

# Classic skyline method

## Example

Suppose  $t_k = \{100, 100, 20, 100\}$ .

Then the classic skyline method gives

$$(N_e)_k = \frac{1}{2} C_k^2 t_k$$

and we have

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from math import comb as choose

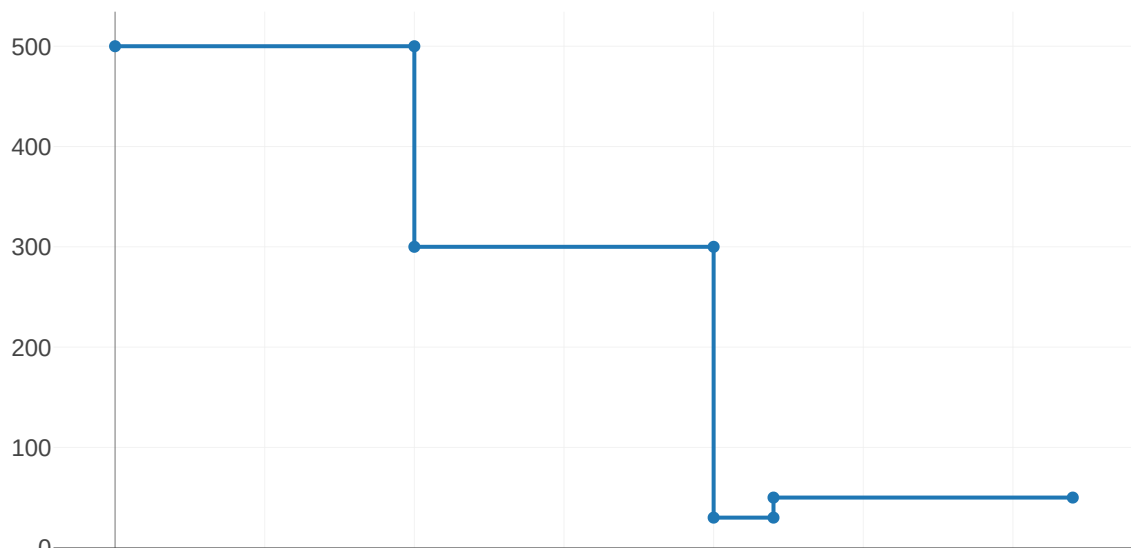
def classic_skyline_N_e(coalescence_times):
    return list(map(lambda k, t: (1/2)*choose(k, 2)*t, reversed(range(1,
len(coalescence_times)+2)), coalescence_times))

print(classic_skyline_N_e([100, 100, 20, 100]))
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If we print the graph of the population size against the time, we get

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from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
times_between_coalescence = [100, 100, 20, 100]
times = [sum(times_between_coalescence[0:i]) for i in range(1,
len(times_between_coalescence)+1)]
population_sizes = classic_skyline_N_e(times_between_coalescence)
print(times)
print(population_sizes)
```

and that's why it's called "skyline" (I guess, THE NAME MANHATTAN PLOT WAS ALREADY OCCUPIED)



0 50 100 150 200 250 300