

# Visualizing the different types of plots in matplotlib

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In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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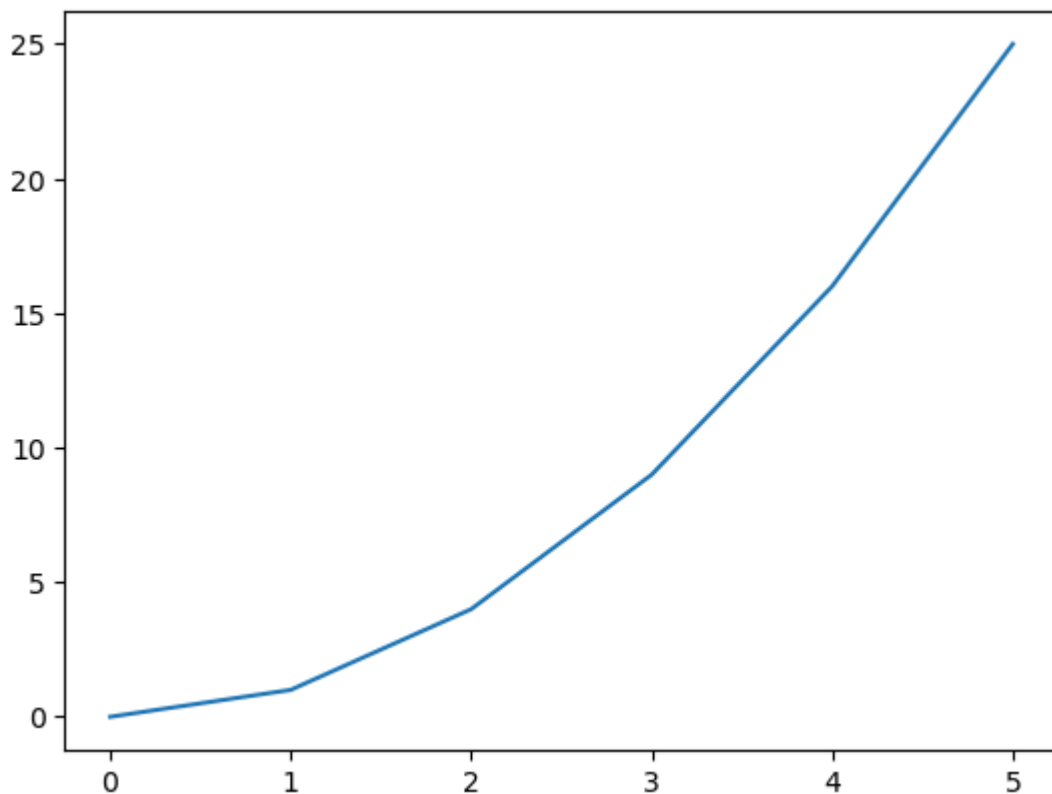
## 1 - Line Plot (plot)

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In [4]: # used for displaying data points connected by lines

x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x]

plt.plot(x,y)
```

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Out[4]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2ae42088470>]
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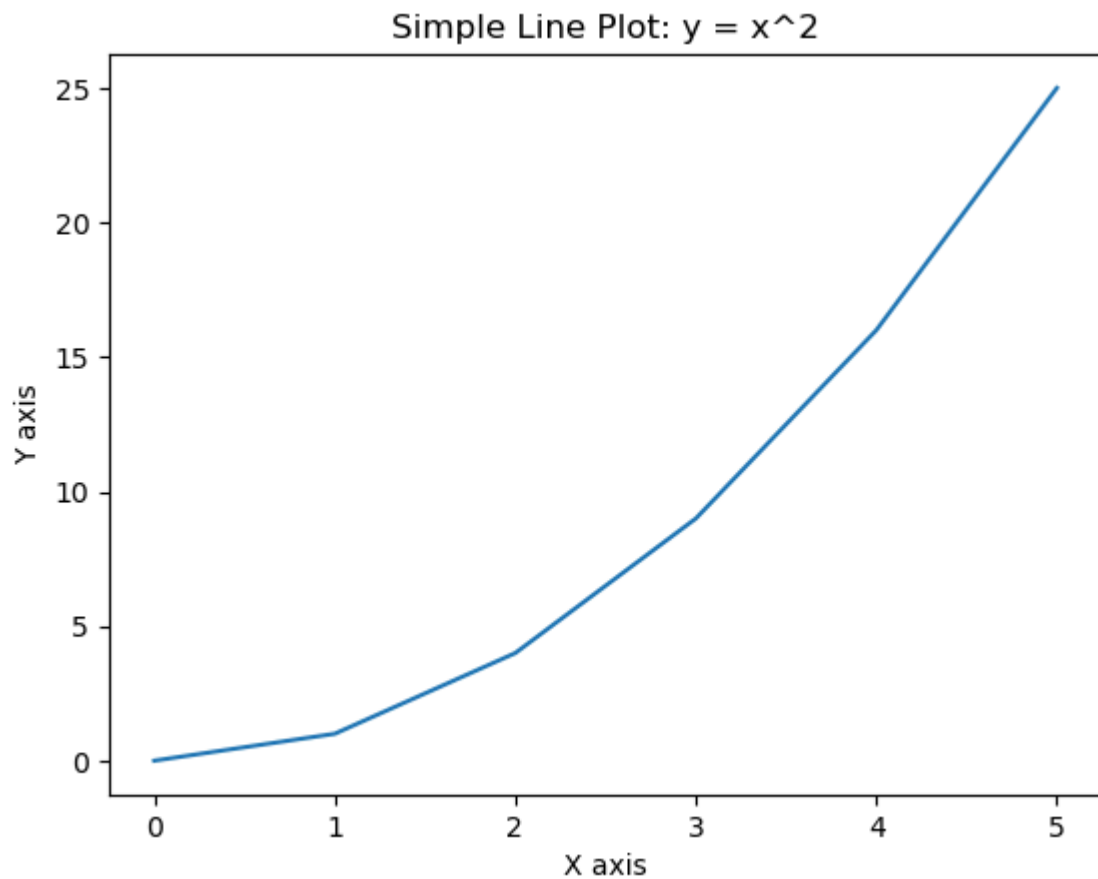
```
In [5]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create data
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x] # y = x^2

# Create a plot
plt.plot(x, y)

# Add labels and a title
plt.xlabel("X axis")
plt.ylabel("Y axis")
plt.title("Simple Line Plot: y = x^2")
```

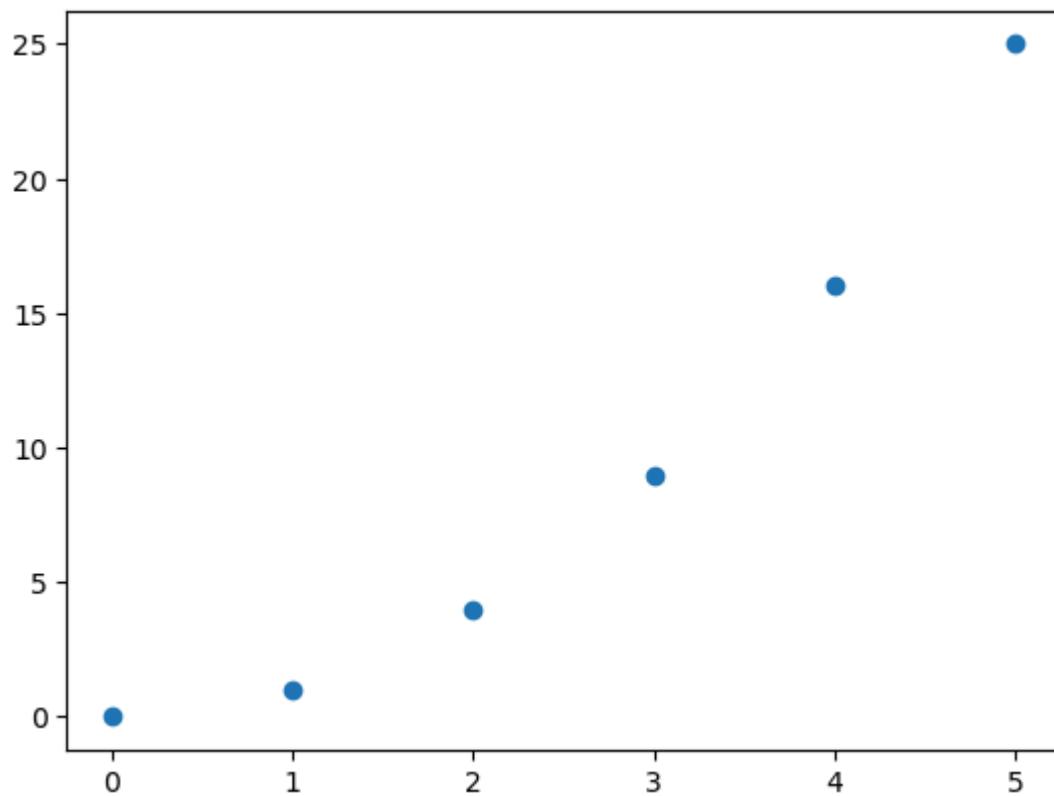
```
# Display the plot  
plt.show()
```



## 2 - Scatter Plot (scatter)

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In [7]: # Displays individual data points as dots in a 2D space, useful for relationship  
  
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
y = [i**2 for i in x]  
plt.scatter(x, y)
```

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Out[7]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x2ae4229f320>
```



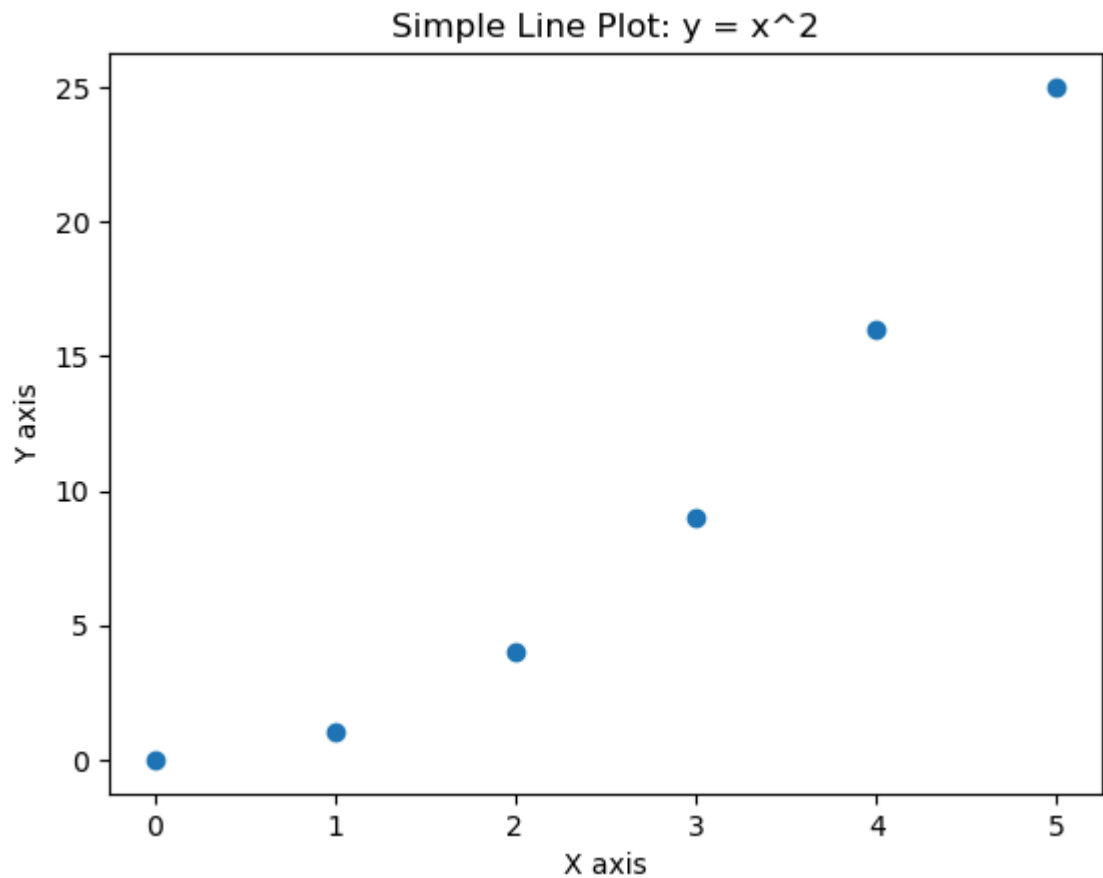
```
In [8]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create data
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x] # y = x^2

