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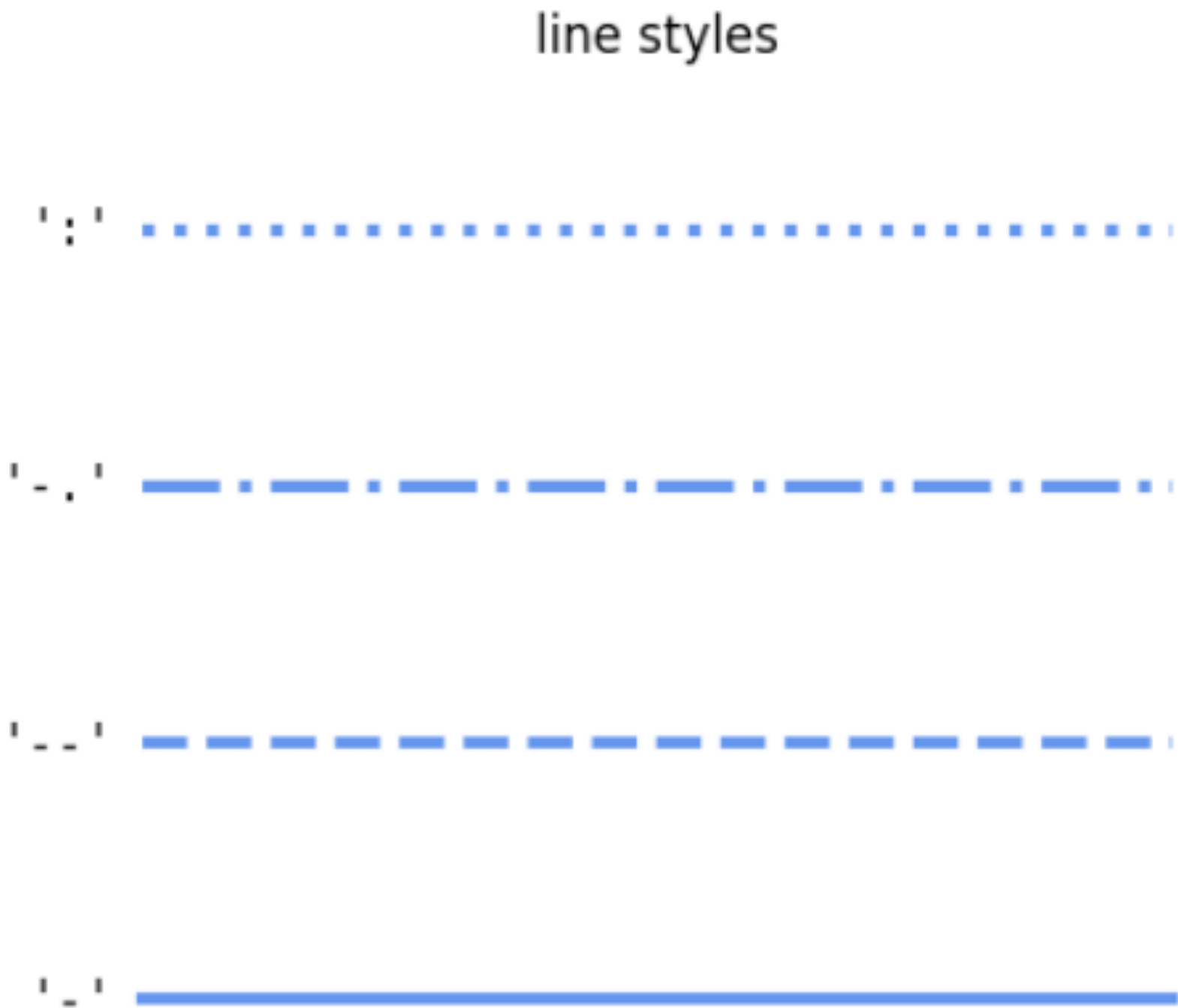
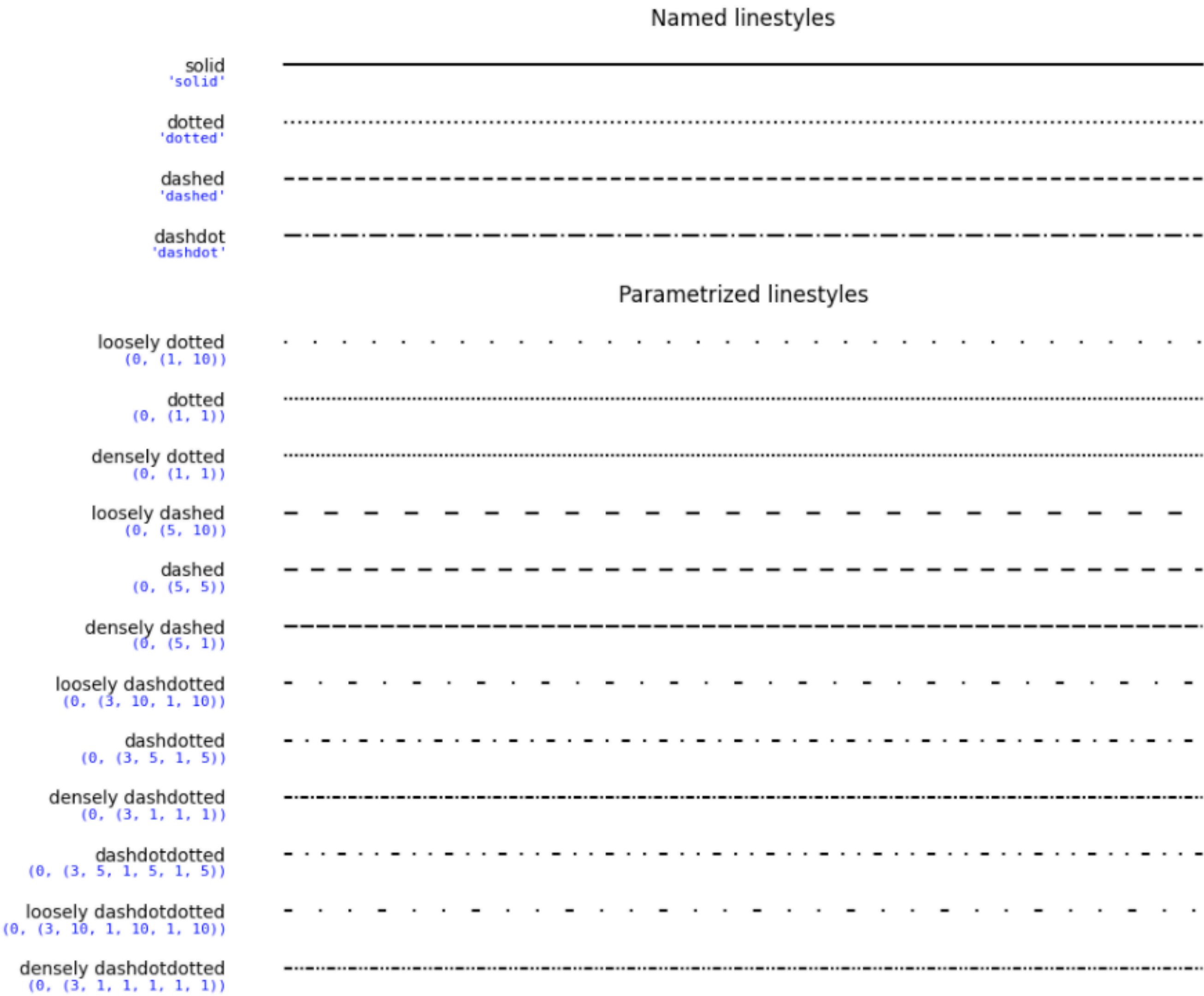
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2-03. Line Styles and Markers

