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Pie Charts, Box Plots, Scatter Plots, and Bubble Plots

0.1 Introduction

In this lab session, we continue exploring the Matplotlib library. More specifically, we will learn how to create pie charts, box plots, scatter plots, and bubble charts.

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1 Exploring Datasets with *pandas* and Matplotlib

Toolkits: The course heavily relies on [pandas](#) and [Numpy](#) for data wrangling, analysis, and visualization. The primary plotting library we will explore in the course is [Matplotlib](#).

Dataset: Immigration to Canada from 1980 to 2013 - [International migration flows to and from selected countries - The 2015 revision](#) from United Nations website.

The dataset contains annual data on the flows of international migrants as recorded by the countries of destination. The data presents both inflows and outflows according to the place of birth, citizenship or place of previous / next residence both for foreigners and nationals. In this lab, we will focus on the Canadian Immigration data.

2 Downloading and Prepping Data

Import primary modules.

```
[2]: import numpy as np # useful for many scientific computing in Python
import pandas as pd # primary data structure library
```

Let's download and import our primary Canadian Immigration dataset using `pandas read_excel()` method. Normally, before we can do that, we would need to download a module which `pandas` requires to read in excel files. This module is `xlrd`. For your convenience, we have pre-installed this module, so you would not have to worry about that. Otherwise, you would need to run the following line of code to install the `xlrd` module:

```
!conda install -c anaconda xlrd --yes
```

Download the dataset and read it into a `pandas` dataframe.

```
[3]: df_can = pd.read_excel('https://s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net/
    ↪cf-courses-data/CognitiveClass/DV0101EN/labs/Data_Files/Canada.xlsx',
    sheet_name='Canada by Citizenship',
    skiprows=range(20),
    skipfooter=2
    )

print('Data downloaded and read into a dataframe!')
```

Data downloaded and read into a dataframe!

Let's take a look at the first five items in our dataset.

```
[3]: df_can.head()
```

```
[3]:
```

	Type	Coverage	OdName	AREA	AreaName	REG	\
0	Immigrants	Foreigners	Afghanistan	935	Asia	5501	
1	Immigrants	Foreigners	Albania	908	Europe	925	
2	Immigrants	Foreigners	Algeria	903	Africa	912	
3	Immigrants	Foreigners	American Samoa	909	Oceania	957	
4	Immigrants	Foreigners	Andorra	908	Europe	925	

	RegName	DEV	DevName	1980	...	2004	2005	2006	\
0	Southern Asia	902	Developing regions	16	...	2978	3436	3009	
1	Southern Europe	901	Developed regions	1	...	1450	1223	856	
2	Northern Africa	902	Developing regions	80	...	3616	3626	4807	
3	Polynesia	902	Developing regions	0	...	0	0	1	
4	Southern Europe	901	Developed regions	0	...	0	0	1	

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0	2652	2111	1746	1758	2203	2635	2004
1	702	560	716	561	539	620	603
2	3623	4005	5393	4752	4325	3774	4331
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

```
[5 rows x 43 columns]
```

Let's find out how many entries there are in our dataset.

```
[4]: # print the dimensions of the dataframe
print(df_can.shape)
```

(195, 43)

Clean up data. We will make some modifications to the original dataset to make it easier to create our visualizations. Refer to *Introduction to Matplotlib and Line Plots* and *Area Plots, Histograms, and Bar Plots* for a detailed description of this preprocessing.

```
[5]: # clean up the dataset to remove unnecessary columns (eg. REG)
df_can.drop(['AREA', 'REG', 'DEV', 'Type', 'Coverage'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# let's rename the columns so that they make sense
df_can.rename(columns={'OdName': 'Country', 'AreaName': 'Continent', 'RegName':
    ↳ 'Region'}, inplace=True)

# for sake of consistency, let's also make all column labels of type string
df_can.columns = list(map(str, df_can.columns))

# set the country name as index - useful for quickly looking up countries using
    ↳ .loc method
df_can.set_index('Country', inplace=True)

# add total column
df_can['Total'] = df_can.sum(axis=1)

# years that we will be using in this lesson - useful for plotting later on
years = list(map(str, range(1980, 2014)))
print('data dimensions:', df_can.shape)
```

data dimensions: (195, 38)

3 Visualizing Data using Matplotlib

Import Matplotlib.

```
[6]: %matplotlib inline

import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

mpl.style.use('ggplot') # optional: for ggplot-like style

# check for latest version of Matplotlib
print('Matplotlib version: ', mpl.__version__) # >= 2.0.0
```

Matplotlib version: 3.1.1

4 Pie Charts

A **pie chart** is a circular graphic that displays numeric proportions by dividing a circle (or pie) into proportional slices. You are most likely already familiar with pie charts as it is widely used in business and media. We can create pie charts in Matplotlib by passing in the `kind=pie` keyword.

Let's use a pie chart to explore the proportion (percentage) of new immigrants grouped by continents for the entire time period from 1980 to 2013.

Step 1: Gather data.

We will use *pandas* `groupby` method to summarize the immigration data by `Continent`. The general process of `groupby` involves the following steps:

1. **Split:** Splitting the data into groups based on some criteria.
2. **Apply:** Applying a function to each group independently: `.sum()` `.count()` `.mean()` `.std()` `.aggregate()` `.apply()` etc..
3. **Combine:** Combining the results into a data structure.

```
[7]: # group countries by continents and apply sum() function
df_continents = df_can.groupby('Continent', axis=0).sum()

# note: the output of the groupby method is a `groupby` object.
# we can not use it further until we apply a function (eg .sum())
print(type(df_can.groupby('Continent', axis=0)))

df_continents.head()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy'>
```

```
[7]:
```

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	\
Continent							
Africa	3951	4363	3819	2671	2639	2650	
Asia	31025	34314	30214	24696	27274	23850	
Europe	39760	44802	42720	24638	22287	20844	
Latin America and the Caribbean	13081	15215	16769	15427	13678	15171	
Northern America	9378	10030	9074	7100	6661	6543	

	1986	1987	1988	1989	...	2005	\
Continent					...		
Africa	3782	7494	7552	9894	...	27523	
Asia	28739	43203	47454	60256	...	159253	
Europe	24370	46698	54726	60893	...	35955	
Latin America and the Caribbean	21179	28471	21924	25060	...	24747	
Northern America	7074	7705	6469	6790	...	8394	

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	\
Continent						
Africa	29188	28284	29890	34534	40892	
Asia	149054	133459	139894	141434	163845	

Europe	33053	33495	34692	35078	33425
Latin America and the Caribbean	24676	26011	26547	26867	28818
Northern America	9613	9463	10190	8995	8142

	2011	2012	2013	Total
Continent				
Africa	35441	38083	38543	618948
Asia	146894	152218	155075	3317794
Europe	26778	29177	28691	1410947
Latin America and the Caribbean	27856	27173	24950	765148
Northern America	7677	7892	8503	241142

[5 rows x 35 columns]