# Create a plot
plt.scatter(x, y)

# Add labels and a title
plt.xlabel("X axis")
plt.ylabel("Y axis")
plt.title("Simple Line Plot: y = x^2")

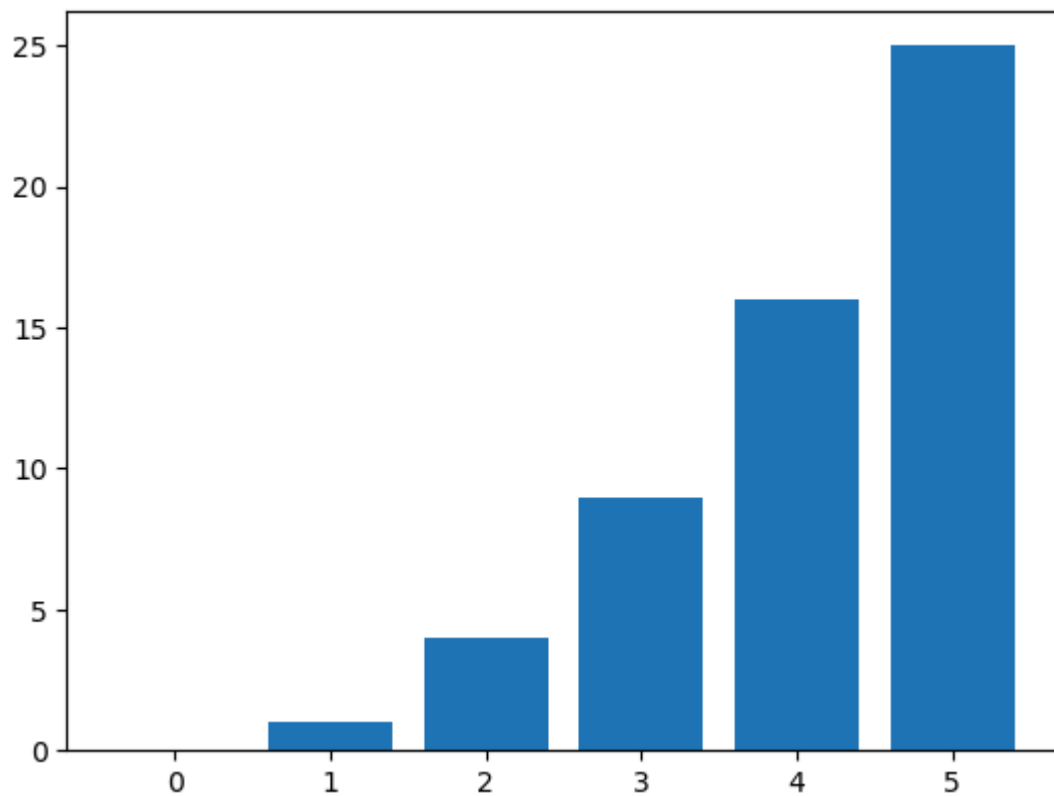
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



### 3 - Bar Plot (bar)

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In [10]: # Displays rectangular bars representing data values. Useful for categorical data  
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
y = [i**2 for i in x]  
plt.bar(x,y)
```

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Out[10]: <BarContainer object of 6 artists>
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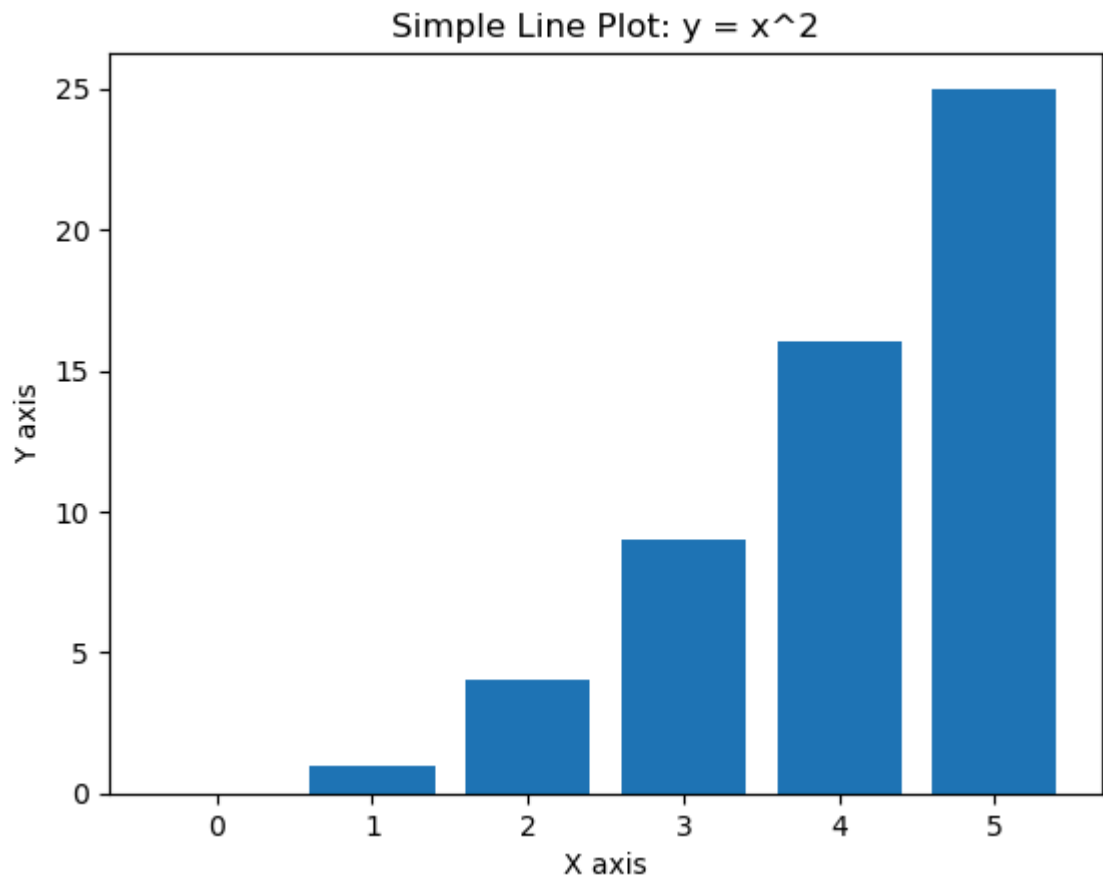
```
In [11]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create data
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x] # y = x^2

# Create a plot
plt.bar(x, y)

# Add labels and a title
plt.xlabel("X axis")
plt.ylabel("Y axis")
plt.title("Simple Line Plot: y = x^2")

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```

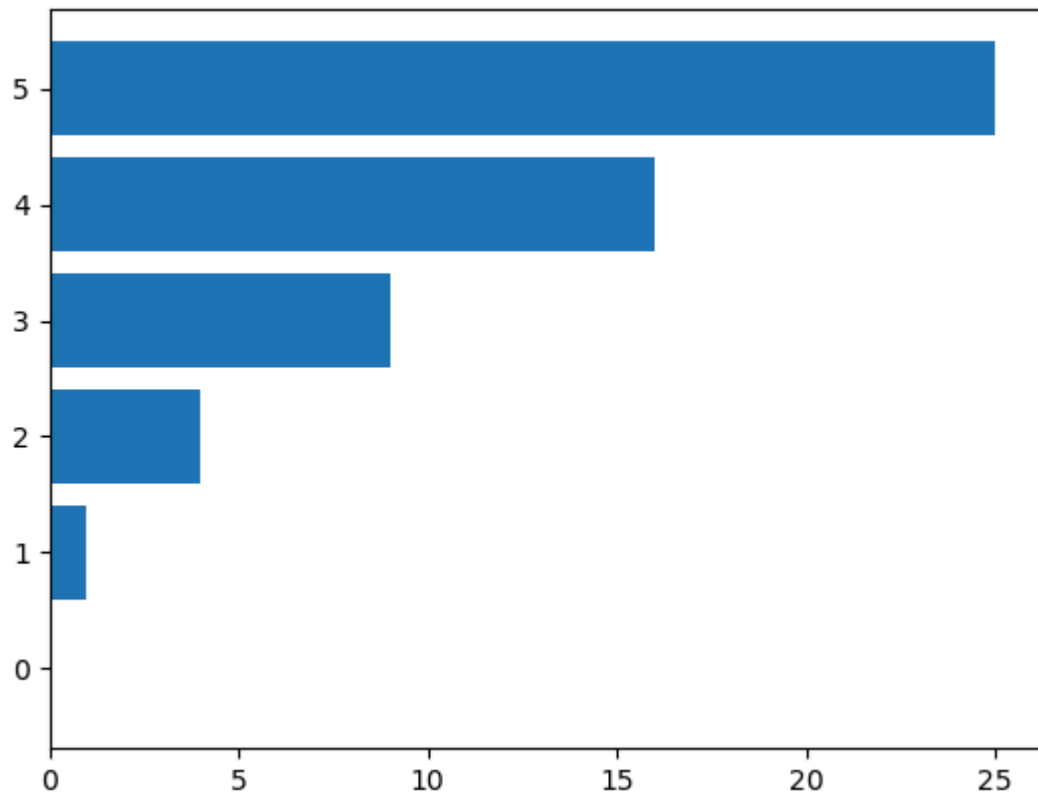


#### 4 - Horizontal Bar plot (barh)

In [13]: *# Similar to the bar plot but bars are horizontal.*

```
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x]
plt.barh(x,y)
```