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1. Line Styles



1. Line Styles

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
x_data = np.array([0, 1])
y_data = x_data
```

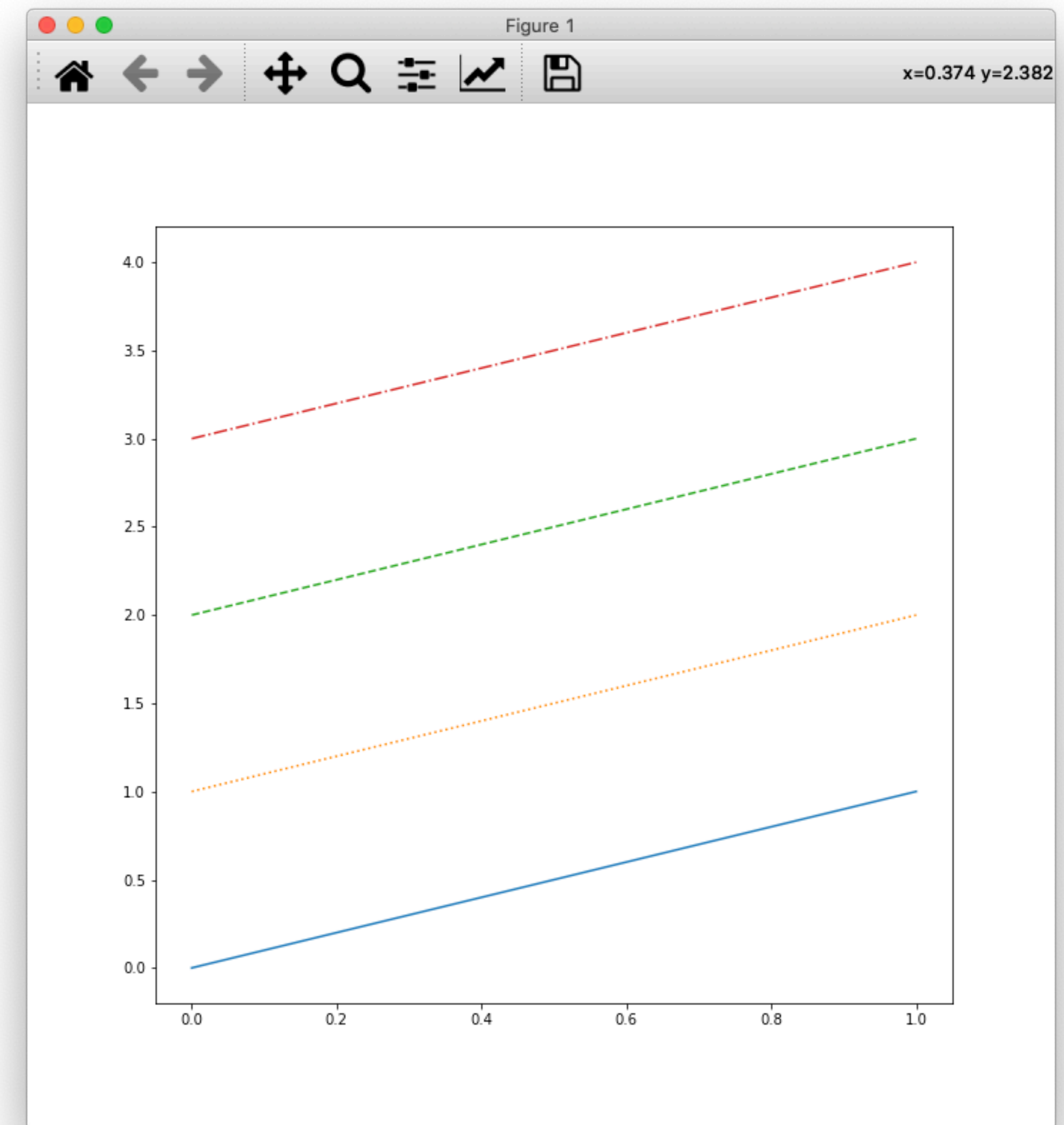
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data)
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data+1,
        linestyle='dotted')
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data+2,
        linestyle='dashed')
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data+3,
        linestyle='dashdot')
```



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```
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```

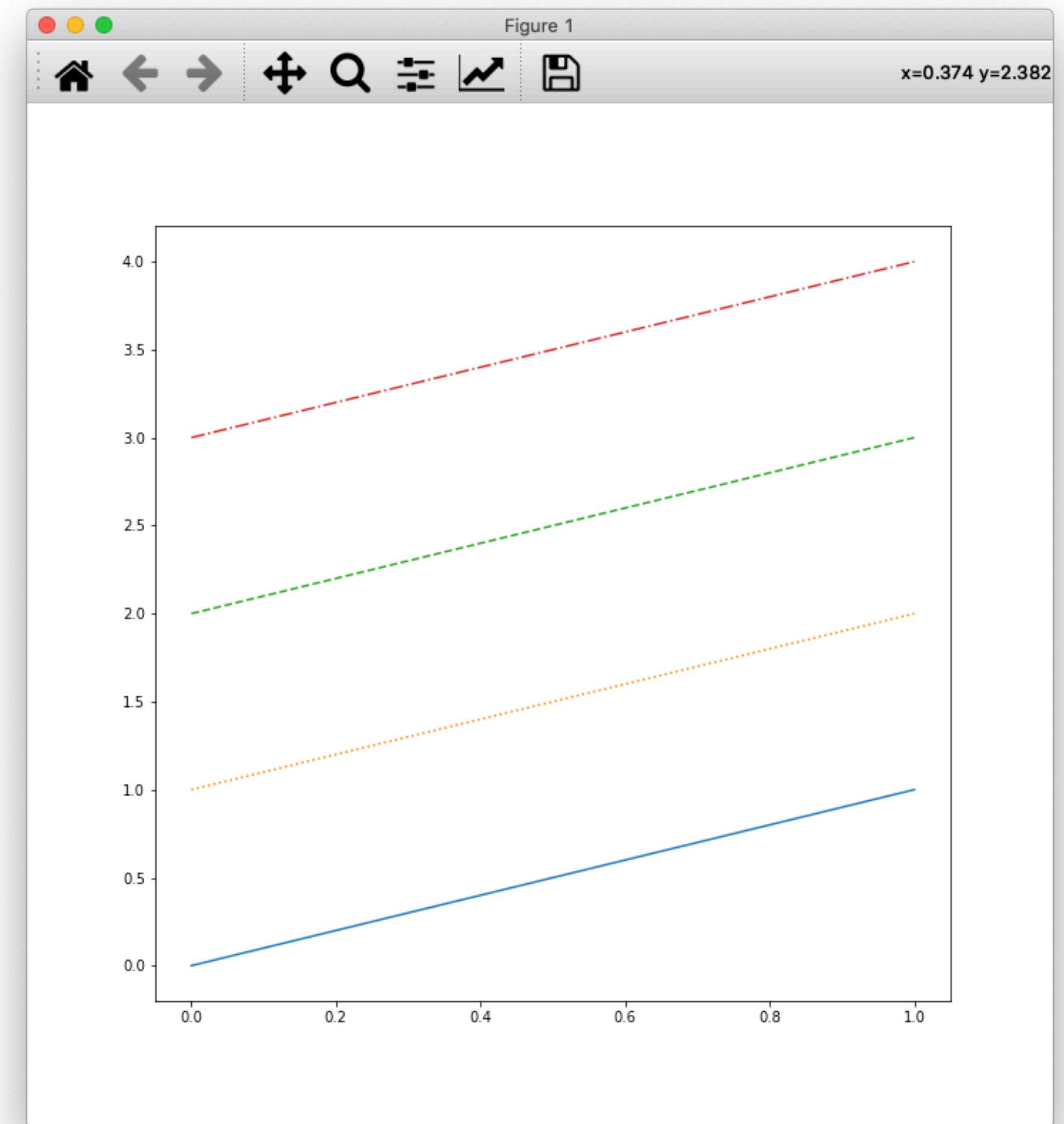
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data)
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data+1,
        linestyle=':')
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data+2,
        linestyle='--')
```

```
ax.plot(x_data, y_data+3,
        linestyle='-.')
```



1. Line Styles

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import numpy as np
```

