

# Python Data Visualization for Everyone

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# Lesson 1: Human Perception



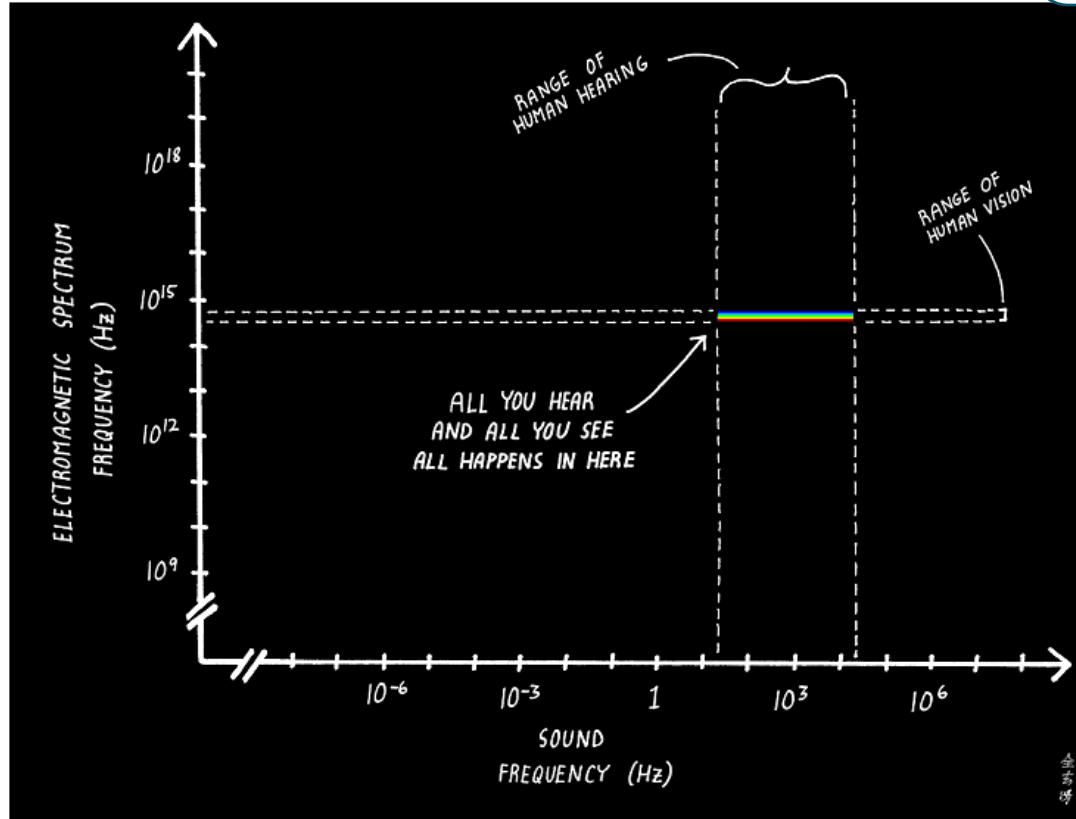
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- 1.2 Overview of Human Vision
- 1.3 Color Theory



## Lesson 1.1: Understanding Color Theory

# 1. Human Perception

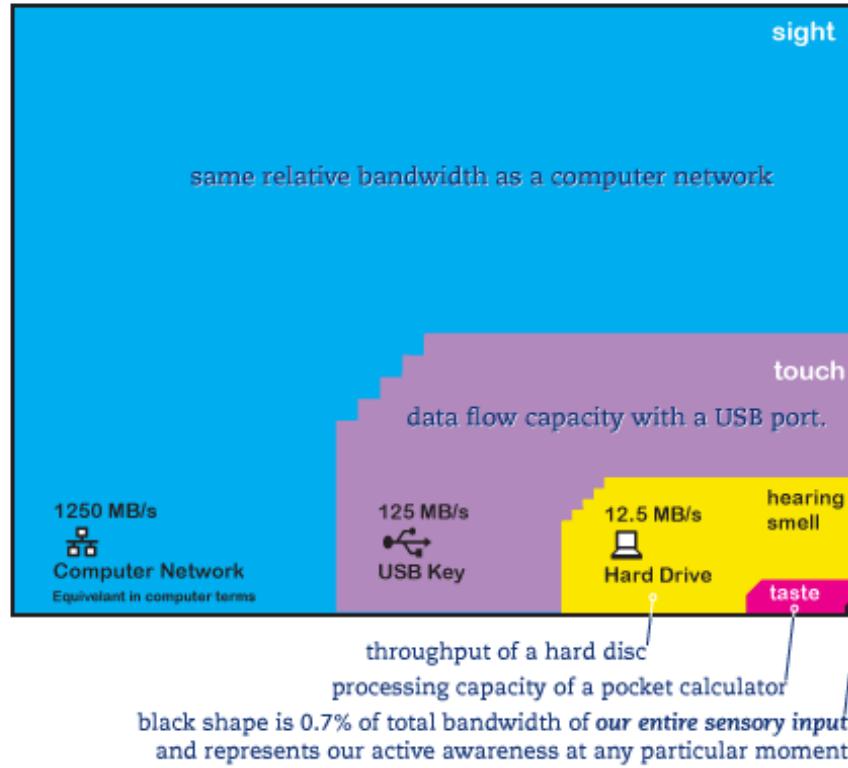
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In the grand scheme of things,  
we're all pretty much blind and deaf.

# Human Senses

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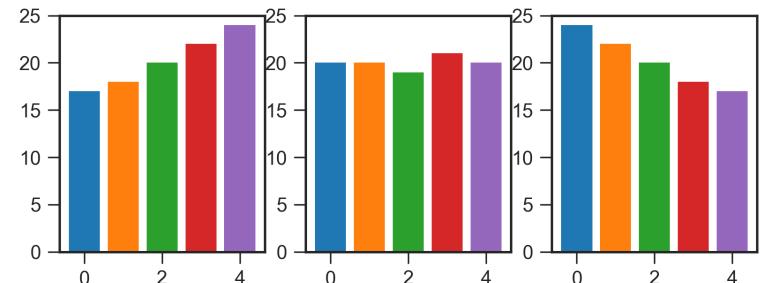
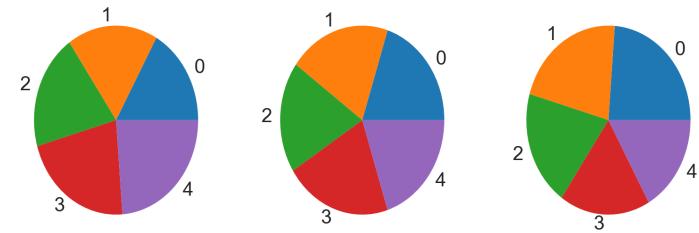


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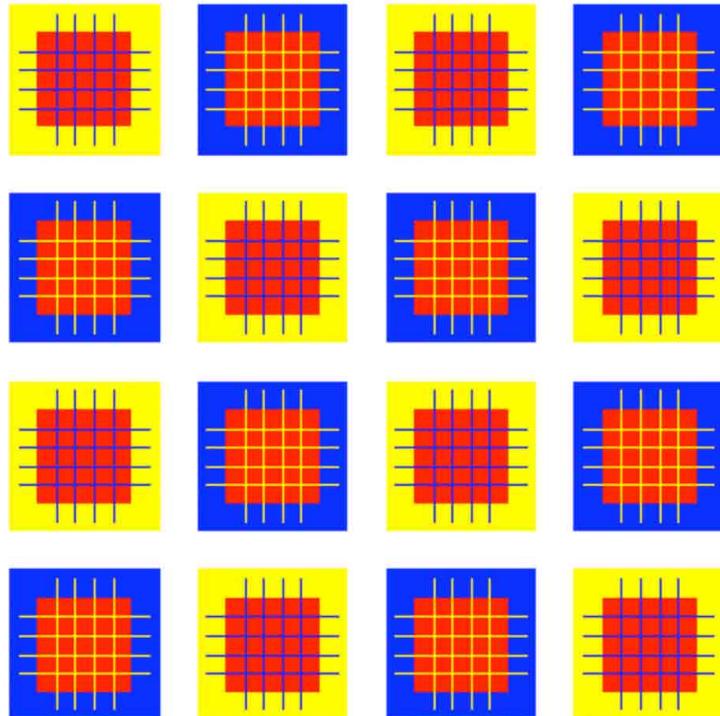
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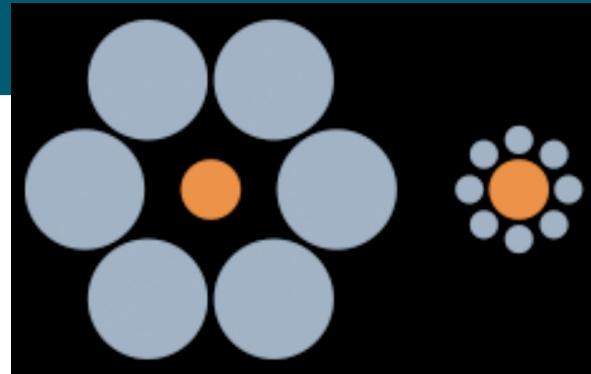
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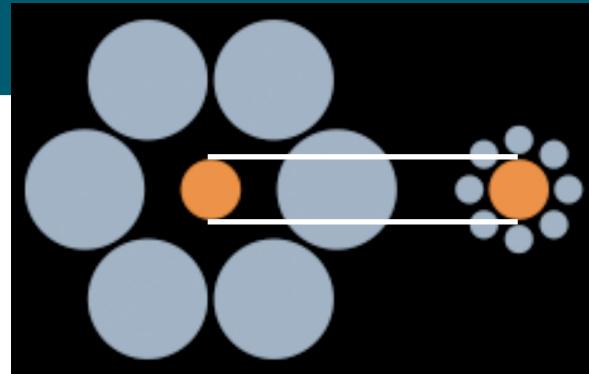
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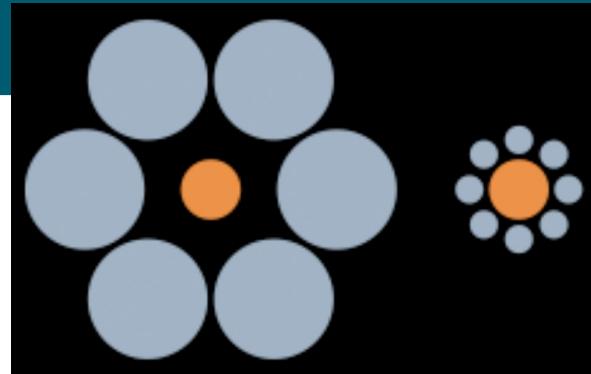
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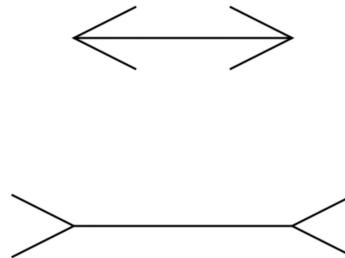
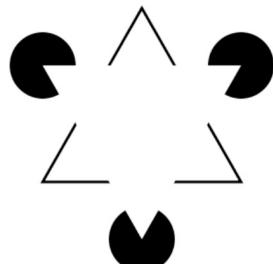
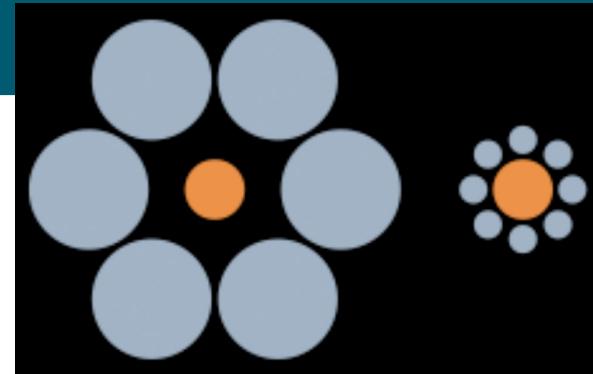
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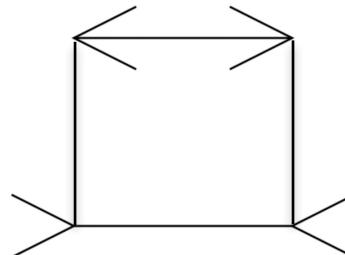
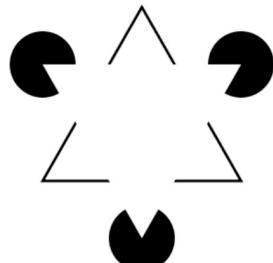
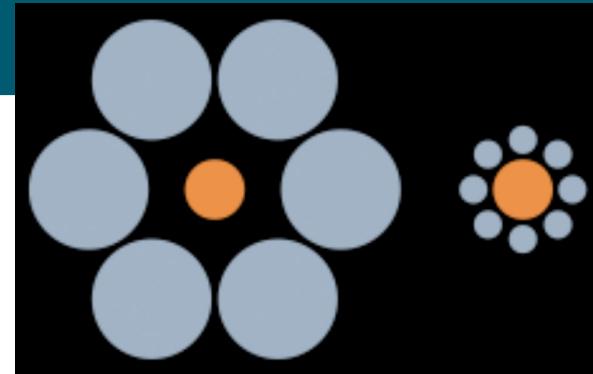
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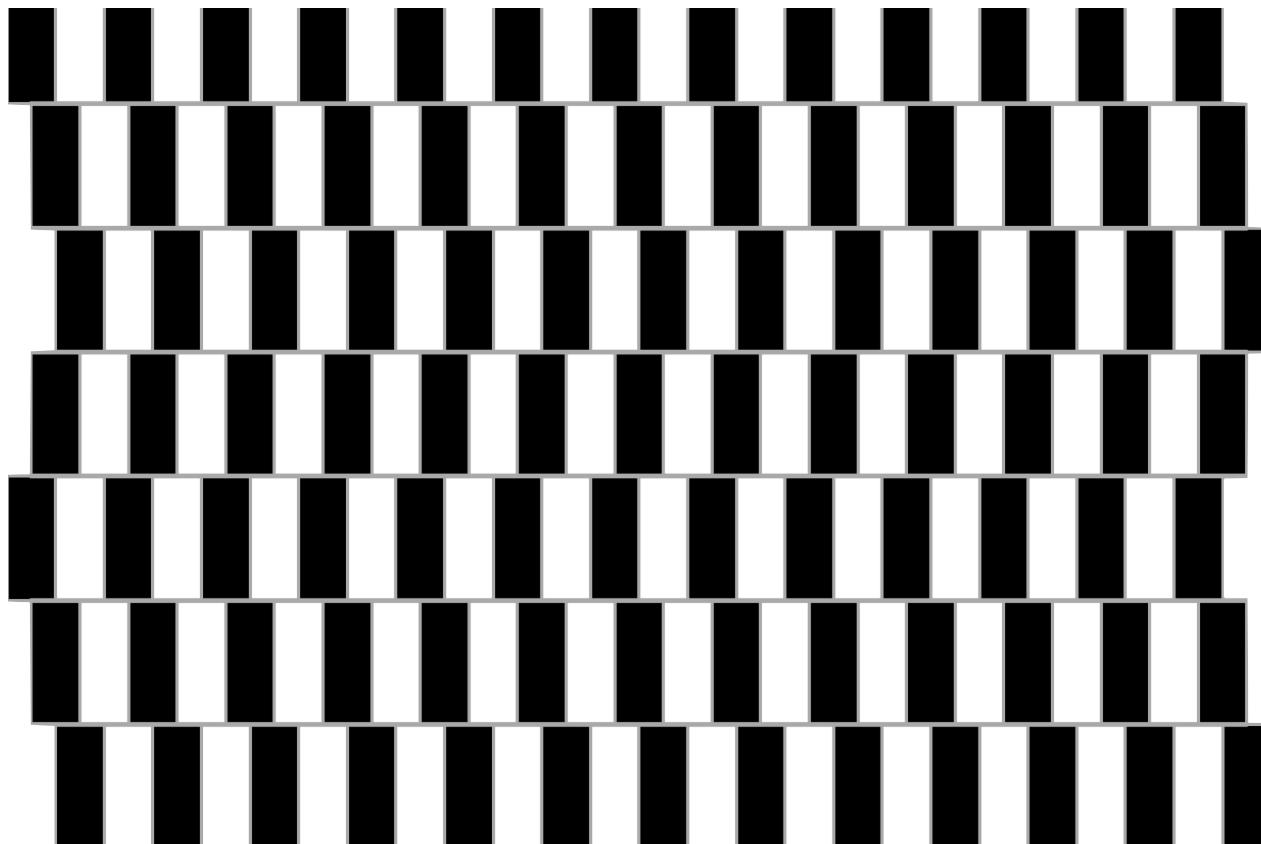
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# Perception Biases



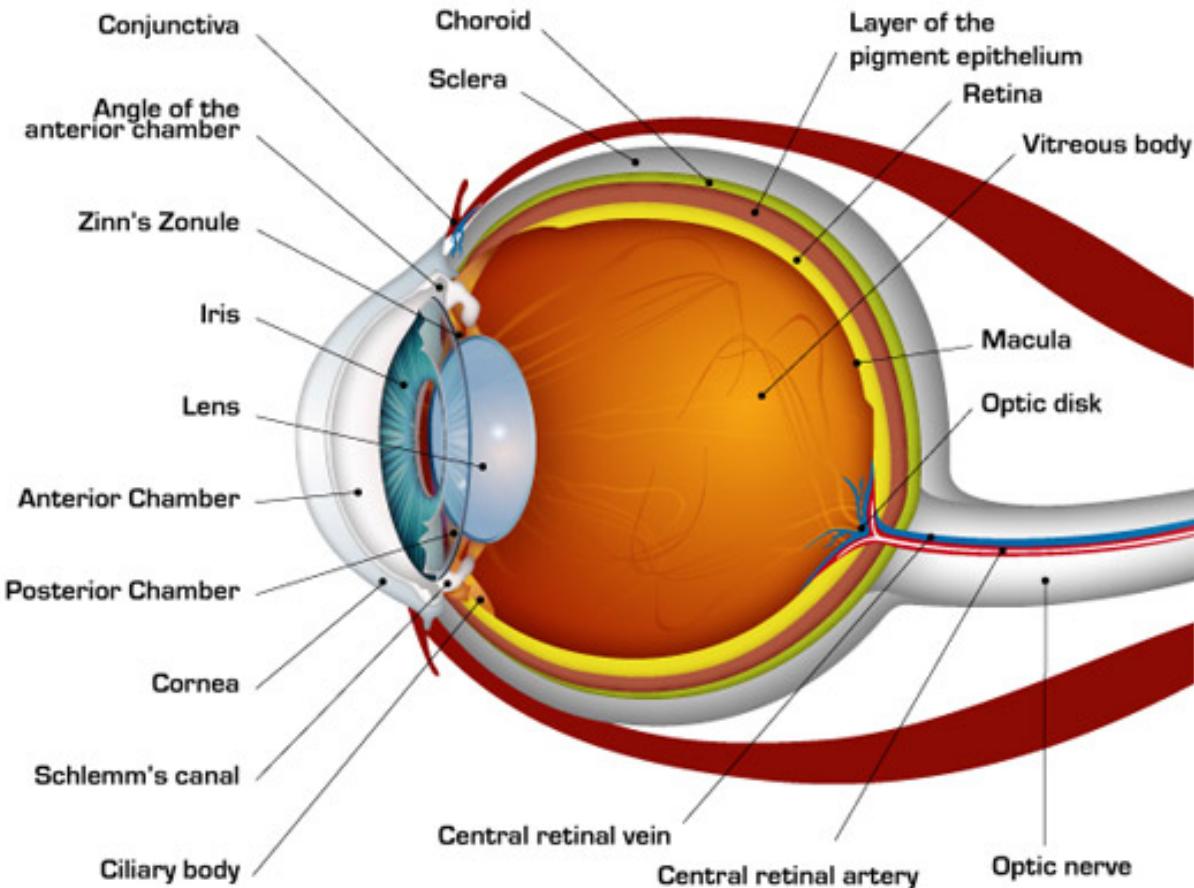


## Lesson 1.2:

# Overview of Human Vision

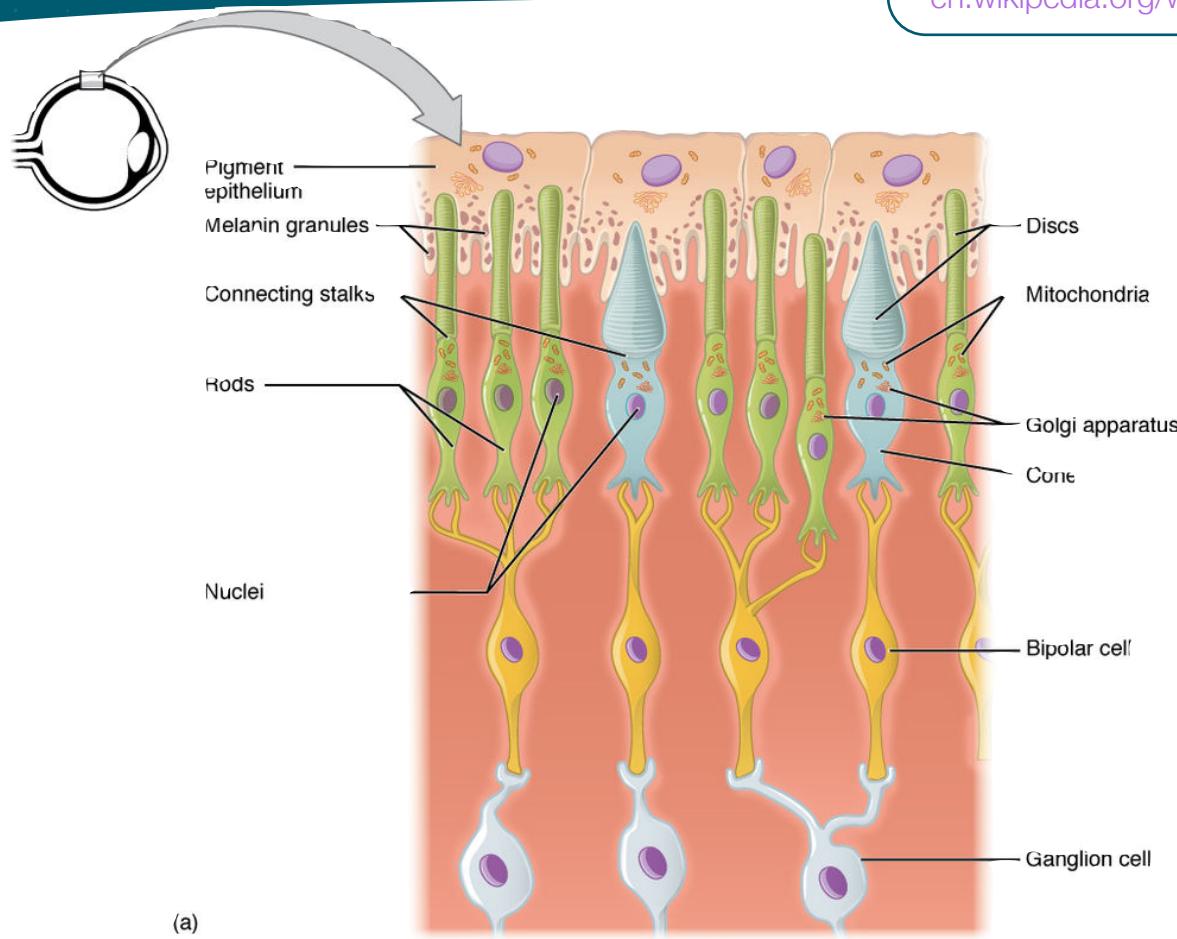
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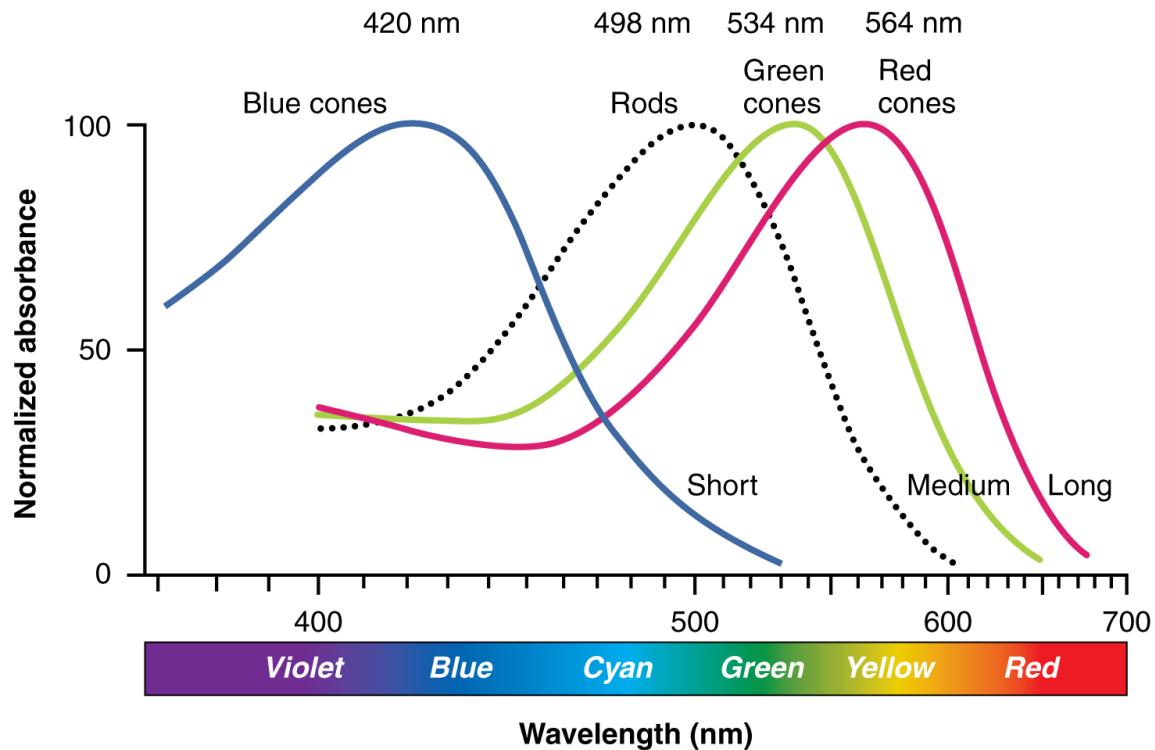
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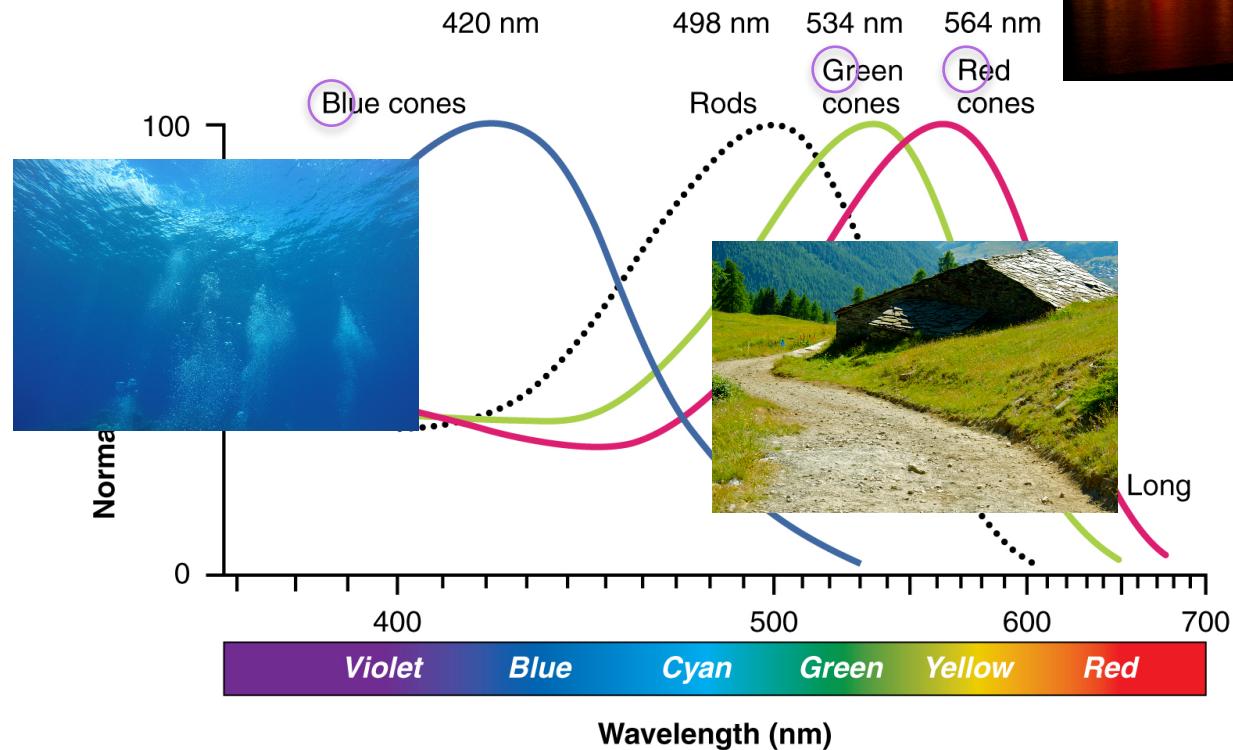


