

Data Visualization

Agenda:

1. Matplotlib Scripting Layer Examples
2. Histogram
3. Bar Chart
4. Questions

Here is a quick overview of what we'll cover today.



Matplotlib Scripting Layer Examples

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with various icons for file operations like Open, Save, and Print, along with a Trusted button. Below the toolbar is a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, and Help. The main area contains a code cell with the following content:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np  
np.random.randn(10) #Return 10 samples from the Standard Normal Distribution
```

The output of the cell is:

```
Out[1]: array([-0.64393041,  0.0329367 , -0.16840147,  0.88846809,  0.76751103,  
   0.18852699, -1.30213432,  0.58043701,  1.80149475, -0.18262329])
```

Below the code cell, there's a section titled "NumPy: Numerical Python library for Scientific Computing" with a link to its source code: https://github.dev/numpy/numpy/blob/main/numpy/random/_init_.py.

NumPy: Numerical Python library

NumPy.random is a Package

- provides functions for generating random numbers from various probability distributions.
- These functions are used to create random arrays, matrices, and other data structures.
- Here are some common functions:
 - **rand()**: Generates random numbers uniformly distributed between 0 and 1.
 - **randn()**: Generates random numbers from a standard normal distribution.
 - **randint()**: Generates random integers within a specified range.

Check the code

- https://github.dev/numpy/numpy/blob/main/numpy/random/_init_.py
- <https://github.dev/numpy/numpy/blob/main/numpy/matlib.py>
- Ctrl+Shift+P to open command palette in vscode
- Then write the command >fold all (Ctrl+k+0)

`__init__.py file`

- used to mark a directory as a **Python package**
- used to initialize the package when it is imported
- can contain
 - code (that will be executed when the package is imported)
 - function definitions
 - variable assignments

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository interface for the `numpy` project, specifically the `random` module. The repository path is `numpy/random`. The current file being viewed is `_init_.py`.

```
178 # add these for module-freeze analysis (like PyInstaller)
179 from . import _bounded_integers, _common, _pickle
180 from .generator import Generator, default_rng
181 from ._mt19937 import MT19937
182 from ._pcg64 import PCG64, PCG64DXSM
183 from ._philox import Philox
184 from ._sfc64 import SFC64
185 from .bit_generator import BitGenerator, SeedSequence
186 from .mtrand import *
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188 __all__ += ['Generator', 'RandomState', 'SeedSequence']
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194 def __RandomState_ctor__(...):
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201 from numpy._pytesttester import PytestTester
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203 test = PytestTester(__name__)
204 del PytestTester
```

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Code

In [2]:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
x = np.random.randn(10000)
plt.hist(x, 10)
plt.title('Figure 1')
plt.savefig('hist1.png')
plt.show()
```

Figure 1

The histogram displays a bell-shaped curve with a peak frequency of approximately 3,000. The distribution is centered at zero, with the highest density in the central bin between -0.5 and 0.5.

Scripting Layer Example 2

- all methods
 - creating/manipulating
 - histogram
 - other Artist objects
 - are part of **pyplot**

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Code

```
In [3]: plt.hist(x, 100)
plt.title('Figure 2')
plt.savefig('hist2.png')
plt.show()
```

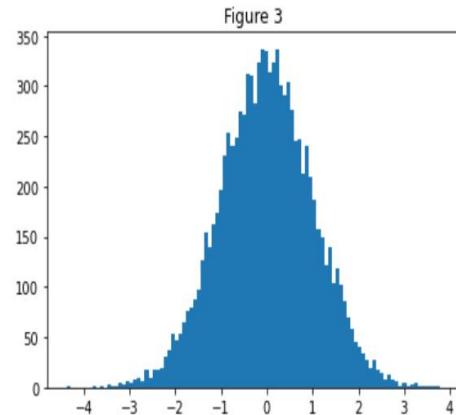
Figure 2

A histogram titled "Figure 2" showing a bell-shaped distribution of data points. The x-axis ranges from -4 to 4 with major ticks at -4, -2, 0, 2, 4. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 350 with major ticks every 50 units. The histogram has approximately 100 bins.

Scripting Layer Complete Example

```
In [4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.random.randn(10000)
plt.hist(x, 100)
plt.title('Figure 3')
plt.savefig('hist3.png')
plt.show()
```



Histogram

Histogram

- represents the **frequency distribution** of a **numeric dataset**
- is a way to represent the **frequency distribution** of a variable
- The way it works is:
 - partitions the spread of the numeric data into bins
 - assigns each datapoint in the dataset to a bin
 - counts the number of datapoints that have been assigned to each bin
- Vertical axis
 - is actually the frequency or the number of datapoints in each bin

Histogram

- If you have a **quantitative variable**,
 - then your **univariable plot** of choice will probably be the **histogram**
- When creating a **histogram**,
 - Play around with different bin sizes
 - to better understanding the plotted variable
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLez9L0htG0&t=84s>

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When creating a histogram, playing around with different bin sizes is an excellent way to understand the plotted variable better.