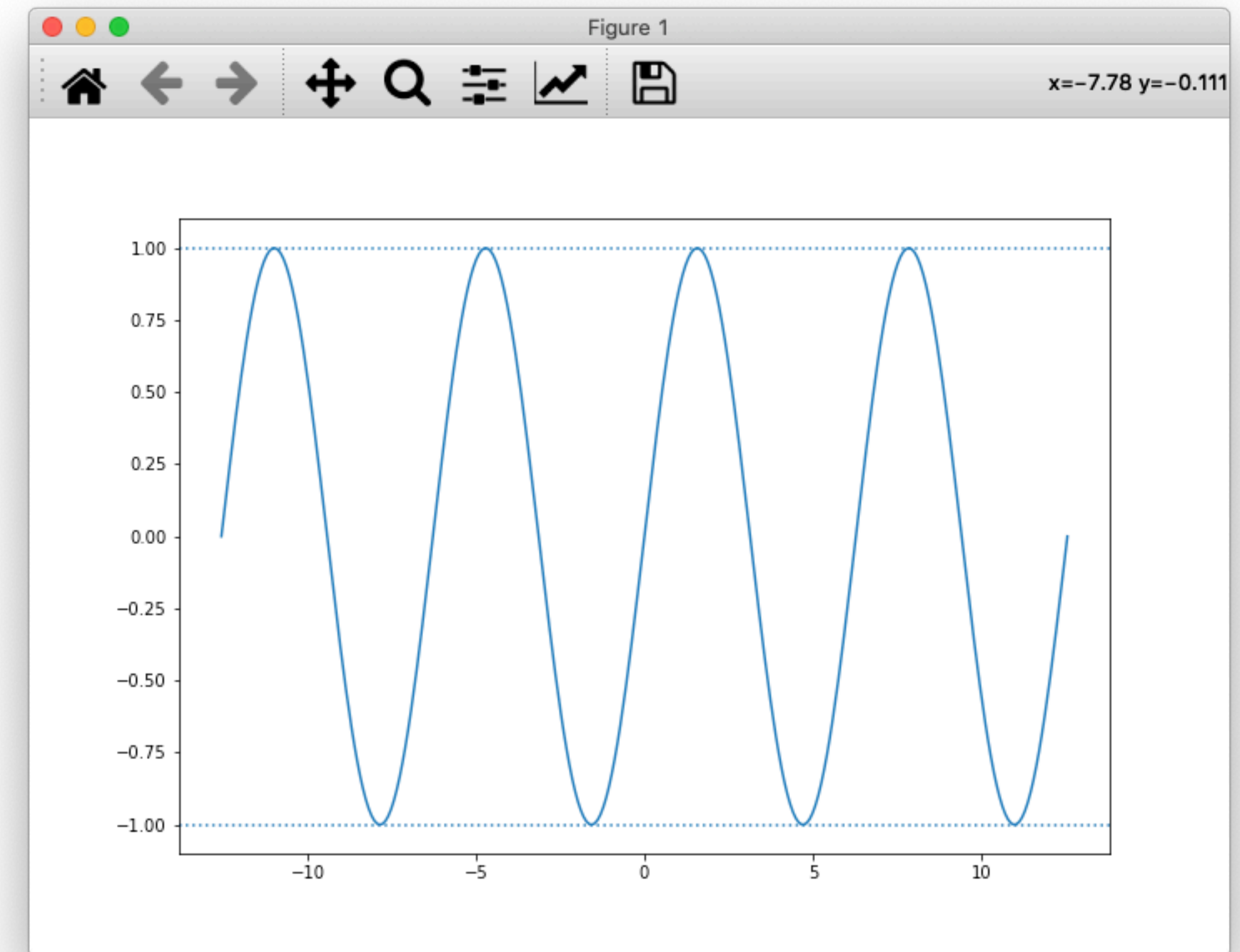
```
PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 300)
sin = np.sin(t)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))

ax.plot(t, sin)

ax.axhline(y=1,
           linestyle=':')

ax.axhline(y=-1,
           linestyle=':')
```



1. Line Styles

```
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import numpy as np
```

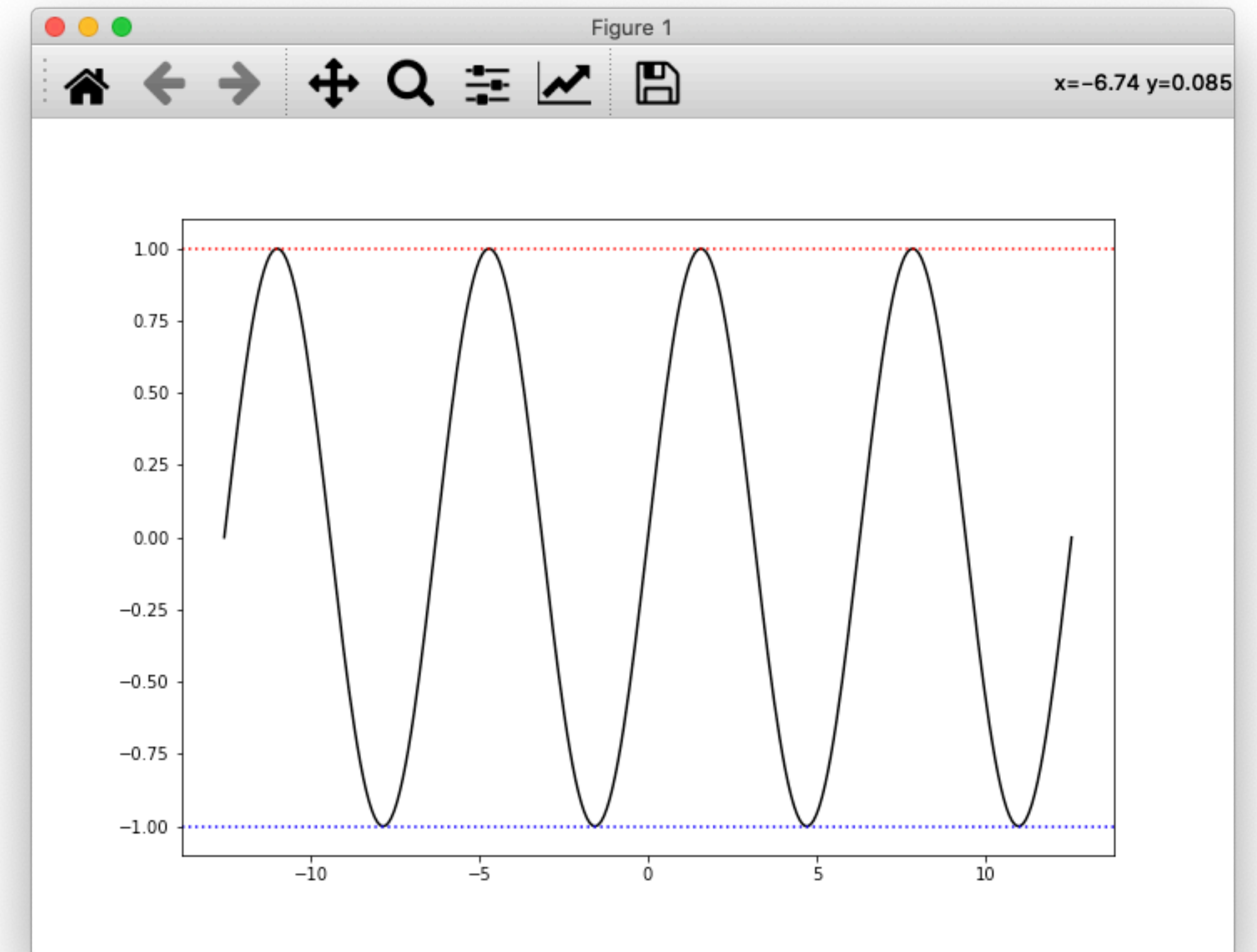
```
PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 300)
sin = np.sin(t)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin,
        color='black')
```

```
ax.axhline(y=1,
           linestyle=':',
           color='red')
```

```
ax.axhline(y=-1,
           linestyle=':',
           color='blue')
```