Out[13]: <BarContainer object of 6 artists>



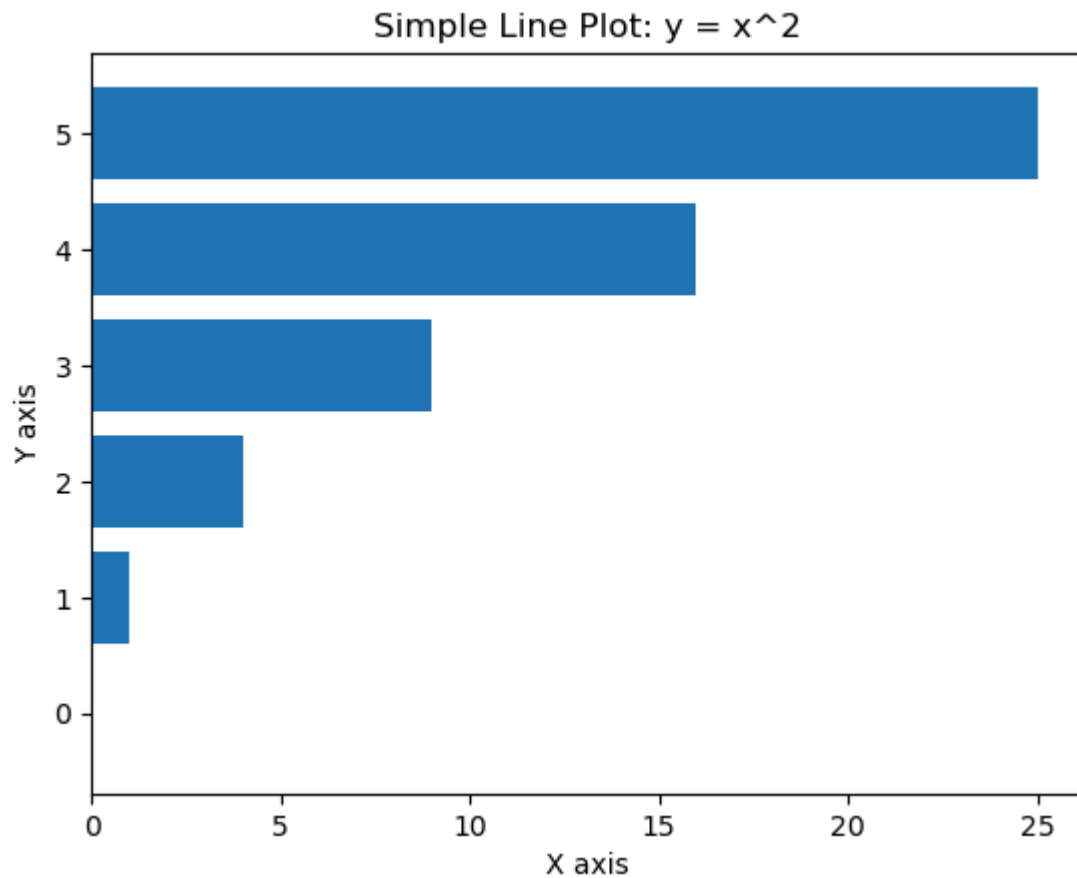
```
In [14]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create data
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x] # y = x^2

# Create a plot
plt.barh(x, y)

# Add labels and a title
plt.xlabel("X axis")
plt.ylabel("Y axis")
plt.title("Simple Line Plot: y = x^2")

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



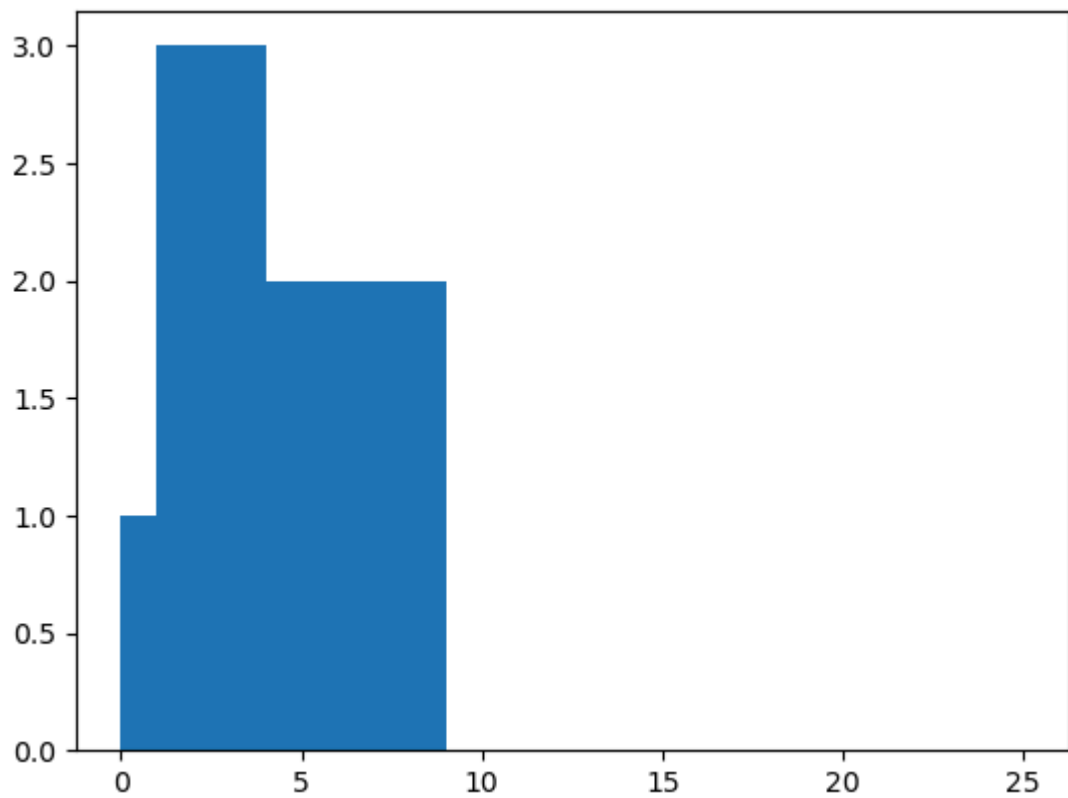
## 5 - Histogram (hist)

In [16]: *# Shows the distribution of a dataset by dividing data into bins.*

```
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [i**2 for i in x]
plt.hist(x,y)
```

Out[16]: (array([1., 3., 2., 0., 0.]),  
array([ 0., 1., 4., 9., 16., 25.]),  
<BarContainer object of 5 artists>)





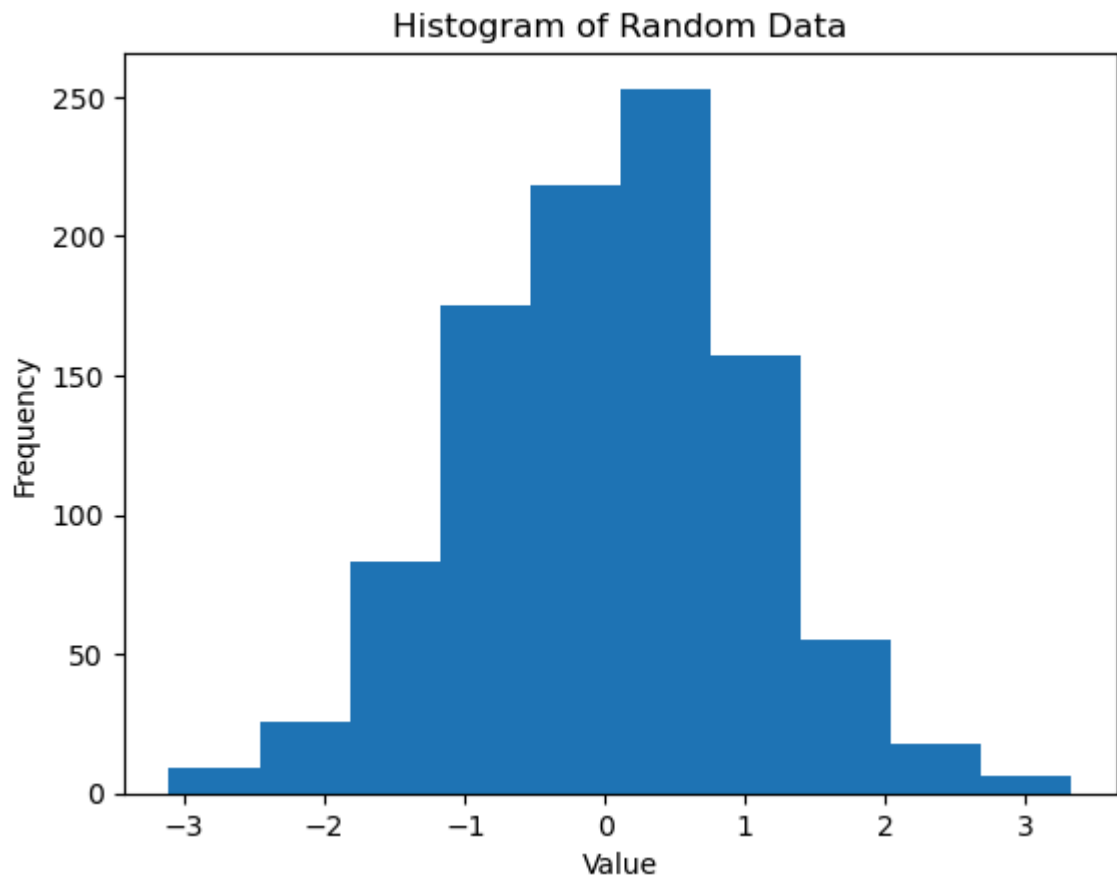
```
In [17]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Generate random data (1000 points from a standard normal distribution)
data = np.random.randn(1000)

# Create a histogram
plt.hist(data, bins=10)

# Add Labels and title
plt.xlabel('Value')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Histogram of Random Data')

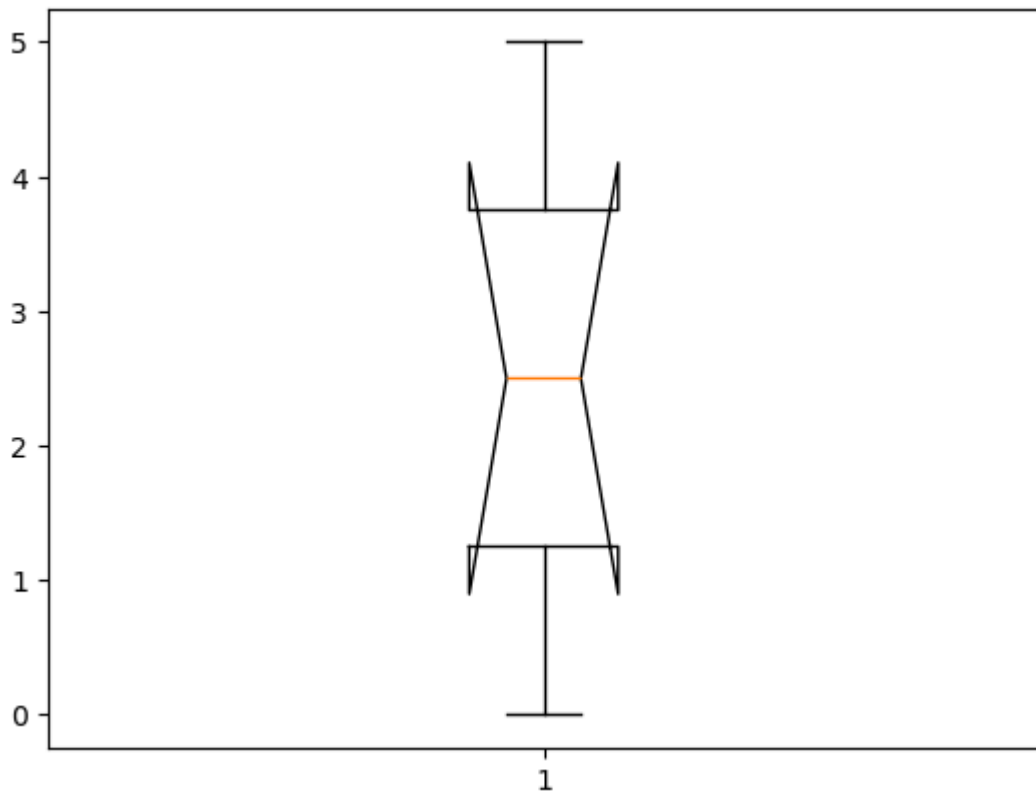
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



## 6 - Box Plot (boxplot)

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In [19]: # Displays the distribution of a dataset based on a five-number summary (minimum  
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
y = [i**2 for i in x]  
plt.boxplot(x,y)
```

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Out[19]: {'whiskers': [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2ae4345fd70>,  
<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2ae43498050>],  
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'means': []}
```