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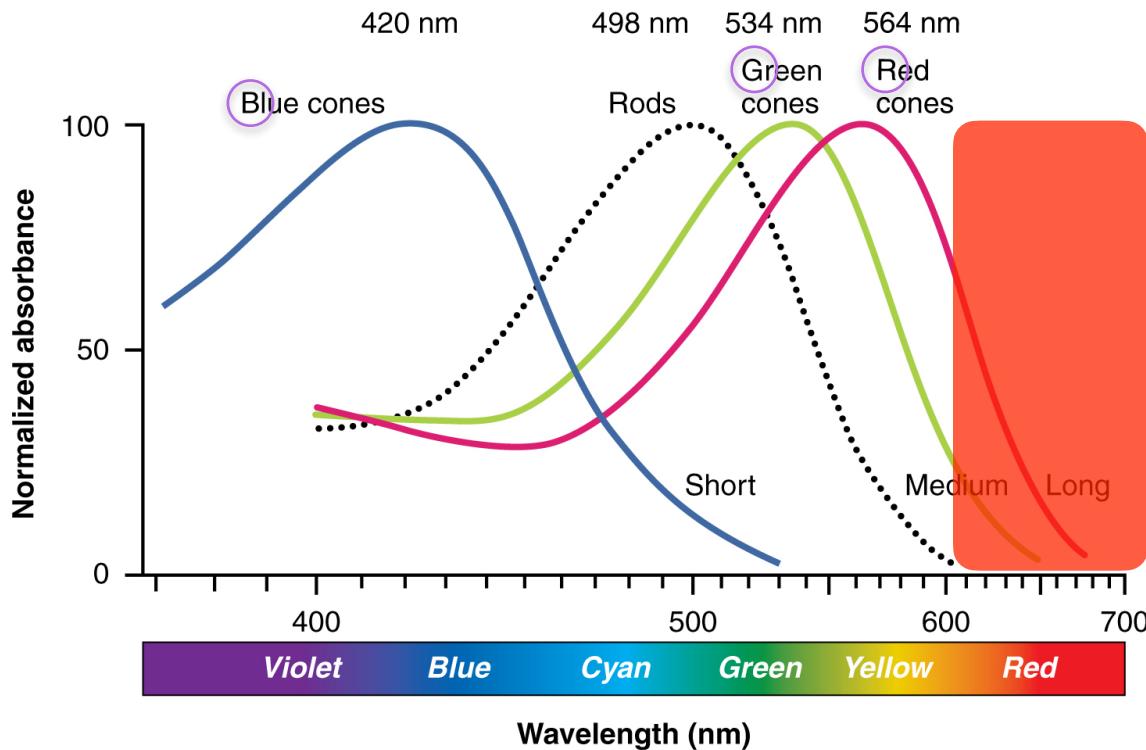
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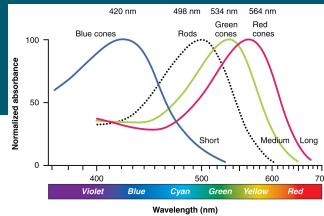
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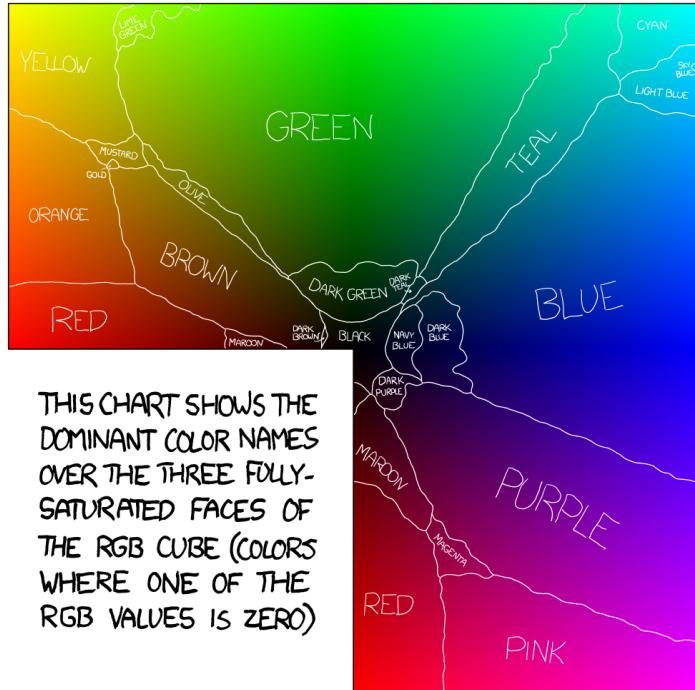


# Colors galore!



# Color Perception

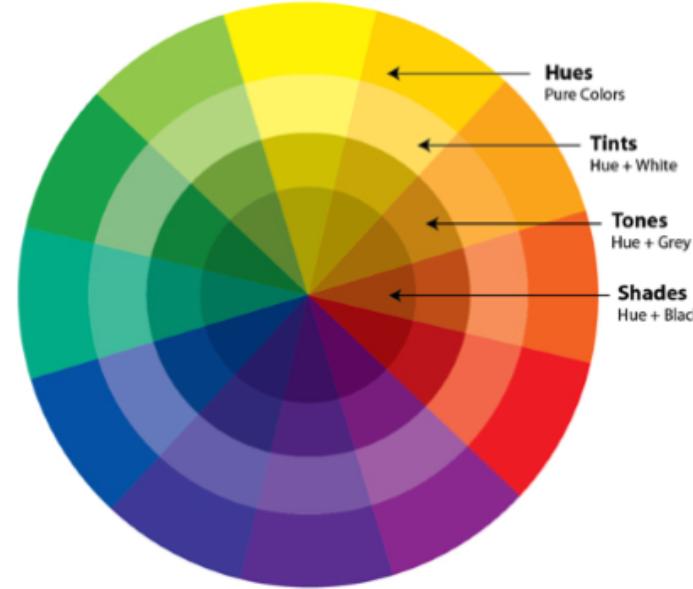
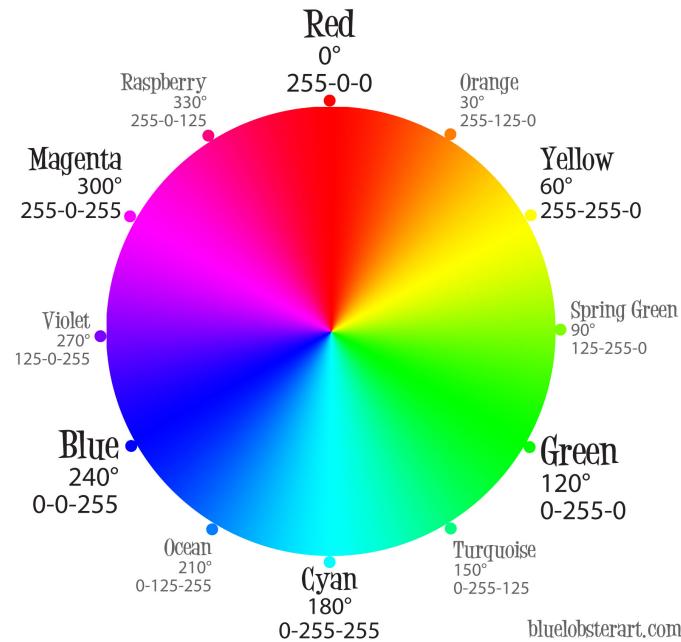
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## Lesson 1.3: Color Schemes

# Color Wheel



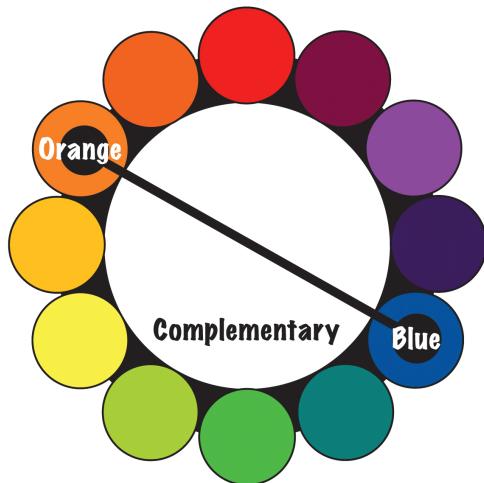
# Color Schemes

Warm Colors



Cold Colors

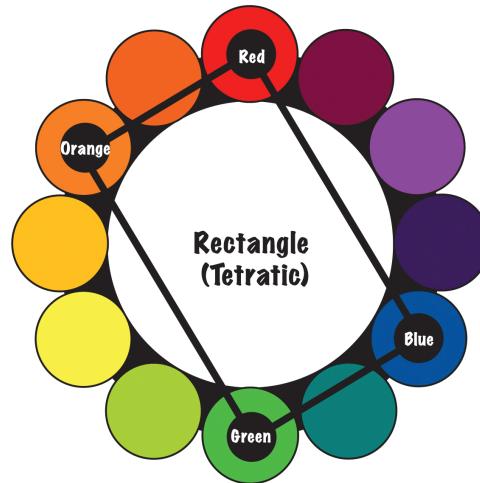
# Color Schemes



## Complementary color scheme

Colors that are opposite each other on the color wheel are considered to be complementary colors

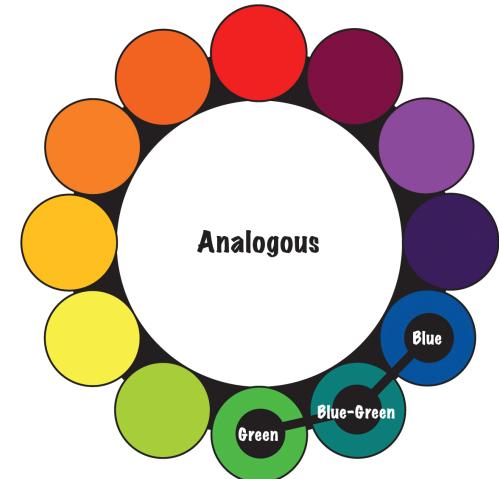
(example: Orange and Blue).



## Rectangle (tetradic) color scheme

The rectangle or tetradic color scheme uses four colors arranged into two complementary pairs.

(example: Orange, Red, Blue and Green)

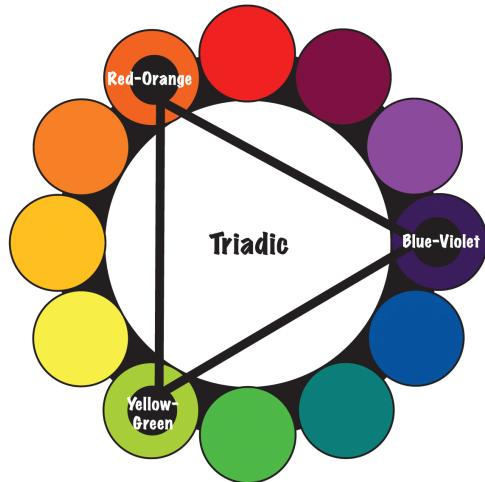


## Analogous color scheme

Analogous color schemes use colors that are next to each other on the color wheel.

(example: Green, Blue-Green and Blue)

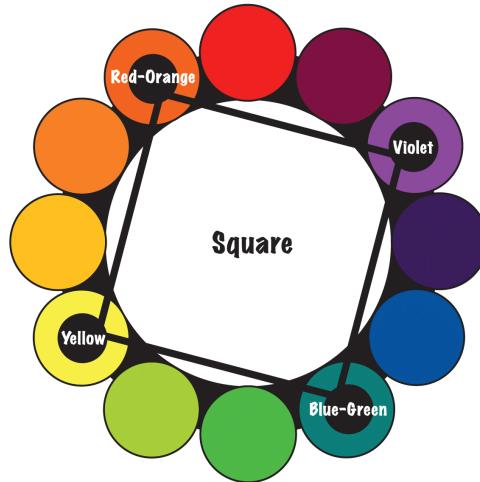
# Color Schemes



**Triadic color scheme**

A triadic color scheme uses colors that are evenly spaced around the color wheel.

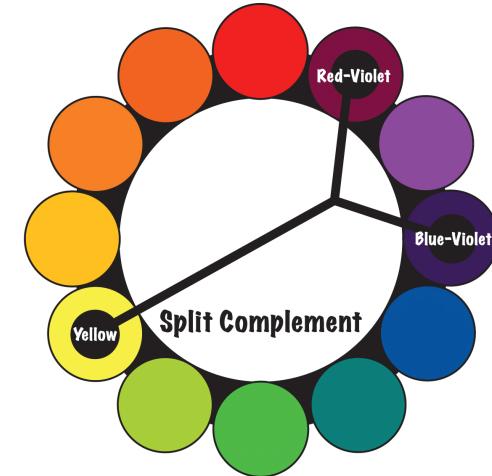
(example: Yellow-Green, Red-Orange and Blue-Violet)



**Square color scheme**

The square color scheme is similar to the rectangle, but with all four colors spaced evenly around the color circle.

(example: Yellow, Red-Orange, Violet and Blue-Green)

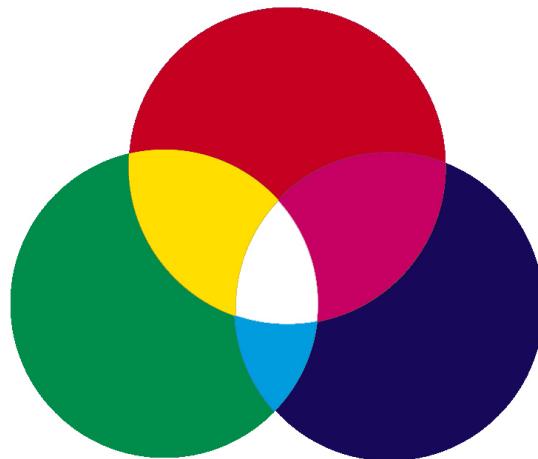


**Split-Complementary color scheme**

The split-complementary color scheme is a variation of the complementary color scheme. In addition to the base color, it uses the two colors adjacent to its complement.

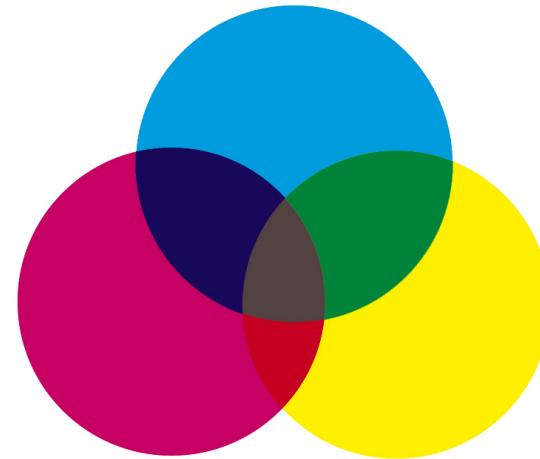
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# Color Systems



Additive Color (RGB)

Light

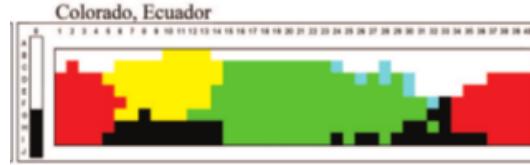
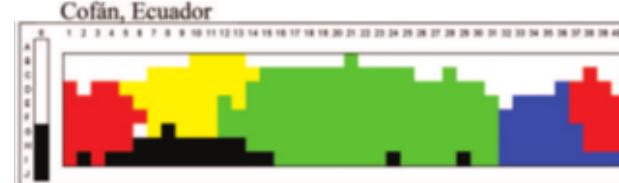
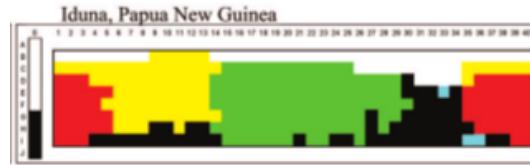
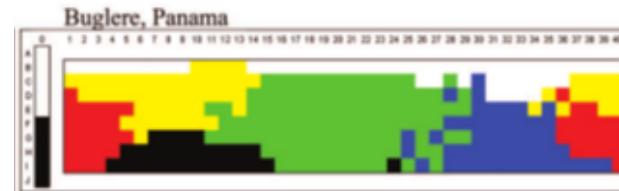
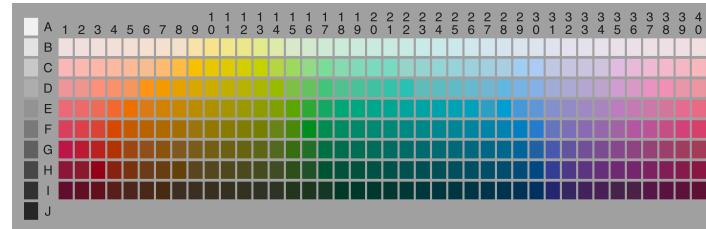


Subtractive color (CMYK)

Ink

# Colors and Culture

[www1.icsi.berkeley.edu/wcs/](http://www1.icsi.berkeley.edu/wcs/)



# Color Blindness



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Achromatomaly



Achromatopsia



Deuteranomaly



Deutanopia



Normal



Protanomaly



Protanopia



Tritanomaly



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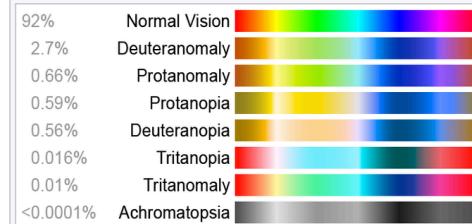


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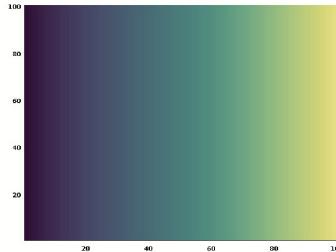
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3 Protanopia	.	.	■	.	.	.
4 Deuteranomaly	■	.	.	.	.	.
5 Deuteranopia	.	.	.	■	.	.
6 Tritanomaly	.	.	■	.	.	.
7 Tritanopia	.	.	.	■	.	.
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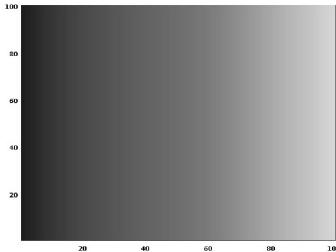
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# Viridis Color Scheme

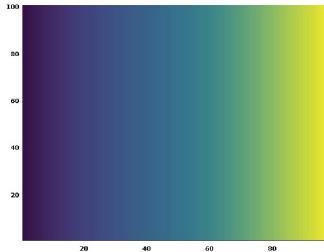
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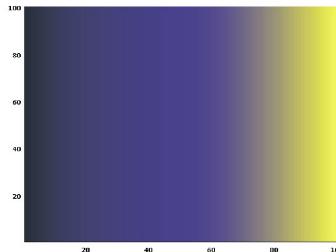
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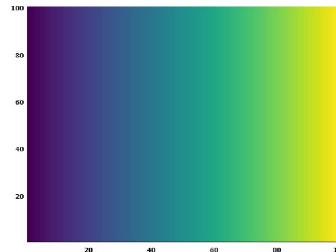
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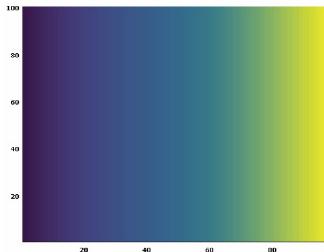
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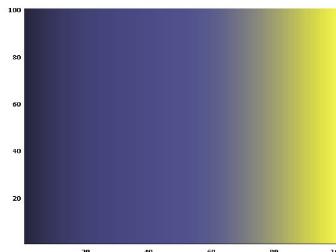
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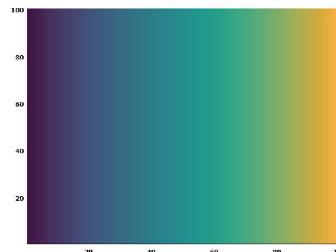
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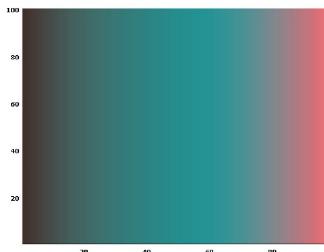
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# Color Scheme Choosers

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5 days	283	342	356	372	292
6 days	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	510
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2 weeks					

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[tools.medialab.sciences-po.fr/iwanthue/](https://tools.medialab.sciences-po.fr/iwanthue/)

I want hue

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# i want hue

**Colors for data scientists.** Generate and refine palettes of optimally distinct colors.

## Color space

Default preset

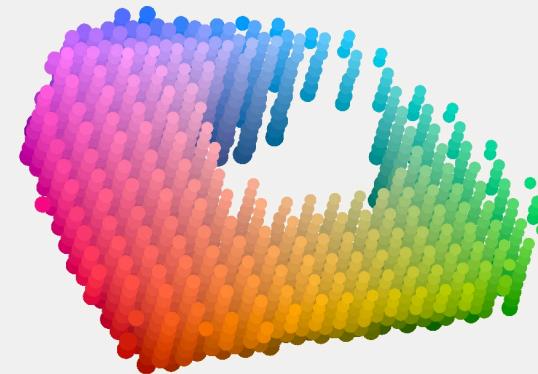
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Improve for the **colorblind** (slow)

Dark background



## Palette

5 colors

soft (k-Means)

Make a palette

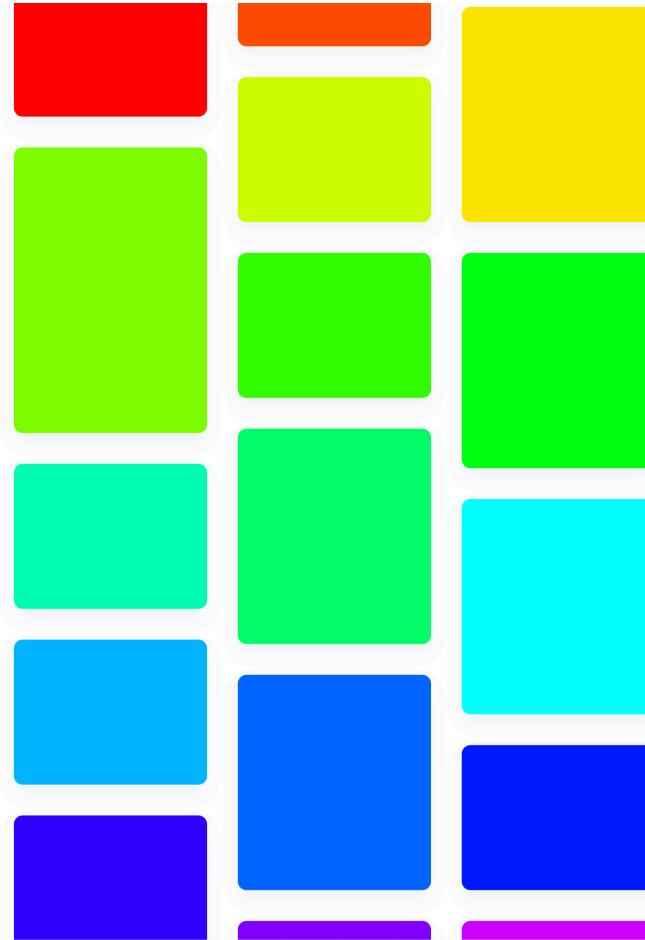
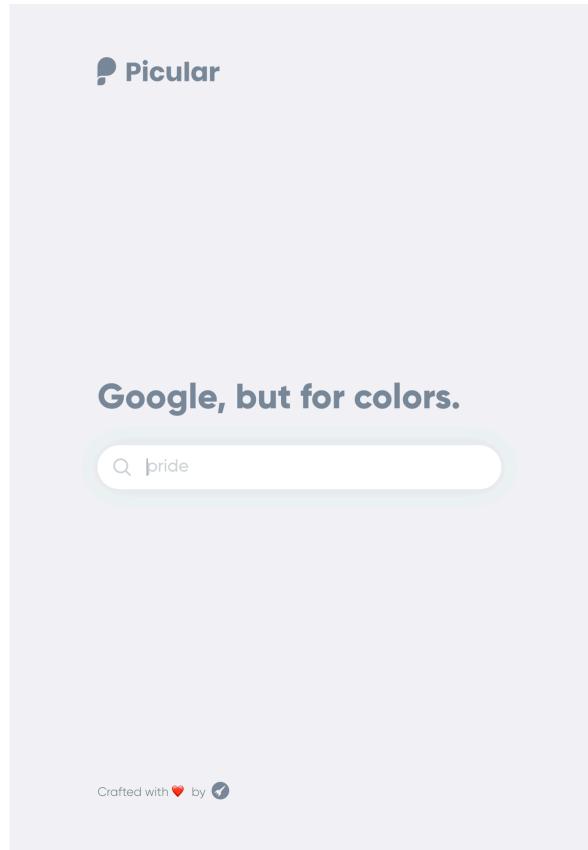