2. Markers

marker	symbol	description
"."	•	point
"r"	.	pixel
"o"	●	circle
"v"	▼	triangle_down
"^"	▲	triangle_up
"<"	◀	triangle_left
">"	▶	triangle_right
"1"	⚓	tri_down
"2"	⚓	tri_up
"3"	⚓	tri_left
"4"	⚓	tri_right
"8"	●	octagon
"s"	■	square
"p"	⬠	pentagon
"P"	⊕	plus (filled)
"*"	★	star
"h"	⬡	hexagon1
"H"	⬢	hexagon2
"+"	+	plus
"x"	×	x
"X"	⊗	x (filled)
"D"	◆	diamond
"d"	◇	thin_diamond

" "		vline
"_"	—	hline
0 (TICKLEFT)	—	tickleft
1 (TICKRIGHT)	—	tickright
2 (TICKUP)		tickup
3 (TICKDOWN)		tickdown
4 (CARETLEFT)	◀	caretleft
5 (CARETRIGHT)	▶	caretright
6 (CARETUP)	▲	caretup
7 (CARETDOWN)	▼	caretdown
8 (CARETLEFTBASE)	◀	caretleft (centered at base)
9 (CARETRIGHTBASE)	▶	caretright (centered at base)
10 (CARETUPBASE)	▲	caretup (centered at base)
11 (CARETDOWNBASE)	▼	caretdown (centered at base)
"None", " " or " "		nothing
'\$...\$'	<i>f</i>	Render the string using mathtext. E.g "\$£\$" for marker showing the letter £.

2. Markers

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 300)
sin = np.sin(t)
```

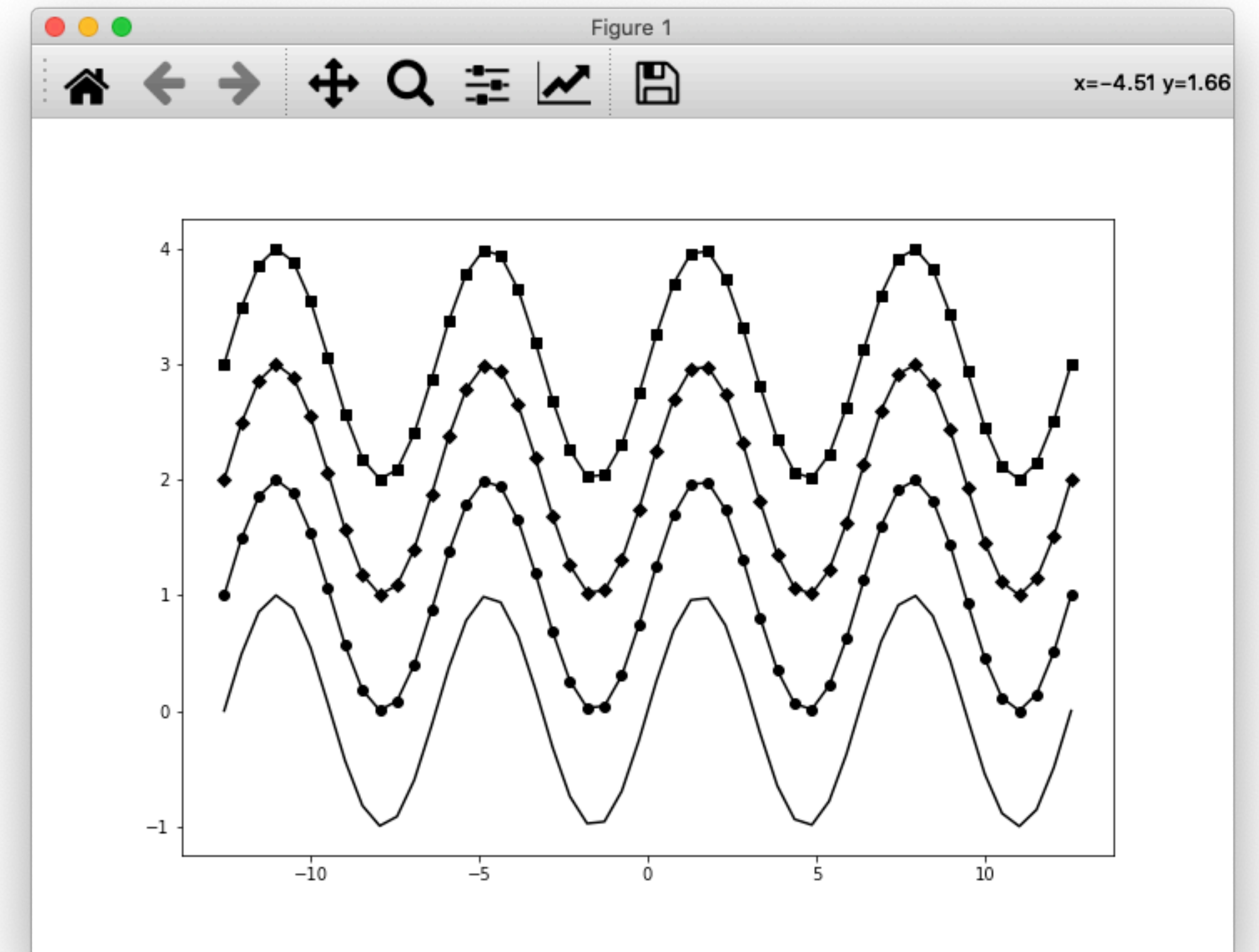
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin,
        color='black')
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin+1,
        marker='o',
        color='black')
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin+2,
        marker='D',
        color='black')
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin+3,
        marker='s',
        color='black')
```