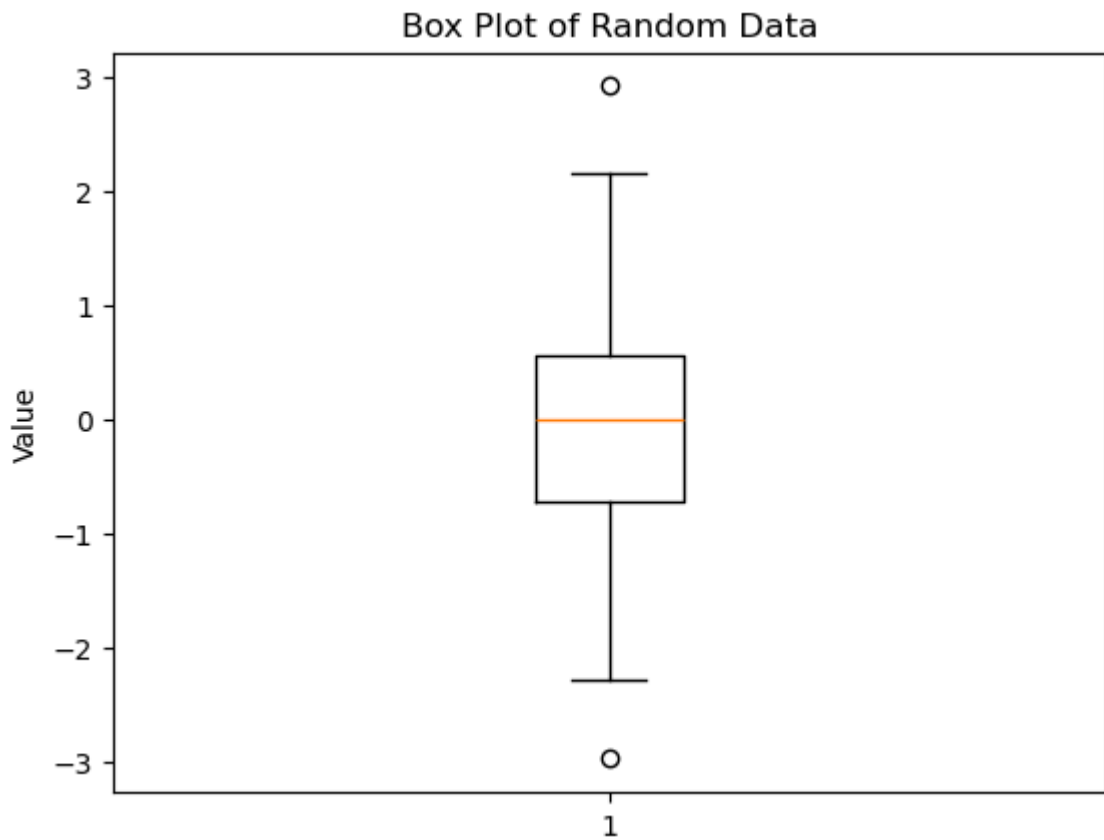
```
In [20]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Generate some random data (100 random values from a normal distribution)
data = np.random.randn(100)

# Create the box plot
plt.boxplot(data)

# Add title and Labels
plt.title("Box Plot of Random Data")
plt.ylabel("Value")

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```

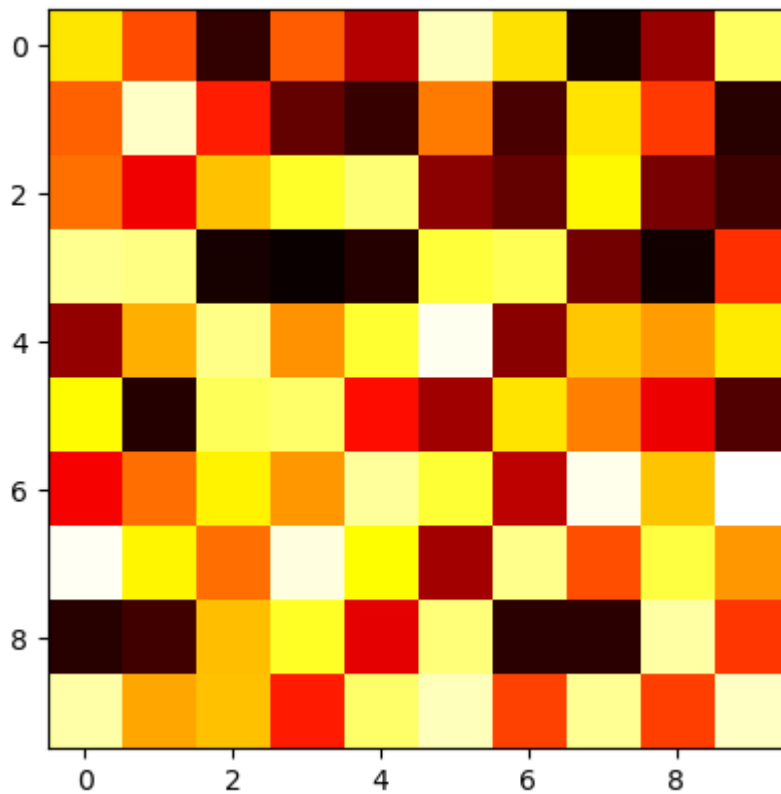


## 7- Heatmap (imshow, pcolormesh)

In [22]: *#Represents matrix-like data with colors, often used for visualizing data in two*

```
import numpy as np
data=np.random.rand(10,10)
plt.imshow(data, cmap='hot')
```

Out[22]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x2ae42146ed0>



In [23]: *#Displays the contours of a three-dimensional surface in two dimensions. Good fo*

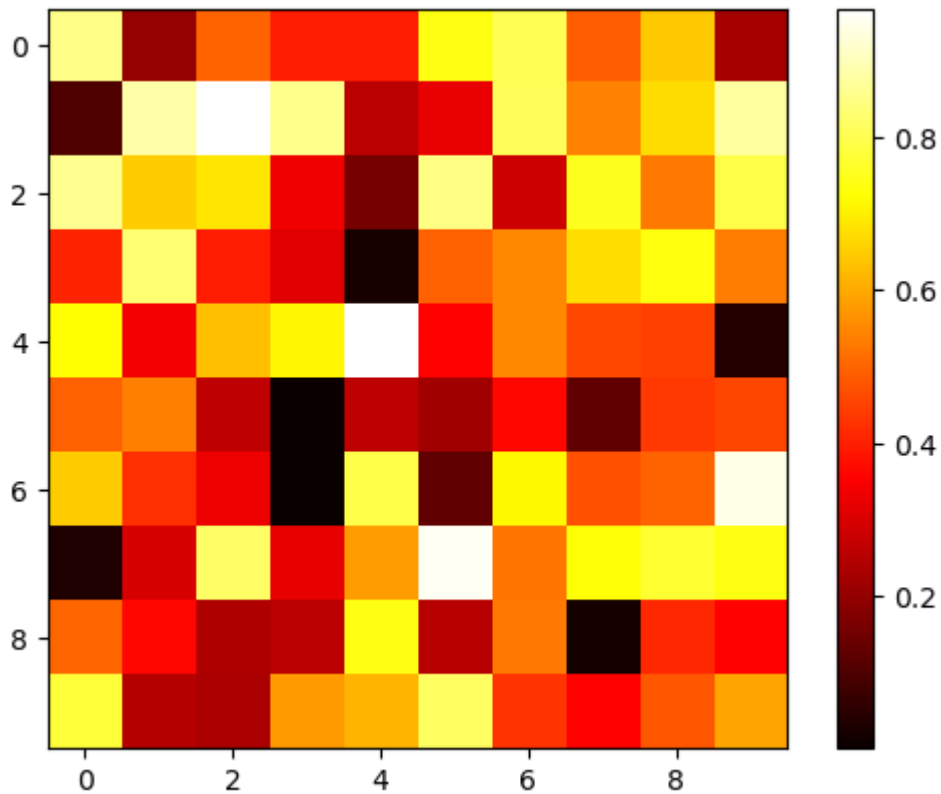
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Create a 2D array of random values (10x10 matrix)
data = np.random.rand(10, 10)

# Display the data as an image using the 'hot' colormap
plt.imshow(data, cmap='hot')

# Add a color bar
plt.colorbar()

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



## 9 - Contour Plot (contour)

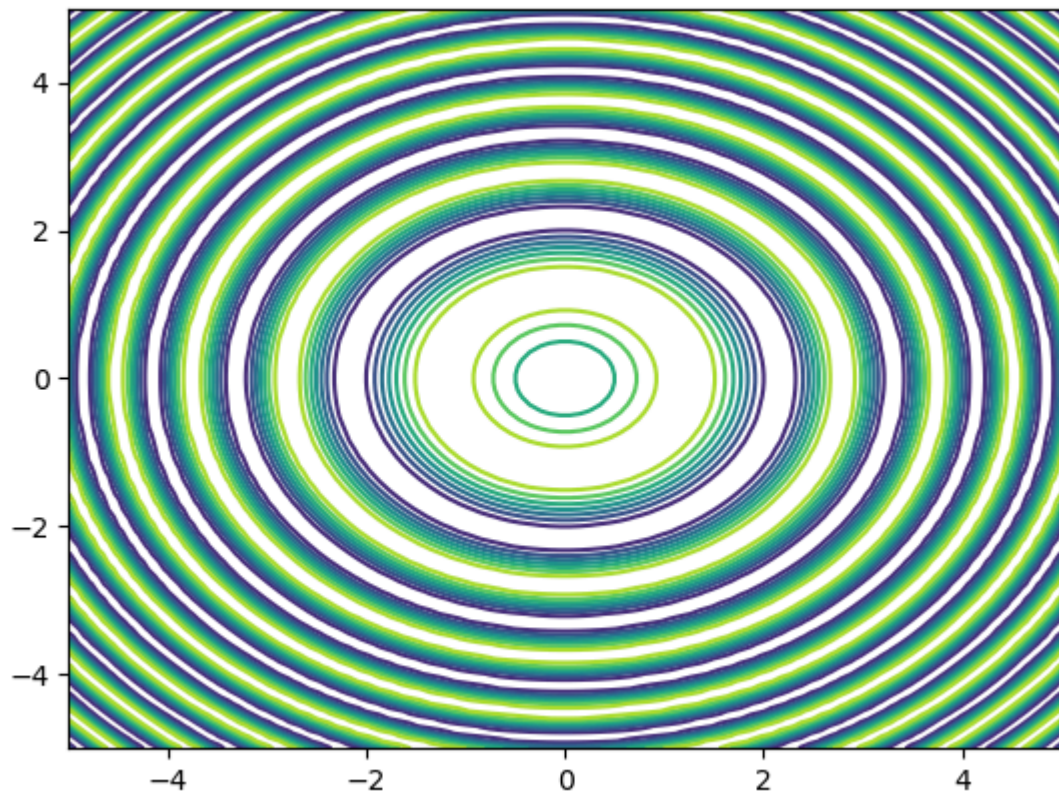
```
In [25]: # Displays the contours of a three-dimensional surface in two dimensions. Good f
         # Create a grid of points (x and y)
         x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 100) # 100 points from -5 to 5
         y = np.linspace(-5, 5, 100) # 100 points from -5 to 5