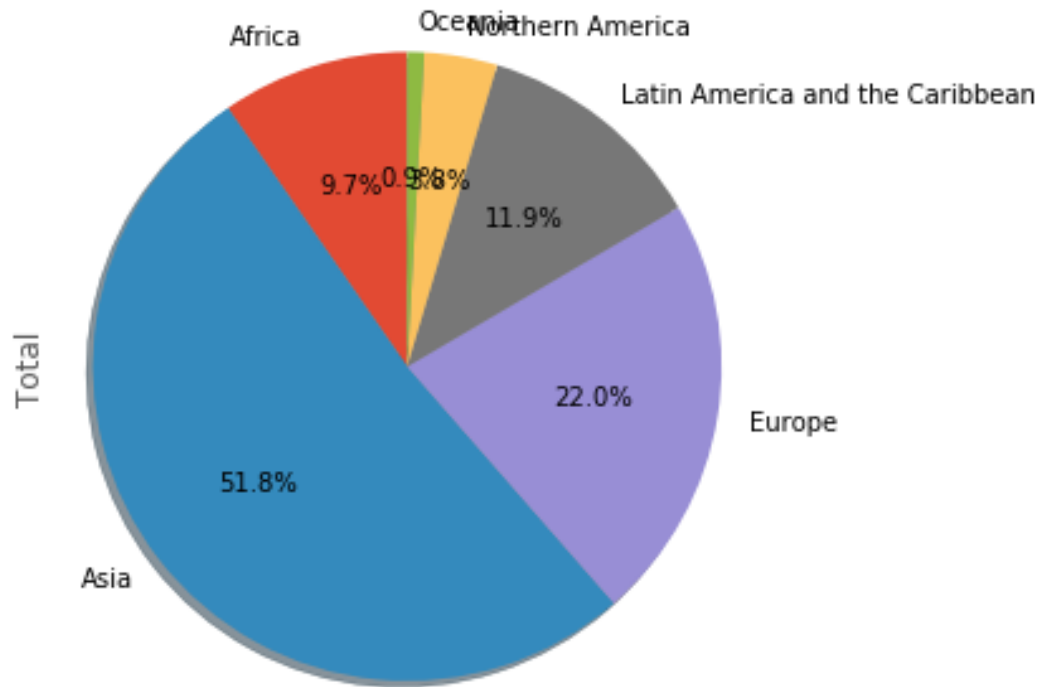
Step 2: Plot the data. We will pass in `kind = 'pie'` keyword, along with the following additional parameters: - `autopct` - is a string or function used to label the wedges with their numeric value. The label will be placed inside the wedge. If it is a format string, the label will be `fmt%pct`. - `startangle` - rotates the start of the pie chart by angle degrees counterclockwise from the x-axis. - `shadow` - Draws a shadow beneath the pie (to give a 3D feel).

```
[8]: # autopct create %, start angle represent starting point
df_continents['Total'].plot(kind='pie',
                             figsize=(5, 6),
                             autopct='%1.1f%%', # add in percentages
                             startangle=90,      # start angle 90° (Africa)
                             shadow=True,        # add shadow
                             )

plt.title('Immigration to Canada by Continent [1980 - 2013]')
plt.axis('equal') # Sets the pie chart to look like a circle.

plt.show()
```

Immigration to Canada by Continent [1980 - 2013]



The above visual is not very clear, the numbers and text overlap in some instances. Let's make a few modifications to improve the visuals:

- Remove the text labels on the pie chart by passing in `legend` and add it as a separate legend using `plt.legend()`.
- Push out the percentages to sit just outside the pie chart by passing in `pctdistance` parameter.
- Pass in a custom set of colors for continents by passing in `colors` parameter.
- **Explode** the pie chart to emphasize the lowest three continents (Africa, North America, and Latin America and Caribbean) by passing in `explode` parameter.

```
[9]: colors_list = ['gold', 'yellowgreen', 'lightcoral', 'lightskyblue',
    ↪ 'lightgreen', 'pink']
explode_list = [0.1, 0, 0, 0, 0.1, 0.1] # ratio for each continent with which
    ↪ to offset each wedge.

df_continents['Total'].plot(kind='pie',
                           figsize=(15, 6),
                           autopct='%1.1f%%',
                           startangle=90,
```

```

        shadow=True,
        labels=None,          # turn off labels on pie chart
        pctdistance=1.12,    # the ratio between the center
        ↪ of each pie slice and the start of the text generated by autopct
        colors=colors_list,  # add custom colors
        explode=explode_list # 'explode' lowest 3 continents
    )

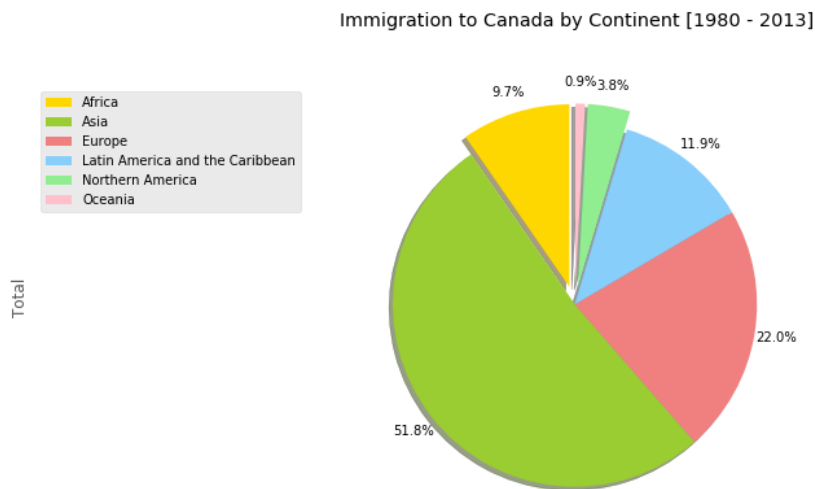
# scale the title up by 12% to match pctdistance
plt.title('Immigration to Canada by Continent [1980 - 2013]', y=1.12)

plt.axis('equal')

# add legend
plt.legend(labels=df_continents.index, loc='upper left')

plt.show()

```



Question: Using a pie chart, explore the proportion (percentage) of new immigrants grouped by continents in the year 2013.

Note: You might need to play with the explode values in order to fix any overlapping slice values.

```

[10]: ### type your answer here
explode_list = [0.1, 0, 0, 0, 0.1, 0.2] # ratio for each continent with which
        ↪ to offset each wedge.

df_continents['2013'].plot(kind='pie',
                           figsize=(15, 6),
                           autopct='%1.1f%%',

```

```

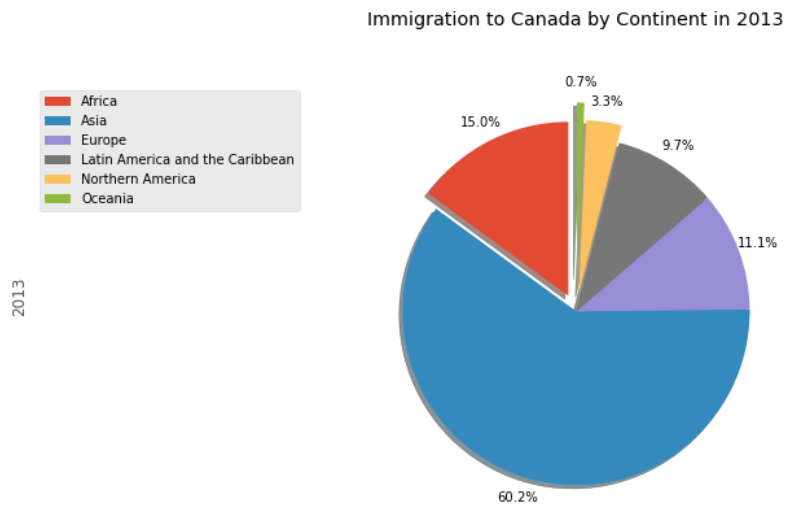
        startangle=90,
        shadow=True,
        labels=None,                                # turn off labels on
    → pie chart
        pctdistance=1.12,                          # the ratio between
    → the pie center and start of text label
        explode=explode_list                        # 'explode' lowest 3
    → continents
    )

plt.title('Immigration to Canada by Continent in 2013', y=1.12)
plt.axis('equal')

plt.legend(labels=df_continents.index, loc='upper left')

plt.show()

```



Double-click [here](#) for the solution.

5 Box Plots

A box plot is a way of statistically representing the *distribution* of the data through five main dimensions:

- **Minimum:** Smallest number in the dataset.
- **First quartile:** Middle number between the minimum and the median.
- **Second quartile (Median):** Middle number of the (sorted) dataset.
- **Third quartile:** Middle number between median and maximum.
- **Maximum:** Highest number in the dataset.

To make a box plot, we can use `kind=box` in plot method invoked on a *pandas* series or dataframe.

Let's plot the box plot for the Japanese immigrants between 1980 - 2013.

