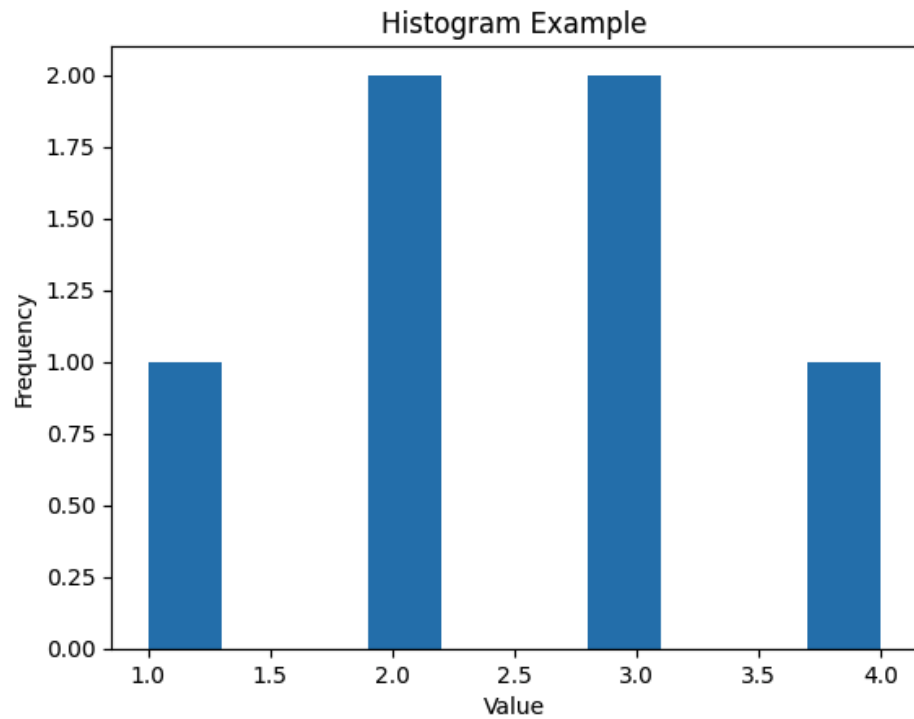


### 3. Histogram

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0s [3] `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`

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data = [1,2,2,3,3,4]
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plt.hist(data)  
plt.title("Histogram Example")  
plt.xlabel("Value")  
plt.ylabel("Frequency")  
plt.show()
```



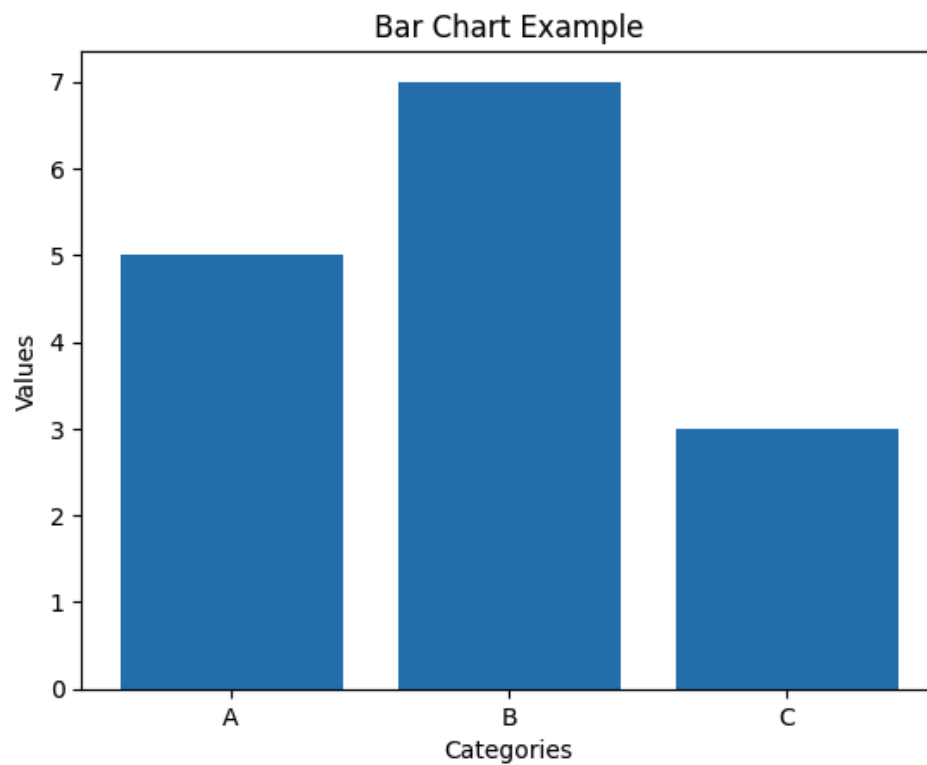
#### 4. Bar Chart

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```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

categories = ['A','B','C']
values = [5,7,3]

plt.bar(categories,values)
plt.title("Bar Chart Example")
plt.xlabel("Categories")
plt.ylabel("Values")
plt.show()
```