         # Create a meshgrid for plotting
         X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)

         # Calculate Z values for each (x, y) point
         Z = np.sin(X**2 + Y**2)
```

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In [26]: plt.contour(X, Y, Z)
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Out[26]: <matplotlib.contour.QuadContourSet at 0x2ae436cbb30>
```



```
In [27]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Create a grid of points (x and y)
x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 100) # 100 points from -5 to 5
y = np.linspace(-5, 5, 100) # 100 points from -5 to 5

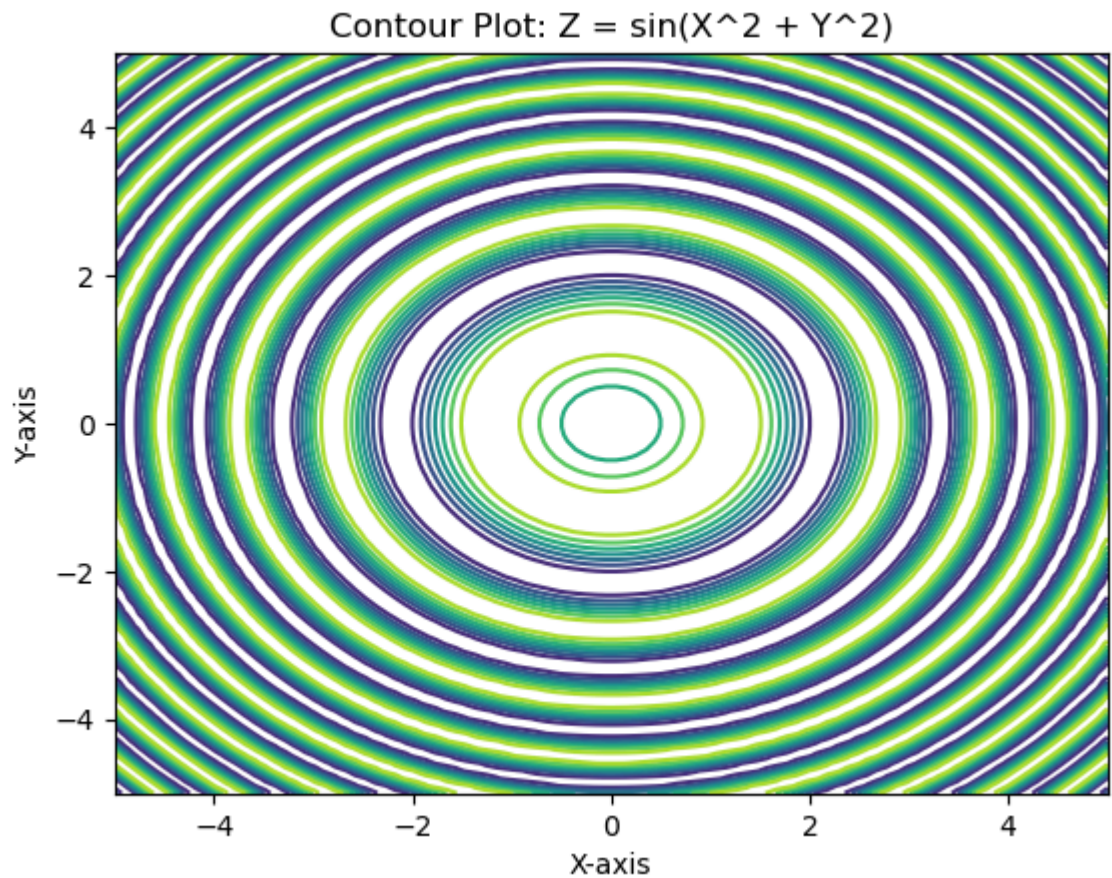
# Create a meshgrid for plotting
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)

# Calculate Z values for each (x, y) point
Z = np.sin(X**2 + Y**2)

# Create the contour plot
plt.contour(X, Y, Z)

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Contour Plot: Z = sin(X^2 + Y^2)')
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis')

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```

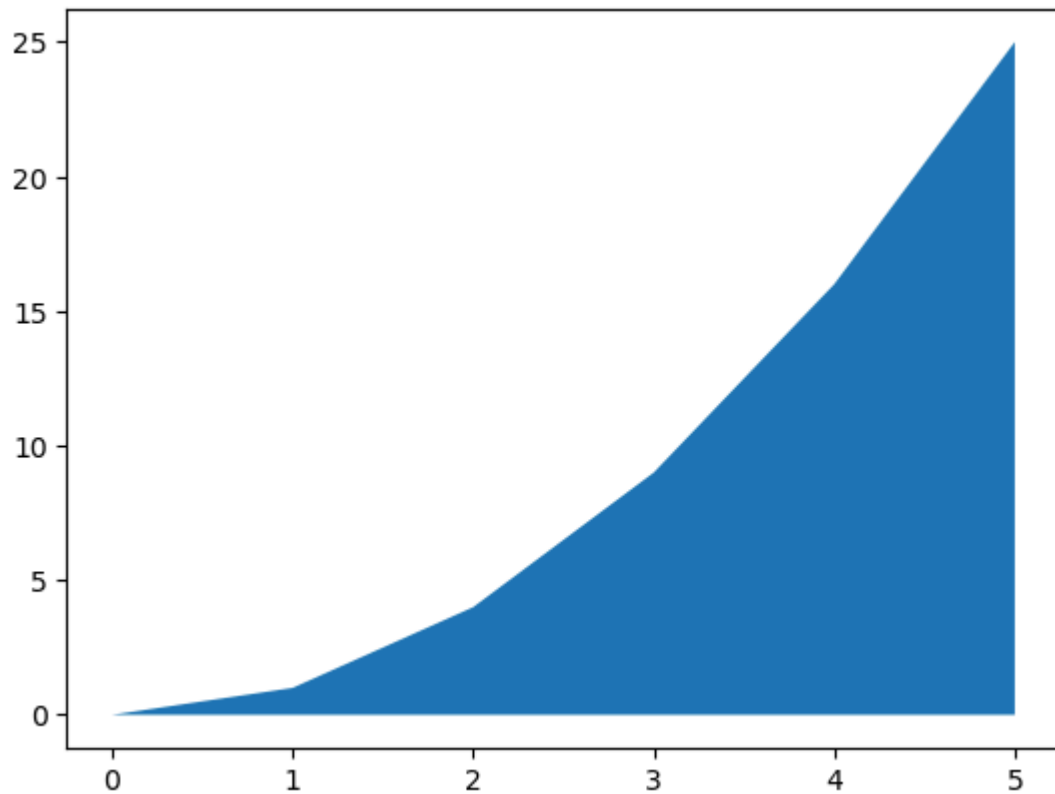


## 10 - Area Plot (fill\_between)

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In [29]: # Similar to line plots but with shaded areas between lines. Useful for showing  
  
x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
y = [i**2 for i in x]  
plt.fill_between(x,y)
```

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Out[29]: <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae423411f0>
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```
In [30]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

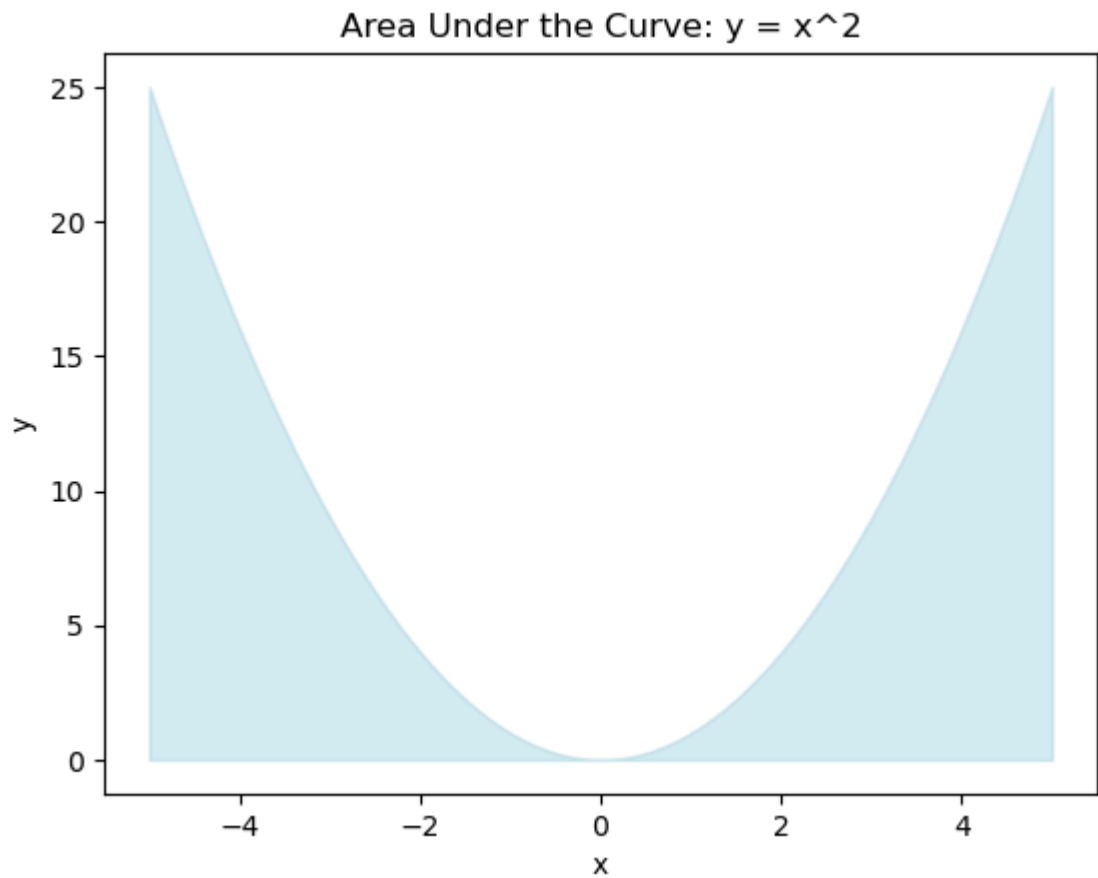
# Create an array of x values from -5 to 5
x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 100)

# Calculate the corresponding y values (for example, y = x^2)
y = x**2

# Fill the area between the curve and the x-axis
plt.fill_between(x, y, color='lightblue', alpha=0.5)

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Area Under the Curve: y = x^2')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