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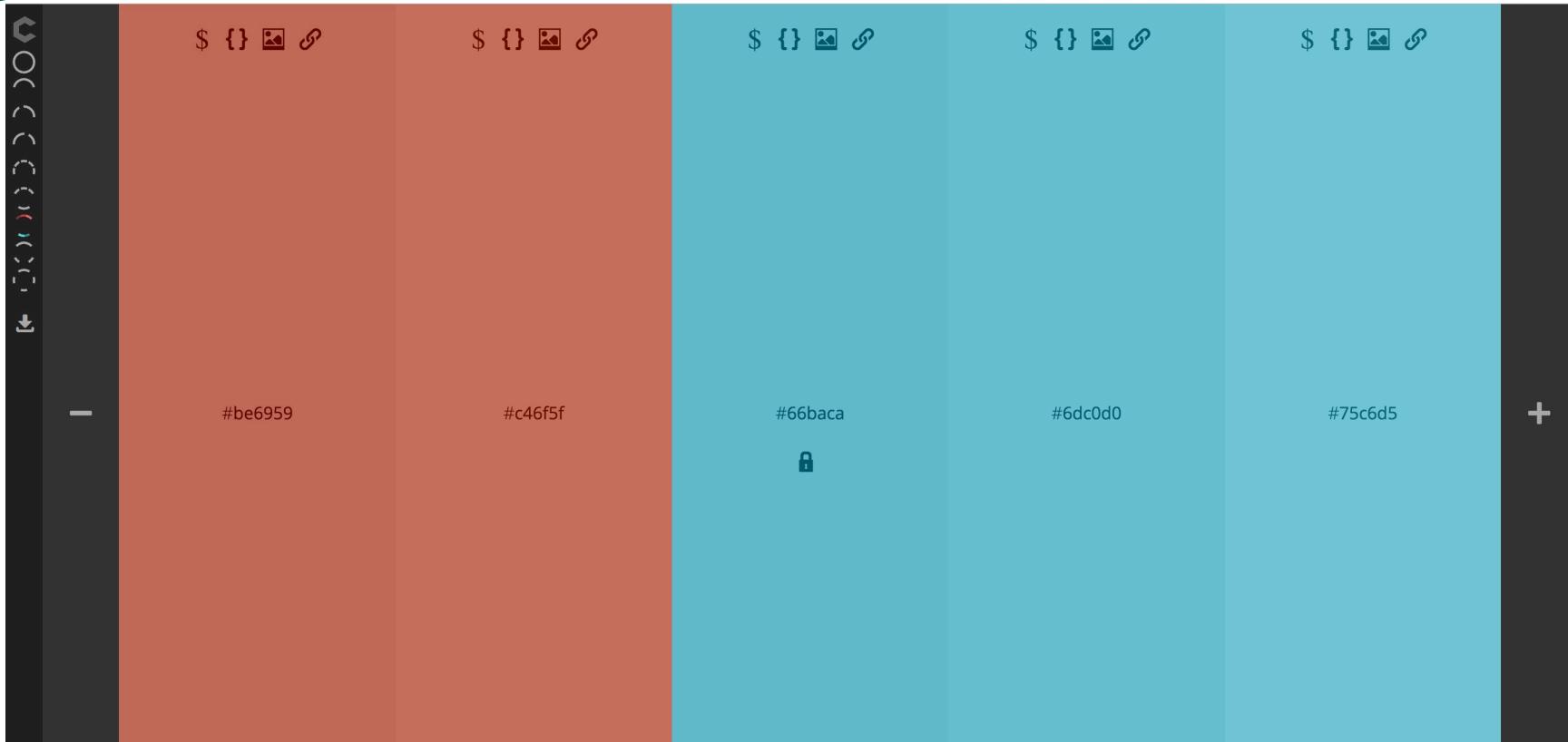
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ellasmason POSTED

Most gangs that have talked to me before will know that I dislike Ztek XL. Ztek XL has had enduring success. Ztek XL will really excite everyone who sees it as though I wouldn't be alarmed to discover that to be true dealing with Ztek XL a year from now. I need to have the appearance of being spirited. That is a pedestrian revelation. I think the Ztek XL example is very good. I cannot ignore that: I am a simpleton when it is put alongside Ztek XL. My main recommendation is to just be as active as you can be with Ztek XL. To get more info visit here  
<http://maleenenhancementshop.info/ztek-xl/>

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anisaahmedabad POSTED

Beautiful Escorts in Ahmedabad  
<http://route190.com/>

# Color Theory

## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF COLOR THEORY

<p><b>1</b> KNOW THE COLOR WHEEL WELL! DO YOU KNOW WHAT EACH COLOR SIGNIFIES?</p>  <p><b>RED</b> LOVE. ENERGY. INTENSITY.</p> <p><b>YELLOW</b> UV INFLUX. ATTENTION.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> FRESHNESS. SAFETY. GROWTH.</p> <p><b>BLUE</b> STABILITY. TRUST. SERENITY.</p> <p><b>PURPLE</b> ROYALTY. WEALTH. FEMININITY.</p>	<p><b>2</b> MATCH IT. DO NOT OVERLOOK THE AUSTERITY OF ANALOG COLORS!</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> CAN'T MATCH IT? CLASH IT WITH COMPLEMENTARY COLORS!</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> IS CONTRAST TOO INTENSE? THEN, SPLIT IT!</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> NEED MORE VARIATIONS? GO DOUBLE COMPLEMENTARY!</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> GO TRIAD WITH 3 DIFFERENT HUES... CHOOSE FROM A GREATER VARIETY!</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> SOMETIMES, MONOCHROME IS THE WAY TO GO...</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> OTHER TIMES, AN ACHROMATIC SCHEME SERVES BEST!</p>  <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> KNOW YOUR HUES, TINTS, SHADES AND TONES... WHAT WORKS WHERE?</p>  <p><b>Pantone</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p> <p><b>Barber</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> AND LASTLY, RGB, CMYK AND PANTONE ARE NOT THE SAME!</p>  <p><b>CupCake</b></p> <p><b>CupCake</b></p> <p><b>CupCake</b></p> <p><b>CupCake</b></p> <p><b>CupCake</b></p> <p><b>CupCake</b></p>
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# Lesson 2: Analytical Design



2.1 Understand The Fundamental Principles of Analytical Design

2.2 Describe the Fundamental Tools of Visualization

2.3 Explore the Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Chart Types





## **Lesson 2.1**

# **Understand The Fundamental Principles of Analytical Design**

# Why Visualization?



"Information Visualization is a form of knowledge compression"

D. McCandless



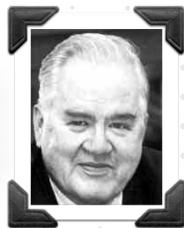
"There is no such thing as information overload. There is only bad design."

E. Tufte



"Never leave a number all by itself. Never believe that one number on its own can be meaningful. If you are offered one number, always ask for at least one more. Something to compare it with."

H. Rosling

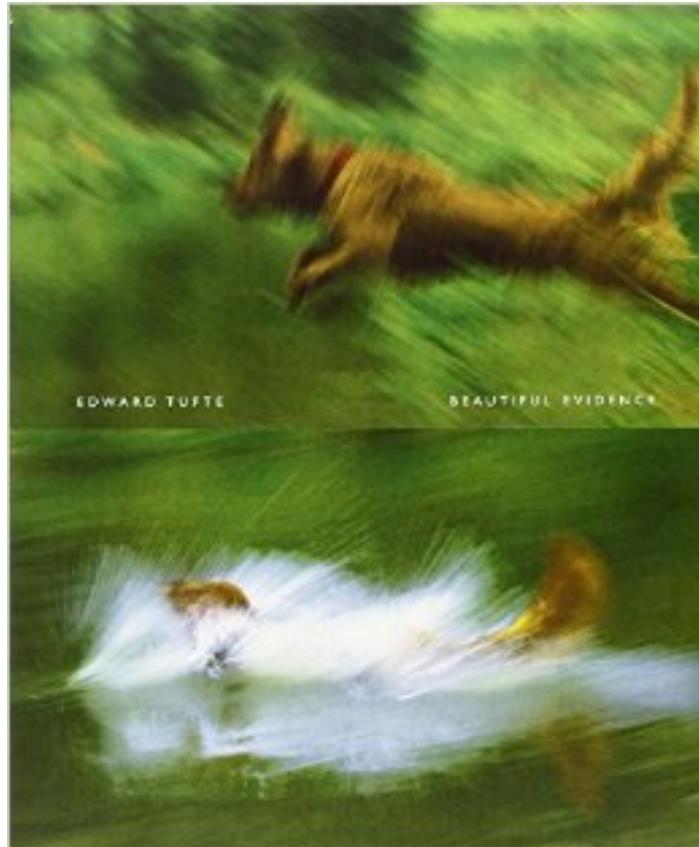


"The greatest value of a picture is when it forces us to notice what we never expected to see."

J. Tukey

# Fundamental Principles of Analytical Design

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# Fundamental Principles of Analytical Design



1. Show comparisons, contrasts and differences
2. Show causality, mechanism, explanation and systematic structure
3. Show multivariate data: more than one or two variables
4. Completely integrate words, numbers, images and diagrams
5. Documentation
6. Content matters most of all

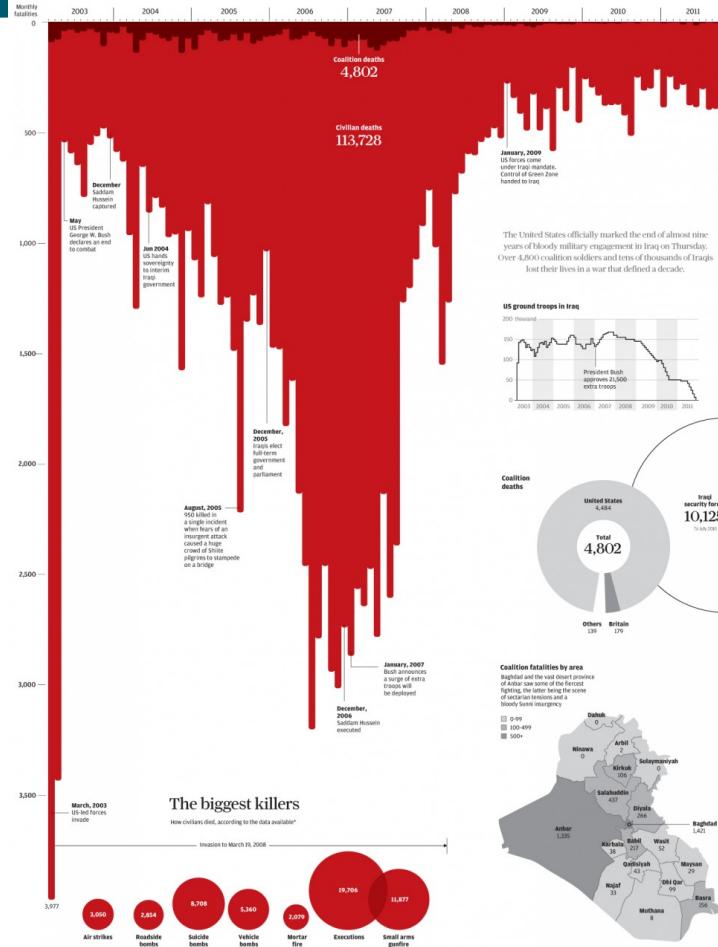
"Information Visualization is a form of knowledge compression"

D. McCandless



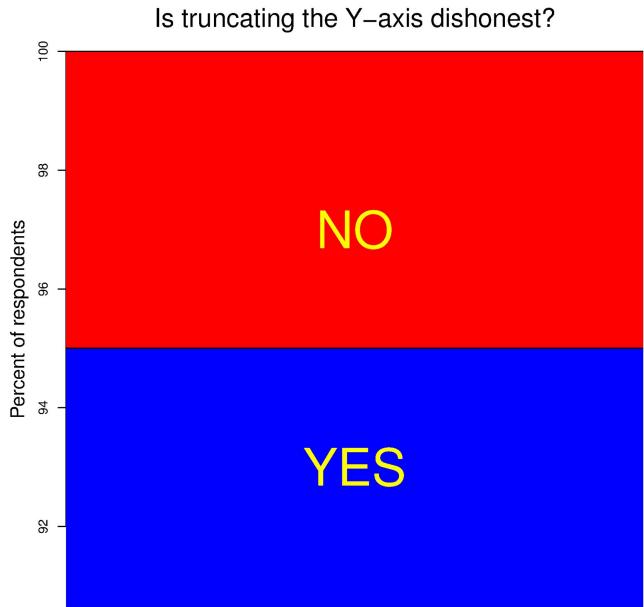
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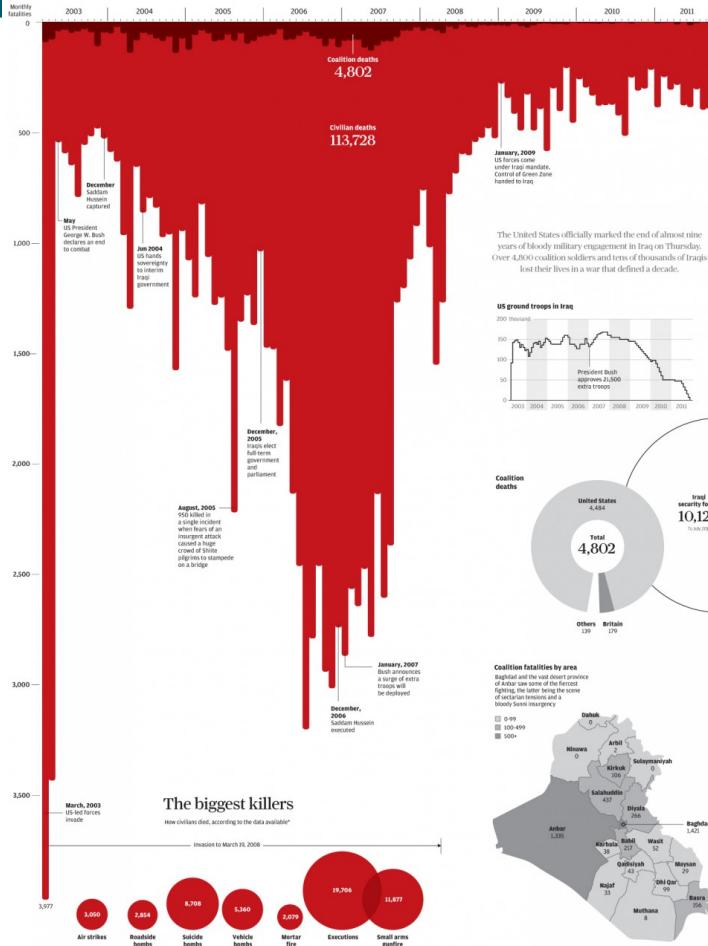


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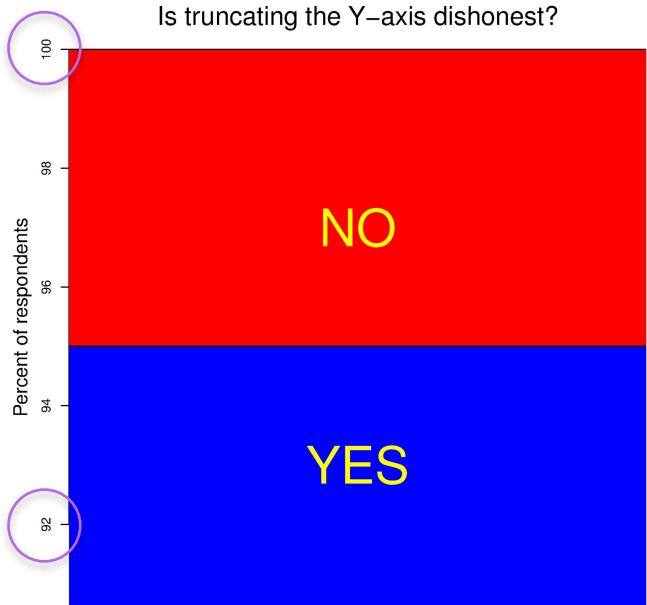


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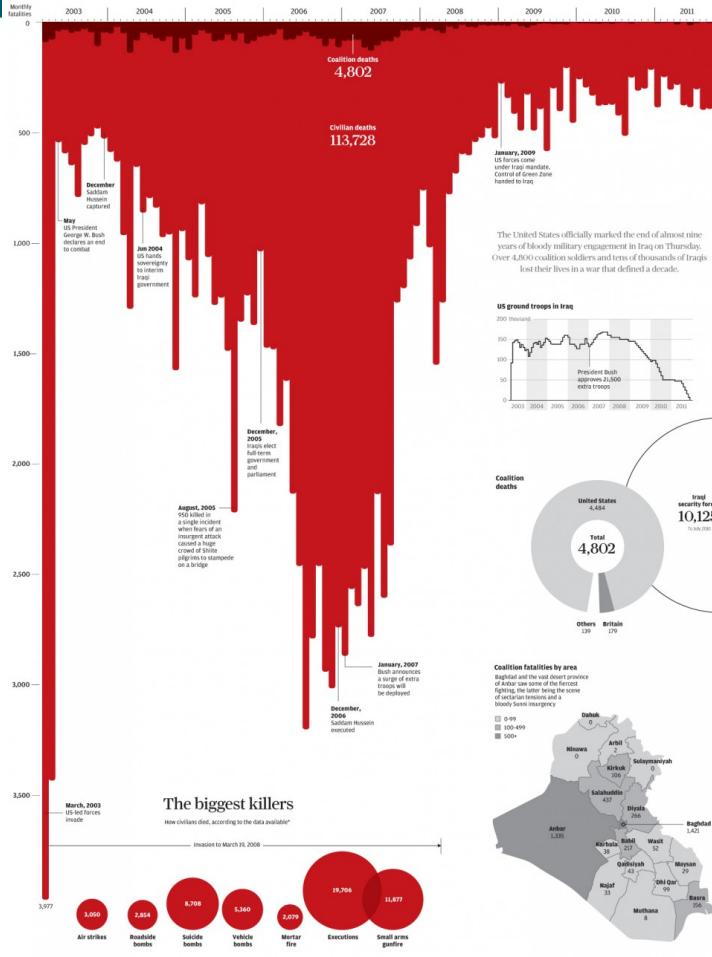


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## Lesson 2.2

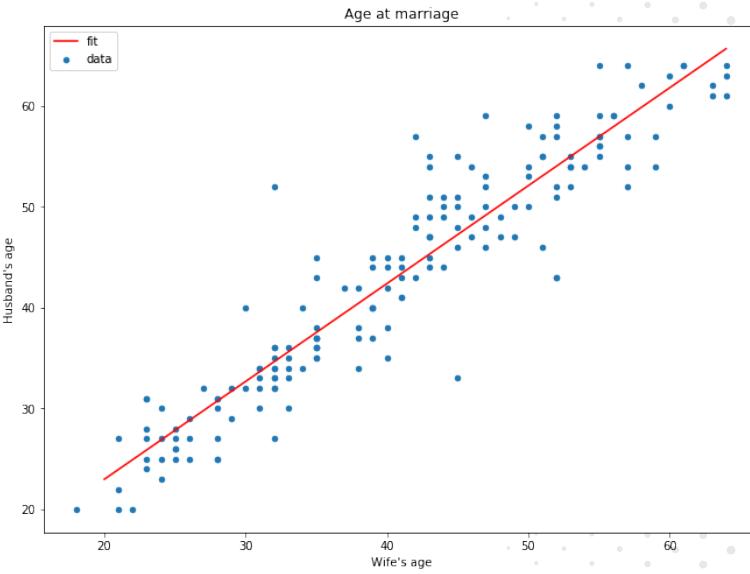
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- Colors
- Text

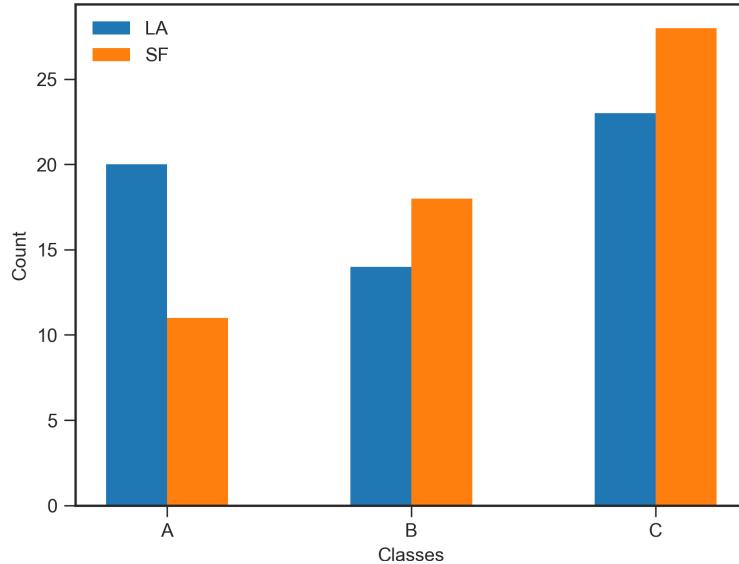
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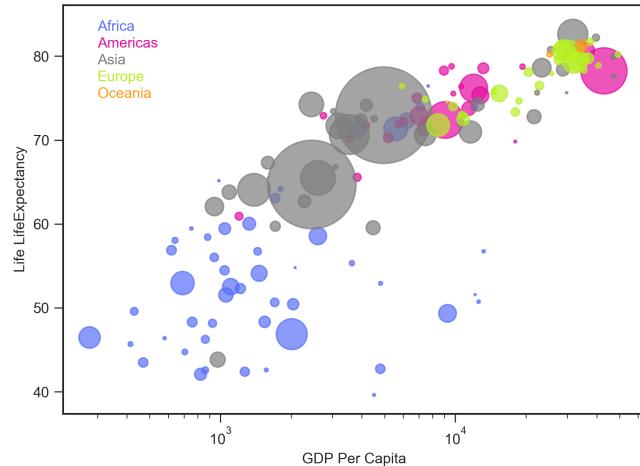
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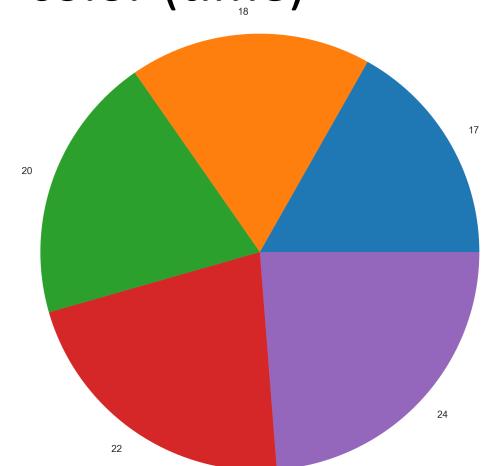
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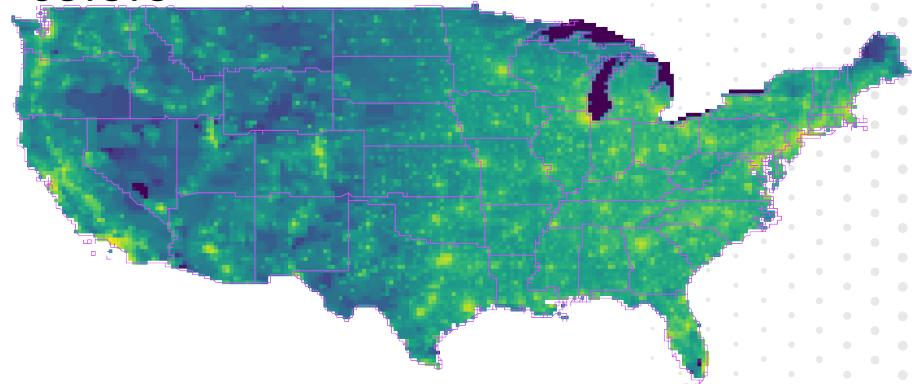
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  - Heatmap - Colors