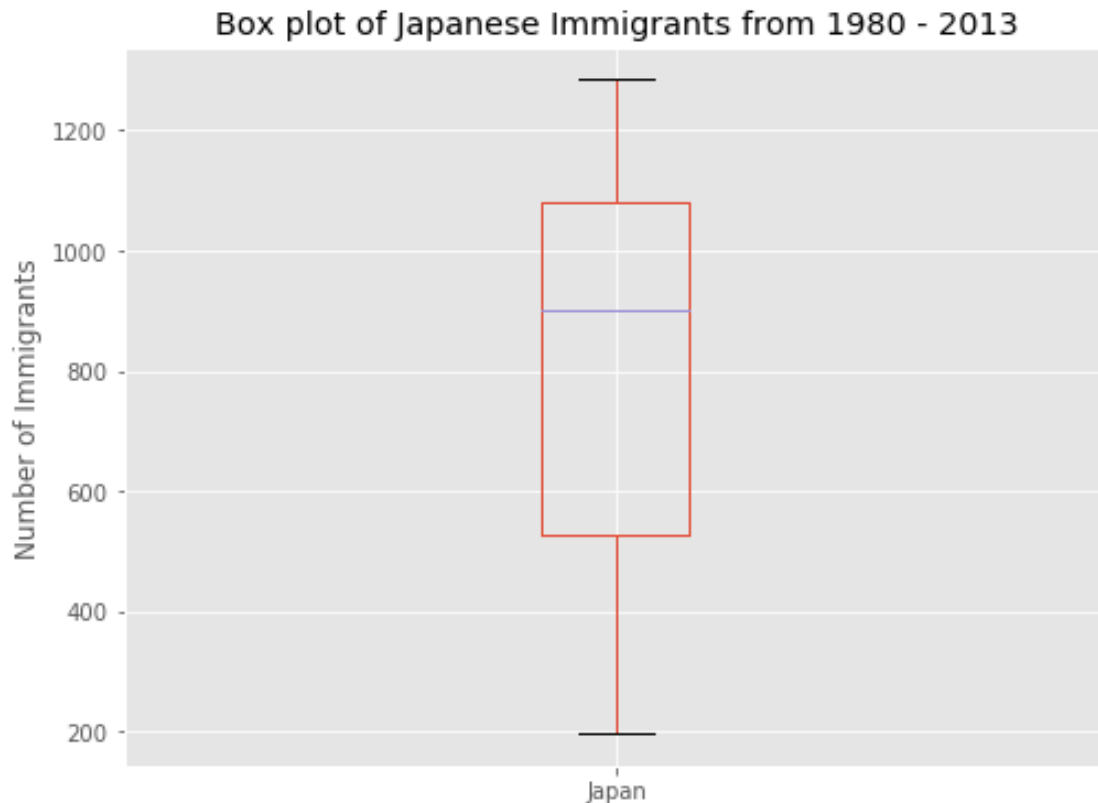
Step 1: Get the dataset. Even though we are extracting the data for just one country, we will obtain it as a dataframe. This will help us with calling the `dataframe.describe()` method to view the percentiles.

```
[11]: # to get a dataframe, place extra square brackets around 'Japan'.  
df_japan = df_can.loc[['Japan'], years].transpose()  
df_japan.head()
```

```
[11]: Country  Japan  
1980      701  
1981      756  
1982      598  
1983      309  
1984      246
```

Step 2: Plot by passing in `kind='box'`.

```
[12]: df_japan.plot(kind='box', figsize=(8, 6))  
  
plt.title('Box plot of Japanese Immigrants from 1980 - 2013')  
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')  
  
plt.show()
```



We can immediately make a few key observations from the plot above: 1. The minimum number of immigrants is around 200 (min), maximum number is around 1300 (max), and median number of immigrants is around 900 (median). 2. 25% of the years for period 1980 - 2013 had an annual immigrant count of ~500 or fewer (First quartile). 2. 75% of the years for period 1980 - 2013 had an annual immigrant count of ~1100 or fewer (Third quartile).

We can view the actual numbers by calling the `describe()` method on the dataframe.

```
[13]: df_japan.describe()
```

```
[13]: Country      Japan
count      34.000000
mean       814.911765
std        337.219771
min        198.000000
25%        529.000000
50%        902.000000
75%       1079.000000
max       1284.000000
```

One of the key benefits of box plots is comparing the distribution of multiple datasets. In one of the previous labs, we observed that China and India had very similar immigration trends. Let's analyze these two countries further using box plots.

Question: Compare the distribution of the number of new immigrants from India and China for the period 1980 - 2013.

Step 1: Get the dataset for China and India and call the dataframe `df_CI`.

```
[14]: ### type your answer here
df_CI = df_can.loc[['India', 'China'], years].transpose()
df_CI.head()
```

```
[14]: Country  India  China
1980      8880   5123
1981      8670   6682
1982      8147   3308
1983      7338   1863
1984      5704   1527
```

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Let's view the percentages associated with both countries using the `describe()` method.

```
[15]: ### type your answer here
df_CI.describe()
```

```
[15]: Country      India      China
count      34.000000    34.000000
mean      20350.117647  19410.647059
std       10007.342579  13568.230790
min        4211.000000   1527.000000
25%       10637.750000   5512.750000
50%       20235.000000  19945.000000
75%       28699.500000  31568.500000
max       36210.000000  42584.000000
```

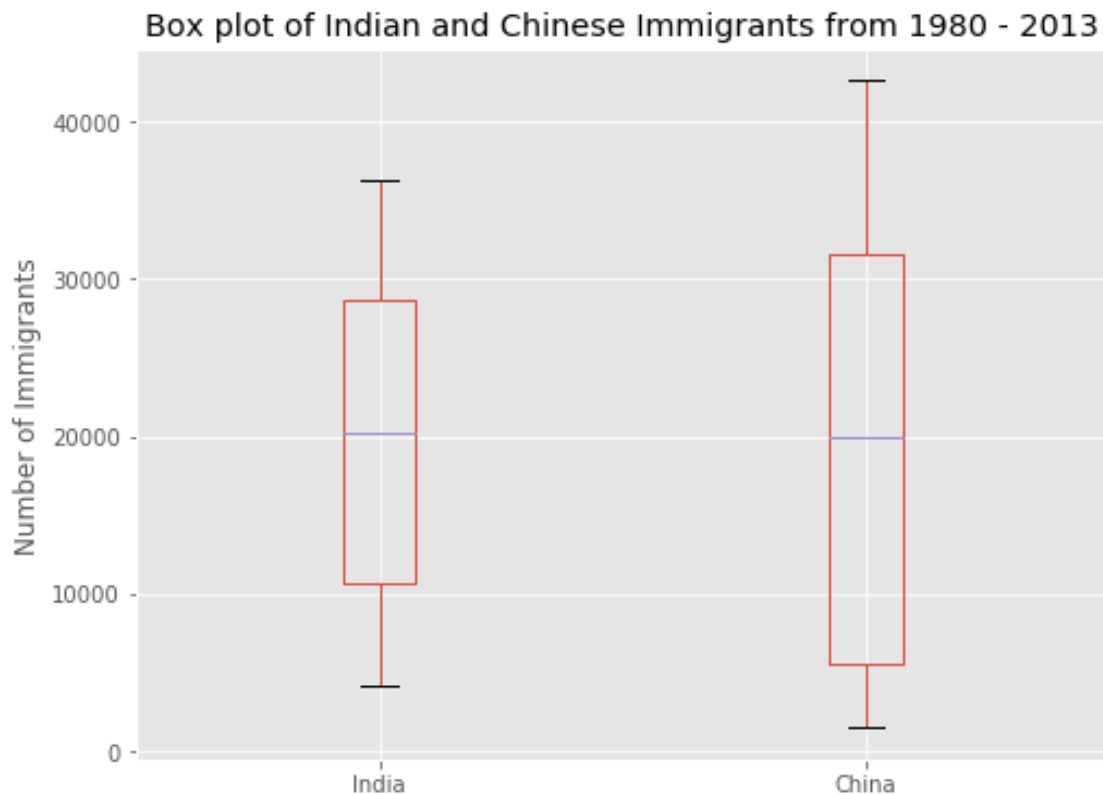
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Step 2: Plot data.

```
[16]: ### type your answer here
df_CI.plot(kind='box', figsize=(8, 6))

plt.title('Box plot of Indian and Chinese Immigrants from 1980 - 2013')
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')

plt.show()
```



