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CO 544 Machine Learning and Data Mining  
Lab 04

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## 1. Objective

Provide students a hands on experience to *Matplotlib* Python module.

## 2. Introduction

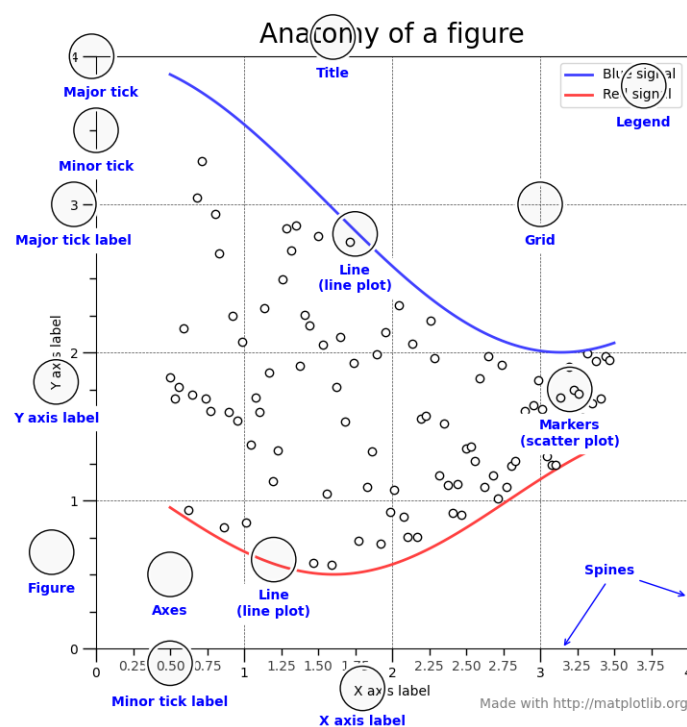
Making plots and visualizations are one of the most important tasks in data mining and machine learning. It may be a part of the exploratory process; for example, identify outliers, data transformations, or coming up with ideas for models. Matplotlib is a Python package which provides a wide variety of plot types such as lines, bars, pie charts and histograms.

## 3. Matplotlib

### (a) Importing Matplotlib

```
import matplotlib #importing Matplotlib module
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #pyplot is a collection of command style functions
from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d #importing modules for 3D plotting
```

### (b) Fundamentals of plotting



```
plt.plot([1,2,3,4,5],[1,4,9,16,25])    #sample scatter plot
plt.show()    #display the plot
```

(c) Figures and Subplots

```
t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))    #creating a figure
fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=1.0)

axes_1 = plt.subplot(4,1,1)    #first axes in the figure

plt.plot(t, t, 'r^', markersize=8, label='line1')    #plotting with red marker '^'

legend = plt.legend(loc='upper right', shadow=True, fontsize='x-large') #adding the legend
plt.title('First Plot')    #adding the title
plt.xlabel('t')    #labeling x axis
plt.ylabel('t')    #labeling y axis
plt.xlim([0,10])    #limits of x axis

axes_2 = plt.subplot(4,1,2)    #second axes in the figure
plt.plot(t, t**2, 'b*', markersize=8)    #plotting
axes_2.set_title('Second Plot')    #adding the title
axes_2.set_xlabel('t')    #labeling x axis
axes_2.set_ylabel('t squared')    #labeling y axis
axes_2.set_ylim([0,40])    #limits of y axis
```

(d) Saving plots to file

```
plt.savefig('plot1.pdf')    #saving the plot as a pdf
plt.savefig('plot1.png', dpi=400, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.savefig('plot1.jpg')    #saving the plot as a jpg file
plt.savefig('plot11.jpg', dpi=100, quality=50, optimize=True, progressive=True) #jpg options
```

(e) 3D plots

```
fig = plt.figure()    #creating a figure
ax = fig.add_subplot(311, projection='3d')    #creating 3D subplot

xs=([29, 24, 25, 23, 30, 31, 26, 26, 30, 28])
ys=([ 7, 53, 33, 66, 1, 11, 91, 51, 83, 6])
zs=([-25, -25, -19, -23, -6, -9, -11, -11, -5, 14])

ax.scatter(xs, ys, zs, c='r', marker='o')

ax.set_xlabel('X Label')
ax.set_ylabel('Y Label')
ax.set_zlabel('Z Label')
```

**TODO 1:** Explain the reason to set,

```
fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=1.0)
```

in part (c).

**TODO 2:** Visualize the 3D plot in part(e) in a different angle.

## Lab Exercise

- (a) Import the **wine dataset** from **scikit learn** standard datasets.
- (b) Perform a Principal Component Analysis with 3 components. Use the following code segment to import PCA from scikit learn.

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
```

- (c) Visualize the PCA in a 3D plot with well separated class (each class visualize with different colours). Your figure must contain a title, axis labels and a legend.

## 4. Submission

Submit a Python file with source code and a pdf file with answers to **TODOs** and the lab exercise. Name it as **e15xxxlab4** where **xxx** is your registration number.