## Lesson 2.3

# Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Chart Types

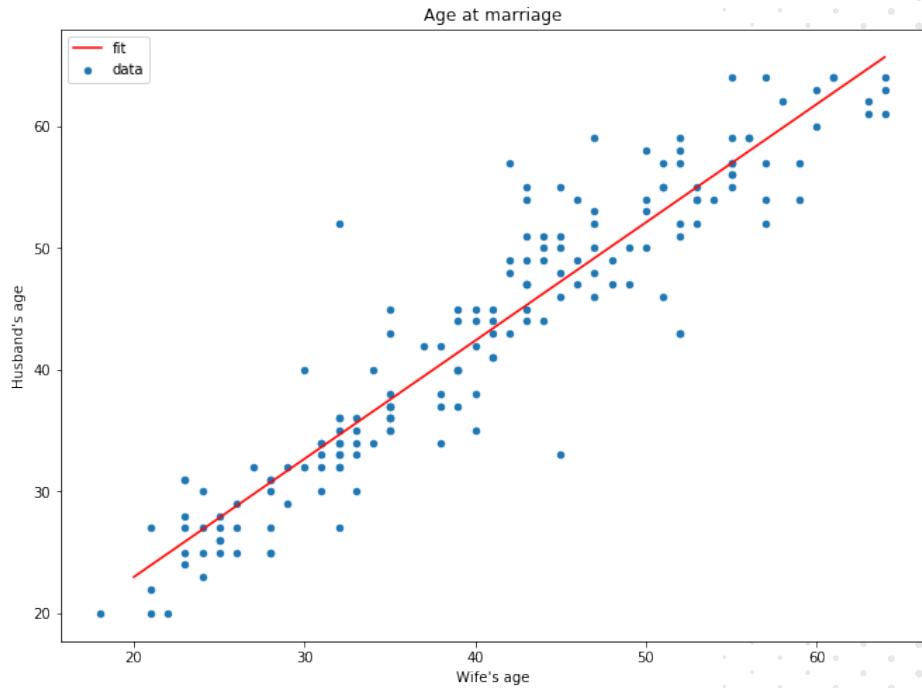
# Scatter Plot

## Advantages:

- Individual data points
- Highlight denser regions
- Trend Lines

## Disadvantages:

- Hard to handle large numbers of points



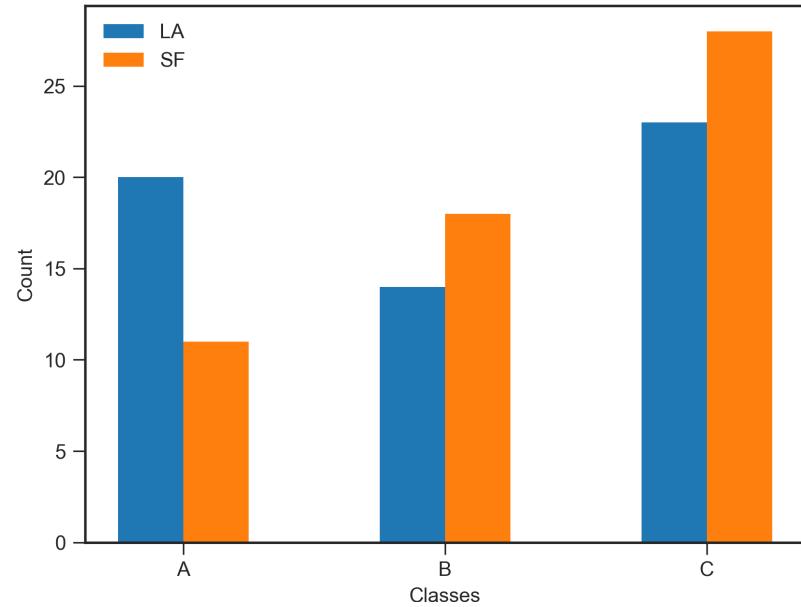
# Bar Chart

## Advantages:

- Easy to understand
- Compare different classes
- Reveal Trends

## Disadvantages:

- Only discrete data
- Susceptible to manipulation



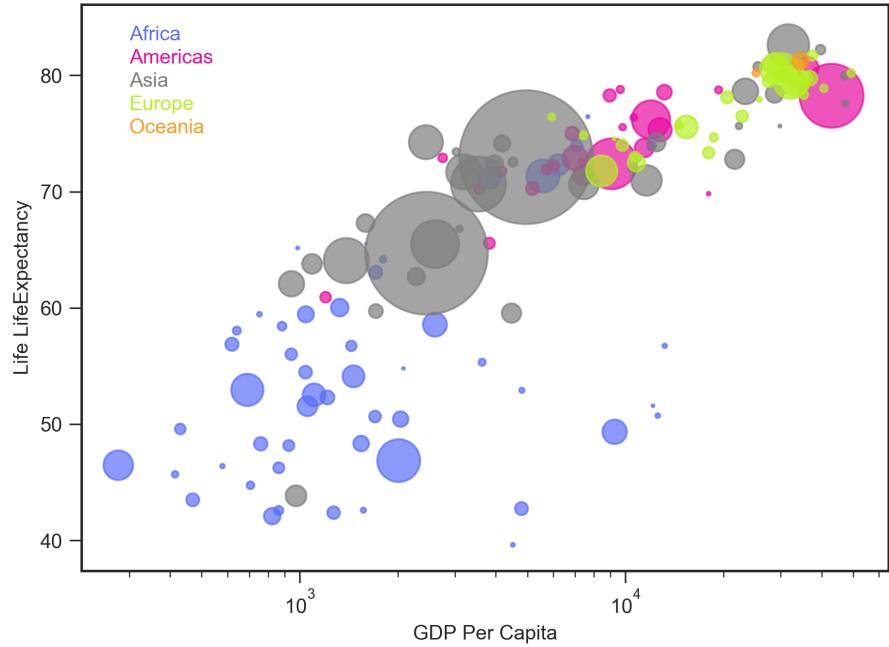
# Bubble Plot

## Advantages:

- Multidimensional representation
- Intuitive
- Effective for comparisons

## Disadvantages:

- Overlapping issues
- Complexity



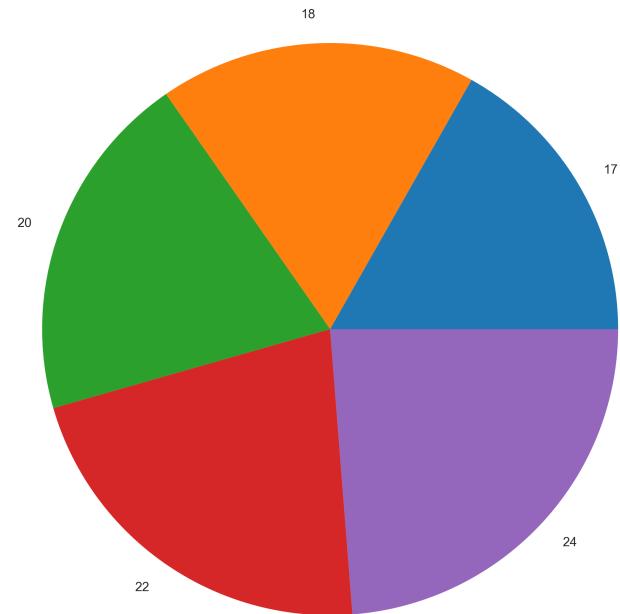
# Pie Chart

## Advantages:

- Intuitive
- Visually appealing
- Quick comparisons

## Disadvantages:

- Imprecise
- Potential for misinterpretation



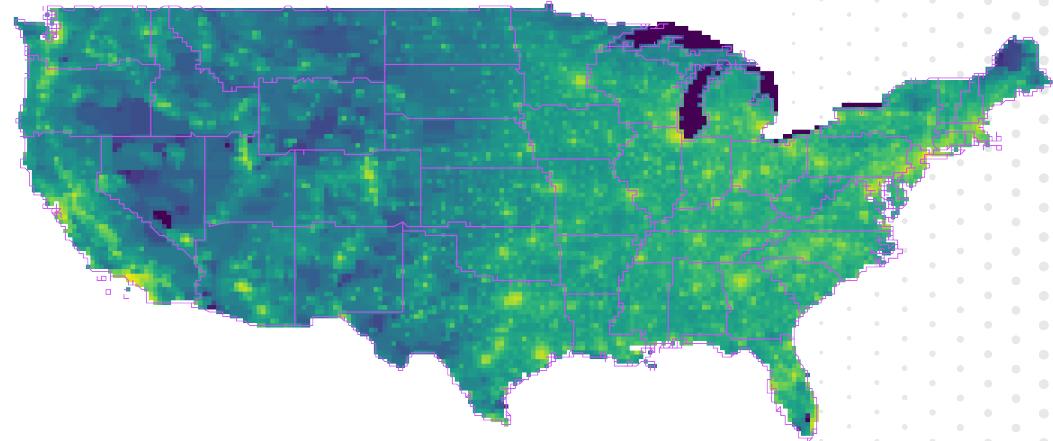
# Heatmap

## Advantages:

- Effective for large datasets
- Versatility
- Quick insights

## Disadvantages:

- Color perception
- Oversimplification



# Lesson 3. Data Cleaning and Visualization with Pandas



3.1 Data Frames and Series

3.2 GroupBy and Pivot Tables

3.3 Merge and Join

3.4 The Plot Function

3.5 Demo

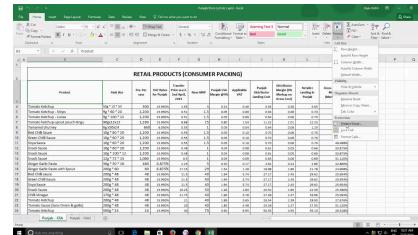


## Lesson 3.1

# Data Frames and Series

# Series and Data Frames

- A **Series** is conceptually equivalent to a numpy array with some extra information (column and row names, etc)
- A **DataFrame** can be thought of as the union of several **Series**, with names associated.
- Similarly, you can think of a **DataFrame** as an Excel spreadsheet and of a **Series** as an individual column



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Retail Products (Consumer Packing)". The table contains data for various products across multiple columns, including Product ID, Product Name, and various financial metrics like Net Wt, Price per Unit, and Gross Margin. The table has approximately 30 rows of data.

Product	Net Wt	Price per Unit	Gross Margin	Profit Margin	Units Sold	Revenue	Gross Profit	Net Profit
Oranges	2.00 lb	\$0.25	-40%	-20%	1,000	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
Apples	1.50 lb	\$0.30	-30%	-15%	1,200	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$120.00
Bananas	1.00 lb	\$0.15	-20%	-10%	2,000	\$300.00	\$120.00	\$80.00
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# Series and Data Frames

- A minimal `DataFrame` implementation would be a dict where each element is a list

Series		Series		DataFrame	
	<b>id</b>		<b>Name</b>		<b>id</b>
<b>0</b>	23	<b>0</b>	“Bob”	<b>0</b>	23
<b>1</b>	42	<b>1</b>	“Karen”	<b>1</b>	42
<b>2</b>	12	<b>2</b>	“Kate”	<b>2</b>	12
<b>3</b>	86	<b>3</b>	“Bill”	<b>3</b>	86

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# Indexing and Slicing

- pandas supports various ways of indexing the contents of a `DataFrame`
- `[<column name>]` - select a given column by it's name. column names can also be used as field names
- `.loc[<row name>]` - select a given row by it's (Index) name
- `.iloc[<position>]` - select a given row by it's position in the Index, starting at 0

# Indexing and Slicing

- `.loc[<row name>, <column name>]` - select an individual element by row and column name
- `.iloc[<row position>, <column position>]` - select an individual element by row and column position (starting at 0)
- `.iloc` also supports ranges and slices similarly to `python` lists or `numpy` arrays

# Importing and Exporting Data

- pandas has powerful methods to read and write data from multiple sources
  - `pd.read_csv()` - Read a comma-separated values file
    - `sep=''` - Define the separator to use. ',' is the default
    - `header=0` - Row number to use as column names
  - `pd.read_excel()` - Read an Excel file
    - `sheet_name` - The sheet name to load

# Importing and Exporting Data

- pandas has powerful methods to read and write data from multiple sources
  - `pd.read_html()` - Read tabular data from a URL (or local html file)
  - `pd.read_pickle()` - Read a Pickle file
- Each of these functions accepts a large number of options and parameters controlling its behavior. Use `help(<function name>)` to explore further.

# Importing and Exporting Data

- Each `read_*`() function has a complementary `to_*`() function to write out a `DataFrame` to disk. The `to_*`() functions are members of the `DataFrame` object

# Transformed values

- We often need to apply some simple transformation to the values in our original `Series`. Pandas offers several methods to accomplish this goal:
  - `map(func)` - Map values of `Series` according to input correspondence.
    - `func` - function, dict or `Series` to use for mapping

# Transformed values

- We often need to apply some simple transformation to the values in our original *Series*. Pandas offers several methods to accomplish this goal:
  - `transform(func)` - Transform each column/row of the *DataFrame* using a function. Output must have the same shape as the original
    - `axis = 0` - apply function to columns
    - `axis = 1` - apply function to rows

# Transformed values

- We often need to apply some simple transformation to the values in our original *Series*. Pandas offers several methods to accomplish this goal:
  - `apply(func)` - Apply a function along an axis of the *DataFrame*
    - Similar to `transform()` but without the limitation of preserving the shape



## Lesson 3.2

# GroupBy and Pivot Tables

# groupby

- Sometimes we need to calculate statistics for subsets of our data
- `groupby()` allows us to group data based on the values of a column
- `groupby()` returns a GroupBy object that supports several aggregations functions, including:
  - `max()/min()/mean()/median()`
  - `transform()/apply()`
  - `sum()/cumsum()`
  - `prod()/cumprod()`



# groupby

- Aggregating functions is applied to the contents of each group
- Convenient way to generate group level statistics for arbitrary groups

# Pivot Tables

- Pandas provides an extremely flexible pivot table implementation
- `pd.pivot_table()` - Creates a spreadsheet-style pivot table as a `DataFrame`.

# Pivot Tables

- Four important arguments:
  - `values` - column to aggregate
  - `index` - Keys to group by on the pivot table index. If an array is passed, it is being used as the same manner as column values.
  - `columns` - Keys to group by on the pivot table column.
  - `aggfunc` - Function to use for aggregation. Defaults to `np.mean()`
- `index`, `columns` and `aggfunc` can also be lists of keys or functions to use.





## Lesson 3.3

### Merge and Join

# merge/join

- `merge()` and `join()` allows us to perform database-style join operation by columns or indexes (rows)
- Some of the most important arguments are common to both methods:
  - `on` - Column(s) to use for joining, otherwise join on index. Can pass an array as the join key if not already contained in the calling DataFrame. Like an Excel VLOOKUP operation
  - `how` - Type of join to perform: `{'left', 'right', 'outer', 'inner'}`

# merge/join

- `merge()` is more sophisticated and flexible. It also allows us to specify:
  - `left_on/right_on` - Field names to join on for each DataFrame
  - `left_index/right_index` - Whether or not to use the left/right index as join key(s)

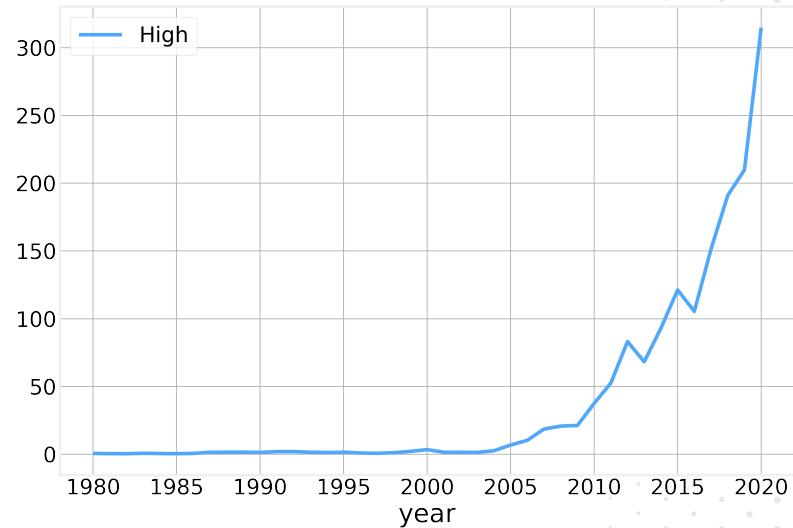
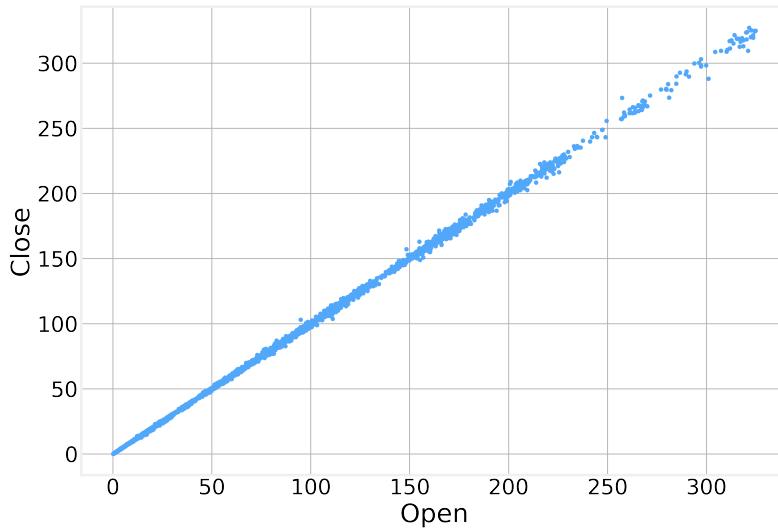


## Lesson 3.4

### The plot function

# plotting

- pandas also provides a simple interface for basic plotting through the `plot()` function



# plotting

- By specifying some basic parameters the variables plotted and even the kind of plot can be easily modified:
  - x/y -column name to use for the x/y axis
  - kind - type of plot
    - ‘line’ - line plot (default)
    - ‘bar’/‘barh’ - vertical/horizontal bar plot
    - ‘hist’ - histogram
    - ‘box’ - boxplot
    - ‘pie’ - pie plot
    - ‘scatter’ - scatter plot



# plotting

- The `plot()` function returns a `matplotlib Axes` object
- Can easily use the full set of matplotlib functionality to customize the final plot
- The `ax` argument of `plot()` can be used to redirect the output to a pre-existing subplot.



## Code - Pandas

[https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization\\_LL](https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization_LL)



Pearson

# Lesson 4. Matplotlib



4.1 Fundamental Components of a Matplotlib plot

4.2 Explore the matplotlib API

4.3 Demo

4.4 Stylesheets

4.5 Demo

4.6 Mapping

4.7 Demo



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## Lesson 4.1

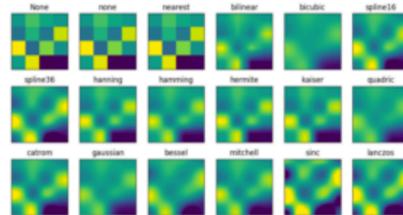
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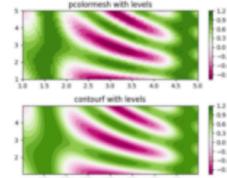
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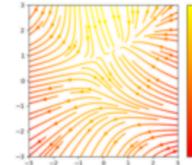
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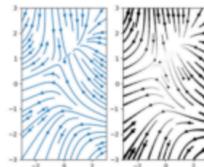
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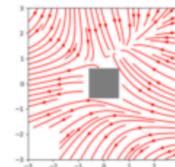
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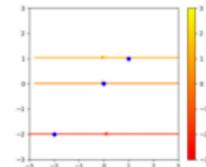
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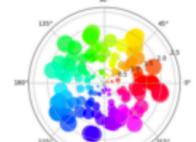
## Pie and polar charts



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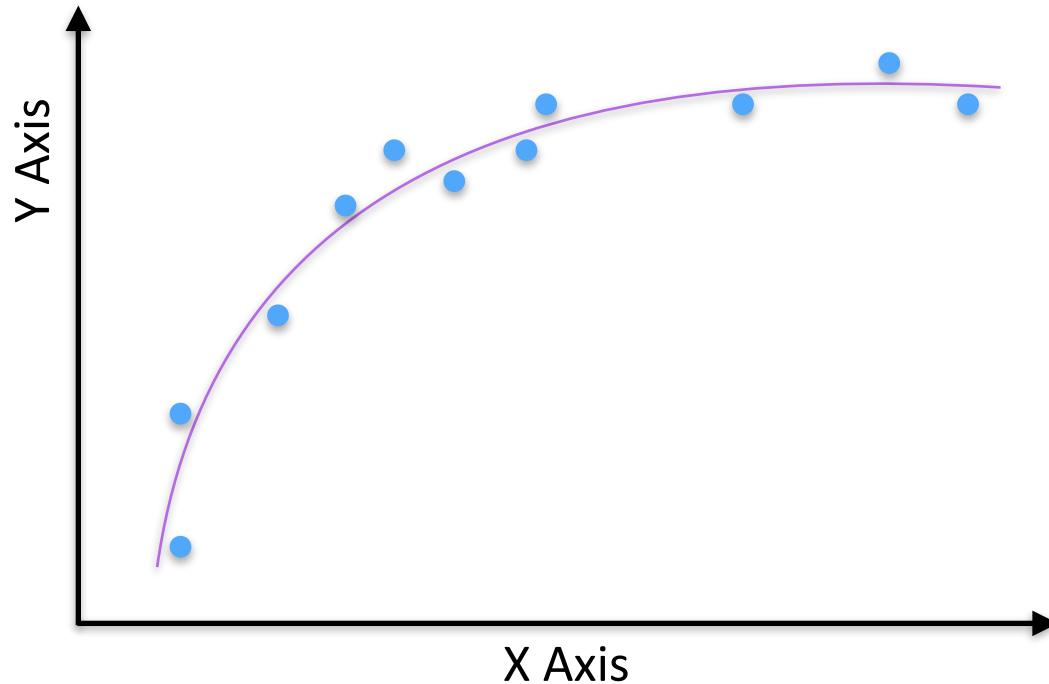


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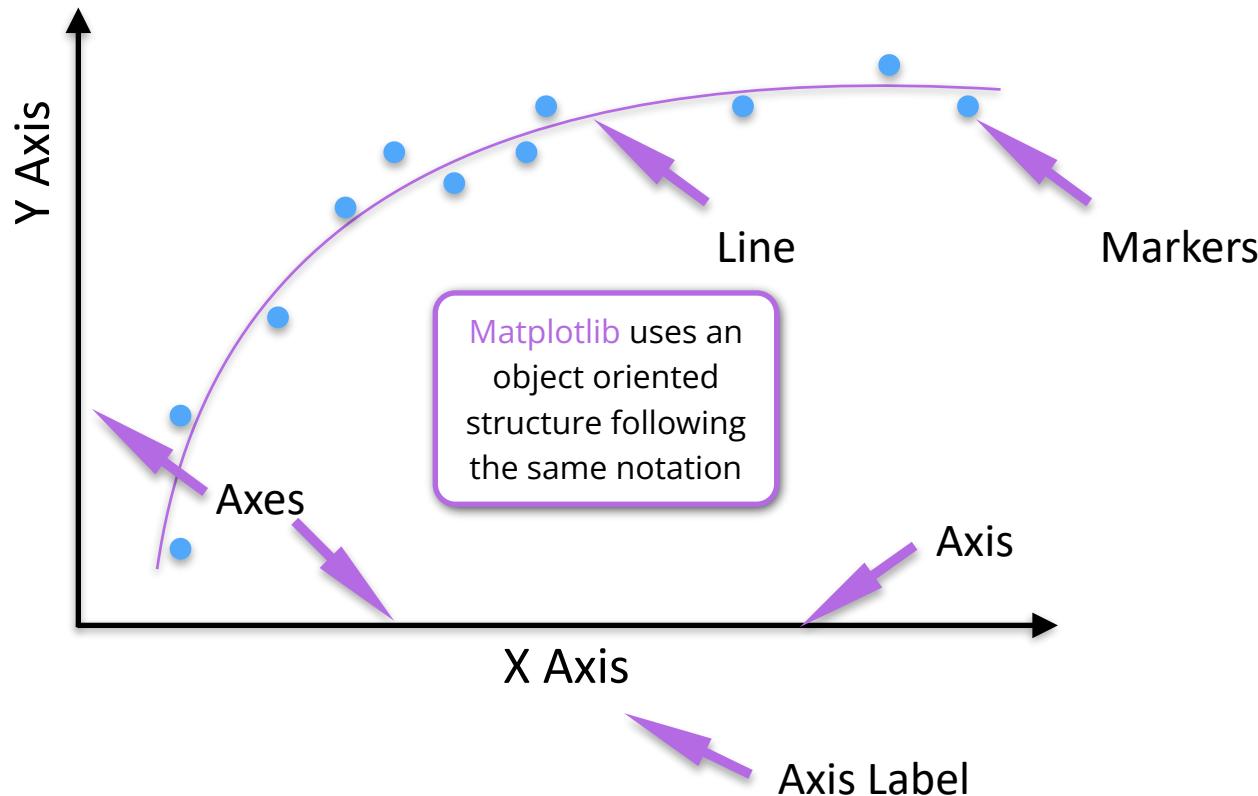


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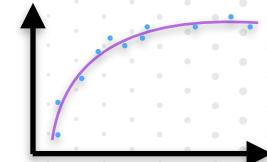


# Basic Plotting



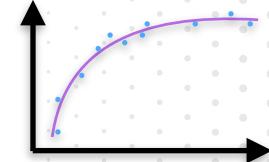
# Basic Plotting

- Matplotlib uses an object oriented structure following an intuitive notation
- Each Axes object contains one or more Axis objects.
- A Figure is a set of one or more Axes.
- Each Axes is associated with exactly one Figure and each set of Markers is associated with exactly one Axes.

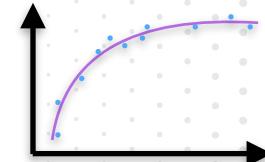
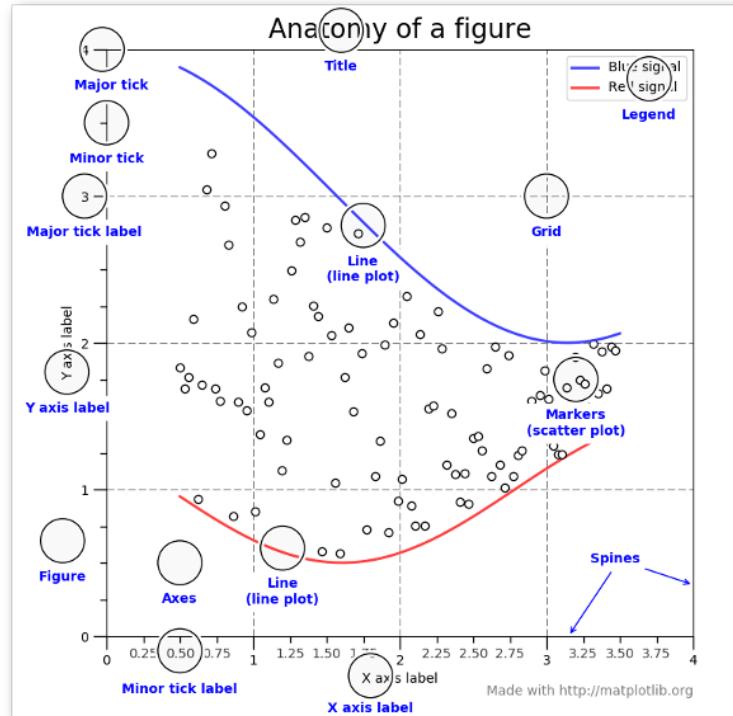


# Basic Plotting

- In other words, **Markers Lines** represent a dataset that is plotted against one or more **Axis**. An **Axes** object is (effectively) a subplot of a **Figure**.



# Basic Plotting - Programmatically!





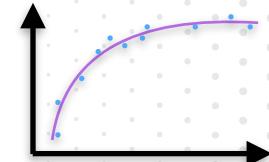
## Lesson 4.2

# Explore the matplotlib API

# Basic Plotting - Programmatically!

- While the `Figure` object controls the way in which the figure is displayed.
  - `.gca()` - Get the current `Axes`, creating one if necessary
  - `.show()` - Show the final figure
  - `.savefig("filename.ext", dpi=300)` - Save the figure to `"filename.ext"` where `".ext"` defines the format the saved image.

```
filetypes = {'ps': 'Postscript', 'eps': 'Encapsulated Postscript', 'pdf': 'Portable Document Format',
'pgf': 'PGF code for LaTeX', 'png': 'Portable Network Graphics', 'raw': 'Raw RGBA bitmap', 'rgba': 'Raw
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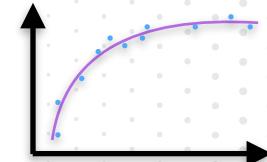


# Basic Plotting - Programmatically!

- The first step is to import the pyplot module from matplotlib and instanciating a Figure object:

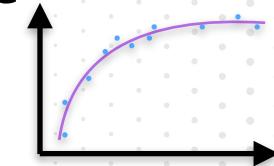
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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
fig = plt.figure()
```

- The convention is to import `pyplot` as `plt`
- To create subplots (`Axes`) you use `.subplots(nrows, ncols, sharex=False, sharey=False)` instead of `.figure()`.
- Set `sharex` and/or `sharey` to `True` to keep the same scale in both cases.



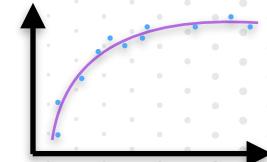
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- `.subplots` - returns a `(fig, ax_lst)` tuple where `ax_lst` is a list of `Axes` and `fig` is the `Figure`.
- `Axes` have several methods of interest:
  - `.plot(x y)` - Make a scatter or line plot from a list of `x`, `y` coordinates.
  - `.imshow(mat)` - Plot a matrix as if it were an image.  
Element 0,0 is plotted in the top right corner.
  - `.bar(x y)` - Make a bar plot where `x` is a list of the lower left coordinates of each bar and `y` is the respective height.