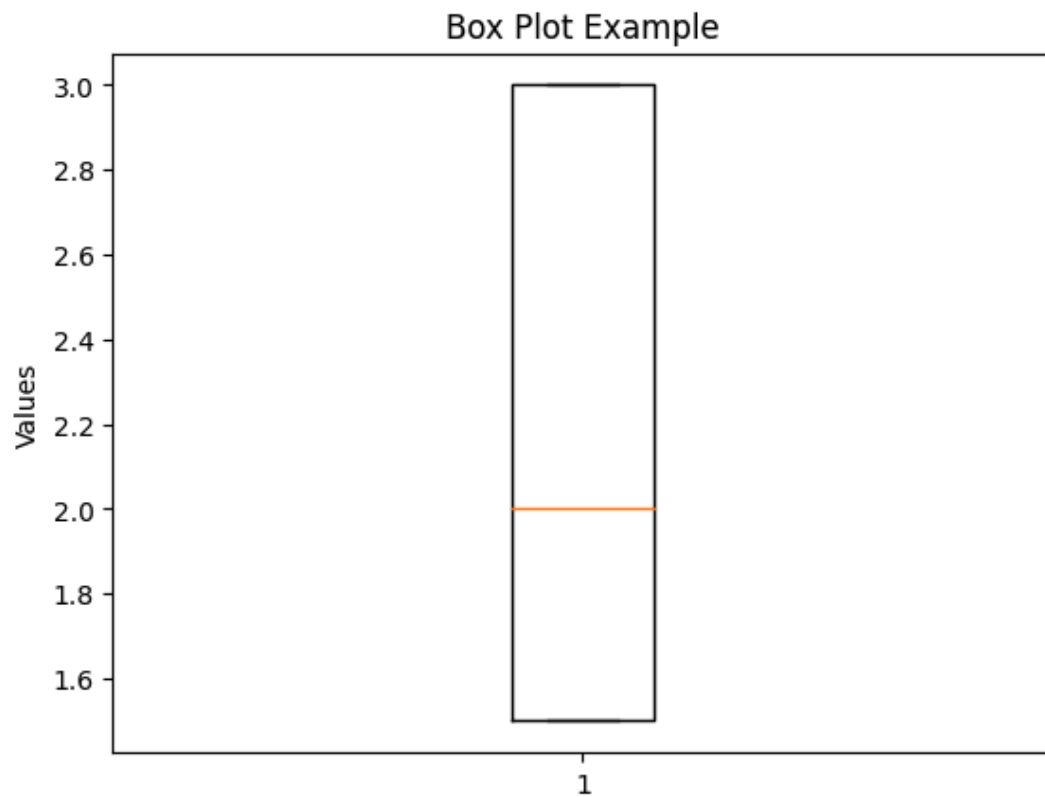
## 5. Box plot

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[5] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = [[1.5]*10 + [2]*10 + [3]*10]

plt.boxplot(data)
plt.title("Box Plot Example")
plt.ylabel("Values")
plt.show()
```



6. Pie chart

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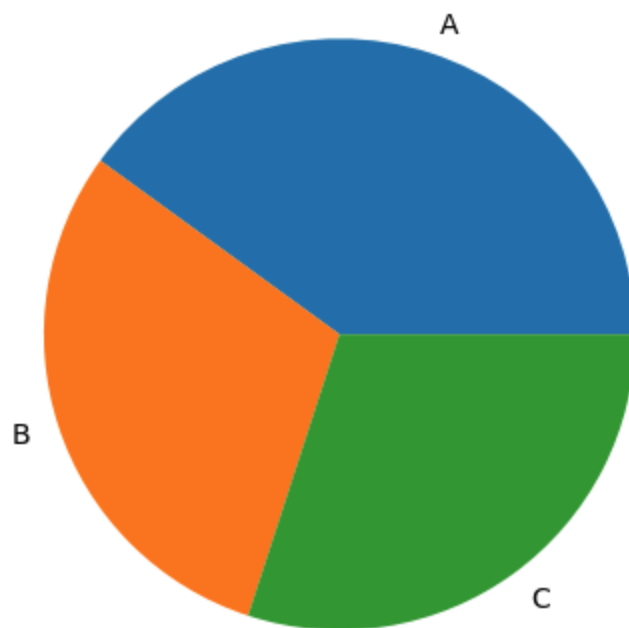
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

labels = ['A', 'B', 'C']
sizes = [40, 30, 30]

plt.pie(sizes, labels=labels)
plt.title("Pie Chart Example")
plt.show()
```



Pie Chart Example



**Part 2: Refer to the instructions below.**

1. **Find a dataset for this activity:** Please visit Kaggle and look for a new dataset that would allow you to perform visualization and analysis using matplotlib.
2. **Creating a dataframe from your CSV file:** Once you have successfully loaded your dataset, you need to create a dataframe from your uploaded CSV file
3. **Import the matplotlib.pyplot**
4. **Based on your chosen dataset, you will develop three questions that you will**

**answer using pyplot visualizations. This means that you will need to produce at least three pyplot visualizations. You are also required to make certain customizations on your data sizes.**

5. Provide observations for each of your data viz, then **produce one insight not longer than five sentences given your three observations**. Your output shall follow this outline:
  - a. Introduction (Describe your dataset)
  - b. Questions
  - c. Visualization and Observation
  - d. Insight
6. Your grade will depend on the quality of the question, difficulty/complexity of the visualization, and value-add of the insight that you will generate.