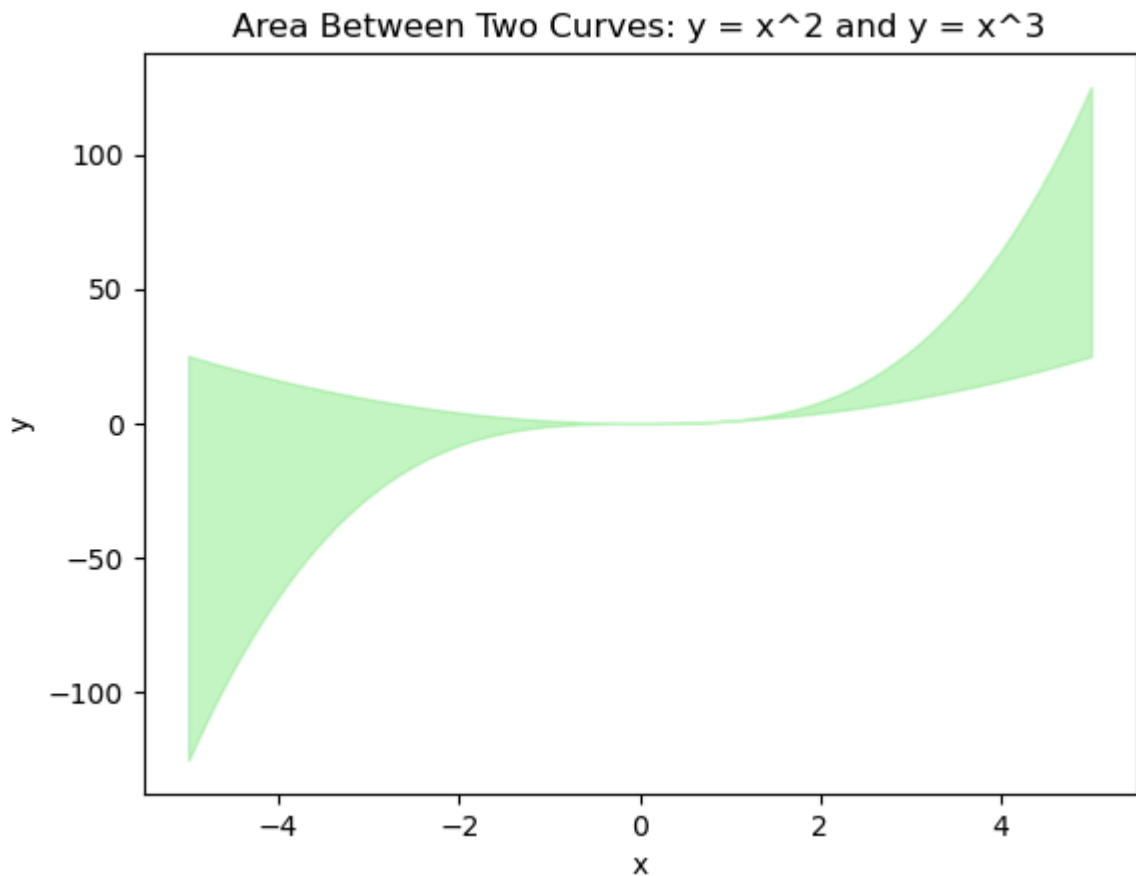
```
In [31]: # filling between two curves

y1 = x**2
y2 = x**3

# Fill the area between the two curves
plt.fill_between(x, y1, y2, color='lightgreen', alpha=0.5)

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Area Between Two Curves:  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x^3$ ')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')

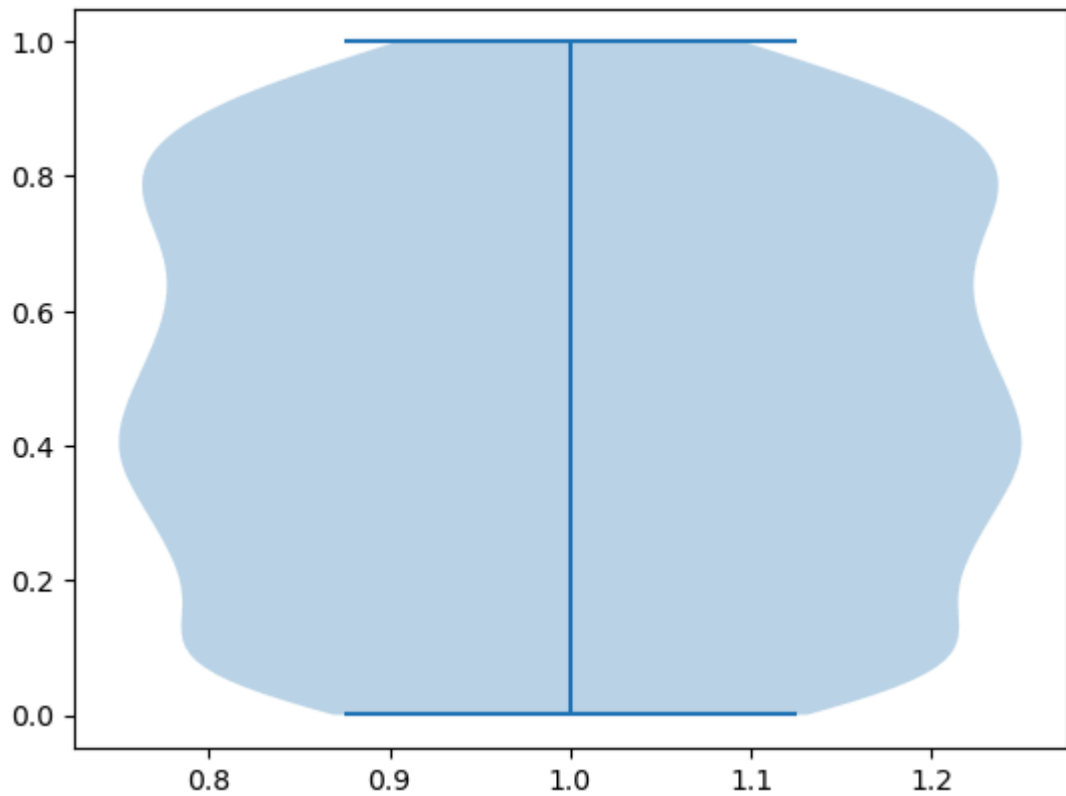
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



## 11 - Violin Plot (violinplot)

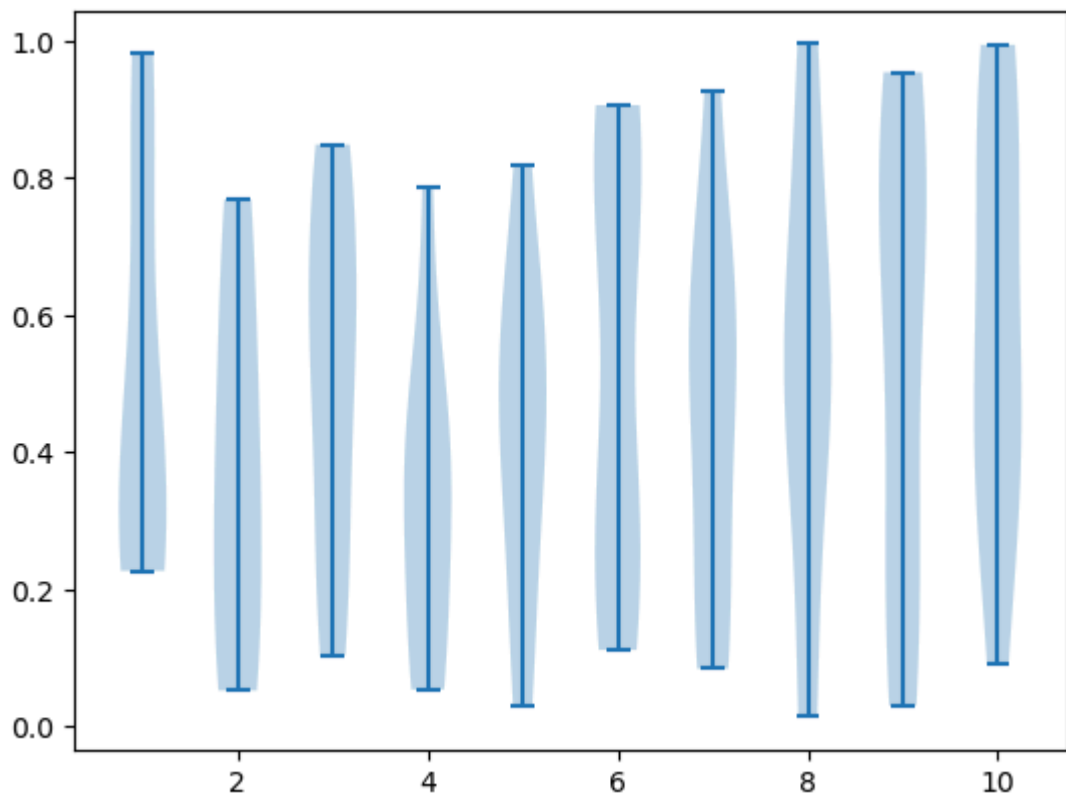
```
In [33]: # Combines aspects of box plot and kernel density plot. Useful for comparing dis  
  
data = np.random.rand(1000)  
plt.violinplot(data)
```

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Out[33]: {'bodies': [<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae438d3440>],  
          'cmaxes': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae438d0c80>,  
          'cmins': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae437c5be0>,  
          'cbars': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae438c09e0>}
```



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In [34]: data = np.random.rand(10, 10)
plt.violinplot(data)
```

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Out[34]: {'bodies': [<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae4380fb60>,
<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae43832300>,
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<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae44a401a0>],
'cmaxes': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae435b6270>,
'cmins': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae44a40c80>,
'cbars': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae44a41a60>}
```



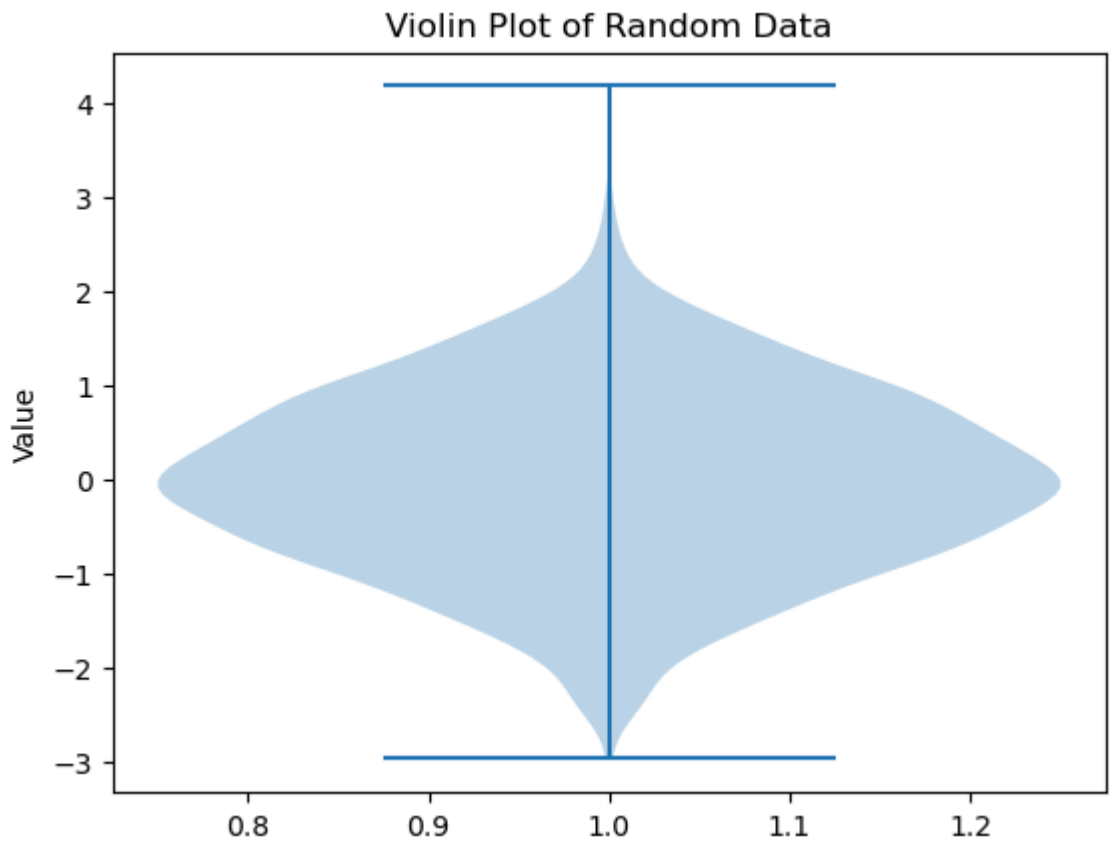
```
In [35]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Generate random data (1000 points from a normal distribution)
data = np.random.randn(1000)

# Create the violin plot
plt.violinplot(data)

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Violin Plot of Random Data')
plt.ylabel('Value')

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



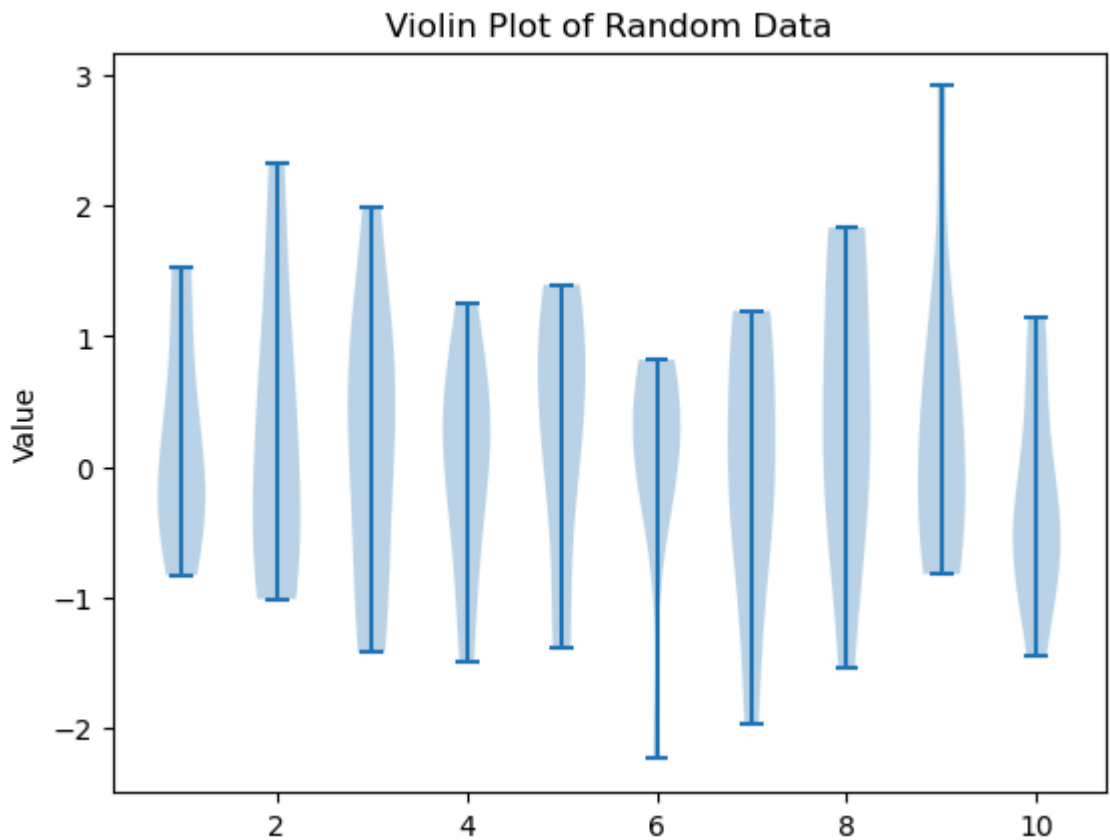
```
In [36]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Generate random data (1000 points from a normal distribution)
data = np.random.randn(10, 10)