Histogram Example - Cell 1

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd  
df = pd.read_csv('canada-mig-dataset.csv')  
df.head()
```

Out[1]:

	Type	Coverage	OdName	AREA	AreaName	REG	RegName	DEV	DevName	1980	...	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
0	Immigrants	Foreigners	Afghanistan	935	Asia	5501	Southern Asia	902	Developing regions	16	...	2978	3436	3009	2652	2111	1746	1758	2203	2635
1	Immigrants	Foreigners	Albania	908	Europe	925	Southern Europe	901	Developed regions	1	...	1450	1223	856	702	560	716	561	539	620
2	Immigrants	Foreigners	Algeria	903	Africa	912	Northern Africa	902	Developing regions	80	...	3616	3626	4807	3623	4005	5393	4752	4325	3774
3	Immigrants	Foreigners	American Samoa	909	Oceania	957	Polynesia	902	Developing regions	0	...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Immigrants	Foreigners	Andorra	908	Europe	925	Southern Europe	901	Developed regions	0	...	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

5 rows × 43 columns

Pandas

- Python library for **data analysis** and data manipulation
- offers data structures and operations for manipulating numerical tables and time series

Histogram Example - Cell 2

```
In [2]: df1 = df.set_index('OdName')
df1.head()
```

Out[2]:

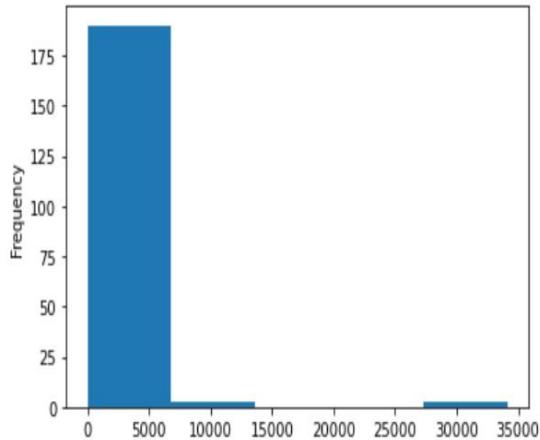
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Histogram Example - Cell 3

```
In [3]: df1['2013'].plot(kind='hist', bins = 5)
```

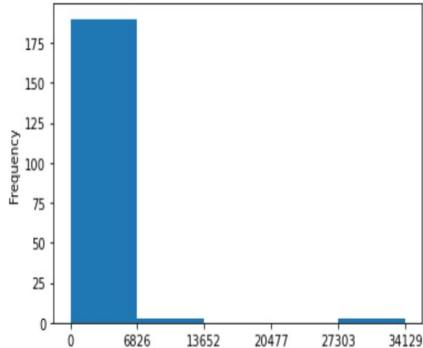
```
Out[3]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='Frequency'>
```



Histogram Example - Cell 4

```
In [4]: import numpy as np  
count, bin_edges = np.histogram(df1['2013'], bins=5)  
df1['2013'].plot(kind='hist', bins = 5, xticks = bin_edges)
```

```
Out[4]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='Frequency'>
```



```
count = [190  3  0  0  3]
```

```
bin_edges = [ 0.  6825.8 13651.6 20477.4 27303.2 34129.]
```

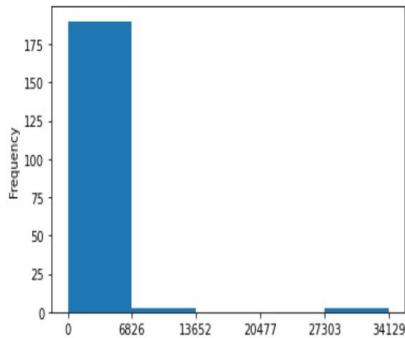
Histogram

- • **Numpy histogram function**
- ◦ partitions the spread of the column data into bins of equal width
- ◦ computes the number of data points that fall in each bin
- ◦ returns the **frequency of each bin** (count) & **bin edges** (bin_edges)
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- • We then pass these **bin edges** as an additional parameter in our plot function to generate the histogram
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Histogram - Complete Example

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
  
df0 = pd.read_csv('canada-mig-dataset.csv')  
df1 = df0.set_index('OdName')  
count, bin_edges = np.histogram(df1['2013'], bins=5)  
df1['2013'].plot(kind='hist', bins = 5, xticks = bin_edges)
```

```
Out[1]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='Frequency'>
```