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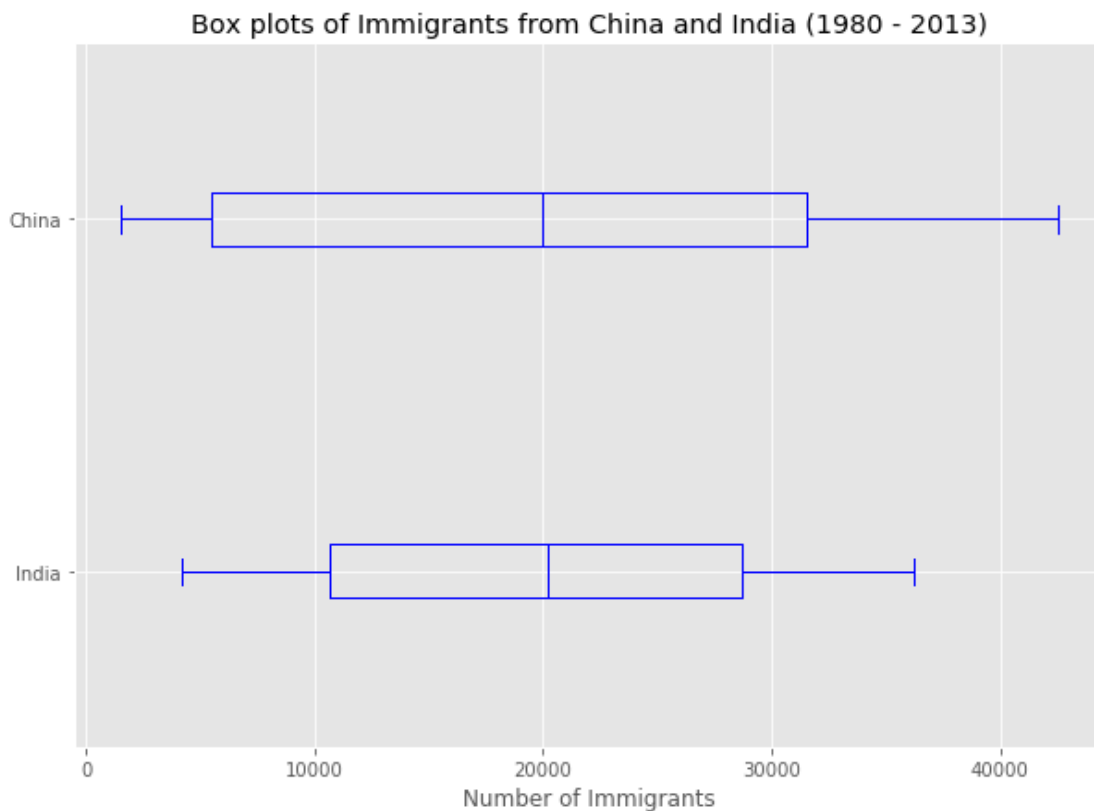
We can observe that, while both countries have around the same median immigrant population (~20,000), China's immigrant population range is more spread out than India's. The maximum population from India for any year (36,210) is around 15% lower than the maximum population from China (42,584).

If you prefer to create horizontal box plots, you can pass the `vert` parameter in the **plot** function and assign it to *False*. You can also specify a different color in case you are not a big fan of the default red color.

```
[17]: # horizontal box plots
df_CI.plot(kind='box', figsize=(10, 7), color='blue', vert=False)

plt.title('Box plots of Immigrants from China and India (1980 - 2013)')
plt.xlabel('Number of Immigrants')

plt.show()
```



Subplots

Often times we might want to plot multiple plots within the same figure. For example, we might want to perform a side by side comparison of the box plot with the line plot of China and India's immigration.

To visualize multiple plots together, we can create a **figure** (overall canvas) and divide it into

subplots, each containing a plot. With **subplots**, we usually work with the **artist layer** instead of the **scripting layer**.

Typical syntax is :

```
fig = plt.figure() # create figure
ax = fig.add_subplot(nrows, ncols, plot_number) # create subplots
```

Where - **nrows** and **ncols** are used to notionally split the figure into (**nrows** * **ncols**) sub-axes,
 - **plot_number** is used to identify the particular subplot that this function is to create within the notional grid. **plot_number** starts at 1, increments across rows first and has a maximum of **nrows** * **ncols** as shown below.

We can then specify which subplot to place each plot by passing in the **ax** parameter in **plot()** method as follows:

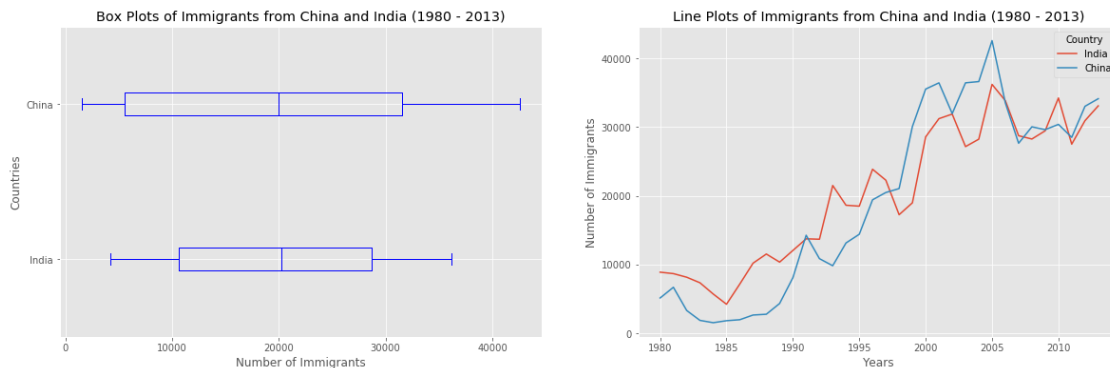
```
[18]: fig = plt.figure() # create figure

ax0 = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, 1) # add subplot 1 (1 row, 2 columns, first plot)
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, 2) # add subplot 2 (1 row, 2 columns, second plot).
    ↳ See tip below**

# Subplot 1: Box plot
df_CI.plot(kind='box', color='blue', vert=False, figsize=(20, 6), ax=ax0) # add
    ↳ to subplot 1
ax0.set_title('Box Plots of Immigrants from China and India (1980 - 2013)')
ax0.set_xlabel('Number of Immigrants')
ax0.set_ylabel('Countries')

# Subplot 2: Line plot
df_CI.plot(kind='line', figsize=(20, 6), ax=ax1) # add to subplot 2
ax1.set_title('Line Plots of Immigrants from China and India (1980 - 2013)')
ax1.set_ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
ax1.set_xlabel('Years')

plt.show()
```



**** * Tip regarding subplot convention ****

In the case when `nrows`, `ncols`, and `plot_number` are all less than 10, a convenience exists such that the a 3 digit number can be given instead, where the hundreds represent `nrows`, the tens represent `ncols` and the units represent `plot_number`. For instance,

```
subplot(211) == subplot(2, 1, 1)
```

produces a subaxes in a figure which represents the top plot (i.e. the first) in a 2 rows by 1 column notional grid (no grid actually exists, but conceptually this is how the returned subplot has been positioned).

Let's try something a little more advanced.

Previously we identified the top 15 countries based on total immigration from 1980 - 2013.

Question: Create a box plot to visualize the distribution of the top 15 countries (based on total immigration) grouped by the *decades* 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s.

Step 1: Get the dataset. Get the top 15 countries based on Total immigrant population. Name the dataframe `df_top15`.

```
[19]: ### type your answer here
df_top15 = df_can.sort_values(['Total'], ascending=False, axis=0).head(15)
df_top15
```

```
[19]: Continent \
Country
India
Asia
China
Asia
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...
Europe
Philippines
Asia
Pakistan
Asia
United States of America Northern
America
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Asia
Sri Lanka
Asia
Republic of Korea
Asia
Poland
Europe
Lebanon
Asia
France
```

Europe
Jamaica
Caribbean
Viet Nam
Asia
Romania
Europe

Latin America and the

Country	Region \
India	Southern Asia
China	Eastern Asia
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	Northern Europe
Philippines	South-Eastern Asia
Pakistan	Southern Asia
United States of America	Northern America
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Southern Asia
Sri Lanka	Southern Asia
Republic of Korea	Eastern Asia
Poland	Eastern Europe
Lebanon	Western Asia
France	Western Europe
Jamaica	Caribbean
Viet Nam	South-Eastern Asia
Romania	Eastern Europe

Country	DevName	1980 \
India	Developing regions	8880
China	Developing regions	5123
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	Developed regions	22045
Philippines	Developing regions	6051
Pakistan	Developing regions	978
United States of America	Developed regions	9378
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Developing regions	1172
Sri Lanka	Developing regions	185
Republic of Korea	Developing regions	1011
Poland	Developed regions	863
Lebanon	Developing regions	1409
France	Developed regions	1729
Jamaica	Developing regions	3198
Viet Nam	Developing regions	1191
Romania	Developed regions	375

Country	1981	1982	1983 \
India	8670	8147	7338

China	6682	3308	1863
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	24796	20620	10015
Philippines	5921	5249	4562
Pakistan	972	1201	900
United States of America	10030	9074	7100
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1429	1822	1592
Sri Lanka	371	290	197
Republic of Korea	1456	1572	1081
Poland	2930	5881	4546
Lebanon	1119	1159	789
France	2027	2219	1490
Jamaica	2634	2661	2455
Viet Nam	1829	2162	3404
Romania	438	583	543

	1984	1985	1986	...	\
Country				...	
India	5704	4211	7150	...	
China	1527	1816	1960	...	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	10170	9564	9470	...	
Philippines	3801	3150	4166	...	
Pakistan	668	514	691	...	
United States of America	6661	6543	7074	...	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1977	1648	1794	...	
Sri Lanka	1086	845	1838	...	
Republic of Korea	847	962	1208	...	
Poland	3588	2819	4808	...	
Lebanon	1253	1683	2576	...	
France	1169	1177	1298	...	
Jamaica	2508	2938	4649	...	
Viet Nam	7583	5907	2741	...	
Romania	524	604	656	...	