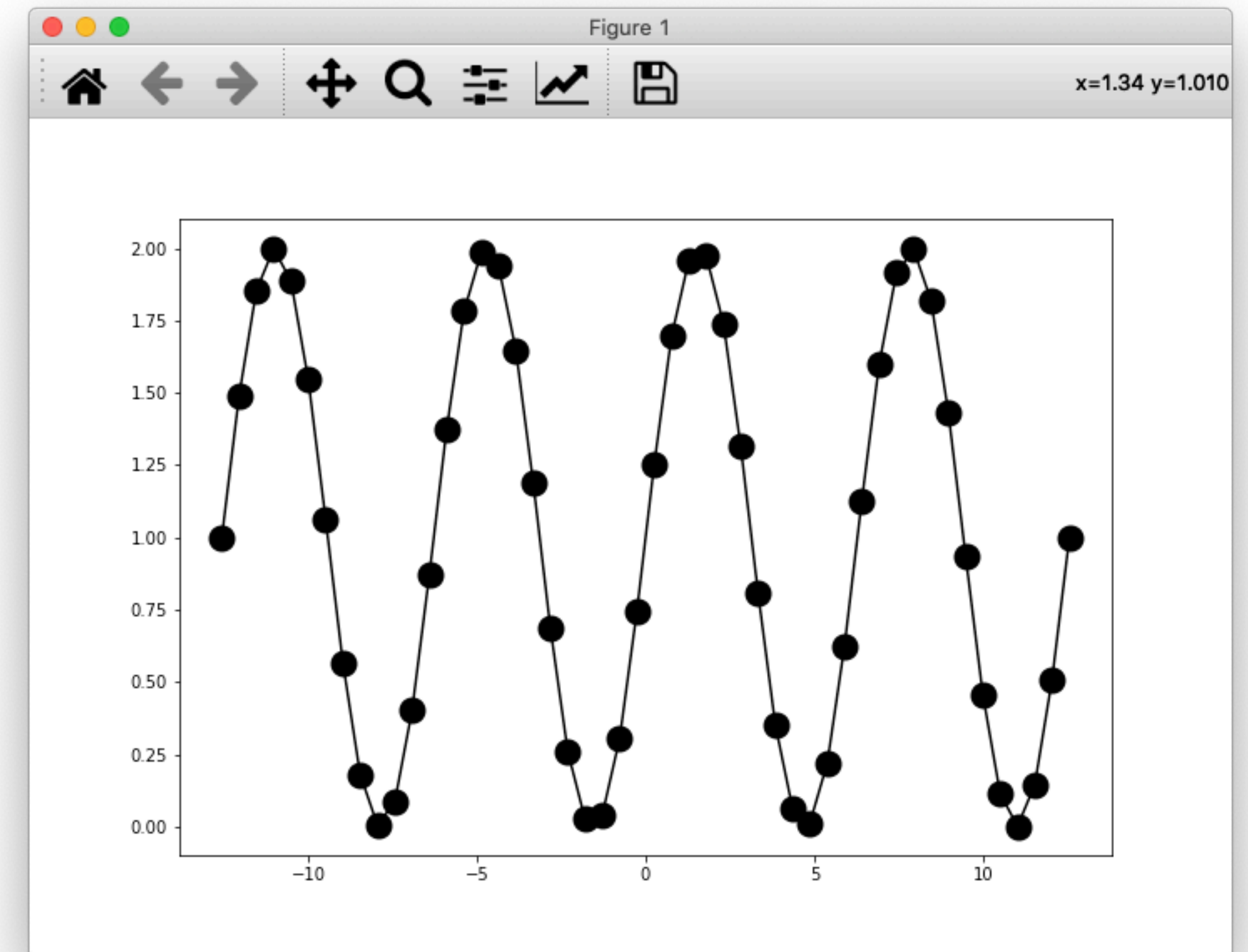
3. Customizing Markers

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 300)
sin = np.sin(t)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin+1,
        marker='o',
        color='black',
        markersize=15)
```



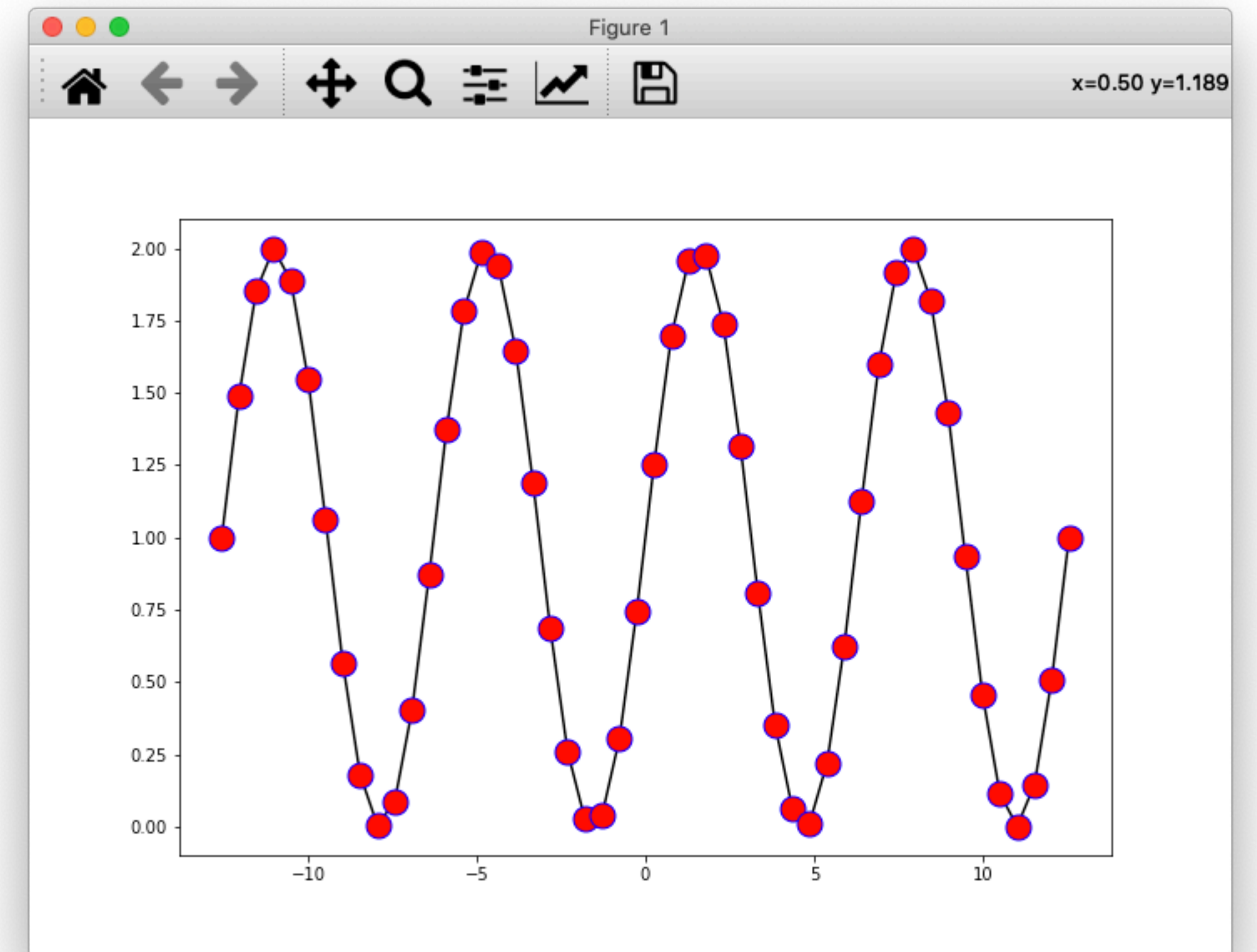
3. Customizing Markers

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 300)
sin = np.sin(t)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin+1,
        marker='o',
        color='black',
        markersize=15,
        markerfacecolor='r',
        markeredgecolor='b')
```