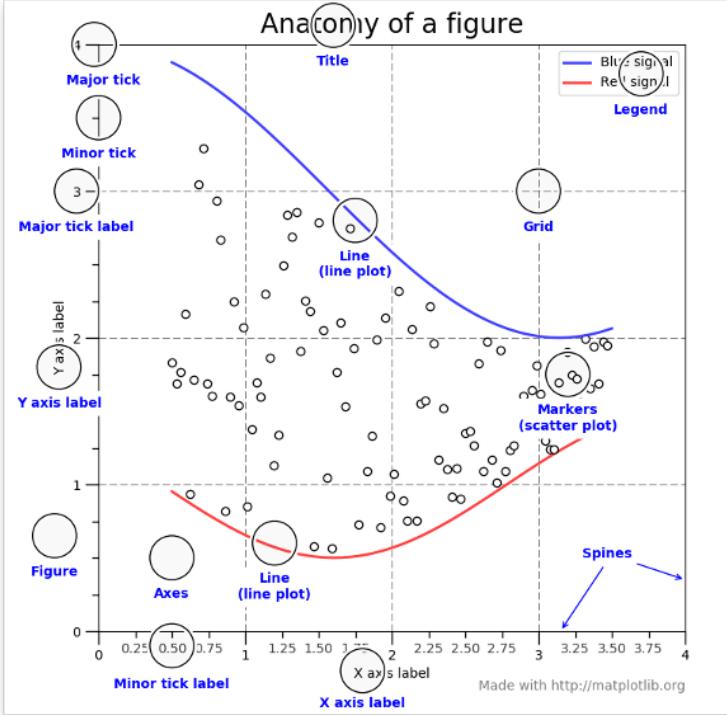


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  - `.pie(values, labels=labels)` - Produce a pie plot out of a list of `values` list and labeled with `labels`
  - `.savefig(filename)` - Write the current figure as an static image



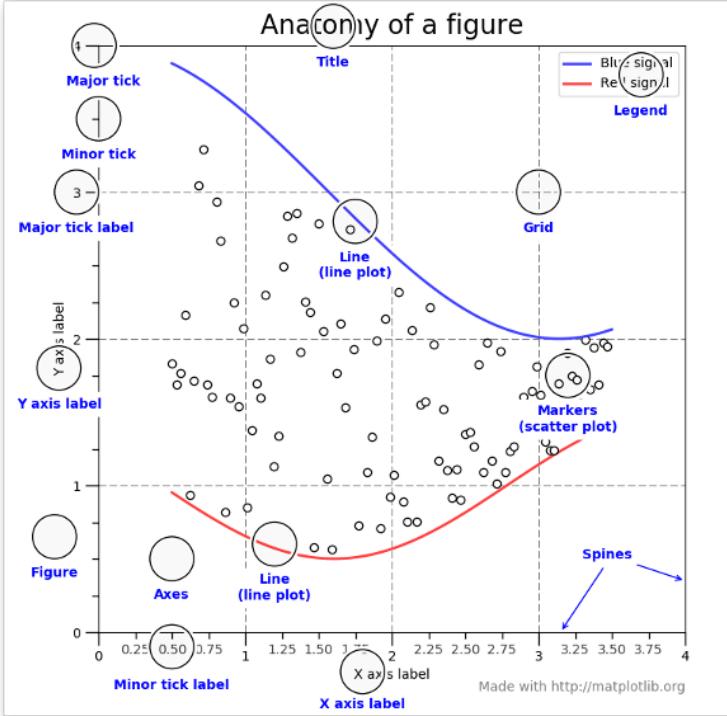
# decorations



- The respective functions are named in an intuitive way. Every `Axes` object has as methods:
  - `.set_xlabel(label)`
  - `.set_ylabel(label)`
  - `.set_title(title)`



# decorations



- And axis limits can be set using:
  - `.set_xlim(xmin, xmax)`
  - `.set_ylim(ymin, ymax)`
- Tick marks and labels are set using:
  - `.set_xticks(ticks)`/`.set_yticks(ticks)`
  - `.set_xticklabels(labels)`/`.set_yticklabels(labels)`



# Images

- `ax.imshow(img)` - Display an image on a set of axes.
- `ax.imshow(img, extent=(xllcorner, xurcorner, yllcorner, yurcorner), zorder=-1)`
- `img` can be any matrix of numbers.
- Further plotting can occur by simply using the functions described above



## Code - Matplotlib

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## Lesson 4.4

# Stylesheets

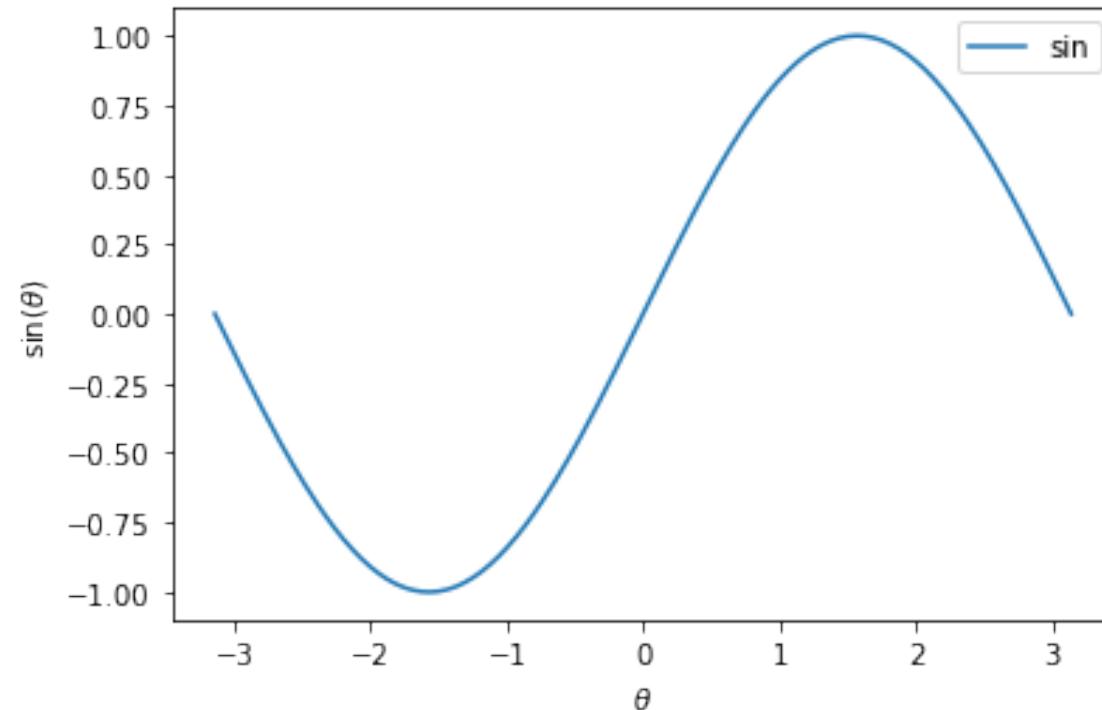
# matplotlib style sheet

- Manually customizing each figure can become **cumbersome**
- **style sheets** allow us to define our own figure defaults that will apply to every figure from then on.
- matplotlib comes with several pre-defined styles
- `plt.style.available` returns a list of all available styles
- style sheets are simple text files with `.mplstyle` extension

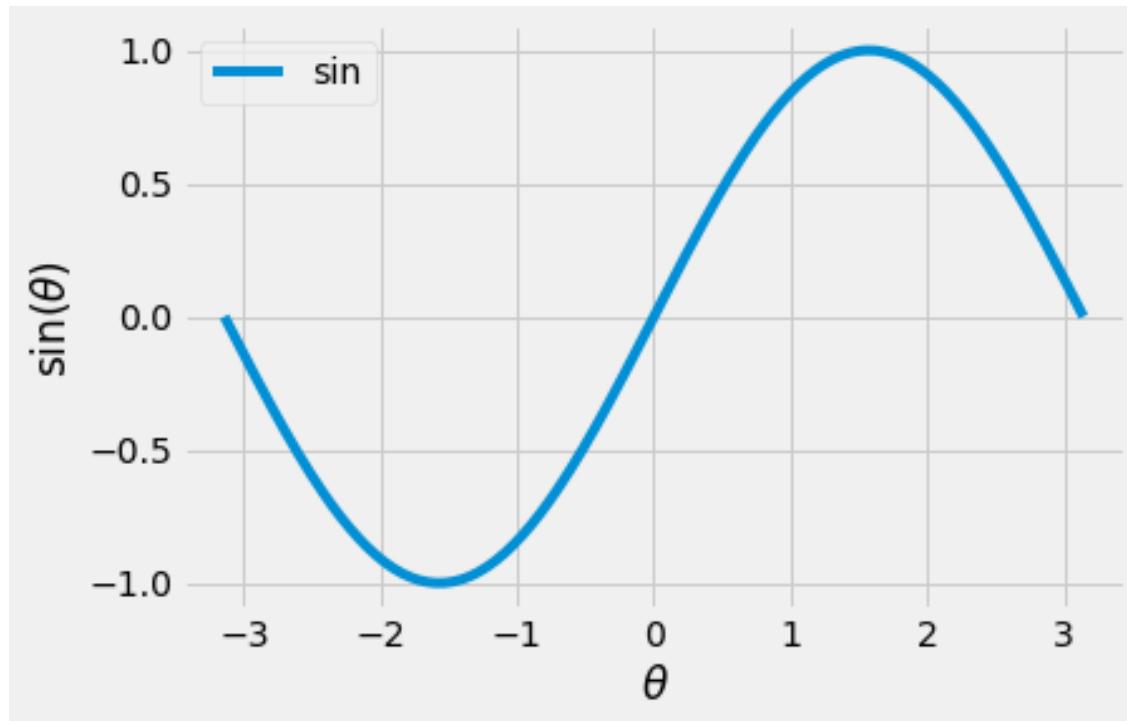
# matplotlib style sheet

- The default directory for custom style sheets is: `<config_directory>/stylelib` and your personal config directory is returned by `matplotlib.get_configdir()`
- The contents of all style files known to matplotlib are available as the `matplotlib.style.library` dictionary keyed by the `style name`

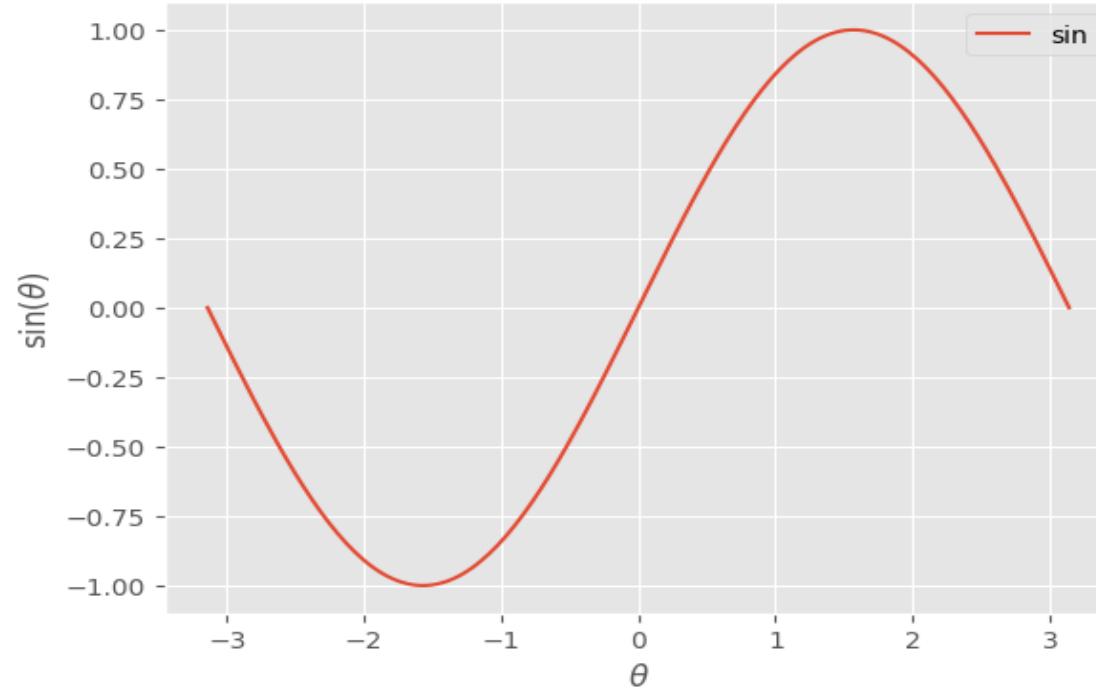
# default style



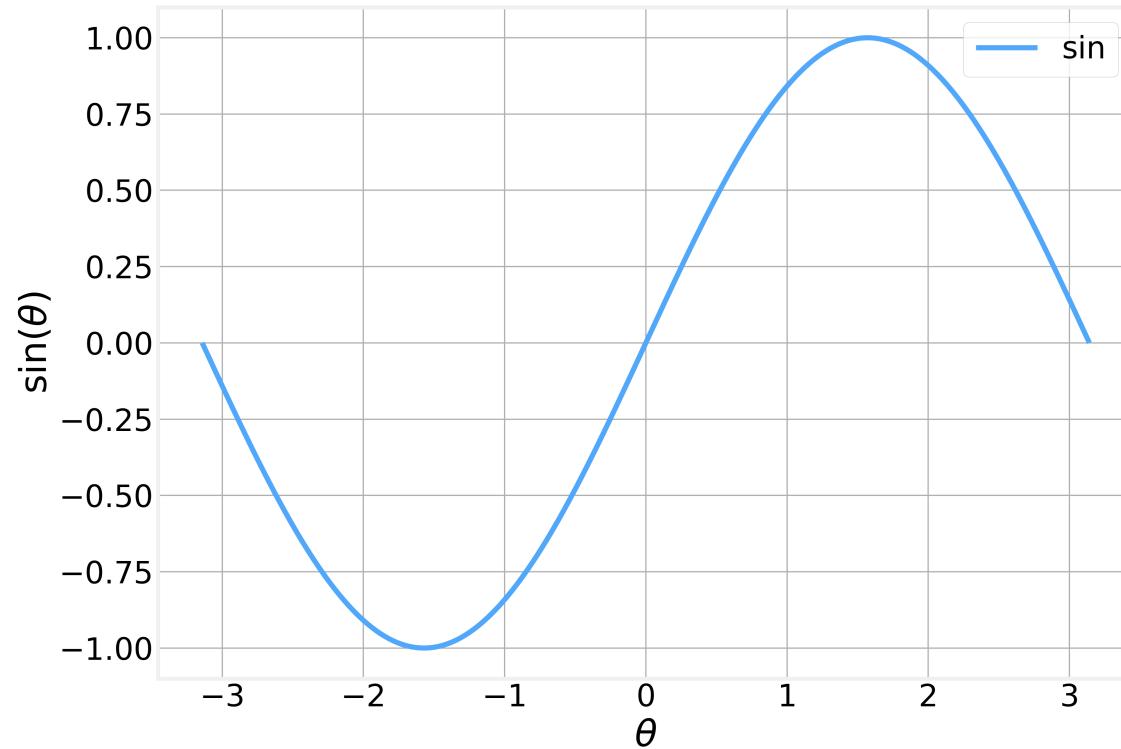
# fivethirtyeight style



# ggplot style



# d4sci style





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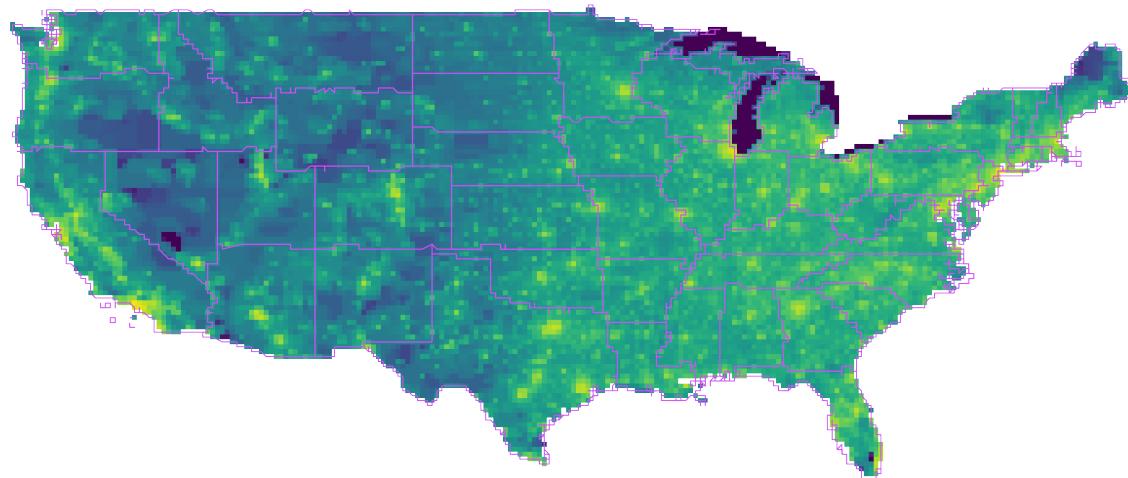


## Lesson 4.6

# Mapping

# Heatmap

- Data stored as a numerical matrix
- Each matrix cell corresponds to a specific lat/lon
- Color represents cell value.



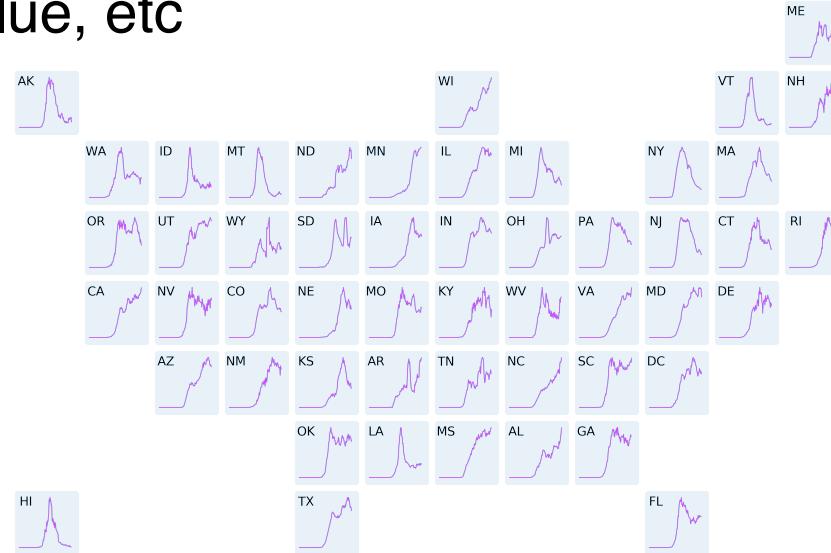
# Heatmap

- Data stored as a numerical matrix
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- Color represents cell value
- Lines and decorations can be added on top
- A color bar can be used to label the values



# Block Map / Small multiples

- Schematic representation of the relationship between geographical areas
- Each state “box” can contain a subplot, be colored by a specific value, etc



# Cartopy

- The `cartopy` module adds functionality to `matplotlib`
- The minimal map is simply:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cartopy.crs as ccrs

ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())
ax.coastlines()
```

- Note that without the `.coastlines()` call nothing is plotted as our map has no content
- The `projection` argument is necessary to specify the kind of projection we want to use.

# Cartopy

- cartopy returns a `GeoAxesSubplot` object with all the usual `Axes` object functionality plus a series of cartopy specific methods:

```
'add_feature',      'img_factories',
'add_geometries',   'natural_earth_shp',
'add_raster',       'outline_patch',
'add_wms',          'projection',
'add_wmts',         'read_user_background_images',
'background_img',   'set_boundary',
'background_patch', 'set_extent',
'coastlines',        'set_global',
'get_extent',        'stock_img',
'gridlines',         'tissot',
'hold_limits',
```

# Cartopy



- We can also visualize just specific regions by setting the bbox and center coordinates by setting
  - x0, x1, y0, y1
- using `ax.set_extent()`
- We also have complete control over all the properties of the `Figure` and `Axes` objects, allowing us to draw fairly sophisticated maps in a variety of projections

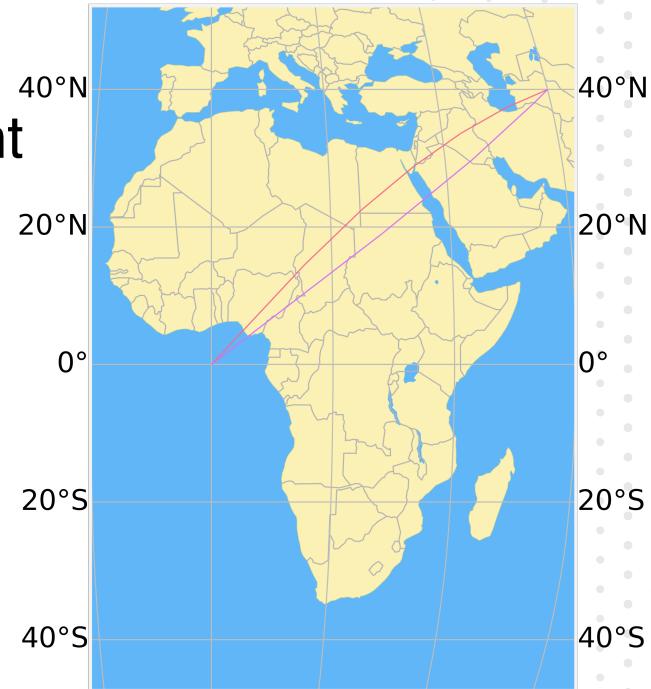


- We can add features with `add_feature()` and the constants defined in `cartopy.feature`
  - OCEAN
  - LAND
  - LAKES
  - BORDERS
  - RIVERS
  - COASTLINE
  - STATES
  - etc...



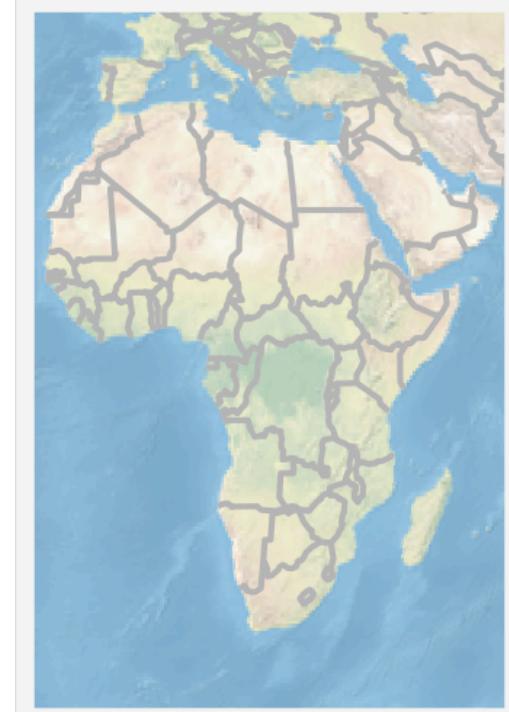
# Cartopy

- We can plot arbitrary data within the map using the usual `ax.plot()` method and the appropriate `transform` argument
  - `ccrs.Geodetic()` - follow the great circles
  - `ccrs.PlateCarree()` - draw a straight line



# Cartopy

- To add a stock image as a background we can use `ax.stock_img()`
- Arbitrary images can be loaded with `ax.imshow()` and the appropriate `transform` argument



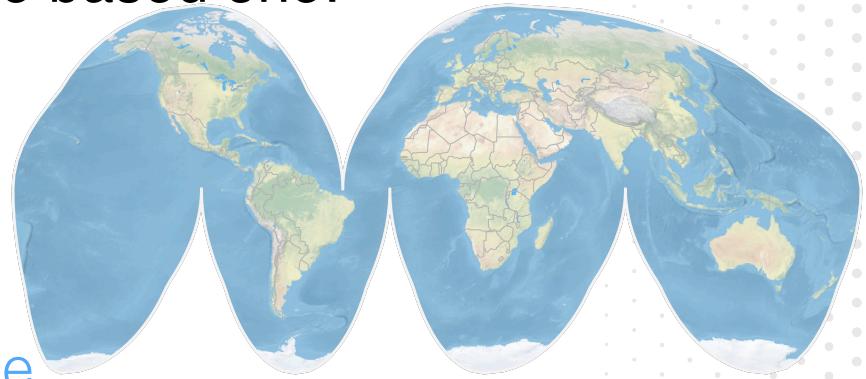
# Cartopy

- To switch to a globe representation, all we have to do is to change our projection to a globe based one:
  - Mollweide
  - Orthographic
  - Robinson
  - Interrupted Goode Homolosine
  - etc...



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# Lesson 5 - Matplotlib Animations



5.1 Matplotlib Animation API

5.2 Func Animation

5.3 Animation Writers

5.4 Demo



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## Lesson 5.1

# Matplotlib Animation API

# The `matplotlib` Animation API

- `matplotlib` supports simple animations through the `Animation` API
- Two main `Animation` classes:
  - `FuncAnimation` - generate an animation by repeatedly calling a given function `func()` to draw each frame.
  - `ArtistAnimation` - creates an animation by using a fixed set of `Artist` objects.
- `FuncAnimation` is the simplest and most intuitive approach, so it's the approach we will follow here



# The matplotlib Animation API

- Animations can be displayed in a pop-up window, a notebook cell, or saved as a movie or GIF file.



## Lesson 5.2

# FuncAnimation

# FuncAnimation

- FuncAnimation takes several important parameters:
  - fig - a handle to the figure object being used
  - func - the function that plots each frame. This function should take the frame number as the first argument.
  - frames=None - the number of frames or a list of frames to generate
  - interval - number of milliseconds between frames

# FuncAnimation

- FuncAnimation takes several important parameters:
  - init\_func=None - a function that creates the initial, empty, figure. Must return a list of Artist objects that will be updated in each frame
  - fargs=None - Any further parameters required by func()

# FuncAnimation

- Instantiating the `FuncAnimation` object returns an animation object that we can use to generate the animation.
- Before we can watch the animation, we must call a writer method

```
1 fig = plt.figure()
2 ax = plt.axes(xlim=(0, 4), ylim=(-2, 2))
3 line, = ax.plot([], [], lw=3)
4
5 def init():
6     line.set_data([], [])
7     return line,
8
9 def animate(i):
10    x = np.linspace(0, 4, 1000)
11    y = np.sin(2 * np.pi * (x - 0.01 * i))
12    line.set_data(x, y)
13    return line,
14
15 anim = FuncAnimation(fig, animate, init_func=init,
16                      frames=200, interval=20, blit=True,
17                      repeat=True)
```





## Lesson 5.3

### Animation Writers

# Animation writers

- There are three possible `writer` methods:
  - `Animation.save()` - Save the animation as a movie, frame by frame
    - The file format can be specified by using the file extension

```
15 # Save the animation as a GIF  
16 anim.save('data/vulcano.gif')
```

# Animation writers

- There are three possible `writer` methods:
  - `Animation.save()` - Save the animation as a movie, frame by frame
    - A more robust alternative is to provide a `FFMpegWriter` instance, which supports a wider range of formats

```
15 | writervideo = FFMpegWriter(fps=60)
16 | anim.save("data/vulcano.mp4", writer=writervideo)
```

- This might require installing `ffmpeg` separately (<https://ffmpeg.org/download.html>)

# Animation writers

- There are three possible `writer` methods:
  - `Animation.to_jshtm()` - Generate HTML representation of the animation.
  - `Animation.to_html5_video()` - Convert the animation to an HTML5 `<video>` tag with the video encoded directly inside the tag. This is ideal for integrating into Jupyter notebooks

# Animation.to\_html5\_video()

- Embedding the animation within the notebook is a three step process:
  - Generate the html5 video using `Animation.to_html5_video()`
  - Generate the html embedding using jupyters `display.HTML()`
  - Display the video by calling `display.display()`

```
20 # Display the animation as an HTML video
21 video = anim.to_html5_video()
22 html = display.HTML(video)
23 display.display(html)
```



## Code - matplotlib Animations

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# Lesson 6: Jupyter Widgets



- 6.1 ipywidgets as interactive browser controls
- 6.2 Simple widget use
- 6.3 Widget customization
- 6.4 Demo





## Lesson 6.1

# ipywidgets as interactive browser controls

# ipywidgets

- Jupyter Widgets are interactive browser controls for Jupyter notebooks
- Widgets come in a wide range of forms:
  - Numeric/Boolean/String widgets
  - Selection widgets
  - Image
  - Button
  - Output
  - Date/Color pickers
  - File Upload

# ipywidgets

- Interactive widgets allow users to visualize and manipulate data in intuitive and easy ways.
- The simplest way to use the widgets is to use the `ipywidgets.interact()` function decorator



## Lesson 6.2

### Simple widget use

# Simple widget use

- `@ipywidgets.interact` - automatically generates UI controls based on the arguments (and default values) of the function to which it is applied
  - string - `Text`
  - boolean - `Checkbox`
  - integer/float - `IntSlider/FloatSlider`
  - list/dict - `Dropdown` - The dict allows the dropdown box to display one value (the key) while passing a different value to the function (the value)

# Simple widget use

- Fixed arguments to the function can be specified with the `fixed()` function as the default value.
- The return value of the function will be displayed automatically, making it particularly useful for functions that produce visualizations
- `@ipywidgets.interact_manual` - is similar to `@ipywidgets.interact` but it adds an extra Button to execute the function instead of automatically executing it as soon as any of the parameters change

# Simple widget use

- Adding the `@widgets.interact` decorator directly above the function definition produces a simple GUI to manipulate the function arguments

```
1 @widgets.interact
2 def plot_continent(cont = cont_dict, log_scale=True, font_size=font_sizes):
```

- This function takes three arguments, a dictionary, a boolean, and a list, resulting in:

The image shows a Jupyter Notebook cell with the following code:

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2 def plot_continent(cont = cont_dict, log_scale=True, font_size=font_sizes):
```

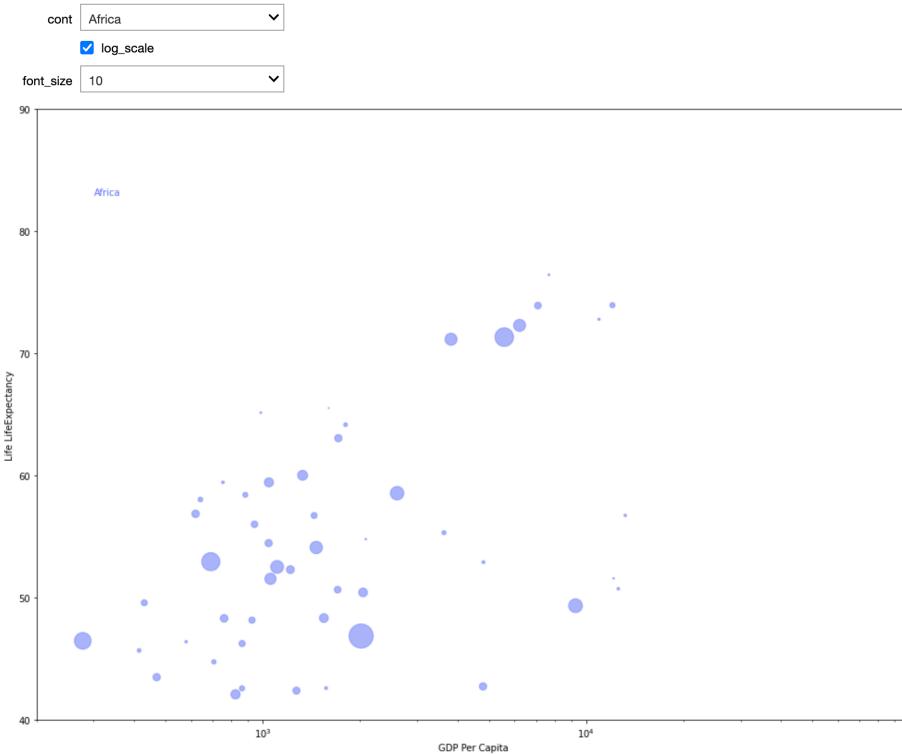
Below the code, there are three interactive widgets:

- A dropdown menu labeled "cont" with "Africa" selected.
- A checkbox labeled "log\_scale" which is checked.
- A dropdown menu labeled "font\_size" with "10" selected.

immediately above the output of the function.