	2005	2006	2007	\
Country				
India	36210	33848	28742	
China	42584	33518	27642	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	7258	7140	8216	
Philippines	18139	18400	19837	
Pakistan	14314	13127	10124	
United States of America	8394	9613	9463	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5837	7480	6974	
Sri Lanka	4930	4714	4123	
Republic of Korea	5832	6215	5920	
Poland	1405	1263	1235	
Lebanon	3709	3802	3467	
France	4429	4002	4290	

Jamaica	1945	1722	2141	
Viet Nam	1852	3153	2574	
Romania	5048	4468	3834	
	2008	2009	2010	\
Country				
India	28261	29456	34235	
China	30037	29622	30391	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	8979	8876	8724	
Philippines	24887	28573	38617	
Pakistan	8994	7217	6811	
United States of America	10190	8995	8142	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6475	6580	7477	
Sri Lanka	4756	4547	4422	
Republic of Korea	7294	5874	5537	
Poland	1267	1013	795	
Lebanon	3566	3077	3432	
France	4532	5051	4646	
Jamaica	2334	2456	2321	
Viet Nam	1784	2171	1942	
Romania	2837	2076	1922	
	2011	2012	2013	\
Country				
India	27509	30933	33087	
China	28502	33024	34129	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	6204	6195	5827	
Philippines	36765	34315	29544	
Pakistan	7468	11227	12603	
United States of America	7676	7891	8501	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7479	7534	11291	
Sri Lanka	3309	3338	2394	
Republic of Korea	4588	5316	4509	
Poland	720	779	852	
Lebanon	3072	1614	2172	
France	4080	6280	5623	
Jamaica	2059	2182	2479	
Viet Nam	1723	1731	2112	
Romania	1776	1588	1512	
	Total			
Country				
India	691904			
China	659962			
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	551500			
Philippines	511391			
Pakistan	241600			

United States of America	241122
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	175923
Sri Lanka	148358
Republic of Korea	142581
Poland	139241
Lebanon	115359
France	109091
Jamaica	106431
Viet Nam	97146
Romania	93585

[15 rows x 38 columns]

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Step 2: Create a new dataframe which contains the aggregate for each decade. One way to do that:

1. Create a list of all years in decades 80's, 90's, and 00's.
2. Slice the original dataframe `df_can` to create a series for each decade and sum across all years for each country.
3. Merge the three series into a new data frame. Call your dataframe **`new_df`**.

```
[21]: ### type your answer here
years_80s = list(map(str, range(1980, 1990)))
years_90s = list(map(str, range(1990, 2000)))
years_00s = list(map(str, range(2000, 2010)))

df_80s = df_top15.loc[:, years_80s].sum(axis=1)
df_90s = df_top15.loc[:, years_90s].sum(axis=1)
df_00s = df_top15.loc[:, years_00s].sum(axis=1)

new_df = pd.DataFrame({'1980s': df_80s, '1990s': df_90s, '2000s': df_00s})

new_df.head()
```

```
[21]:
```

Country	1980s	1990s	2000s
India	82154	180395	303591
China	32003	161528	340385
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ir...	179171	261966	83413
Philippines	60764	138482	172904
Pakistan	10591	65302	127598

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Let's learn more about the statistics associated with the dataframe using the `describe()` method.

```
[22]: ### type your answer here
new_df.describe()
```

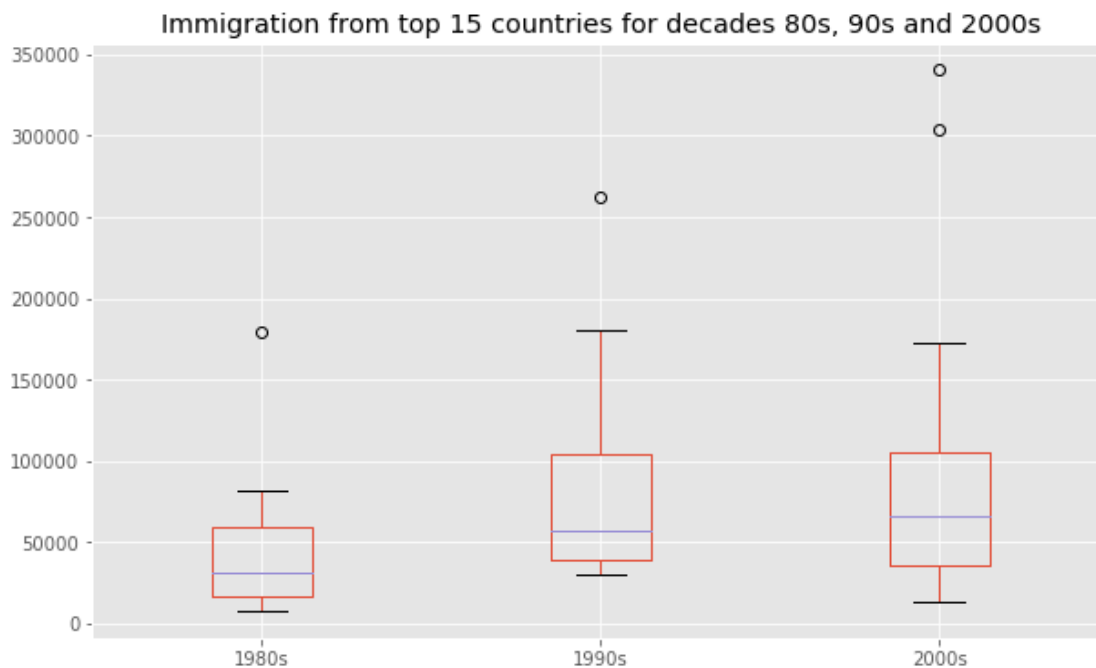
```
[22]:
```

	1980s	1990s	2000s
count	15.000000	15.000000	15.000000
mean	44418.333333	85594.666667	97471.533333
std	44190.676455	68237.560246	100583.204205
min	7613.000000	30028.000000	13629.000000
25%	16698.000000	39259.000000	36101.500000
50%	30638.000000	56915.000000	65794.000000
75%	59183.000000	104451.500000	105505.500000
max	179171.000000	261966.000000	340385.000000

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Step 3: Plot the box plots.

```
[23]: ### type your answer here
new_df.plot(kind='box', figsize=(10, 6))
plt.title('Immigration from top 15 countries for decades 80s, 90s and 2000s')
plt.show()
```



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Note how the box plot differs from the summary table created. The box plot scans the data and identifies the outliers. In order to be an outlier, the data value must be: * larger than Q3 by at least 1.5 times the interquartile range (IQR), or, * smaller than Q1 by at least 1.5 times the IQR.

Let's look at decade 2000s as an example: * Q1 (25%) = 36,101.5 * Q3 (75%) = 105,505.5 * IQR = Q3 - Q1 = 69,404

Using the definition of outlier, any value that is greater than Q3 by 1.5 times IQR will be flagged as outlier.

Outlier > $105,505.5 + (1.5 * 69,404)$ Outlier > 209,611.5

```
[24]: # let's check how many entries fall above the outlier threshold
new_df[new_df['2000s'] > 209611.5]
```

```
[24]:      1980s   1990s   2000s
Country
India    82154  180395  303591
China    32003  161528  340385
```

China and India are both considered as outliers since their population for the decade exceeds 209,611.5.