# Create the violin plot
plt.violinplot(data)

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Violin Plot of Random Data')
plt.ylabel('Value')

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



```
In [37]: ## Creating multiple violin plots

# Generate two sets of random data
data1 = np.random.randn(1000)
data2 = np.random.randn(1000) + 2 # Shifted distribution

# Create a violin plot for both datasets
plt.violinplot([data1, data2])

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Violin Plot of Two Datasets')
plt.ylabel('Value')

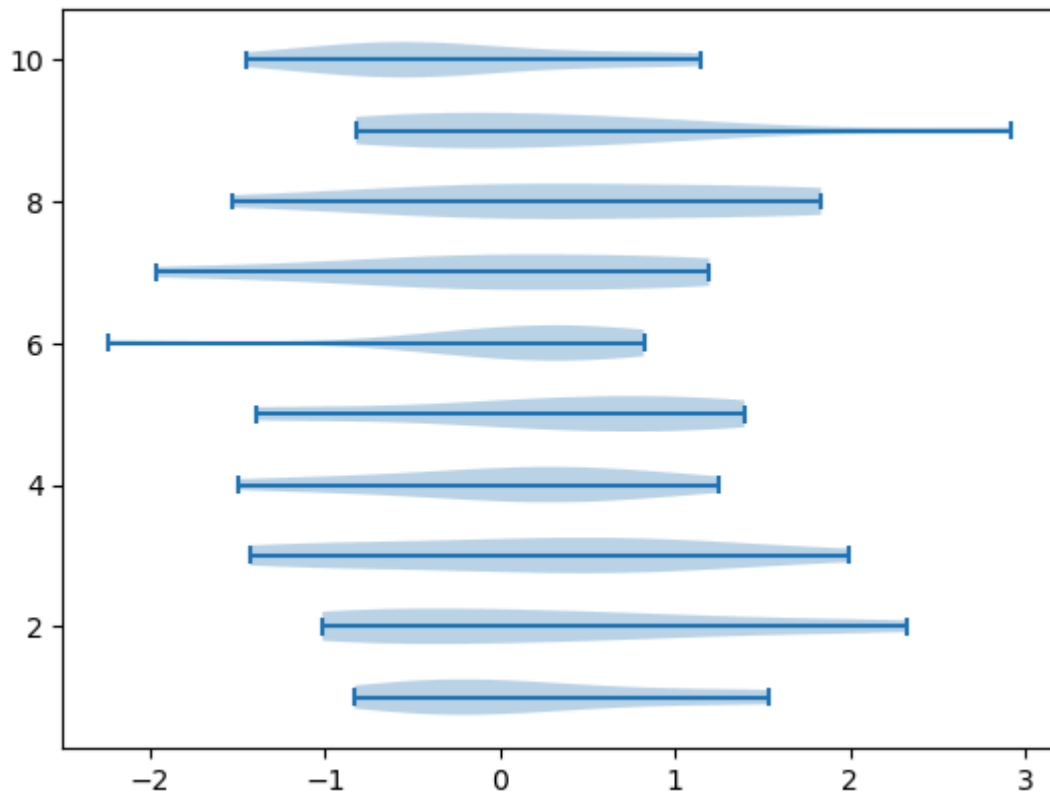
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



```
In [38]: plt.violinplot(data, vert=False)
```

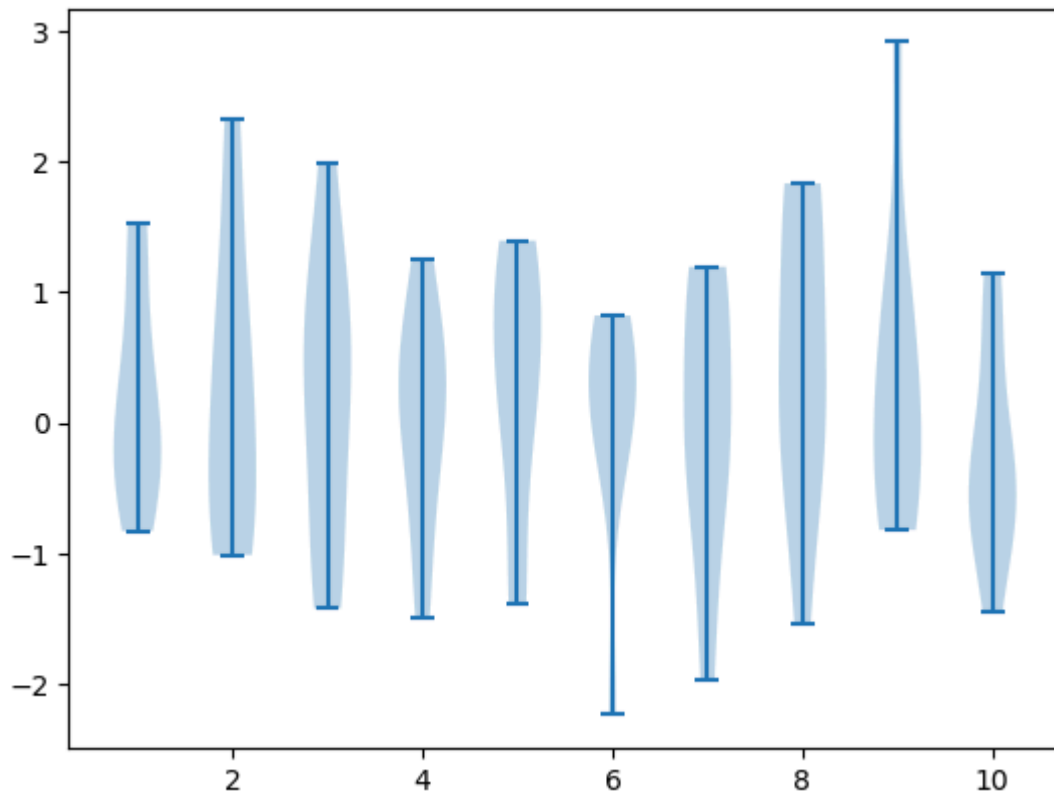
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Out[38]: {'bodies': [<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae43941b80>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae44a8d5e0>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae4379e960>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae4397ec90>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae44adf050>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae43967380>,  
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  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae43447b30>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae437c77a0>,  
  <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae43964f50>],  
  'cmaxes': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae43965ca0>,  
  'cmins': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae44afcd0>,  
  'cbars': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae44a8d100>}
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In [39]: plt.violinplot(data, vert=True)
```

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Out[39]: {'bodies': [<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae43967d10>,
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'cbars': <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x2ae44abfcb0>}
```



## 12 - Stacked Bar Plot (bar with stacked = True)

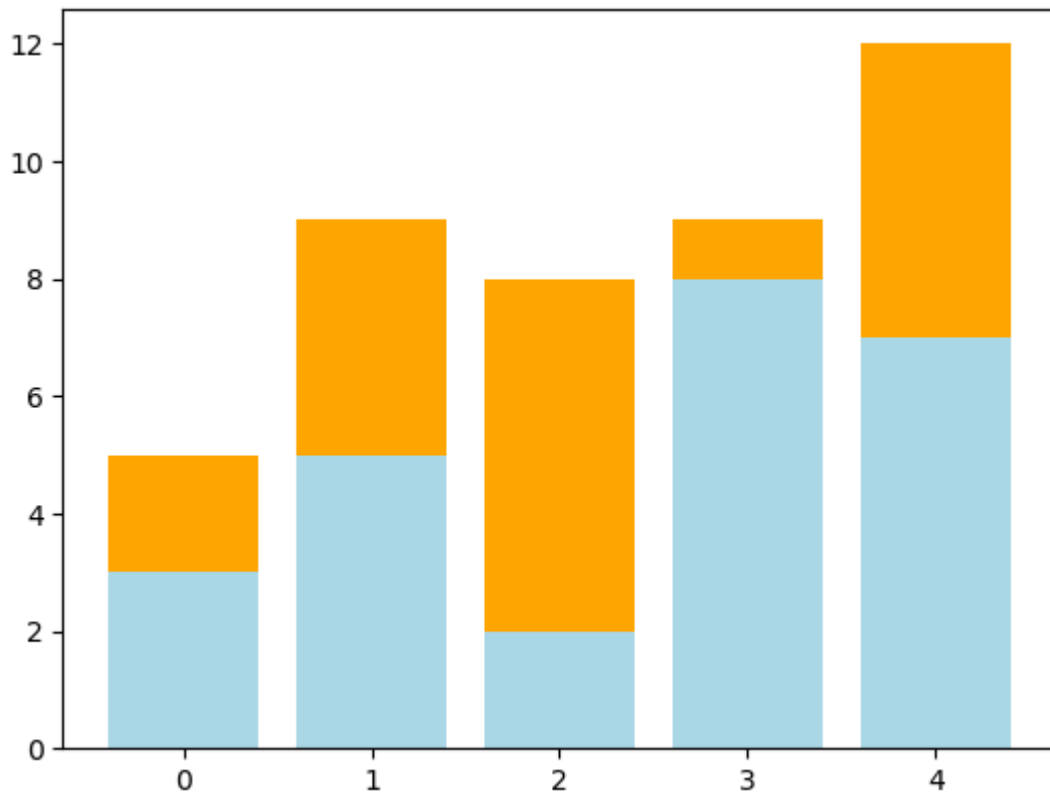
In [41]: *# Displays bars stacked on top of each other, useful for showing parts of a whole*