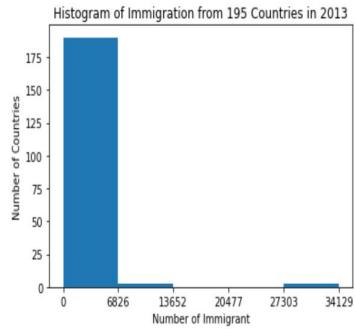
Histogram - Complete Example

- Add Title
- Add X Label
- Add Y Label

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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df0.set_index('OdName')
count, bin_edges = np.histogram(df1['2013'], bins=5)
df1['2013'].plot(kind='hist', bins = 5, xticks = bin_edges)

plt.title('Histogram of Immigration from 195 Countries in 2013')
plt.xlabel('Number of Immigrant')
plt.ylabel('Number of Countries')
plt.show()
```



Bar Chart

Bar Chart (Bar Graph)

- is a very popular visualization tool
 - the length of each bar is proportional to the value of the item that it represents
- commonly used:
 - to compare the values of a variable at given points in time
- Example:
 - visualizing in discrete fashion how immigration from Iceland to Canada evolved
 - bar height represents total immigration from Iceland to Canada in a specific year

Bar Chart Example - Cell 1

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd  
df = pd.read_csv('canada-mig-dataset.csv')  
df.head()
```

Out[1]:

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Bar Chart Example - Cell 2

```
In [2]: df1 = df.set_index('OdName')
df1.head()
```

Out[2]:

```
Type Coverage AREA AreaName REG RegName DEV DevName 1980 1981 ... 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
```

OdName

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Explain: `list(map(str, range(1,5)))`

```
range(1,5)
list(range(1,5))
```

[1, 2, 3, 4]

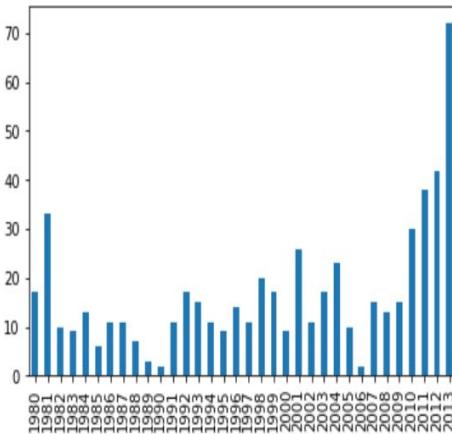
```
range(1,5)
map(str, range(1,5))
list(map(str, range(1,5)))
```

['1', '2', '3', '4']

Bar Chart Example - Cell 3

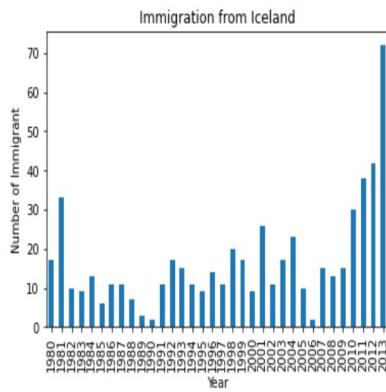
```
In [3]: df2 = df1.loc[ "Iceland", list(map(str, range(1980,2014))) ]  
df2.plot(kind='bar')
```

```
Out[3]: <AxesSubplot:>
```



Bar Chart Example - Cell 4

```
In [4]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df2.plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Immigration from Iceland")
plt.ylabel("Number of Immigrant")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.show()
```

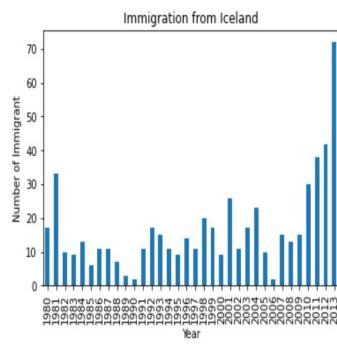


Bar Chart - Complete Example

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df0 = pd.read_csv('canada-mig-dataset.csv')
df1 = df0.set_index('OdName')
df2 = df1.loc[ "Iceland", list(map(str, range(1980,2014))) ]
df2.plot(kind='bar')

plt.title("Immigration from Iceland")
plt.ylabel("Number of Immigrant")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.show()
```



When to use Histogram even with discrete numeric

- If having large number of unique values over large enough range
- But, it may be better to stick with the standard histogram

Use Case for using Histogram even with discrete numeric

- If the discrete variable (like the number of orders) has a wide range of values (e.g., from 0 to 100), a standard **bar chart** that shows the count for each specific number would be cluttered and hard to interpret.
- By using a histogram and binning the data, you simplify the visual and highlight the overall shape of the distribution.

There are viewpoints that refuse using histograms for discrete numeric data, arguing it is an inappropriate application that can be misleading, especially when the number of unique discrete values is small.

Pyplot

[https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib
/blob/main/lib/matplotlib/pyplot.py](https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib/blob/main/lib/matplotlib/pyplot.py)

Questions

Links

<https://github.com/fcai-b/dv>

References

1. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/python-for-data-visualization>