The box plot is an advanced visualization tool, and there are many options and customizations that exceed the scope of this lab. Please refer to [Matplotlib documentation](#) on box plots for more information.

6 Scatter Plots

A **scatter plot** (2D) is a useful method of comparing variables against each other. **Scatter** plots look similar to **line plots** in that they both map independent and dependent variables on a 2D graph. While the datapoints are connected together by a line in a line plot, they are not connected in a scatter plot. The data in a scatter plot is considered to express a trend. With further analysis using tools like regression, we can mathematically calculate this relationship and use it to predict trends outside the dataset.

Let's start by exploring the following:

Using a **scatter plot**, let's visualize the trend of total immigration to Canada (all countries combined) for the years 1980 - 2013.

Step 1: Get the dataset. Since we are expecting to use the relationship between **years** and **total population**, we will convert **years** to **int** type.

```
[25]: # we can use the sum() method to get the total population per year
df_tot = pd.DataFrame(df_can[years].sum(axis=0))

# change the years to type int (useful for regression later on)
df_tot.index = map(int, df_tot.index)

# reset the index to put it back in as a column in the df_tot dataframe
df_tot.reset_index(inplace = True)

# rename columns
df_tot.columns = ['year', 'total']

# view the final dataframe
```

```
df_tot.head()
```

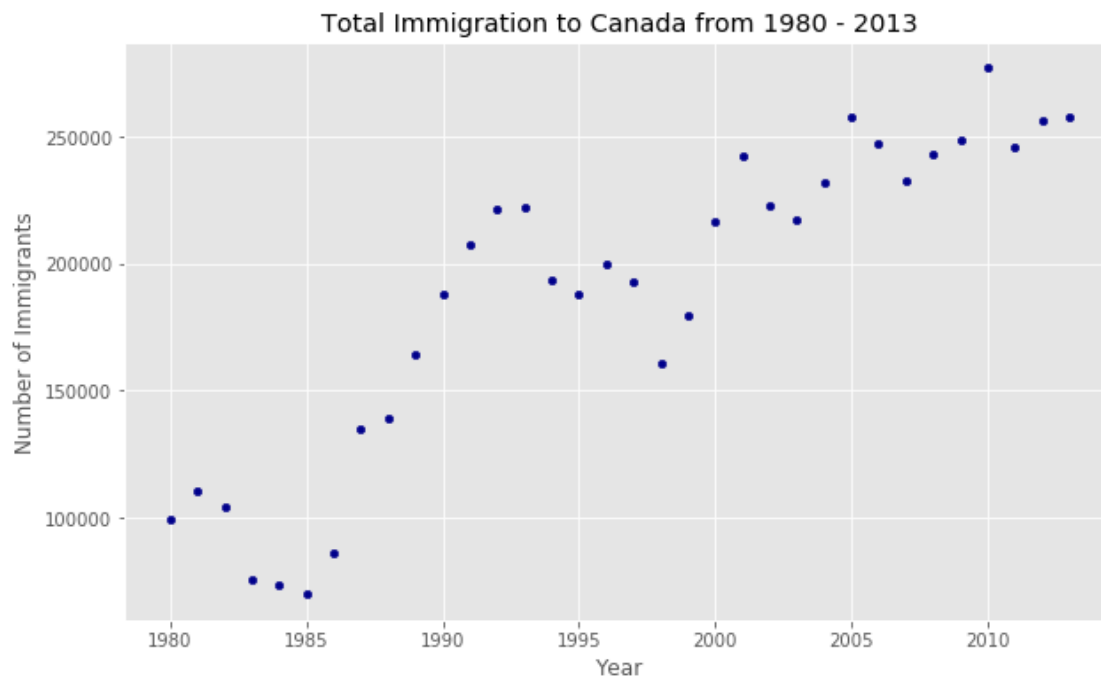
```
[25]:   year  total
0  1980  99137
1  1981 110563
2  1982 104271
3  1983  75550
4  1984  73417
```

Step 2: Plot the data. In Matplotlib, we can create a `scatter` plot set by passing in `kind='scatter'` as plot argument. We will also need to pass in `x` and `y` keywords to specify the columns that go on the x- and the y-axis.

```
[27]: df_tot.plot(kind='scatter', x='year', y='total', figsize=(10, 6),
    ↪color='darkblue')

plt.title('Total Immigration to Canada from 1980 - 2013')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')

plt.show()
```



Notice how the scatter plot does not connect the datapoints together. We can clearly observe an upward trend in the data: as the years go by, the total number of immigrants increases. We can mathematically analyze this upward trend using a regression line (line of best fit).

So let's try to plot a linear line of best fit, and use it to predict the number of immigrants in 2015.

Step 1: Get the equation of line of best fit. We will use **Numpy**'s `polyfit()` method by passing in the following: - `x`: x-coordinates of the data. - `y`: y-coordinates of the data. - `deg`: Degree of fitting polynomial. 1 = linear, 2 = quadratic, and so on.

```
[28]: x = df_tot['year']      # year on x-axis
      y = df_tot['total']    # total on y-axis
      fit = np.polyfit(x, y, deg=1)

      fit
```

```
[28]: array([ 5.56709228e+03, -1.09261952e+07])
```

The output is an array with the polynomial coefficients, highest powers first. Since we are plotting a linear regression $y = a \cdot x + b$, our output has 2 elements [5.56709228e+03, -1.09261952e+07] with the slope in position 0 and intercept in position 1.

Step 2: Plot the regression line on the `scatter` plot.

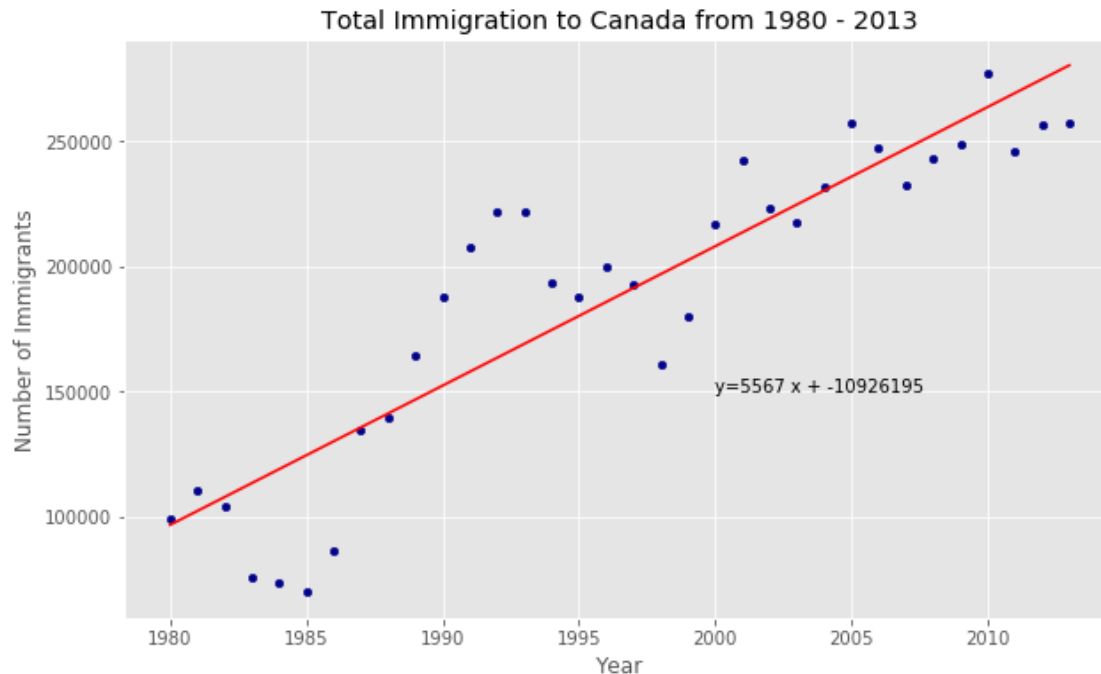
```
[29]: df_tot.plot(kind='scatter', x='year', y='total', figsize=(10, 6),
               ↪color='darkblue')

plt.title('Total Immigration to Canada from 1980 - 2013')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')

# plot line of best fit
plt.plot(x, fit[0] * x + fit[1], color='red') # recall that x is the Years
plt.annotate('y={0:.0f} x + {1:.0f}'.format(fit[0], fit[1]), xy=(2000, 150000))

plt.show()

# print out the line of best fit
'No. Immigrants = {0:.0f} * Year + {1:.0f}'.format(fit[0], fit[1])
```



[29]: 'No. Immigrants = 5567 * Year + -10926195'

Using the equation of line of best fit, we can estimate the number of immigrants in 2015:

```
No. Immigrants = 5567 * Year - 10926195
No. Immigrants = 5567 * 2015 - 10926195
No. Immigrants = 291,310
```

When compared to the actuals from Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) [2016 Annual Report](#), we see that Canada accepted 271,845 immigrants in 2015. Our estimated value of 291,310 is within 7% of the actual number, which is pretty good considering our original data came from United Nations (and might differ slightly from CIC data).