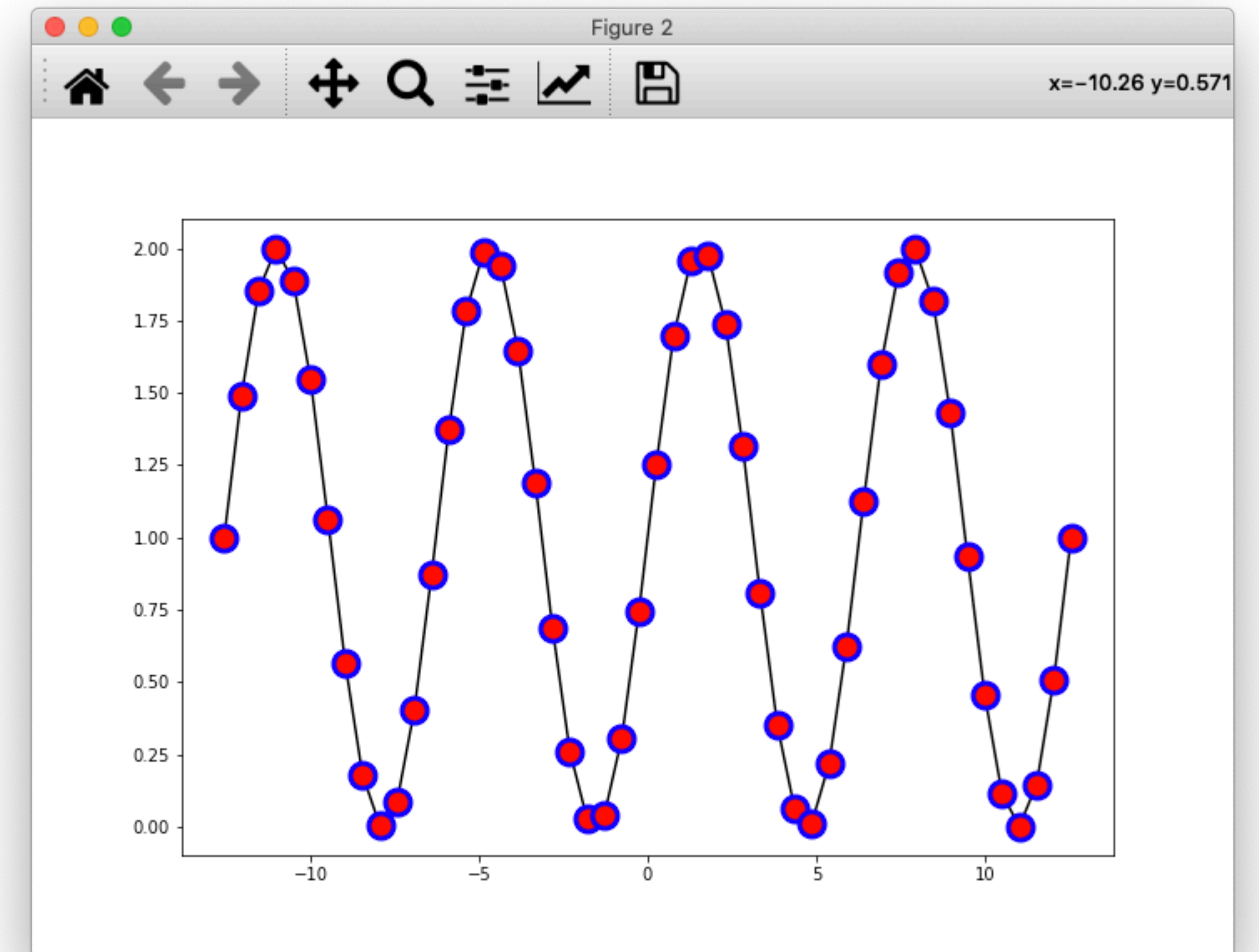
3. Customizing Markers

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 300)
sin = np.sin(t)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))
```

```
ax.plot(t, sin+1,
        marker='o',
        color='black',
        markersize=15,
        markerfacecolor='r',
        markeredgecolor='b',
        markeredgewidth=3)
```



4. Line Styles/Markers with Legend

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

PI = np.pi
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 50)
sin = np.sin(t)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 7))

ax.plot(t, sin,
        label='sin(t)')

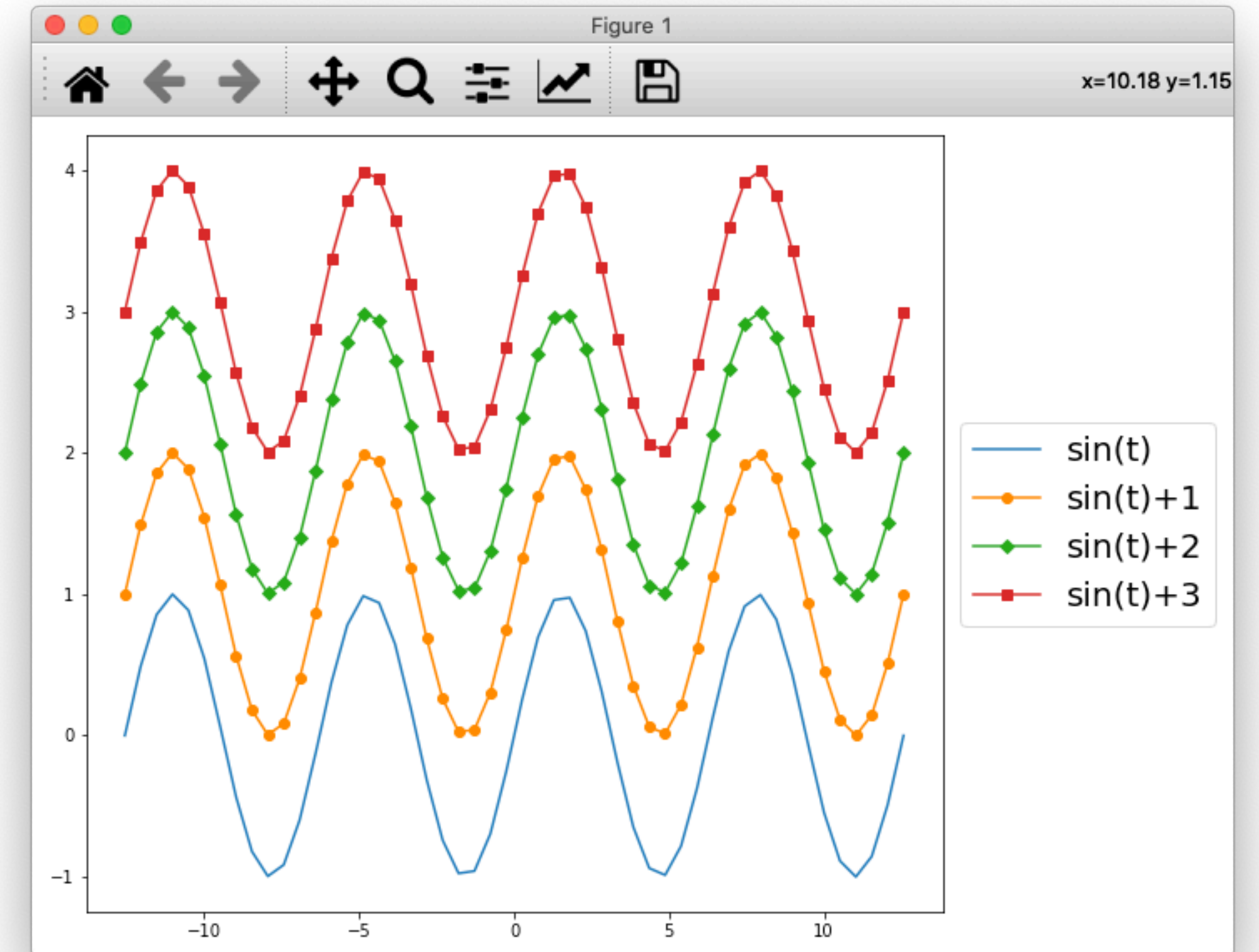
ax.plot(t, sin+1,
        marker='o',
        label='sin(t)+1')

ax.plot(t, sin+2,
        marker='D',
        label='sin(t)+2')

ax.plot(t, sin+3,
        marker='s',
        label='sin(t)+3')

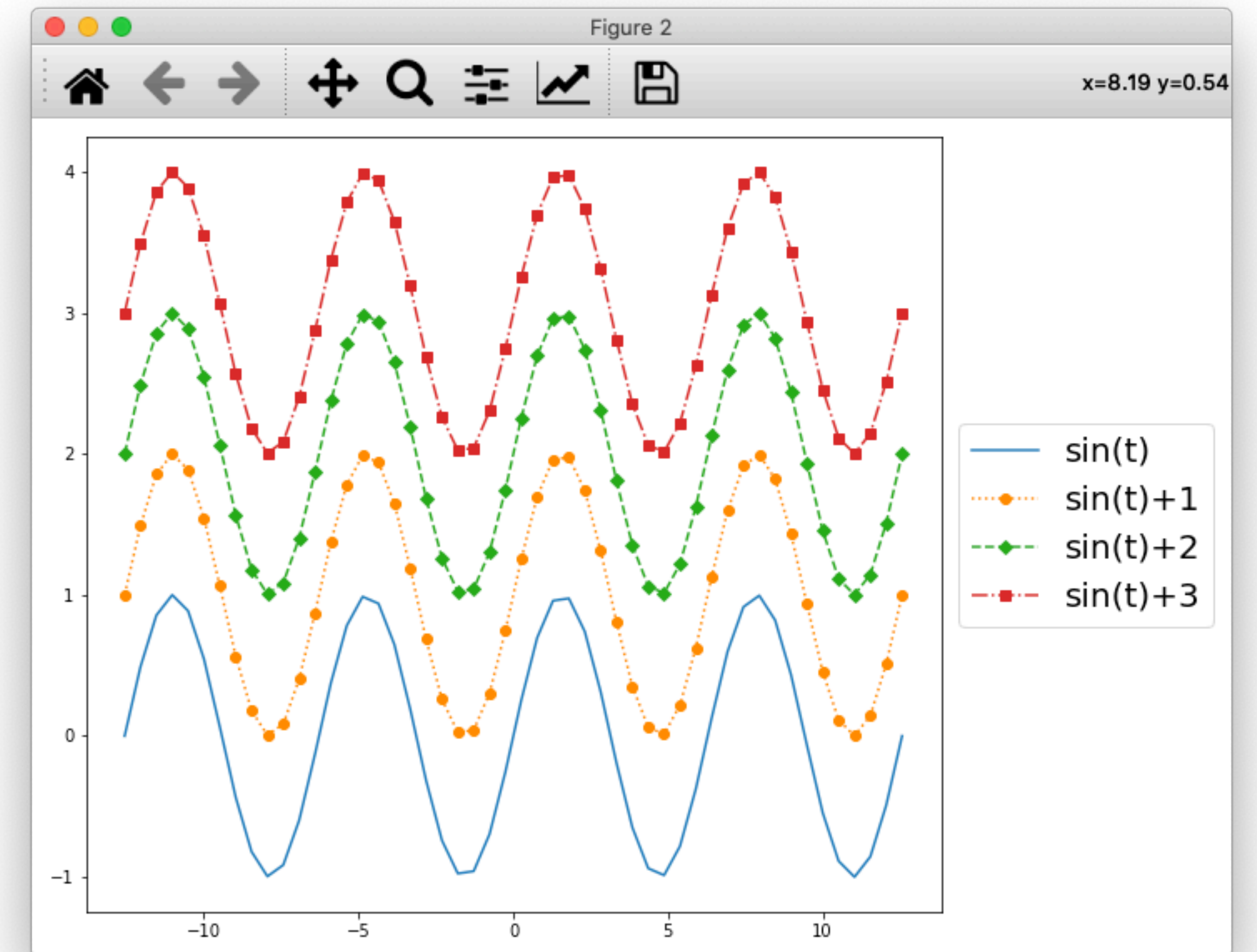
ax.legend(loc='center left',
        bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5),
        fontsize=20)

fig.tight_layout()
```



