

# Subplots

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In [ ]: %matplotlib notebook
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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

plt.subplot?
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
# subplot with 1 row, 2 columns, and current axis is 1st subplot axes
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)

linear_data = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8])

plt.plot(linear_data, '-o')
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In [ ]: exponential_data = linear_data**2

# subplot with 1 row, 2 columns, and current axis is 2nd subplot axes
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(exponential_data, '-o')
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In [ ]: # plot exponential data on 1st subplot axes
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(exponential_data, '-x')
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
ax1 = plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(linear_data, '-o')
# pass sharey=ax1 to ensure the two subplots share the same y axis
ax2 = plt.subplot(1, 2, 2, sharey=ax1)
plt.plot(exponential_data, '-x')
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
# the right hand side is equivalent shorthand syntax
plt.subplot(1,2,1) == plt.subplot(121)
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In [ ]: # create a 3x3 grid of subplots
fig, ((ax1,ax2,ax3), (ax4,ax5,ax6), (ax7,ax8,ax9)) = plt.subplots(3, 3, sharex=True)
# plot the linear_data on the 5th subplot axes
ax5.plot(linear_data, '-')
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In [ ]: # set inside tick labels to visible
for ax in plt.gcf().get_axes():
    for label in ax.get_xticklabels() + ax.get_yticklabels():
        label.set_visible(True)
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In [ ]: # necessary on some systems to update the plot
plt.gcf().canvas.draw()
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## Histograms

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In [ ]: # create 2x2 grid of axis subplots
fig, ((ax1, ax2), (ax3, ax4)) = plt.subplots(2, 2, sharex=True)
axs = [ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4]

# draw n = 10, 100, 1000, and 10000 samples from the normal distribution and plot
for n in range(0, len(axs)):
    sample_size = 10**(n+1)
    sample = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=sample_size)
    axs[n].hist(sample)
    axs[n].set_title('n={}'.format(sample_size))
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In [ ]: # repeat with number of bins set to 100
fig, ((ax1, ax2), (ax3, ax4)) = plt.subplots(2, 2, sharex=True)
axs = [ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4]

for n in range(0, len(axs)):
    sample_size = 10**(n+1)
    sample = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=sample_size)
    axs[n].hist(sample, bins=100)
    axs[n].set_title('n={}'.format(sample_size))
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
Y = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=10000)
X = np.random.random(size=10000)
plt.scatter(X, Y)
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In [ ]: # use gridspec to partition the figure into subplots
import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec

plt.figure()
gspec = gridspec.GridSpec(3, 3)

top_histogram = plt.subplot(gspec[0, 1:])
side_histogram = plt.subplot(gspec[1:, 0])
lower_right = plt.subplot(gspec[1:, 1:])
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In [ ]: Y = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=10000)
X = np.random.random(size=10000)
lower_right.scatter(X, Y)
top_histogram.hist(X, bins=100)
s = side_histogram.hist(Y, bins=100, orientation='horizontal')
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In [ ]: # clear the histograms and plot normed histograms
top_histogram.clear()
top_histogram.hist(X, bins=100, normed=True)
side_histogram.clear()
side_histogram.hist(Y, bins=100, orientation='horizontal', normed=True)
# flip the side histogram's x axis
side_histogram.invert_xaxis()
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In [ ]: # change axes limits
for ax in [top_histogram, lower_right]:
    ax.set_xlim(0, 1)
for ax in [side_histogram, lower_right]:
    ax.set_ylim(-5, 5)
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In [ ]: %%HTML
<img src='http://educationxpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/journal/WP1-Fig13.jpg'
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## Box and Whisker Plots

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
normal_sample = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=10000)
random_sample = np.random.random(size=10000)
gamma_sample = np.random.gamma(2, size=10000)

df = pd.DataFrame({'normal': normal_sample,
                   'random': random_sample,
                   'gamma': gamma_sample})
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In [ ]: df.describe()
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
# create a boxplot of the normal data, assign the output to a variable to suppress
_ = plt.boxplot(df['normal'], whis='range')
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In [ ]: # clear the current figure
plt.clf()
# plot boxplots for all three of df's columns
_ = plt.boxplot([ df['normal'], df['random'], df['gamma'] ], whis='range')
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
_ = plt.hist(df['gamma'], bins=100)
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In [ ]: import mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1.inset_locator as mpl_il

plt.figure()
plt.boxplot([ df['normal'], df['random'], df['gamma'] ], whis='range')
# overlay axis on top of another
ax2 = mpl_il.inset_axes(plt.gca(), width='60%', height='40%', loc=2)
ax2.hist(df['gamma'], bins=100)
ax2.margins(x=0.5)
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In [ ]: # switch the y axis ticks for ax2 to the right side
ax2.yaxis.tick_right()
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In [ ]: # if `whis` argument isn't passed, boxplot defaults to showing 1.5*interquartile
plt.figure()
_ = plt.boxplot([ df['normal'], df['random'], df['gamma'] ] )
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## Heatmaps

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In [ ]: plt.figure()

Y = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=10000)
X = np.random.random(size=10000)
_ = plt.hist2d(X, Y, bins=25)
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
_ = plt.hist2d(X, Y, bins=100)
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In [ ]: # add a colorbar legend
plt.colorbar()
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## Animations

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In [ ]: import matplotlib.animation as animation

n = 100
x = np.random.randn(n)
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In [ ]: # create the function that will do the plotting, where curr is the current frame
def update(curr):
    # check if animation is at the last frame, and if so, stop the animation a
    if curr == n:
        a.event_source.stop()
    plt.cla()
    bins = np.arange(-4, 4, 0.5)
    plt.hist(x[:curr], bins=bins)
    plt.axis([-4,4,0,30])
    plt.gca().set_title('Sampling the Normal Distribution')
    plt.gca().set_ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.gca().set_xlabel('Value')
    plt.annotate('n = {}'.format(curr), [3,27])
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In [ ]: fig = plt.figure()
a = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, update, interval=100)
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## Interactivity

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In [ ]: plt.figure()
data = np.random.rand(10)
plt.plot(data)

def onclick(event):
    plt.cla()
    plt.plot(data)
    plt.gca().set_title('Event at pixels {},{} \nand data {},{}'.format(event.x,

# tell mpl_connect we want to pass a 'button_press_event' into onclick when the e
plt.gcf().canvas.mpl_connect('button_press_event', onclick)
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In [ ]: from random import shuffle
origins = ['China', 'Brazil', 'India', 'USA', 'Canada', 'UK', 'Germany', 'Iraq',

shuffle(origins)

df = pd.DataFrame({'height': np.random.rand(10),
                    'weight': np.random.rand(10),
                    'origin': origins})

df
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In [ ]: plt.figure()
# picker=5 means the mouse doesn't have to click directly on an event, but can be
plt.scatter(df['height'], df['weight'], picker=5)
plt.gca().set_ylabel('Weight')
plt.gca().set_xlabel('Height')
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In [ ]: def onpick(event):
    origin = df.iloc[event.ind[0]]['origin']
    plt.gca().set_title('Selected item came from {}'.format(origin))

# tell mpl_connect we want to pass a 'pick_event' into onpick when the event is d
plt.gcf().canvas.mpl_connect('pick_event', onpick)
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