# Simple widget use

- Each GUI element is labeled with the argument name it controls



# Simple widget use

- Both `widgets.interact()` and the `widgets.interact_manual()` can be used as functions, where the first argument is the function we want it to control. Every other argument is an argument that our function takes.
- The previous example could also be produced using

```
▼ 1 widgets.interact(plot_continent,  
2                 cont = cont_dict,  
3                 log_scale=True,  
4                 font_size=font_sizes);
```

# Simple widget use

- If instead, we switch to `widgets.interact_manual()` we obtain an extra button to manually execute the function

The image shows a Jupyter Notebook cell with the following interface:

- A dropdown menu labeled "cont" with "Africa" selected.
- A checkbox labeled "log\_scale" which is checked.
- A dropdown menu labeled "font\_size" with "10" selected.
- A grey button labeled "Run Interact".

- Widget can be instantiated manually and passed directly as the default value to the respective function argument.



## Lesson 6.3

### Widget customization

# Widget customizing

- A custom version of our font size selector can be created using:

```
 1 font_slider = widgets.IntSlider(
 2     value=18,
 3     min=10,
 4     max=40,
 5     step=2,
 6     description='Font size:',
 7     disabled=False,
 8
 9     # Should the figure be updated as the value is being changed?
10    continuous_update=False,
11    orientation='horizontal',
12    #readout=True,
13
14    # Show only decimal values
15    readout_format='d'
16 )|
```

And passed directly to the function:

```
 18 widgets.interact(plot_continent,
 19                     cont = cont_dict,
 20                     log_scale=True,
 21                     font_size=font_slider);
```

# Connecting widgets

- Sometimes we want to create dependencies between the values of the different widgets
- Each widget has an `observe()` method that allows us to specify a handler function to be called whenever one of its specific `traits` (value, color, size, etc) changes.
- The handler function can then interact and modify other widgets as it sees fit.

# Connecting widgets

- We can instruct the continent `Dropdown` widget to modify the maximum font size of the font `IntSlider` whenever its value changes by simply using:

```
▼ 23 def update_font_range(*args):  
24 |     new_font_slider.max = 20+2.0 * continent_widget.value  
25  
26 # Tell the continent widget to call update_font_range  
27 # whenever it's value changes  
28 continent_widget.observe(update_font_range, 'value')
```



## Code - ipywidgets

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# Lesson 7: Seaborn



- 7.1 Understand the structure of Seaborn
- 7.2 Understand the differences with matplotlib
- 7.3 Explore the seaborn API
- 7.4 Demo





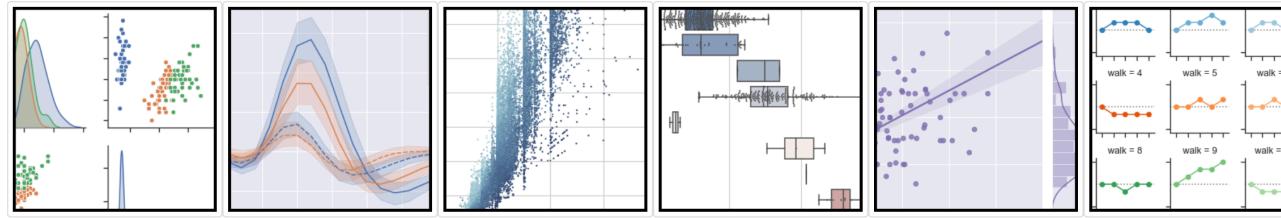
## Lesson 7.1

# Understand the structure of Seaborn

# What is seaborn?

[seaborn.pydata.org](https://seaborn.pydata.org)

seaborn: statistical data visualization

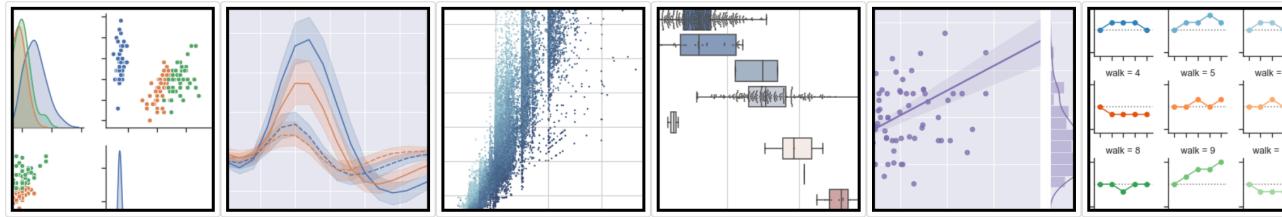


“Seaborn is a library for making statistical graphics in Python. It is built on top of matplotlib and closely integrated with pandas data structures.”

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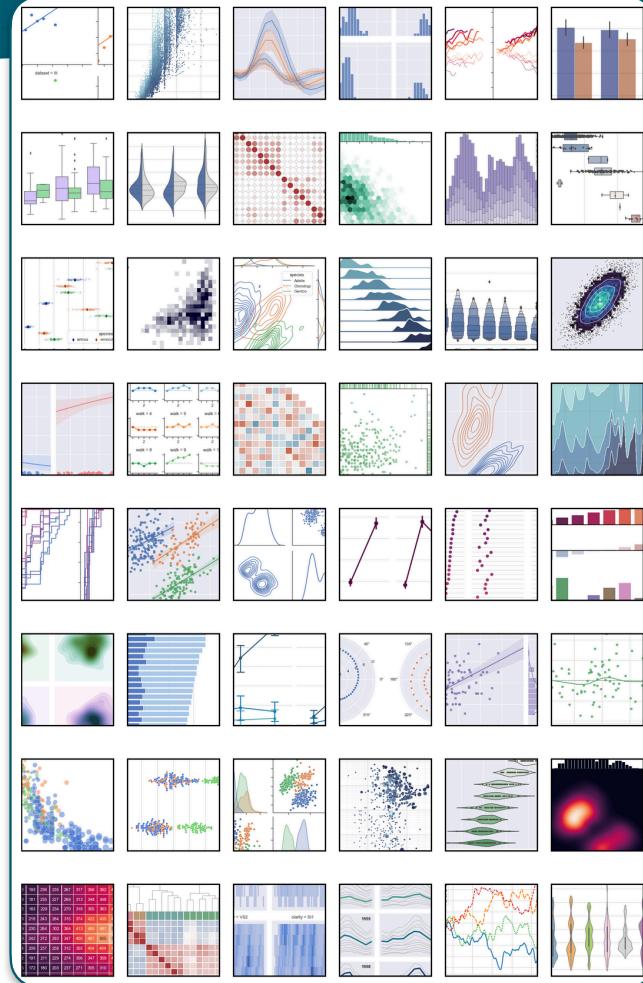
seaborn: statistical data visualization



“Seaborn aims to make visualization a central part of exploring and understanding data. Its dataset-oriented plotting functions operate on dataframes and arrays containing whole datasets and internally perform the necessary semantic mapping and statistical aggregation to produce informative plots.”



Extensive gallery  
that provides the  
source code for all  
the figures shown



[seaborn.pydata.org](http://seaborn.pydata.org)

- The first step is to import the `seaborn` module:

```
import seaborn as sns
```

- The convention is to import `seaborn` as `sns` (`sns` is a geeky reference to Sam Norman Seaborn, a fictional character on the television show *The West Wing*).
- The `sns` module contains all the functions we will use as direct members.

# Datasets

- For ease of learning and demonstration, `seaborn` makes it easy to access a small set of standard datasets.
- The datasets can be accessed easily by calling the `load_dataset` function with the file name (sans extension) as a parameter.

 <a href="#">anscombe.csv</a>
 <a href="#">attention.csv</a>
 <a href="#">brain_networks.csv</a>
 <a href="#">car_crashes.csv</a>
 <a href="#">diamonds.csv</a>
 <a href="#">dots.csv</a>
 <a href="#">exercise.csv</a>
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 <a href="#">fmri.csv</a>
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 <a href="#">mpg.csv</a>
 <a href="#">planets.csv</a>
 <a href="#">tips.csv</a>
 <a href="#">titanic.csv</a>

# Datasets

- `.load_dataset(name)` - where name is “iris”  
“mpg” etc...
- datasets are returned as “tidy” `pandas` dataframes

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4

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## Lesson 7.2

# Understand the differences with matplotlib

# Types of plots

- `sns.scatterplot()`
- `sns.lineplot()`

Relationship plots

- `sns.stripplot()`
- `sns.swarmplot()`
- `sns.boxplot()`
- `sns.violinplot()`
- `sns.boxenplot()`
- `sns.pointplot()`
- `sns.barplot()`
- `sns.countplot()`

Categorical plots



# Types of plots

## Axes level

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- `sns.pointplot()`
- `sns.barplot()`
- `sns.countplot()`

## Figure level

### Relationship plots `sns.relplot()`

- `kind="scatter"`
- `kind="line"`
- `kind="strip"`
- `kind="swarm"`
- `kind="box"`
- `kind="violin"`
- `kind="boxen"`
- `kind="point"`
- `kind="bar"`
- `kind="count"`

### Categorical plots `sns.catplot()`



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## Axes level

- `sns.scatterplot()`
- `sns.lineplot()`

## Figure level

### Relationship plots

`sns.relplot()`

- `kind="scatter"`
- `kind="line"`

• **Figure level functions are equivalent to the axes level ones, (with the corresponding `kind` parameter) but more adapted for ease of exploration**

- `sns.violinplot()`
- `sns.boxenplot()`
- `sns.pointplot()`
- `sns.barplot()`
- `sns.countplot()`

### Categorical plots

`sns.catplot()`

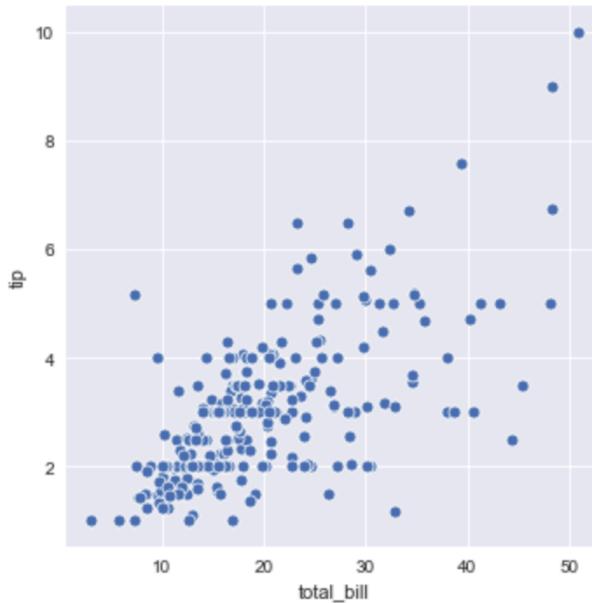
- `kind="violin"`
- `kind="boxen"`
- `kind="point"`
- `kind="bar"`
- `kind="count"`



# Figure vs Axes level

## Figure level

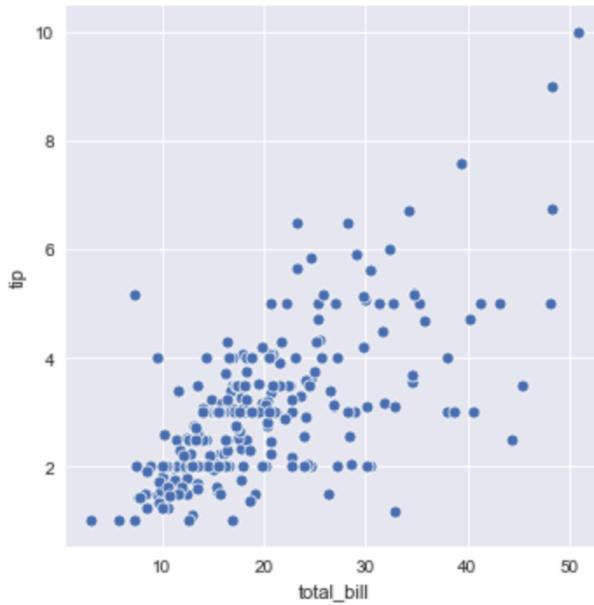
```
1 fg = sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, kind="scatter")
```



# Figure vs Axes level

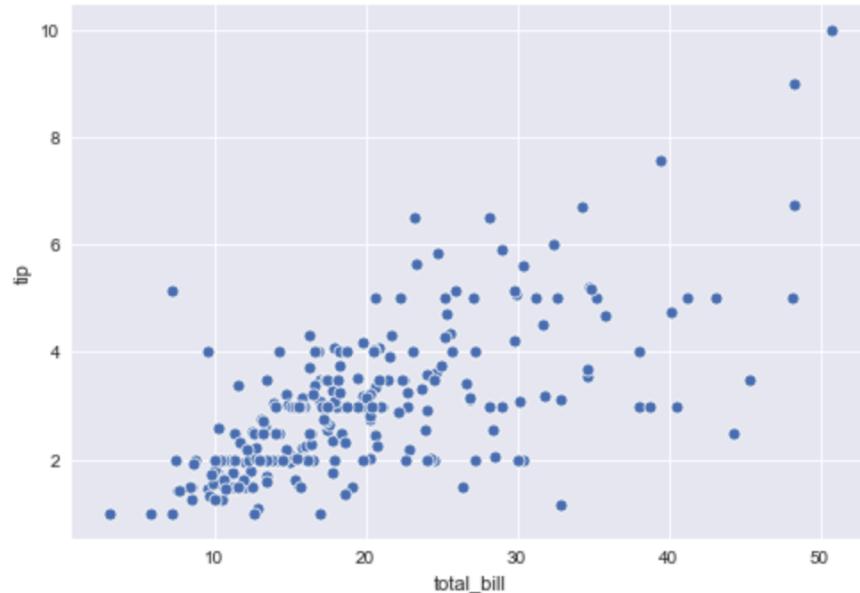
Figure level

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1 fg = sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, kind="scatter")
```



Axes level

```
1 ax = sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips)
```



# Figure vs Axes level

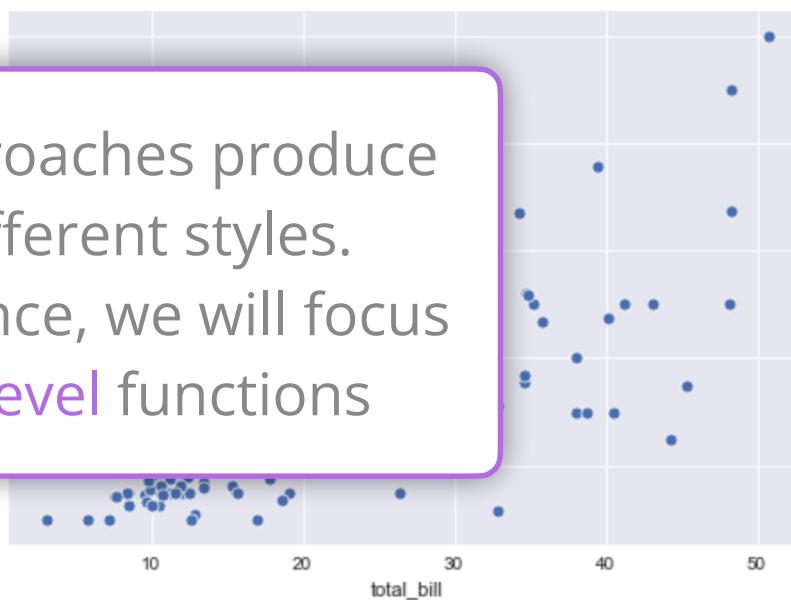
Figure level

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```



Axes level

```
1 ax = sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips)
```



The two approaches produce slightly different styles.  
For convenience, we will focus on **Figure level** functions

# Basic Function Structure

- The basic plotting functions are designed to work directly with `pandas` data frames
- Every plotting function takes a `data` parameter that is used to pass the correct `DataFrame` to the function
- There is no limitation on the number of columns that the `DataFrame` can contain.

# Basic Function Structure

- The specific columns to be plotted are passed by setting other parameters to the respective column names. In particular:
  - **x** - column to plot along the x-axis
  - **y** - column to plot along the y axis
- Plot properties such as **hue**, **size**, **style**, etc can also be set using column names
- In the case of figure level functions, the **kind** parameter determines what specific type of plot is produced.



# Figure Level Functions

- `sns.relplot(x, y, hue, size, style, data, kind)`
  - `x, y` - column to plot in each axes
  - `hue` - column specifying how to color each data element
  - `size` - column that determines the size of each element
  - `style` - column to determine the style of each element
  - `data` - dataframe containing the data to plot
  - `kind` - string specifying the type of plot to produce

# Figure Level Functions

- `sns.catplot(x, y, hue, order, data, orient, kind)`
  - `orient` - specifies the orientation of the plot ('v' or 'h' for vertical or horizontal)
  - `order` - specifies the order in which the categorical variable (`x` or `y`) is plotted
  - `*_order` - family of parameters that determine the order in which the respective categorical value (`hue_order`, `style_order`, `size_order`, etc...) is plotted

# Figure Level Functions

- Every plot you can generate with an `axes level` function can also be generated by a `figure level` function
- The converse is, however, not true.

# Figure Level Functions

- One of the main advantages of `figure level` functions is their ability to easily generate subplots by just passing a couple of extra parameters:
  - `row, col` - specifies the column names to be used to split the dataset and plot along rows and columns
  - `col_wrap` - width at which to wrap the column.  
Incompatible with a row setting.
  - `row_order, col_order` - work similarly to the other `*_order` parameters

# Figure Level Functions

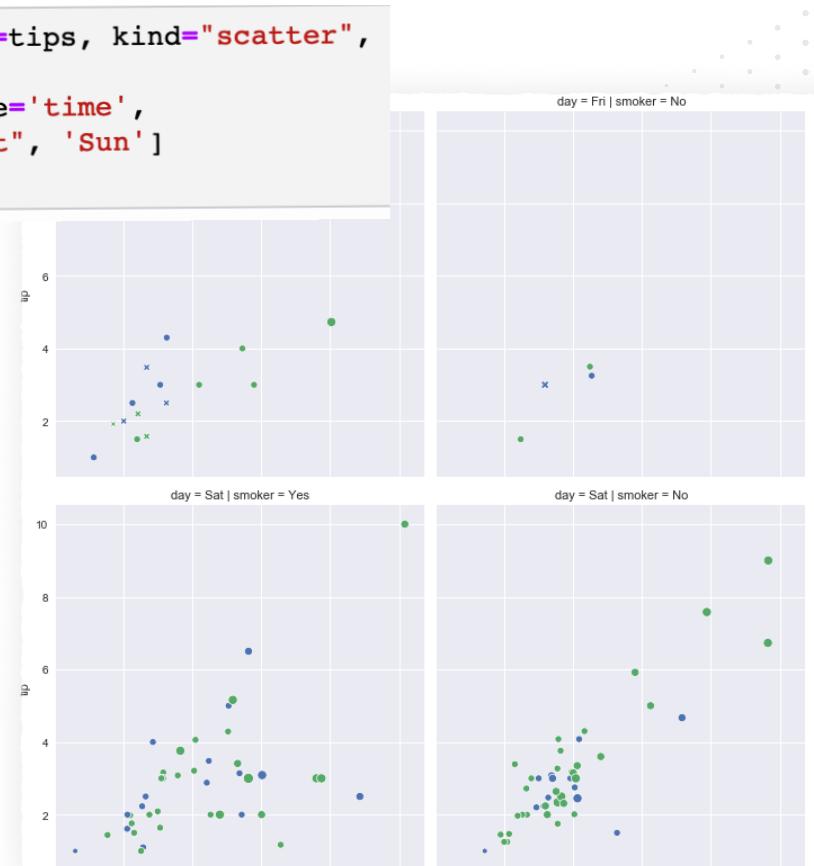
- The return types of axes level functions and figure level function are also different:
  - `Axes` level functions return a `matplotlib Axes` object
  - `Figure` level functions return a `seaborn FacetGrid` object
- Axes level functions can be easily added to a pre-existing `matplotlib` plot by passing an `matplotlib Axes` object to the `ax` parameter.

# Figure Level Functions

```
1 sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, kind="scatter",
2                 hue="sex", size="size",
3                 col='smoker', row='day', style='time',
4                 row_order=["Thur", "Fri", "Sat", 'Sun']
5             )
```

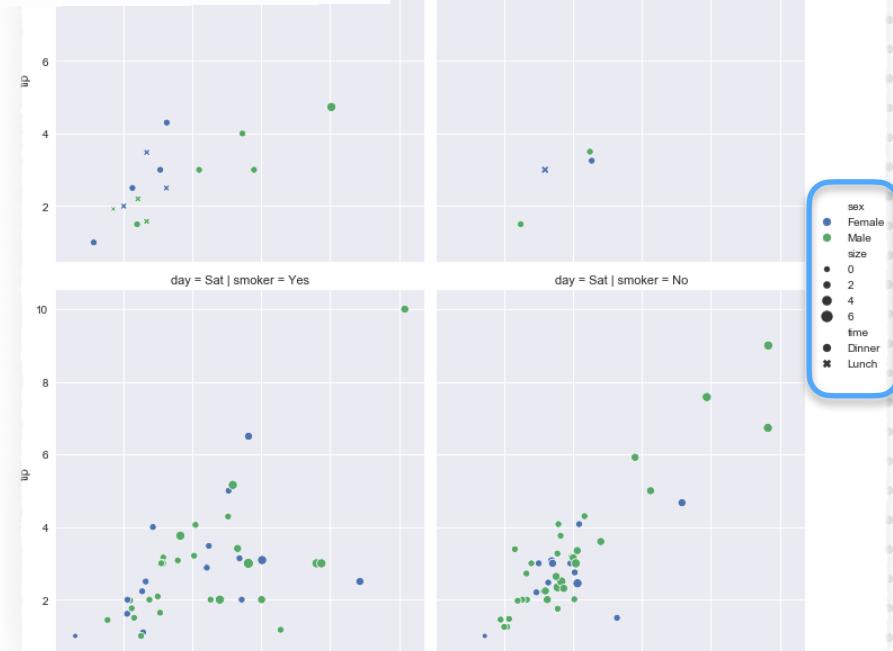
# Figure Level Functions

```
1 sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, kind="scatter",
2                 hue="sex", size="size",
3                 col='smoker', row='day', style='time',
4                 row_order=["Thur", "Fri", "Sat", 'Sun']
5 )
```



# Figure Level Functions

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1 sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips, kind="scatter",
2                 hue="sex", size="size",
3                 col='smoker', row='day', style='time',
4                 row_order=["Thur", "Fri", "Sat", 'Sun']
5 )
```





## Lesson 7.3

# Explore the Seaborn API

# FacetGrid

- `FacetGrid` is the object that `seaborn` uses in the background to generate the subplots.
- You can easily use `FacetGrid` with any `matplotlib` “compatible” plotting function.
- The process is divided into two parts:
  - Instantiate a `FacetGrid` object with a data frame and basic plotting parameters (similar to any other `seaborn` function).
  - Use the `FacetGrid.map` method to initialize the `FacetGrid` object with the `function` that will generate the plot along with any extra parameters you require.



# FacetGrid

- Any function that modifies the currently active `Axes` object can be used (both `matplotlib` functions and `custom` functions)
- Any extra parameters passed to `map()` will be passed directly to the plotting function. This function should accept a `**kwargs` argument
- `FacetGrid` will pass the sliced data as `Series` to the plotting function

# FacetGrid

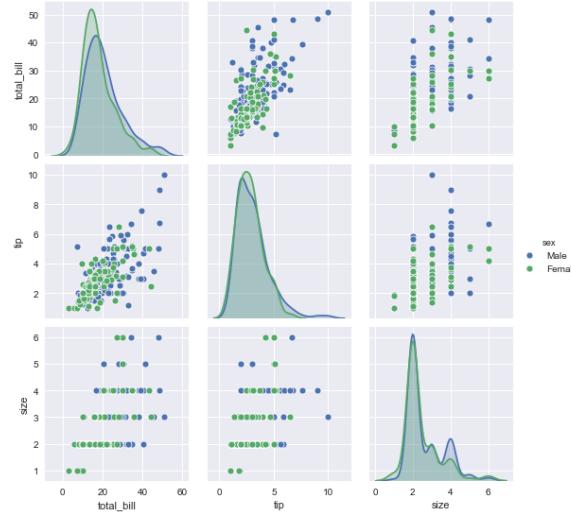
- After plotting the `FacetGrid` will contain a field `axes` containing an array with references to all the `matplotlib` `Axes` objects it generated.
- We can further customize the plot by directly using `matplotlib` functionality.

# PairPlot

- `FacetGrid` is a general concept with several specialized variations within `seaborn`
  - `PairPlot` - specialized `FacetGrid` that automatically plots every pairwise relationship of numerical features. The diagonal elements plot the distributions of the respective feature.
  - `JointPlot` - specialized `FacetGrid` that uses marginal right and top plots to visualize the distributions of the X and Y features.