4. Line Styles/Markers with Legend

```
ax.plot(t, sin,  
        label='sin(t)')  
  
ax.plot(t, sin+1,  
        marker='o',  
        label='sin(t)+1',  
        linestyle=':')  
  
ax.plot(t, sin+2,  
        marker='D',  
        label='sin(t)+2',  
        linestyle='--')  
  
ax.plot(t, sin+3,  
        marker='s',  
        label='sin(t)+3',  
        linestyle='-.')  
  
ax.legend(loc='center left',  
        bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5),  
        fontsize=20)  
  
fig.tight_layout()
```



5. fmt Argument

Format Strings

A format string consists of a part for color, marker and line:

```
fmt = '[marker][line][color]'
```

Each of them is optional. If not provided, the value from the style cycle is used. Exception: If `line` is given, but no `marker`, the data will be a line without markers.

Other combinations such as `[color][marker][line]` are also supported, but note that their parsing may be ambiguous.

Markers	
character	description
'.'	point marker
','	pixel marker
'o'	circle marker
'v'	triangle_down marker
'^'	triangle_up marker
'<'	triangle_left marker
'>'	triangle_right marker
'1'	tri_down marker
'2'	tri_up marker
'3'	tri_left marker
'4'	tri_right marker
's'	square marker
'p'	pentagon marker
'*'	star marker
'h'	hexagon1 marker
'H'	hexagon2 marker
'+'	plus marker
'x'	x marker
'D'	diamond marker
'd'	thin_diamond marker
' '	vline marker
'_'	hline marker

Line Styles	
character	description
'_'	solid line style
'--'	dashed line style
'-.'	dash-dot line style
':'	dotted line style

Colors	
The supported color abbreviations are the single letter codes	
character	color
'b'	blue
'g'	green
'r'	red
'c'	cyan
'm'	magenta
'y'	yellow
'k'	black
'w'	white

5. fmt Argument

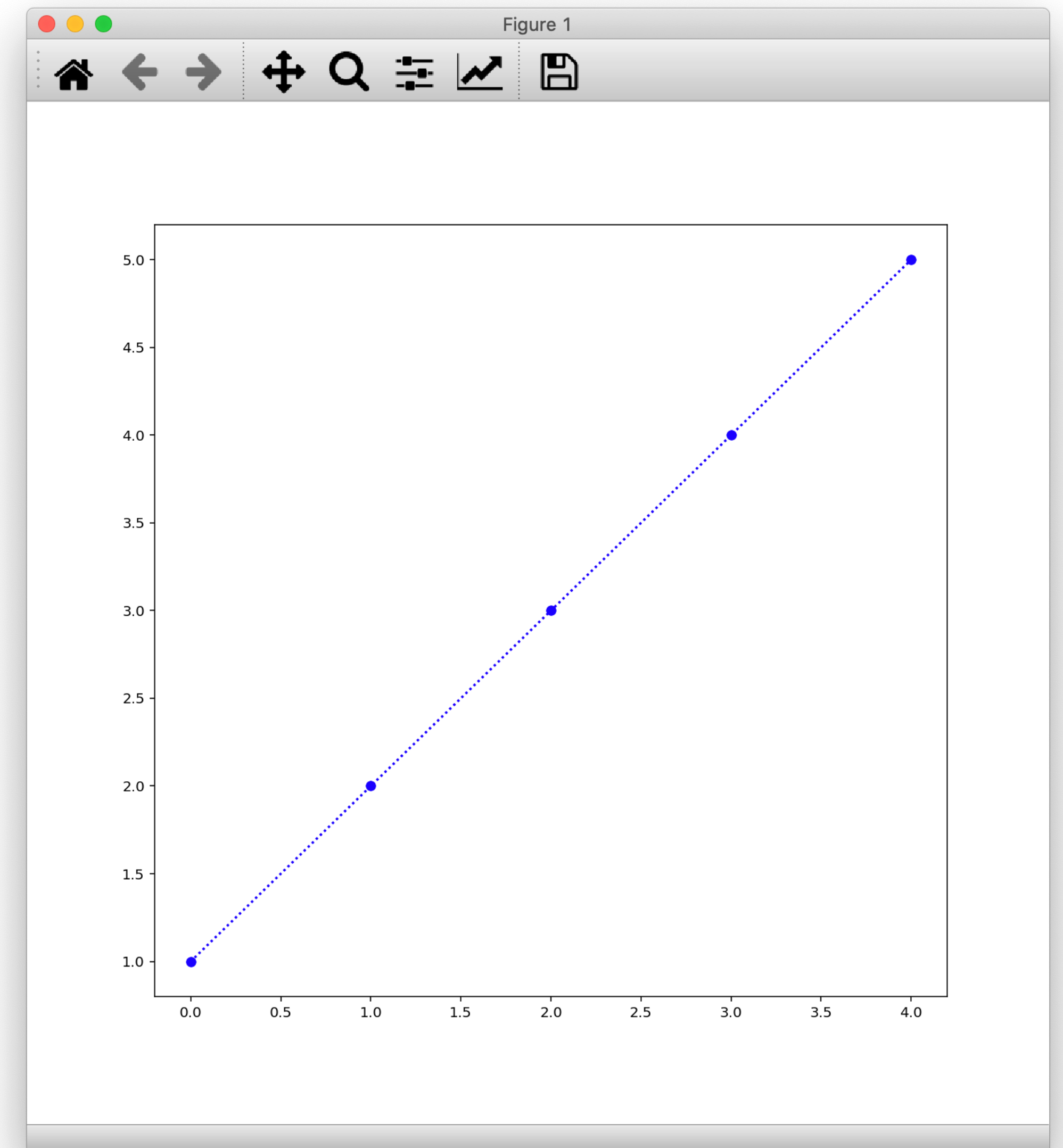
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x_data = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))

ax.plot(x_data,
        linestyle=':',
        marker='o',
        color='b')