As a side note, we can observe that immigration took a dip around 1993 - 1997. Further analysis into the topic revealed that in 1993 Canada introduced Bill C-86 which introduced revisions to the refugee determination system, mostly restrictive. Further amendments to the Immigration Regulations cancelled the sponsorship required for "assisted relatives" and reduced the points awarded to them, making it more difficult for family members (other than nuclear family) to immigrate to Canada. These restrictive measures had a direct impact on the immigration numbers for the next several years.

Question: Create a scatter plot of the total immigration from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden to Canada from 1980 to 2013?

Step 1: Get the data: 1. Create a dataframe that consists of the numbers associated with Denmark, Norway, and Sweden only. Name it `df_countries`. 2. Sum the immigration numbers across all three countries for each year and turn the result into a dataframe. Name this new dataframe

df_total. 3. Reset the index in place. 4. Rename the columns to **year** and **total**. 5. Display the resulting dataframe.

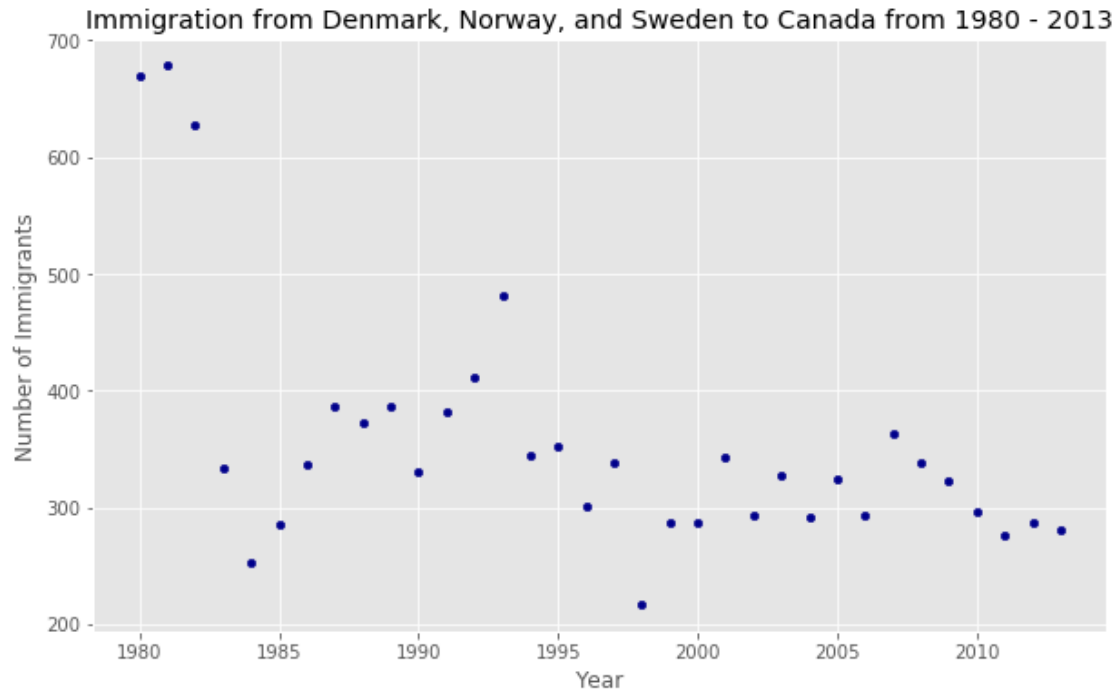
```
[35]: ### type your answer here
df_countries = df_can.loc[['Denmark', 'Norway', 'Sweden'], years].transpose()
df_total = pd.DataFrame(df_countries.sum(axis=1))
df_total.reset_index(inplace=True)
df_total.columns = ['year', 'total']
df_total['year'] = df_total['year'].astype(int)
df_total.head()
```

```
[35]:   year  total
0  1980    669
1  1981    678
2  1982    627
3  1983    333
4  1984    252
```

Double-click [here](#) for the solution.

Step 2: Generate the scatter plot by plotting the total versus year in **df_total**.

```
[37]: ### type your answer here
df_total.plot(kind='scatter', x='year', y='total', figsize=(10, 6),
              color='darkblue')
plt.title('Immigration from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden to Canada from 1980 -
          2013')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
plt.show()
```

Double-click [here](#) for the solution.

7 Bubble Plots

A **bubble plot** is a variation of the **scatter plot** that displays three dimensions of data (x, y, z). The datapoints are replaced with bubbles, and the size of the bubble is determined by the third variable 'z', also known as the weight. In **matplotlib**, we can pass in an array or scalar to the keyword **s** to **plot()**, that contains the weight of each point.

Let's start by analyzing the effect of Argentina's great depression.

Argentina suffered a great depression from 1998 - 2002, which caused widespread unemployment, riots, the fall of the government, and a default on the country's foreign debt. In terms of income, over 50% of Argentines were poor, and seven out of ten Argentine children were poor at the depth of the crisis in 2002.

Let's analyze the effect of this crisis, and compare Argentina's immigration to that of it's neighbour Brazil. Let's do that using a **bubble plot** of immigration from Brazil and Argentina for the years 1980 - 2013. We will set the weights for the bubble as the *normalized* value of the population for each year.

Step 1: Get the data for Brazil and Argentina. Like in the previous example, we will convert the **Years** to type **int** and bring it in the dataframe.

```
[44]: df_can_t = df_can[years].transpose() # transposed dataframe
      # cast the Years (the index) to type int
```

```

df_can_t.index = map(int, df_can_t.index)
# let's label the index. This will automatically be the column name when we
↳ reset the index
df_can_t.index.name = 'Year'

# reset index to bring the Year in as a column
df_can_t.reset_index(inplace=True)
df_can_t
# view the changes
df_can_t.head()

```

```

[44]: Country  Year  Afghanistan  Albania  Algeria  American Samoa  Andorra  Angola  \
0         1980             16         1         80              0          0         1
1         1981             39         0         67              1          0         3
2         1982             39         0         71              0          0         6
3         1983             47         0         69              0          0         6
4         1984             71         0         63              0          0         4

```

```

Country  Antigua and Barbuda  Argentina  Armenia  ...  \
0              0             368         0  ...
1              0             426         0  ...
2              0             626         0  ...
3              0             241         0  ...
4             42             237         0  ...

```

```

Country  United States of America  Uruguay  Uzbekistan  Vanuatu  \
0              9378             128          0          0
1             10030             132          0          0
2              9074             146          0          0
3              7100             105          0          0
4             6661              90          0          0

```

```

Country  Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  Viet Nam  Western Sahara  Yemen  \
0              103             1191          0          1
1              117             1829          0          2
2              174             2162          0          1
3              124             3404          0          6
4              142             7583          0          0

```

```

Country  Zambia  Zimbabwe
0         11       72
1         17      114
2         11      102
3          7       44
4         16       32

```

```

[5 rows x 196 columns]

```

Step 2: Create the normalized weights.