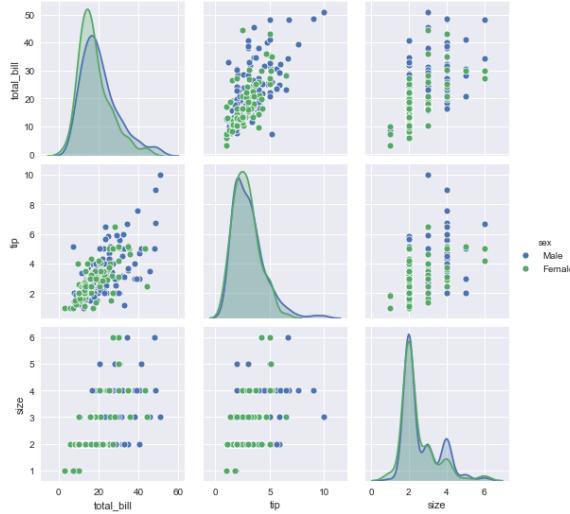
# PairPlot

- Plots every pairwise relationship of numerical features.
- Diagonal elements plot the distributions of each feature.
- `hue` (and `hue_order`) - further subdivide the data set by color.
- `varslist` - list of variables to use. Default is to use all numerical variables.
- `x_vars, y_vars` - list of variables to use along the x and y axis



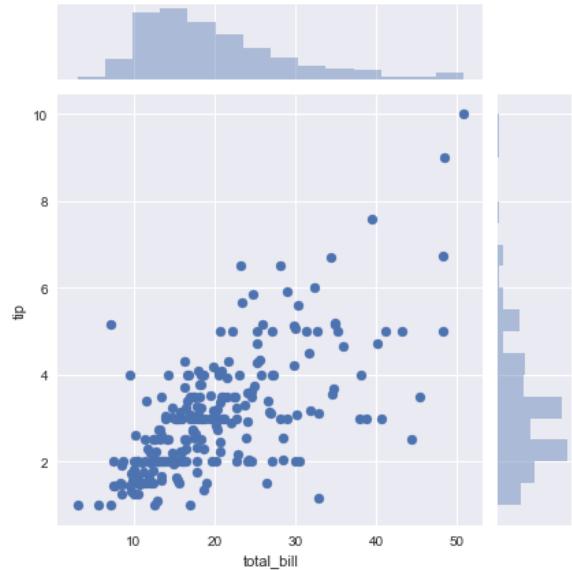
# PairPlot

- **kind** - kind of plot to use for pairwise relationships: ‘scatter’, ‘kde’, ‘hist’, ‘reg’
- **diag\_kind** - kind of plot to use for in the diagonal plots: ‘hist’, ‘kde’, None
- **markers** - `matplotlib` marker(s) to use. If list, it should have same length as **hue**
- Array of `Axes` objects in **axes** (like `FacetGrid`)



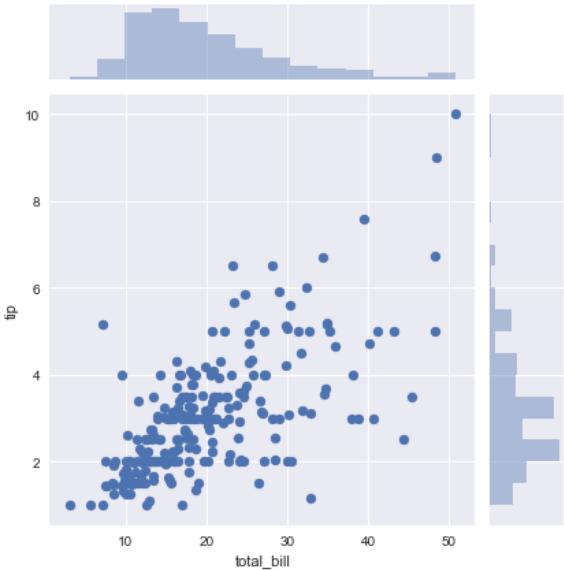
# JointPlot

- Draw a plot of two variables with bivariate and univariate graphs.
- Marginal plots on the top and right hand side visualize the distributions of the X and Y features.
- `hue` (and `hue_order`) - further subdivide the data set by color.
- `kind` - The type of plot to draw:  
“scatter”, “kde”, “hist”, “hex”, “reg”,  
“resid”



# JointPlot

- `Axes` objects are available as in specific fields: `ax_join`, `ax_marg_x`, `ax_marg_y`
- Additional layers can be added to the JointPlot using `plot_joint()` and `plot_marginals()`



# Distribution plots

- Distribution Plots are a **third class** of plots, in addition to Relationship Plots and Categorical Plots.
- The function `sns.displot()` allows us to generate a `FacetGrid` plot of the distributions underlying our data.
- Supports univariate and bivariate distribution of data
- Allows slicing using `hue`, `row`, `col`, etc.

# Distribution plots

- `sns.displot(x, y, hue, data, kind)`
  - `x, y` - column names to plot in each axes. Only `x` for univariate distribution and both `x` and `y` for bivariate distributions
  - `hue` - column specifying how to color each element
  - `data` - dataframe containing the data to plot
  - `row, col` - Columns to use for the rows and columns of the `FacetGrid`
  - `kind` - string specifying the type of plot to produce



# Distribution plots

- `sns.displot(x, y, hue, data, kind)`
  - `rug` - Boolean flag determining whether or not to add a rug plot highlighting the locations of the data points
  - `kind` - The kind of plot to generate:
    - `"hist"` - 1D or 2D histogram
    - `"kde"` - Kernel Density Estimation
    - `"ecdf"` - Empirical Cumulative Distribution Function

# Types of plots

## Axes level

- `sns.histplot()`
- `sns.kdeplot()`
- `sns.ecdfplot()`

## Figure level

Distribution plots  
`sns.displot()`

- `kind="hist"`
- `kind="kde"`
- `kind="ecdf"`



## Code - Seaborn

[https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization\\_LL](https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization_LL)



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# Lesson 8: Bokeh



8.1 Basic Plotting with Bokeh

8.2 Advanced Plotting

8.3 Networks

8.4 Demo



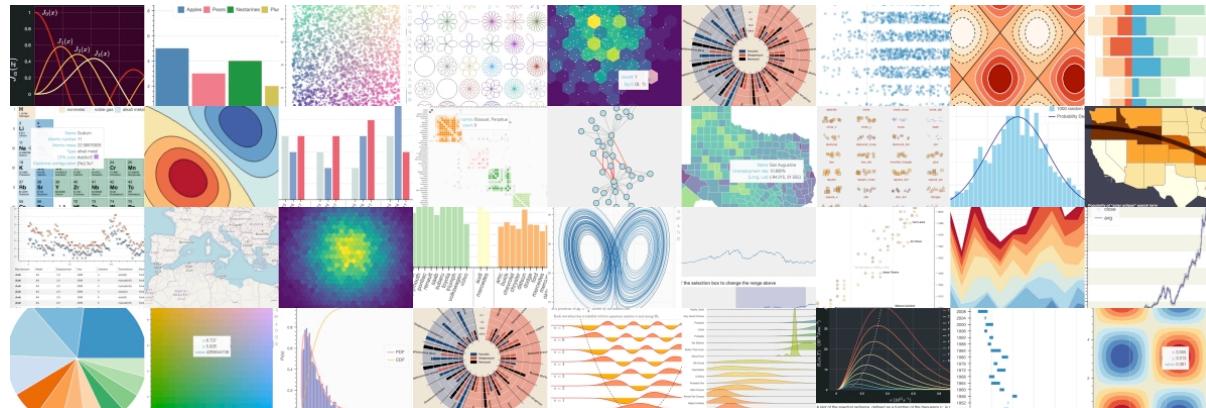
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## Lesson 8.1

### Basic plotting with Bokeh

- Interactive visualization library for Python
- Javascript backend that supports all modern browsers
- Optimized to Interactively Explore Data in Notebooks
- Supports Streaming Data



- bokeh is powerful but its structure can sometimes complex
- It relies on a layered structure of submodules:
  - bokeh.models - responsible for handling the JSON data created by the JavaScript backend. models are fairly simple
  - bokeh.plotting - mid-level interface focusing on Matplotlib like features. Handles the creation of axes, grids, and tools and contains the figure(), function, our workhorse

- bokeh is powerful but its structure can sometimes complex
- It relies on a layered structured of submodules:
  - bokeh.io - functions to handle the input/output, such as `output_file()`, `output_notebook()`, and `show()` functions.
  - bokeh.palettes - color palettes like `Viridis256`, `Category20c`, `Spectral6`, `GnBu3`, `OrRd3`, etc
  - bokeh.layouts - functions to layout multiple figures in the same plot

# Basic Plotting

- The first step with any Bokeh plot is to generate a figure object

```
1 p = figure(width=400, height=400)
```

- Figures are only displayed when you call `show(p)`

# Basic Plotting

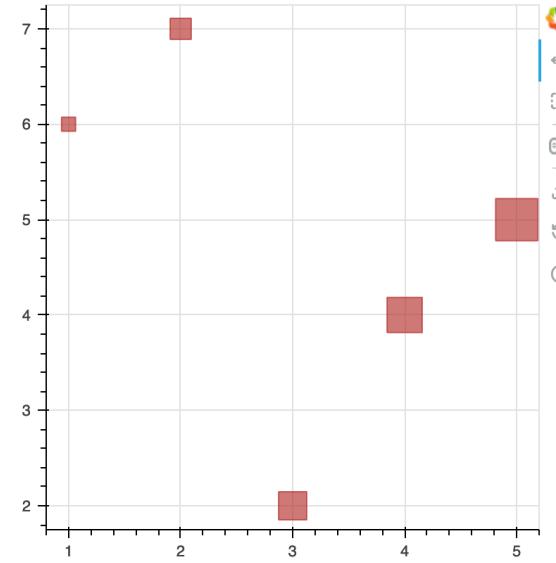
- Plotting functions exist as methods of the figure object
  - `p.circle()` - Scatter plot using circles
  - `p.square()` - Scatter plot using squares
  - `p.line()` - Line plot
  - `p.wedge()` - Pie plot
  - `p.annular_wedge()` - Donut plot
  - `p.vbar()` / `p.hbar()` - Vertical and Horizontal bars
  - `p.vbar_stack()` / `p.hbar_stack()` - Stacked Vertical and Horizontal bars



# Basic Plotting

- Simple figures can be generated by calling any of the methods above

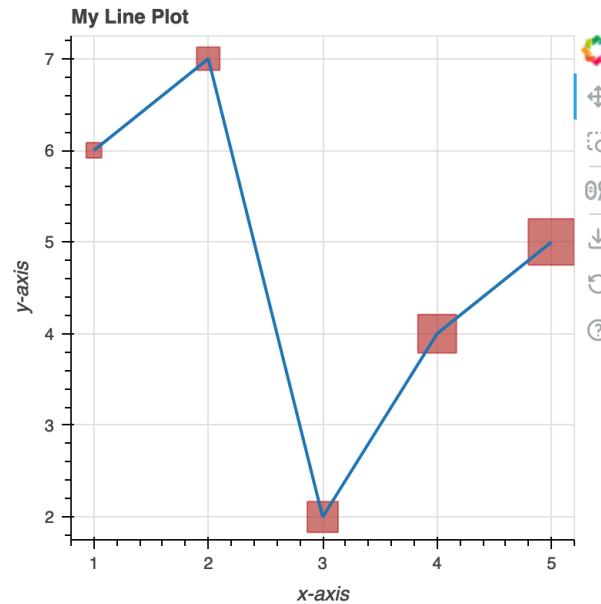
```
1 p = figure(width=400, height=400)
2
3 # Use a different size for each symbol
4 p.square([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 2, 4, 5],
5          size=[10, 15, 20, 25, 30],
6          color="firebrick", alpha=0.6)
7 show(p)
```



# Basic Plotting

- More complex figures can be generated by calling multiple methods

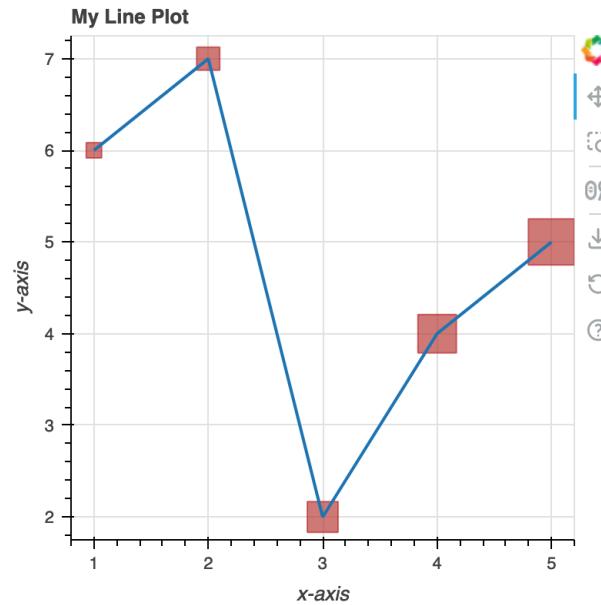
```
 1 p = figure(width=400, height=400, title="My Line Plot")
 2
 3 # add a line renderer
 4 p.square([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 2, 4, 5],
 5          size=[10, 15, 20, 25, 30],
 6          color="firebrick", alpha=0.6)
 7 p.line([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 2, 4, 5], line_width=2)
 8 p.xaxis.axis_label = 'x-axis'
 9 p.yaxis.axis_label = 'y-axis'
10
11 show(p)
```



# Basic Plotting

- Axis labels can be added by simple assignment

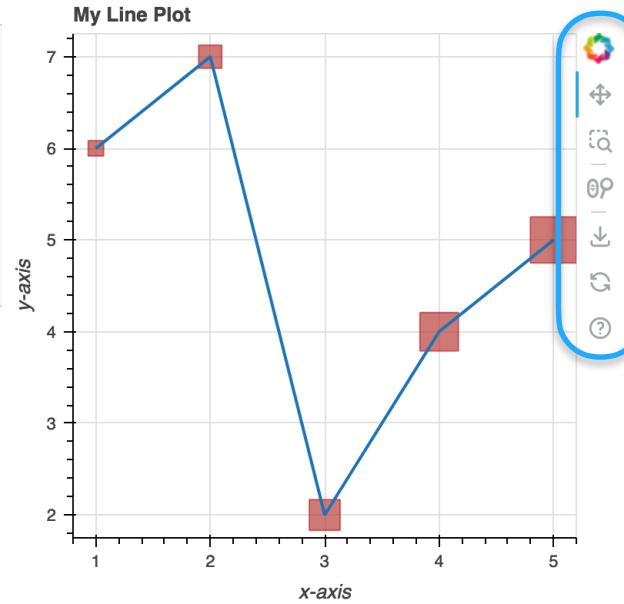
```
1 p = figure(width=400, height=400, title="My Line Plot")
2
3 # add a line renderer
4 p.square([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 2, 4, 5],
5          size=[10, 15, 20, 25, 30],
6          color="firebrick", alpha=0.6)
7 p.line([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 2, 4, 5], line_width=2)
8 p.xaxis.axis_label = 'x-axis'
9 p.yaxis.axis_label = 'y-axis'
10
11 show(p)
```



# Basic Plotting

- Toolbar on the right allows us to zoom in, pan, select specific points, download a copy of the image, etc.

```
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3 # add a line renderer
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8 p.xaxis.axis_label = 'x-axis'
9 p.yaxis.axis_label = 'y-axis'
10
11 show(p)
```



# Pie and Donut charts

- `p.wedge()` and `p.annular_wedge()` take a similar set of arguments:
  - `x / y` - Location on which to generate the plot
  - `start_angle / end_angle` - start and end angle of each slice
  - `legend_field` - the field (column) name to use for the legend
  - `source` - the data source

# Pie and Donut charts

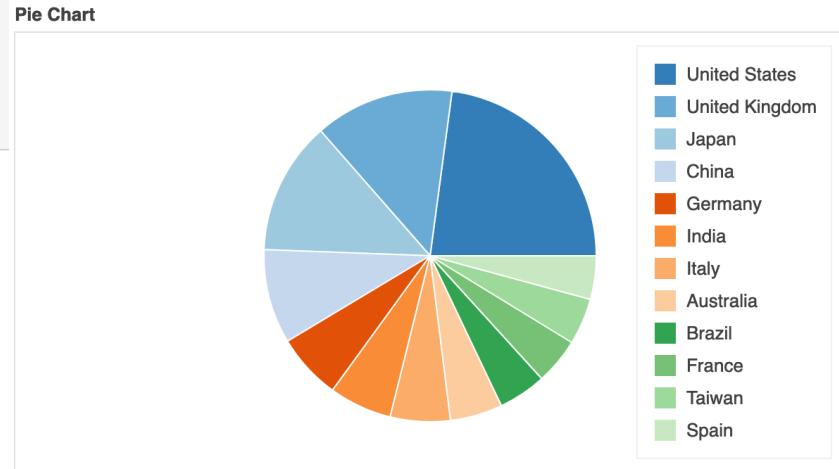
- The main difference is that `p.wedge()` takes a single `radius` argument, while `p.annular_wedge()` takes both an `inner_radius` and an `outer_radius`
- Complex visualizations often rely on complex datasets. Bokeh makes it easy to use pandas DataFrames as data sources, where values can be referred to by column names.

# Pie and Donut charts

- Using this DataFrame we can generate a Pie plot using:

```
 1 p = figure(height=350, title="Pie Chart", toolbar_location=None,
 2             tools="hover", tooltips="@country: @value")
 3
 4 p.wedge(x=0, y=1, radius=0.4,
 5
 6     # use cumsum to cumulatively sum the values for start and end angles
 7     start_angle=cumsum('angle', include_zero=True),
 8     end_angle=cumsum('angle'),
 9     line_color="white",
10     fill_color='color',
11     legend_field='country', source=data)
12
13 p.axis.axis_label=None
14 p.axis.visible=False
15 p.grid.grid_line_color = None
16
17 show(p)
```

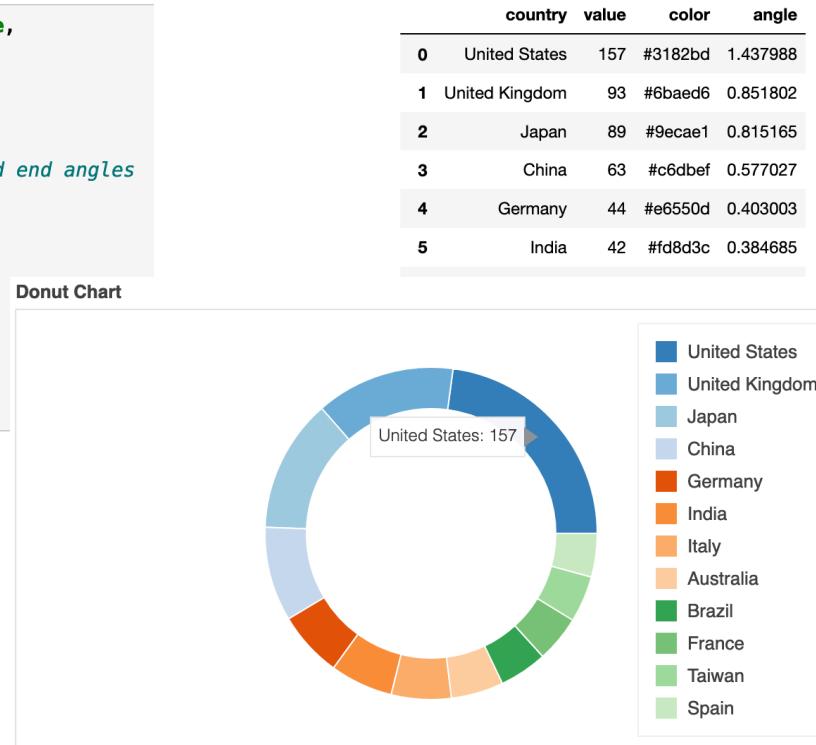
	country	value	color	angle
0	United States	157	#3182bd	1.437988
1	United Kingdom	93	#6baed6	0.851802
2	Japan	89	#9ecae1	0.815165
3	China	63	#c6dbef	0.577027
4	Germany	44	#e6550d	0.403003
5	India	42	#fd8d3c	0.384685



# Pie and Donut charts

- And a donut plot using:

```
 1 p = figure(height=350, title="Donut Chart", toolbar_location=None,
 2             tools="hover", tooltips="@country: @value")
 3
 4 p.annular_wedge(x=0, y=1,
 5                   inner_radius=0.3, outer_radius=0.4,
 6
 7 # use cumsum to cumulatively sum the values for start and end angles
 8 start_angle=cumsum('angle', include_zero=True),
 9 end_angle=cumsum('angle'),
10 line_color="white", fill_color='color',
11 legend_field='country', source=data)
12
13 p.axis.axis_label=None
14 p.axis.visible=False
15 p.grid.grid_line_color = None
16
17 show(p)
```



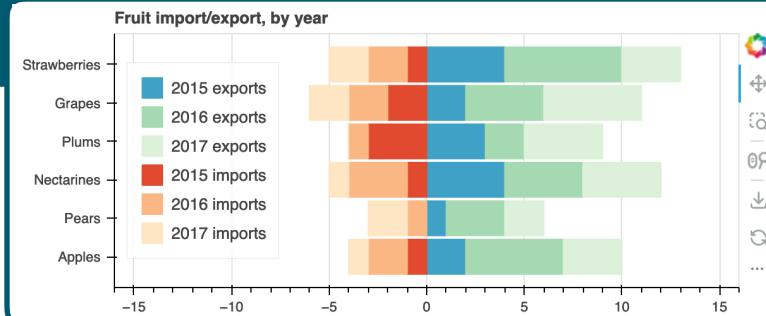


## Lesson 8.2

# Advanced Plotting

# Advanced Plotting

- Sophisticated plots can be generated with just a few lines of straightforward code



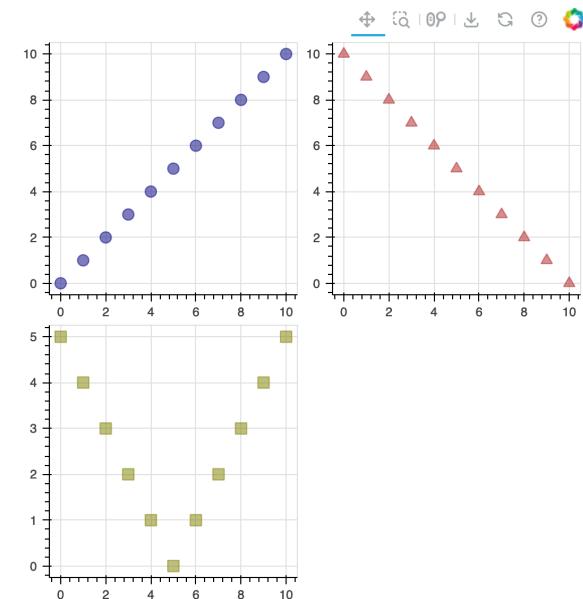
```
1 p = figure(y_range=fruits, height=250, x_range=(-16, 16),
2             title="Fruit import/export, by year")
3
4 p.hbar_stack(years, y='fruits', height=0.9, color=GnBu3,
5               source=ColumnDataSource(exports),
6               legend_label=["%s exports" % x for x in years])
7
8 p.hbar_stack(years, y='fruits', height=0.9, color=OrRd3,
9               source=ColumnDataSource(imports),
10              legend_label=["%s imports" % x for x in years])
11
12 p.y_range.range_padding = 0.1
13 p.ygrid.grid_line_color = None
14 p.legend.location = "center_left"
15
16 show(p)
```

# Multiple plots

- Multiple figure objects can be put together using the `gridplot()` command
- `gridplot()` takes a 2D array of image objects as the main argument

```
16 # put all the plots in a gridplot  
17 p = gridplot([[s1, s2], [s3, None]])
```

- Subplots can be generated and configured separately

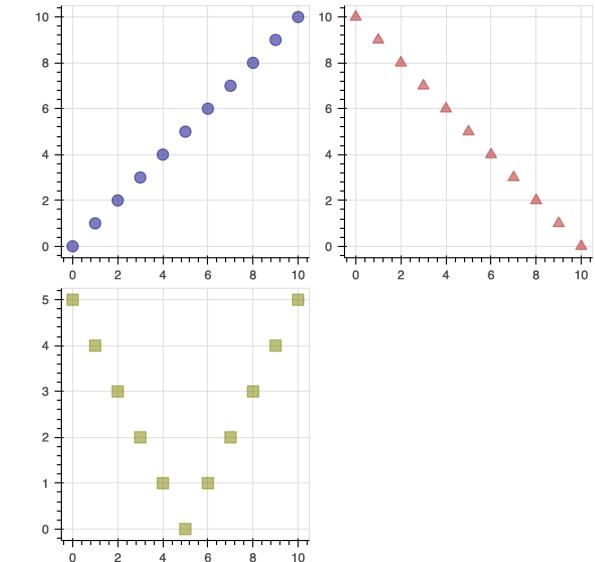


# Linking plots

- Plots can be connected by passing references to other objects' settings:

```
10 # create a new plot and share both ranges
11 s2 = figure(x_range=s1.x_range, y_range=s1.y_range, **plot_options)
12 s2.triangle(x, y1, size=10, color="firebrick")
```

- In this way, any change to one of the plots quickly reflects in all others

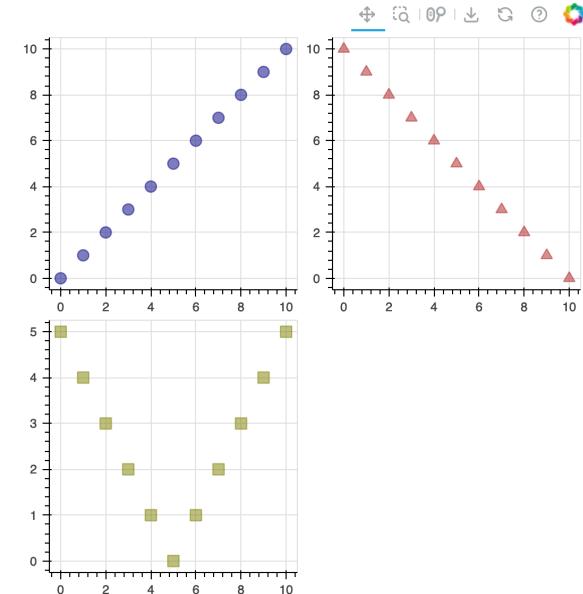


# Linking plots

- Plots can also be connected by sharing a common [DataSource](#):

```
4 # create a column data source for the plots to share
5 source = ColumnDataSource(data=dict(x=x, y0=y0, y1=y1))
6
7 TOOLS = "box_select,lasso_select,reset,help"
8
9 # create a new plot and add a renderer
10 left = figure(tools=TOOLS, width=300, height=300)
11 left.circle('x', 'y0', source=source)
12
13 # create another new plot and add a renderer
14 right = figure(tools=TOOLS, width=300, height=300)
15 right.circle('x', 'y1', source=source)
```

- Any selection of the data in one [DataSource](#) is propagated to all figures referring to it



# Plot tools

- Plot tools are of several types:
  - Pan/Drag tools
    - [BoxSelectTool](#) - Select all points within a box
    - [BoxZoomTool](#) - Zoom into a box
    - [LassoSelectTool](#) - Select all points within an arbitrary area
    - [PanTool](#) - Pan the plot



# Plot tools

- Plot tools are of several types:
  - Pan/Drag tools
  - Click/Tap tools
    - ❑ [PolySelectTool](#) - Select all points within an arbitrary polygon
    - ❑ [TapTool](#) - Select individual data points



# Plot tools

- Plot tools are of several types:
  - Pan/Drag tools
  - Click/Tap tools
  - Scroll/Pinch tools
    - ⌚ [WheelZoomTool](#) - Zoom the plot in and out
    - ⌚ [WheelPanTool](#) - Pans the plot along a specified direction



# Plot tools

- Plot tools are of several types:
  - Pan/Drag tools
  - Click/Tap tools
  - Scroll/Pinch tools
  - Action tools
    - ↪ [UndoTool](#) - Restores the previous state
    - ↪ [RedoTool](#) - Reverses the last action Undone
    - ↪ [ResetTool](#) - Resets the plot to the default
    - ↓ [SaveTool](#) - Save a PNG image of the plot.