ax.plot(x_data, ':ob')
```



5. fmt Argument

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

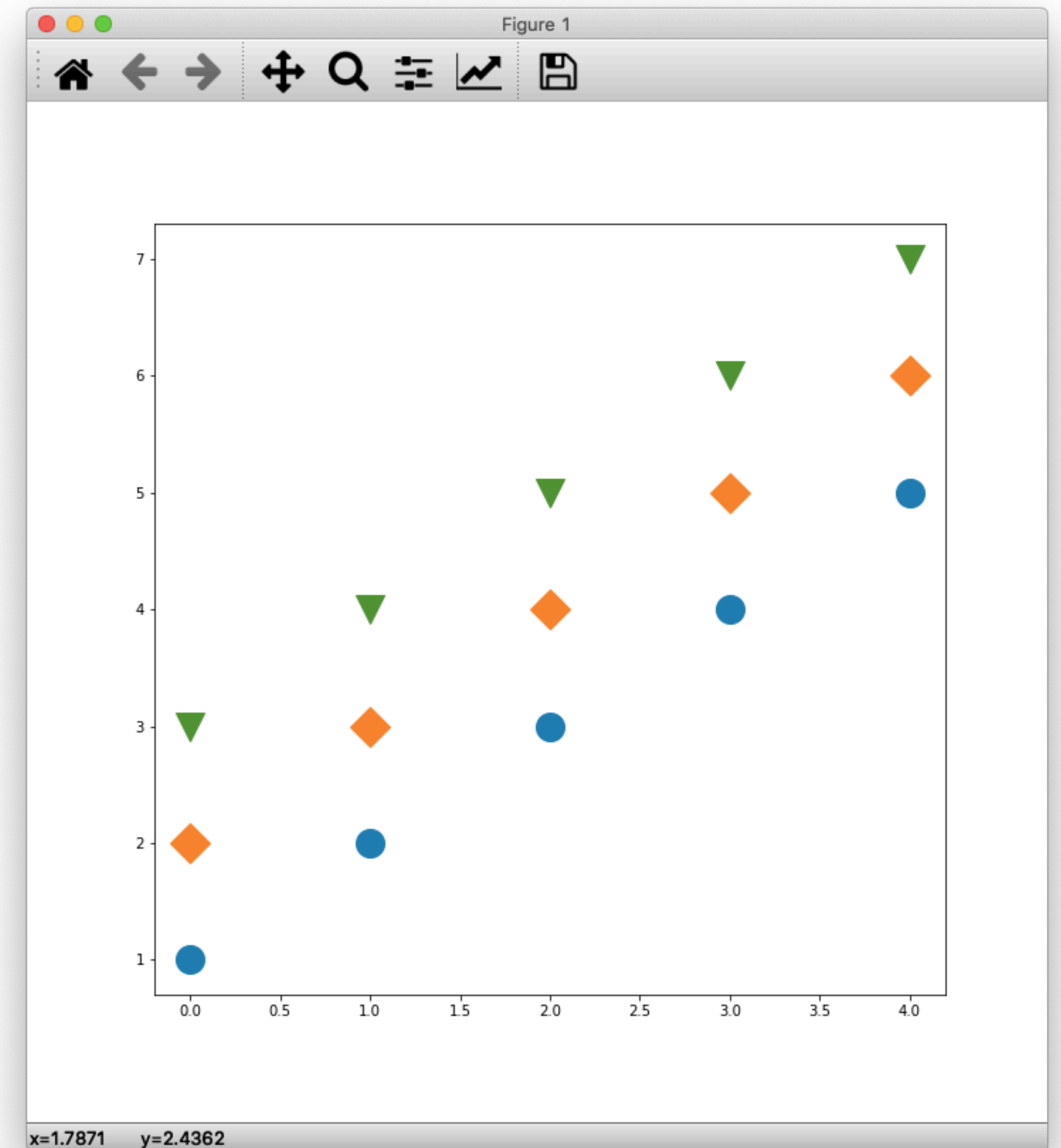
x_data = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))

ax.plot(x_data, 'o',
        markersize=20)

ax.plot(x_data+1, 'D',
        markersize=20)

ax.plot(x_data+2, 'v',
        markersize=20)
```



5. fmt Argument

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
PI = np.pi
```

```
t = np.linspace(-4*PI, 4*PI, 200)
```

```
sin = np.sin(t)
```

```
t_mark = t[::5]
```

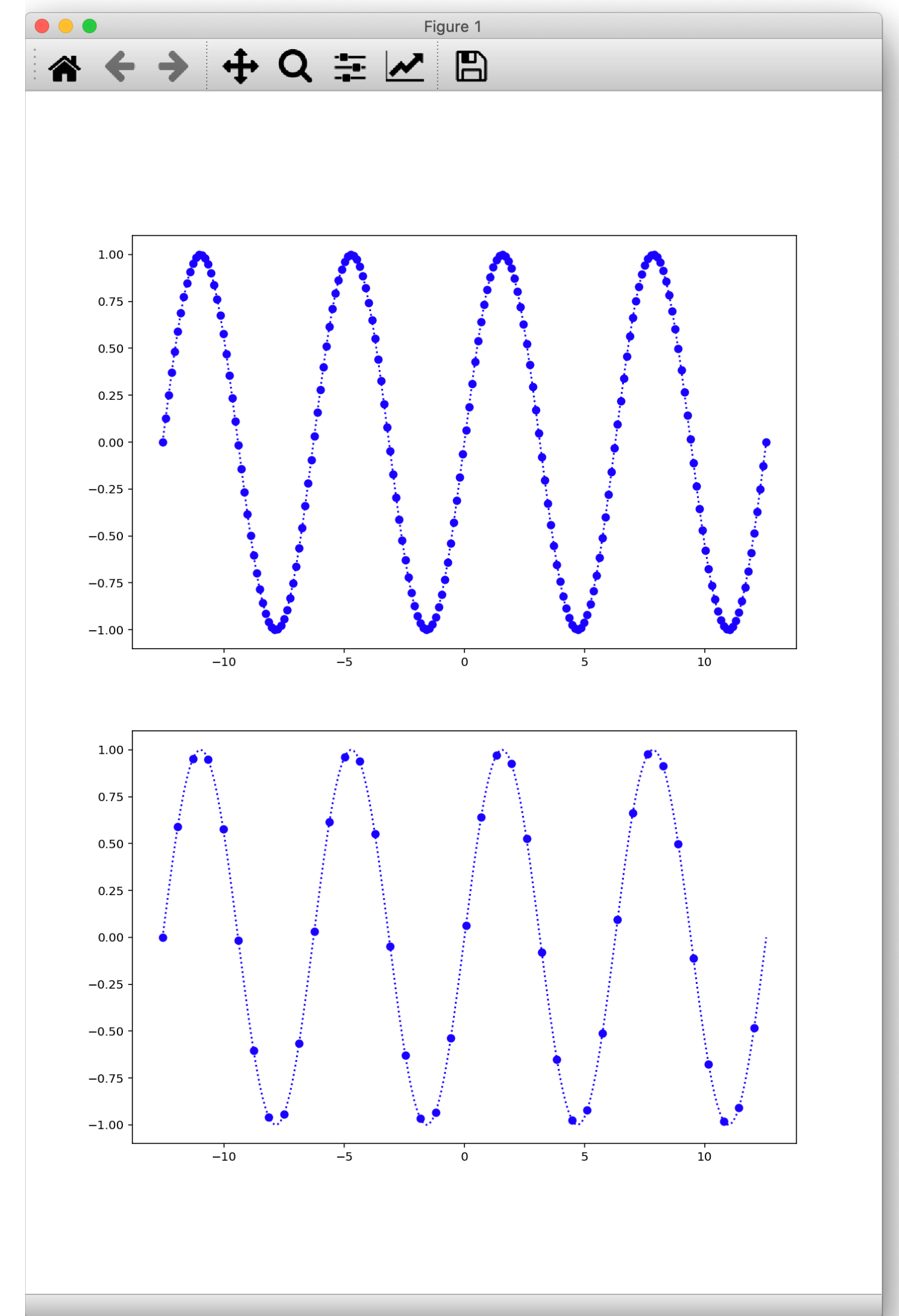
```
sin_mark = np.sin(t_mark)
```

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(10, 20))
```

```
axes[0].plot(t, sin,
             'bo:')
```

```
axes[1].plot(t, sin,
             'b:')
```

```
axes[1].plot(t_mark, sin_mark,
             'bo')
```



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