There are several methods of normalizations in statistics, each with its own use. In this case, we will use **feature scaling** to bring all values into the range [0,1]. The general formula is:

where X is an original value, X' is the normalized value. The formula sets the max value in the dataset to 1, and sets the min value to 0. The rest of the datapoints are scaled to a value between 0-1 accordingly.

```
[46]: # normalize Brazil data
norm_brazil = (df_can_t['Brazil'] - df_can_t['Brazil'].min()) / (
    df_can_t['Brazil'].max() - df_can_t['Brazil'].min())

# normalize Argentina data
norm_argentina = (df_can_t['Argentina'] - df_can_t['Argentina'].min()) / (
    df_can_t['Argentina'].max() - df_can_t['Argentina'].min())
```

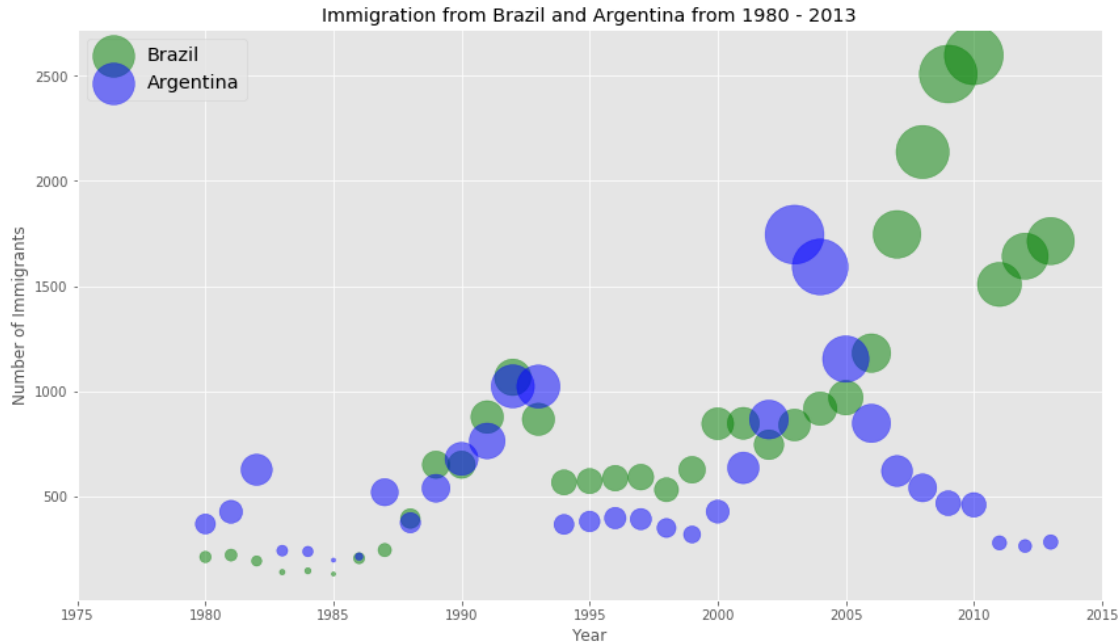
Step 3: Plot the data. - To plot two different scatter plots in one plot, we can include the axes one plot into the other by passing it via the **ax** parameter. - We will also pass in the weights using the **s** parameter. Given that the normalized weights are between 0-1, they won't be visible on the plot. Therefore we will: - multiply weights by 2000 to scale it up on the graph, and, - add 10 to compensate for the min value (which has a 0 weight and therefore scale with x2000).

```
[47]: # Brazil
ax0 = df_can_t.plot(kind='scatter',
                    x='Year',
                    y='Brazil',
                    figsize=(14, 8),
                    alpha=0.5,           # transparency
                    color='green',
                    s=norm_brazil * 2000 + 10, # pass in weights
                    xlim=(1975, 2015)
                    )

# Argentina
ax1 = df_can_t.plot(kind='scatter',
                    x='Year',
                    y='Argentina',
                    alpha=0.5,
                    color="blue",
                    s=norm_argentina * 2000 + 10,
                    ax = ax0
                    )

ax0.set_ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
ax0.set_title('Immigration from Brazil and Argentina from 1980 - 2013')
ax0.legend(['Brazil', 'Argentina'], loc='upper left', fontsize='x-large')
```

```
[47]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f42183b1f28>
```



The size of the bubble corresponds to the magnitude of immigrating population for that year, compared to the 1980 - 2013 data. The larger the bubble, the more immigrants in that year.

From the plot above, we can see a corresponding increase in immigration from Argentina during the 1998 - 2002 great depression. We can also observe a similar spike around 1985 to 1993. In fact, Argentina had suffered a great depression from 1974 - 1990, just before the onset of 1998 - 2002 great depression.

On a similar note, Brazil suffered the *Samba Effect* where the Brazilian real (currency) dropped nearly 35% in 1999. There was a fear of a South American financial crisis as many South American countries were heavily dependent on industrial exports from Brazil. The Brazilian government subsequently adopted an austerity program, and the economy slowly recovered over the years, culminating in a surge in 2010. The immigration data reflect these events.

Question: Previously in this lab, we created box plots to compare immigration from China and India to Canada. Create bubble plots of immigration from China and India to visualize any differences with time from 1980 to 2013. You can use `df_can_t` that we defined and used in the previous example.

Step 1: Normalize the data pertaining to China and India.

```
[48]: ### type your answer here
norm_china = (df_can_t['China'] - df_can_t['China'].min()) / (df_can_t['China'].
    ↳max() - df_can_t['China'].min())
# normalize India data
norm_india = (df_can_t['India'] - df_can_t['India'].min()) / (df_can_t['India'].
    ↳max() - df_can_t['India'].min())
```

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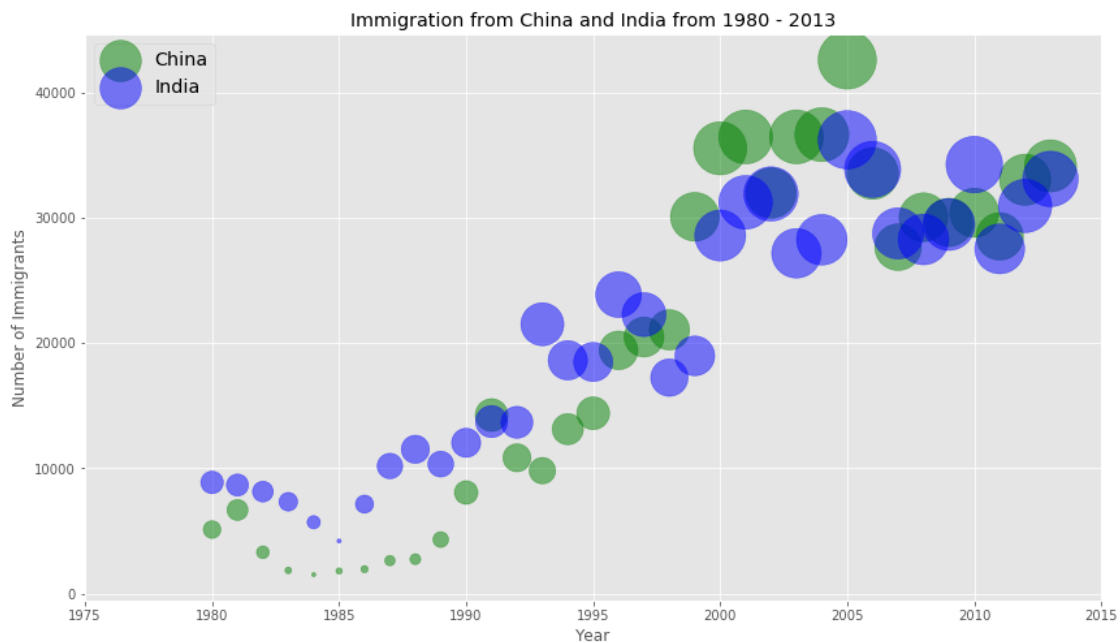
Step 2: Generate the bubble plots.

```
[49]: ### type your answer here
ax0 = df_can_t.plot(kind='scatter',
                    x='Year',
                    y='China',
                    figsize=(14, 8),
                    alpha=0.5,                # transparency
                    color='green',
                    s=norm_china * 2000 + 10, # pass in weights
                    xlim=(1975, 2015)
                )

ax1 = df_can_t.plot(kind='scatter',
                    x='Year',
                    y='India',
                    alpha=0.5,
                    color="blue",
                    s=norm_india * 2000 + 10,
                    ax = ax0
                )

ax0.set_ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
ax0.set_title('Immigration from China and India from 1980 - 2013')
ax0.legend(['China', 'India'], loc='upper left', fontsize='x-large')
```

```
[49]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f42184af0f0>
```



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7.0.1 Thank you for completing this lab!

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