# Plot tools

- Plot tools are of several types:
  - Pan/Drag tools
  - Click/Tap tools
  - Scroll/Pinch tools
  - Action tools
  - Inspector tools
    - ⊕ [CrosshairTool](#) - Draws a crosshair annotation
    - ⓘ [HoverTool](#) - Displays a customizable tool tip



# Plot tools

- Tools are enabled by listing them in the `tools` argument of the `figure` object.

```
1 p = figure(height=350, title="Pie Chart", toolbar_location=None,
2             tools="hover", tooltips="@country: @value")
```

- The `toolbar_location` argument can be set to `None` to completely disable it or “above”, “below”, “left”, or “right” to specify a preferred location.
- The `HoverTool` also requires you to specify the format of the tooltip displayed through the `tooltips` argument as a string. Tooltips can refer to values in the data source by specifying the column name preceded by a `@`



## Lesson 8.3

# Networks

# Networks

[networkx.org](https://networkx.org)

- Networks and Graphs are mathematical objects used to describe the relationships or connections (edges) between items (nodes);
- Bokeh has good support for visualizing networks described in [NetworkX](#), the leading network package in Python

- To generate a bokeh graph from a NetworkX object, use `from_networkx()` with the NetworkX object and the layout algorithm you want to use
- The resulting object must then be appended to the list of renderers of our plot

```
7 # Create a Bokeh graph from the NetworkX input using nx.spring_layout  
8 graph = from_networkx(G, nx.spring_layout, scale=1.8, center=(0,0))  
9 plot.renderers.append(graph)
```

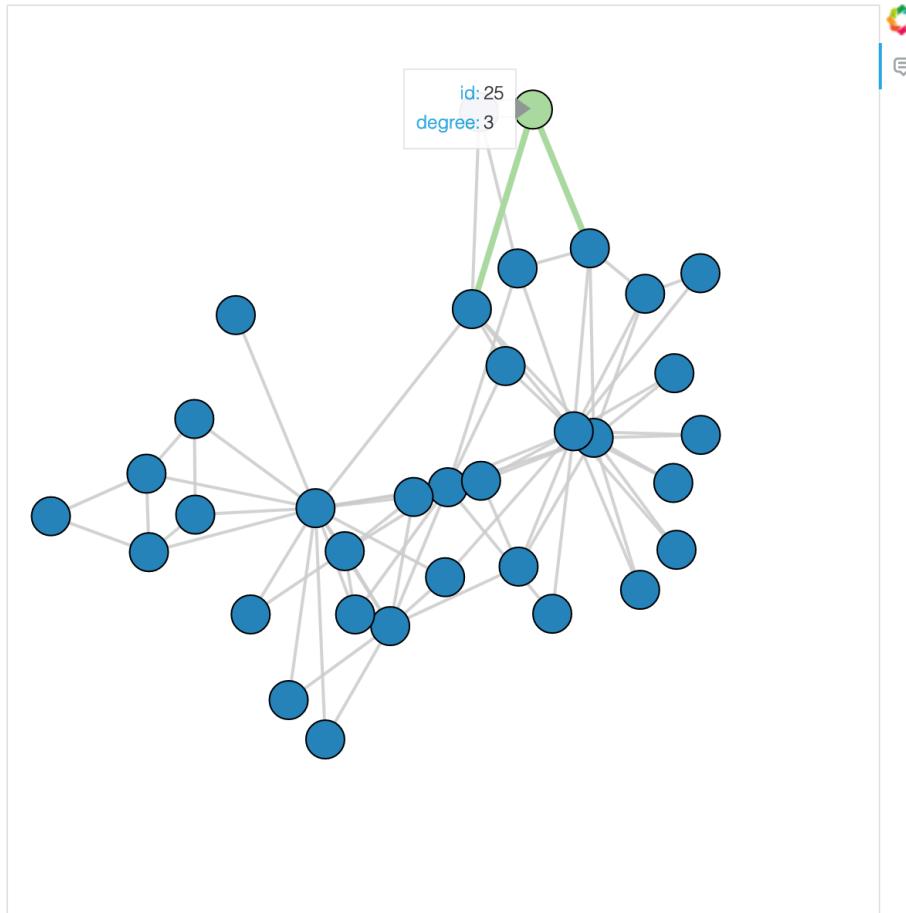
- We can also specify display settings for nodes and edges

```
14 # Blue circles for nodes, and light grey lines for edges
15 graph.node_renderer.glyph = Circle(size=25, fill_color="#2b83ba")
16 graph.edge_renderer.glyph = MultiLine(line_color="#cccccc",
17                                         line_alpha=0.8, line_width=2)
```

- Specify tooltips for nodes and edges, etc

# Networks

[networkx.org](https://networkx.org)





## Code - Bokeh

[https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization\\_LL](https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization_LL)



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# Lesson 9: Plotly



9.1 Basic Plotly

9.2 3D and Animated plots

9.3 Demo



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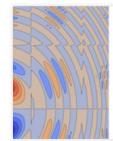


## Lesson 9.1

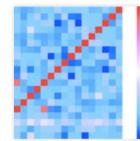
### Basic Plotly

- Founded in 2012, in Montreal, Canada
- [plotly.py](#) - interactive, open-source library for creating graphs powered by the [plotly.js](#) JavaScript library
- Supports a huge range of interactive graphs across a large number of applications and fields
- Integrated into [Dash](#), a framework for building web-based analytic applications.

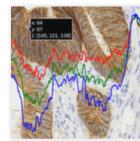
## Scientific Charts



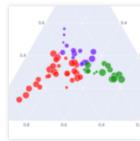
Contour Plots



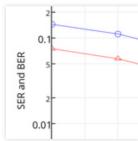
Heatmaps



Imshow



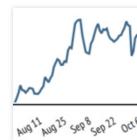
Ternary Plots



Log Plots

[More Scientific Charts »](#)

## Financial Charts



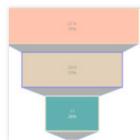
Time Series and Date Axes



Candlestick Charts



Waterfall Charts



Funnel Chart



OHLC Charts

[More Financial Charts »](#)

## Maps



Mapbox Choropleth Maps



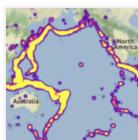
Lines on Mapbox



Filled Area on Maps



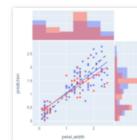
Bubble Maps



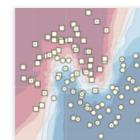
Mapbox Density Heatmap

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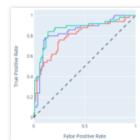
## Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning



ML Regression



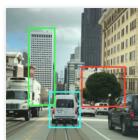
kNN Classification



ROC and PR Curves



PCA Visualization



AI/ML Apps with Dash

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- `plotly` relies on three main modules:
  - `plotly.express` - to generate entire figures at once
  - `plotly.graph_objects` - to generate individual graph components
  - `plotly.figure_factory` - to create multi-plot figures

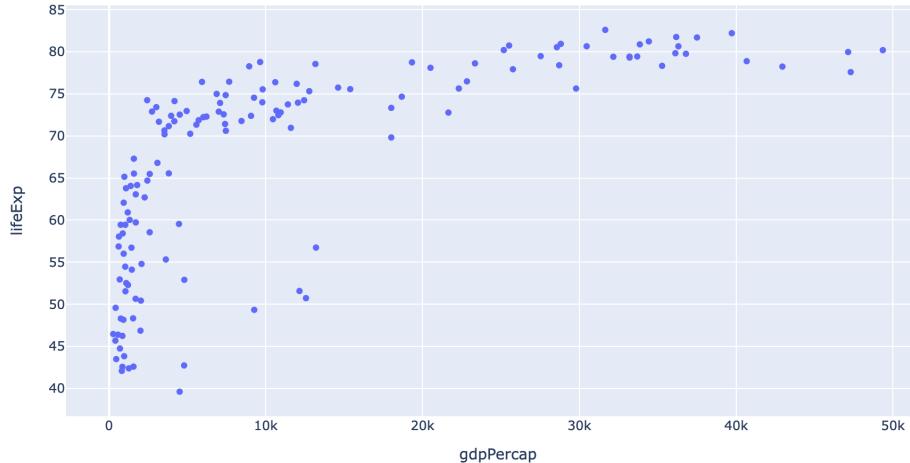
- `plotly.express` supports a wide range of figures, each with its own dedicated method:
  - Basics: `scatter()`, `line()`, `area()`, `bar()`, `funnel()`, `timeline()`
  - Part-of-Whole: `pie()`, `sunburst()`, `treemap()`
  - 1D Distributions: `histogram()`, `box()`, `violin()`, `strip()`, `ecdf()`
  - 2D Distributions: `density_heatmap()`, `density_contour()`
  - Matrix or Image Input: `imshow()`
  - 3-Dimensional: `scatter_3d()`, `line_3d()`
  - Multidimensional: `scatter_matrix()`, `parallel_coordinates()`,  
`parallel_categories()`
  - and many more...

# plotly express

- Figures don't display until the `show()` method is called on the figure object
- A simple plot can be generated using:

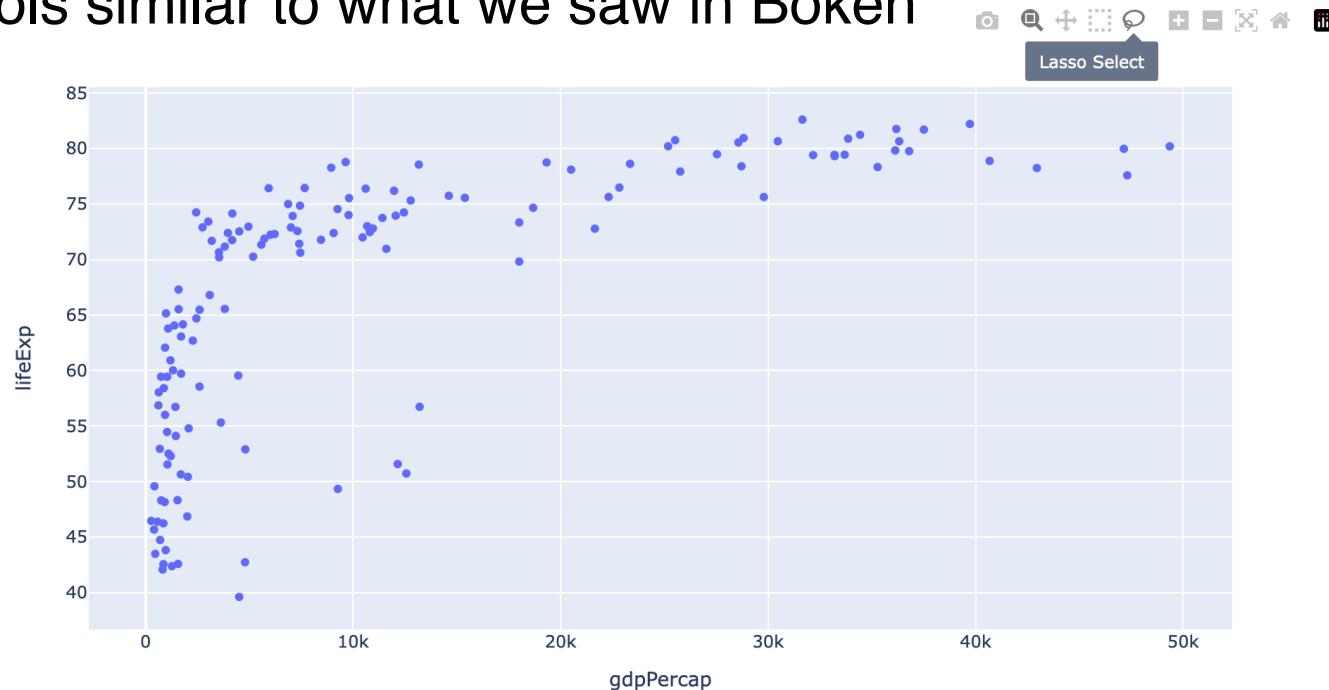
```
1 fig = px.scatter(gapminder, x="gdpPercap", y="lifeExp")
2 fig.show()
```

- Resulting in



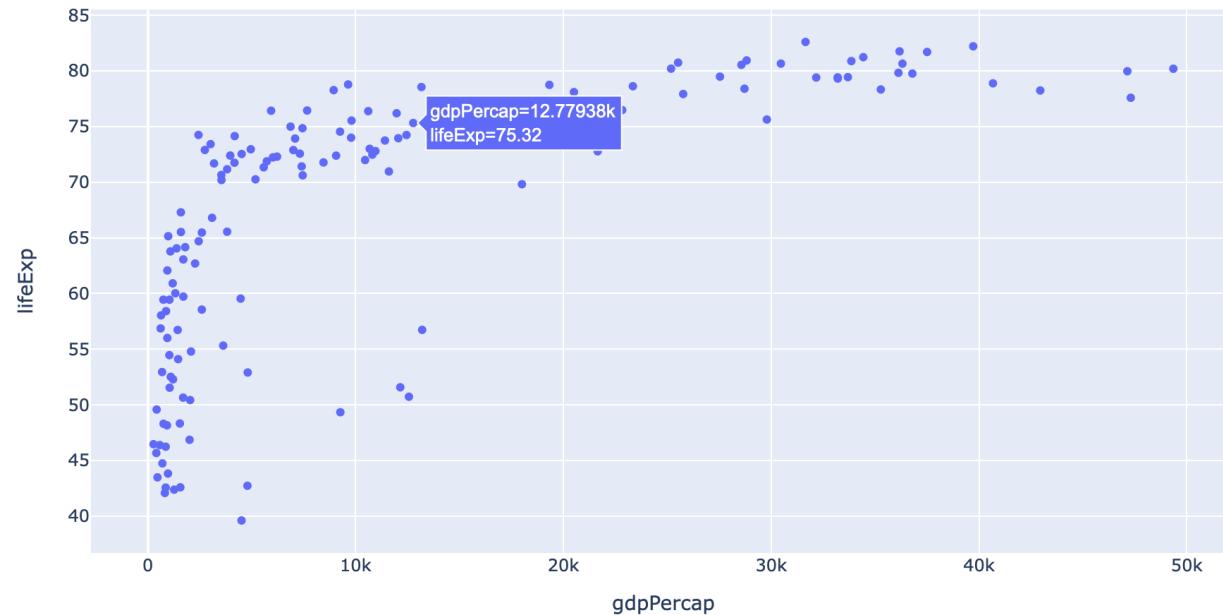
# plotly express

- `plotly.express` plots also include a toolbar with a set of tools similar to what we saw in Bokeh



# plotly express

- `plotly.express` plots also include tooltips with the values for each point in the chart



# plotly express

- Each plotting function has a wide range of options
- The `labels` parameter specifies how to rename the names of the columns in our DataFrame when displaying the respective values, such as in axis labels, legends, tooltips, etc.

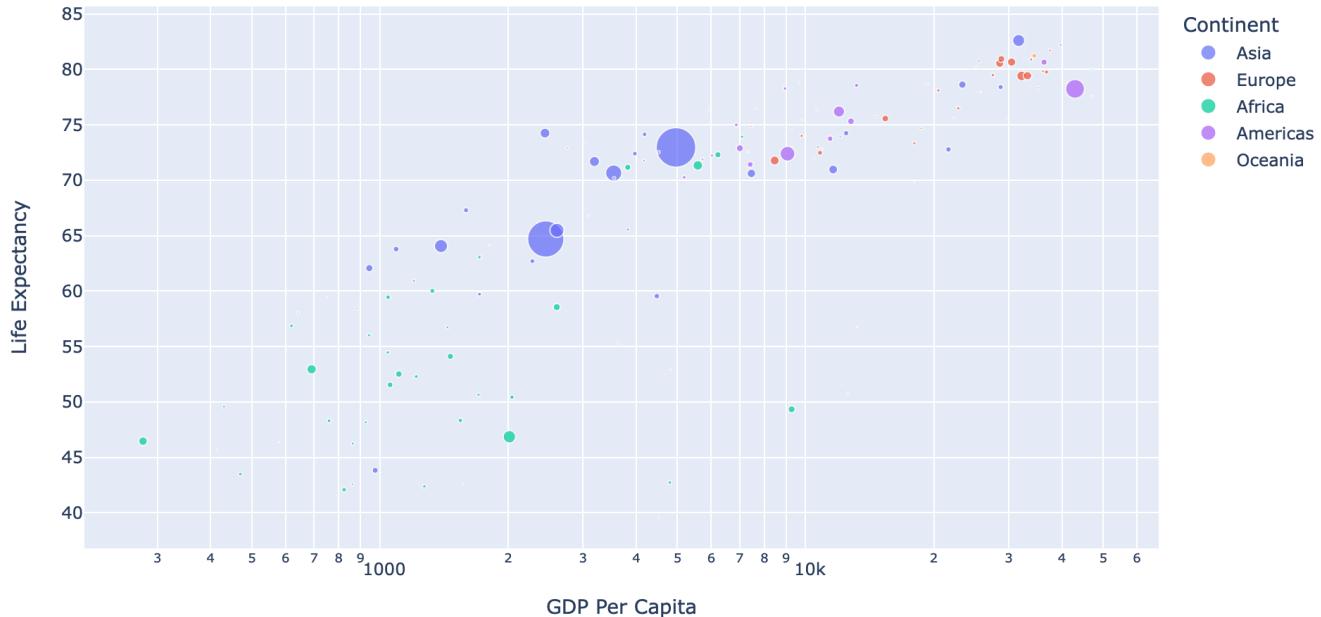
```
 1 fig = px.scatter(gapminder,
 2                   x="gdpPercap",
 3                   y="lifeExp",
 4                   size='pop',
 5                   color="continent",
 6                   hover_data=["country"],
 7                   labels={
 8                     "pop": "Population",
 9                     "lifeExp": "Life Expectancy",
10                     "continent": "Continent",
11                     "gdpPercap": "GDP Per Capita",
12                     "country": "Country"
13                   },
14                   log_x=True)
15 fig.show()
```



# plotly express

- Even complex visualizations can be implemented easily

```
1 fig = px.scatter(gapminder,
2                   x="gdpPercap",
3                   y="lifeExp",
4                   size='pop',
5                   color="continent",
6                   hover_data=["country"],
7                   labels={
8                     "pop": "Population",
9                     "lifeExp": "Life Expectancy",
10                    "continent": "Continent",
11                    "gdpPercap": "GDP Per Capita",
12                    "country": "Country"
13                  },
14                  log_x=True)
15 fig.show()
```



# plotly express

- `plotly.express` is optimized to generate pre-formatted plotly plots with minimal lines of code; (similar to what Seaborn does for matplotlib).
- To generate more complex plots, we must use the `plotly.graph_objects` interface, which allows us to overlay multiple `plotly.express` plots into single figure

# plotly express

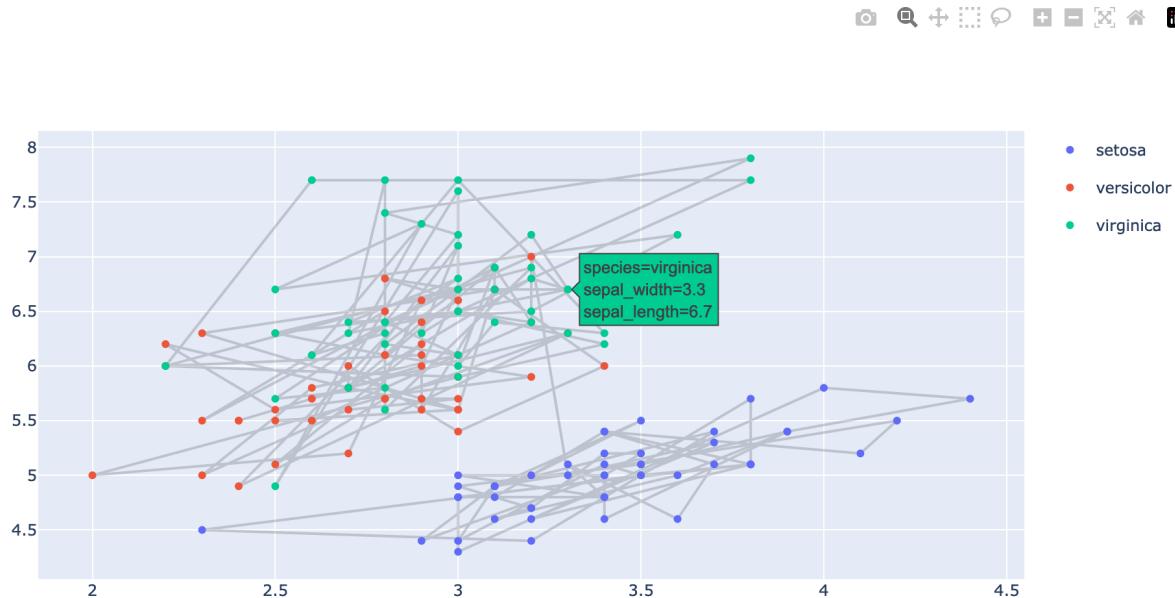
- To overlay two or more `plotly.express`, we must instantiate a `go.Figure` object where the `data` parameter is set to the sum of the `data` field of the plots we wish to combine
- For example, we can generate a simple scatter plot with lines connecting all the dots, by using:

```
1 fig1 = px.line(iris, x="sepal_width", y="sepal_length")
2 fig1.update_traces(line=dict(color = 'rgba(50,50,50,0.2)'))
3
4 fig2 = px.scatter(iris, x="sepal_width", y="sepal_length", color="species")
5
6 fig3 = go.Figure(data=fig1.data + fig2.data)
7 fig3.show()
```

# plotly express

- Resulting in:

```
1 fig1 = px.line(iris, x="sepal_width", y="sepal_length")
2 fig1.update_traces(line=dict(color = 'rgba(50,50,50,0.2)'))
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4 fig2 = px.scatter(iris, x="sepal_width", y="sepal_length", color="species")
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6 fig3 = go.Figure(data=fig1.data + fig2.data)
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```



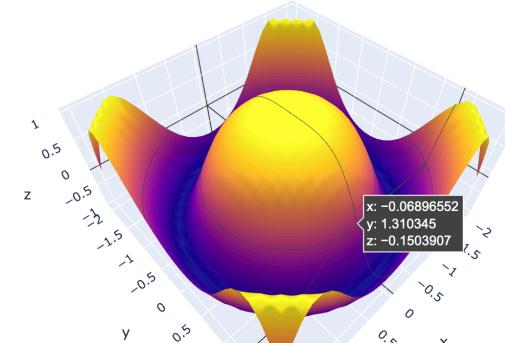
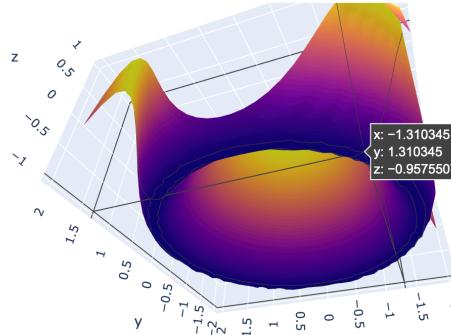


## Lesson 9.2

# 3D and Animated Plots

# 3D plotting

- `plotly` has extensive support for 3D plots using:
  - `px.line_3d()` - 3D lines
  - `px.scatter_3d()` - 3D scatter plot
  - `go.Surface()` - 3D Surface plot
- 3D images can be rotated by simply dragging the mouse



# Animated Plots

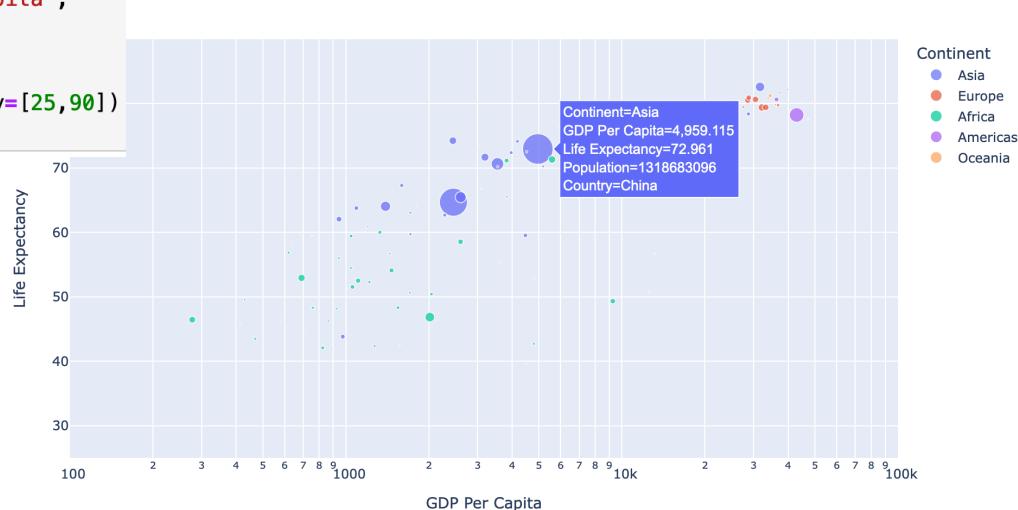
- Support for animations is straightforward.
- We can animate scatter and bar `plotly.express` plots by providing two extra arguments:
  - `animation_frame` - the name of the column in the data frame that splits the data into individual frames
  - `animation_group` - the name of the column specifying the group of values that will be animated
- When these arguments are provided, Play, Stop and Timeline elements are added to the bottom of the figure that allows us to animate the plot

# Animated Plots

- A gapminder plot for single year can be generated using:

```
1 fig = px.scatter(gapminder_2007,
2                   x="gdpPercap",
3                   y="lifeExp",
4                   size='pop',
5                   color="continent",
6                   hover_data=["country"],
7                   labels={
8                     "pop": "Population",
9                     "LifeExp": "Life Expectancy",
10                    "continent": "Continent",
11                    "gdpPercap": "GDP Per Capita",
12                    "country": "Country"
13                  },
14                  log_x=True,
15                  range_x=[100,100000], range_y=[25,90])
16 fig.show()
```

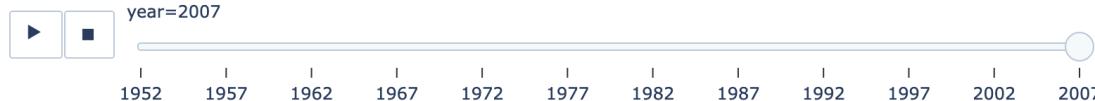
- Resulting in:



# Animated Plots

- To animate the gapminder plot we just need to set the `animation_frame` and `animation_group` parameters

```
1 fig = px.scatter(gapminder,
2                   x="gdpPercap",
3                   y="lifeExp",
4                   size='pop',
5                   color="continent",
6                   hover_data=["country"],
7                   labels={}
8                     "pop": "Population",
9                     "lifeExp": "Life Expectancy",
10                    "continent": "Continent",
11                    "gdpPercap": "GDP Per Capita",
12                    "country": "Country"
13
14
15
16
17
18 fig.show()
```



# Animated Plots



- Unfortunately, `plotly` does not allow saving animation



## Code - Plotly

[https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization\\_LL](https://github.com/DataForScience/Visualization_LL)



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