```
# Example x-values (categories)
x = np.arange(5) # x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

# Example y-values for two datasets (stacked on top of each other)
y1 = np.array([3, 5, 2, 8, 7]) # First dataset
y2 = np.array([2, 4, 6, 1, 5]) # Second dataset
```

```
In [42]: plt.bar(x, y1, label='Dataset 1', color='lightblue') # Bar for y1
plt.bar(x, y2, bottom=y1, label='Dataset 2', color='orange') # Bar for y2, stacked on top of y1
```

Out[42]: <BarContainer object of 5 artists>



```
In [43]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

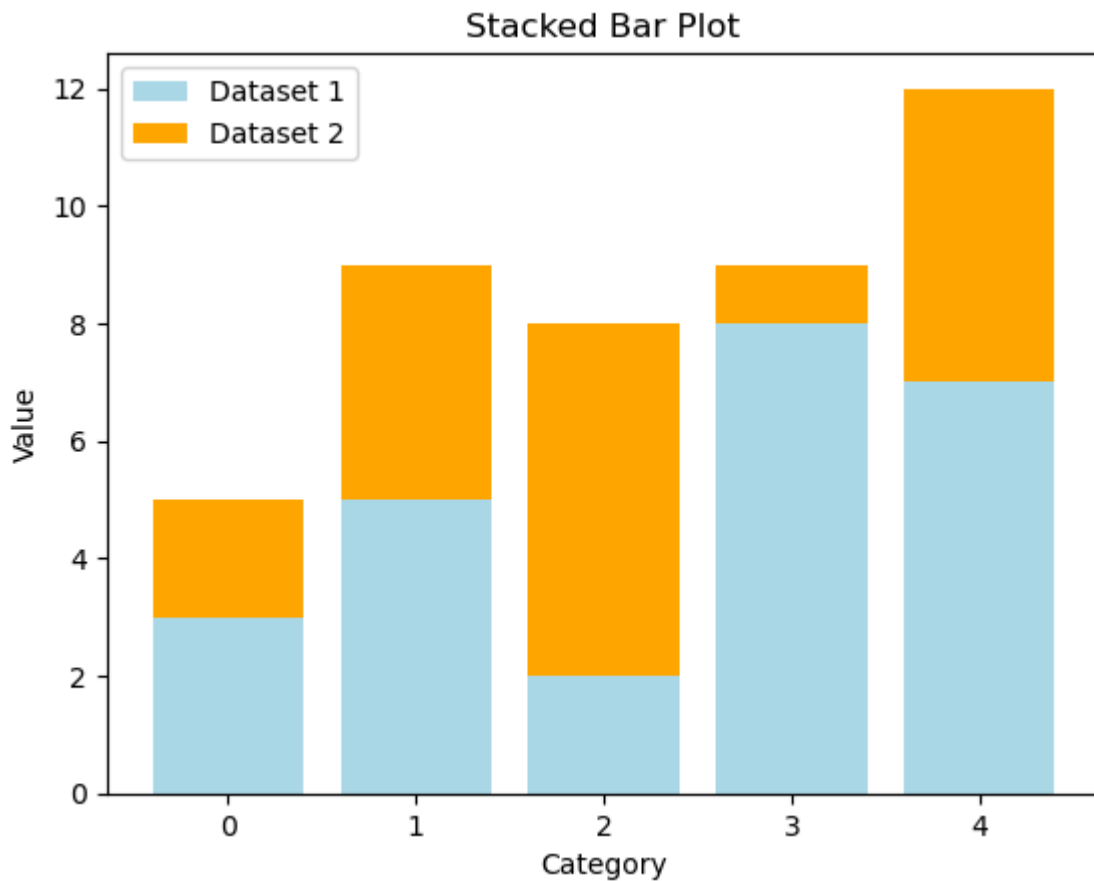
# Example x-values (categories)
x = np.arange(5) # x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

# Example y-values for two datasets (stacked on top of each other)
y1 = np.array([3, 5, 2, 8, 7]) # First dataset
y2 = np.array([2, 4, 6, 1, 5]) # Second dataset

# Create the stacked bar plot
plt.bar(x, y1, label='Dataset 1', color='lightblue') # Bar for y1
plt.bar(x, y2, bottom=y1, label='Dataset 2', color='orange') # Bar for y2, stacked on top of y1

# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('Category')
plt.ylabel('Value')
plt.title('Stacked Bar Plot')
plt.legend() # Show legend for the datasets

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```

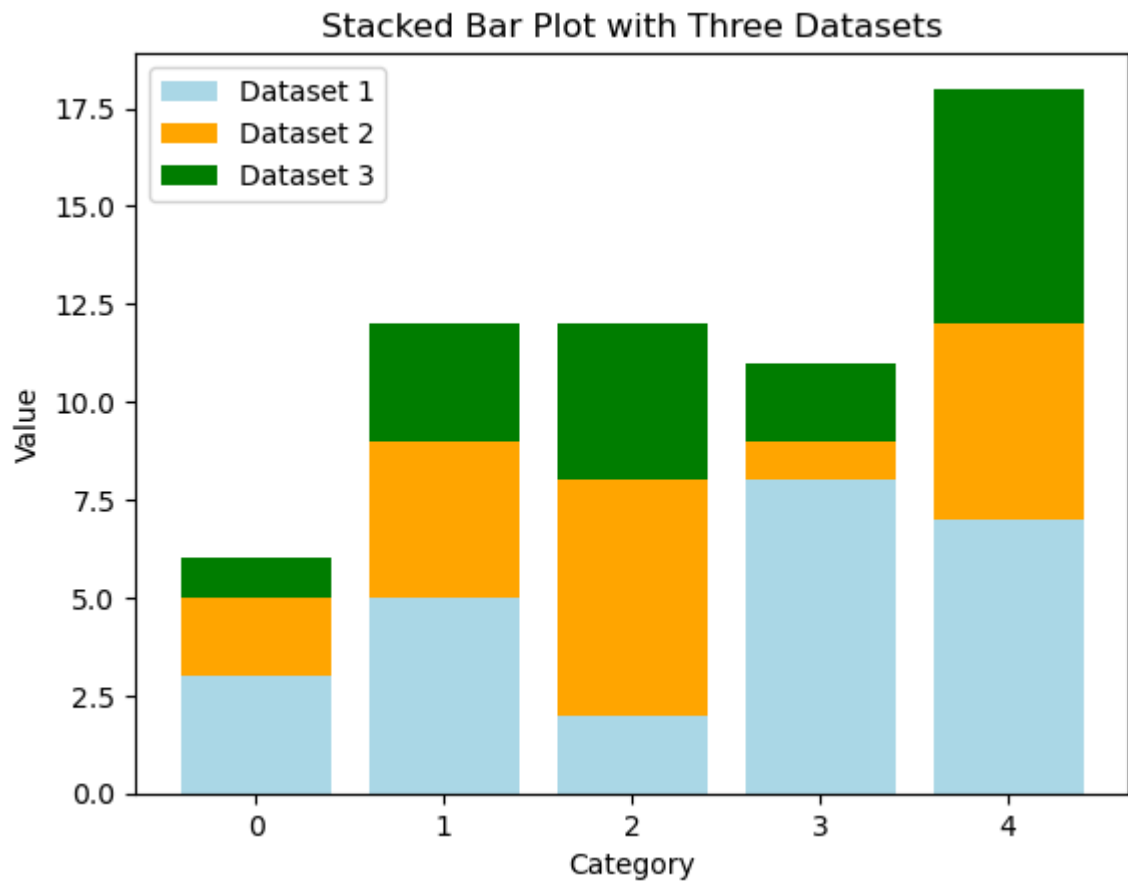


```
In [44]: # Example y-values for three datasets
y1 = np.array([3, 5, 2, 8, 7])
y2 = np.array([2, 4, 6, 1, 5])
y3 = np.array([1, 3, 4, 2, 6])

# Create the stacked bar plot for three datasets
plt.bar(x, y1, label='Dataset 1', color='lightblue')
plt.bar(x, y2, bottom=y1, label='Dataset 2', color='orange')
plt.bar(x, y3, bottom=y1 + y2, label='Dataset 3', color='green') # Stacked on top

# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('Category')
plt.ylabel('Value')
plt.title('Stacked Bar Plot with Three Datasets')
plt.legend()

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```

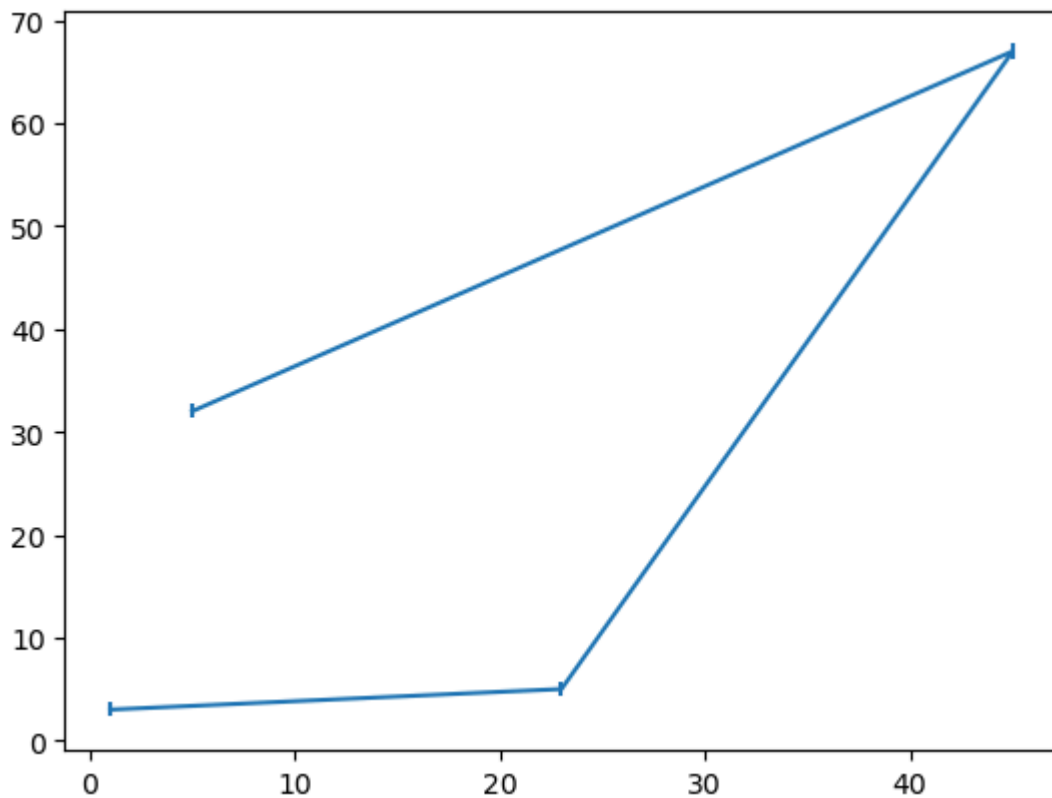


## 13 - Error Bar Plot

In [46]: *# Used to display errors or uncertainty in data points.*

```
x = [1,23,45,5]  
y = [3,5,67,32]  
  
error=0.7  
plt.errorbar(x, y, yerr=error)
```

Out[46]: <ErrorbarContainer object of 3 artists>



```
In [47]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Example x-values (independent variable)
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 10)

# Example y-values (dependent variable)
y = np.sin(x)

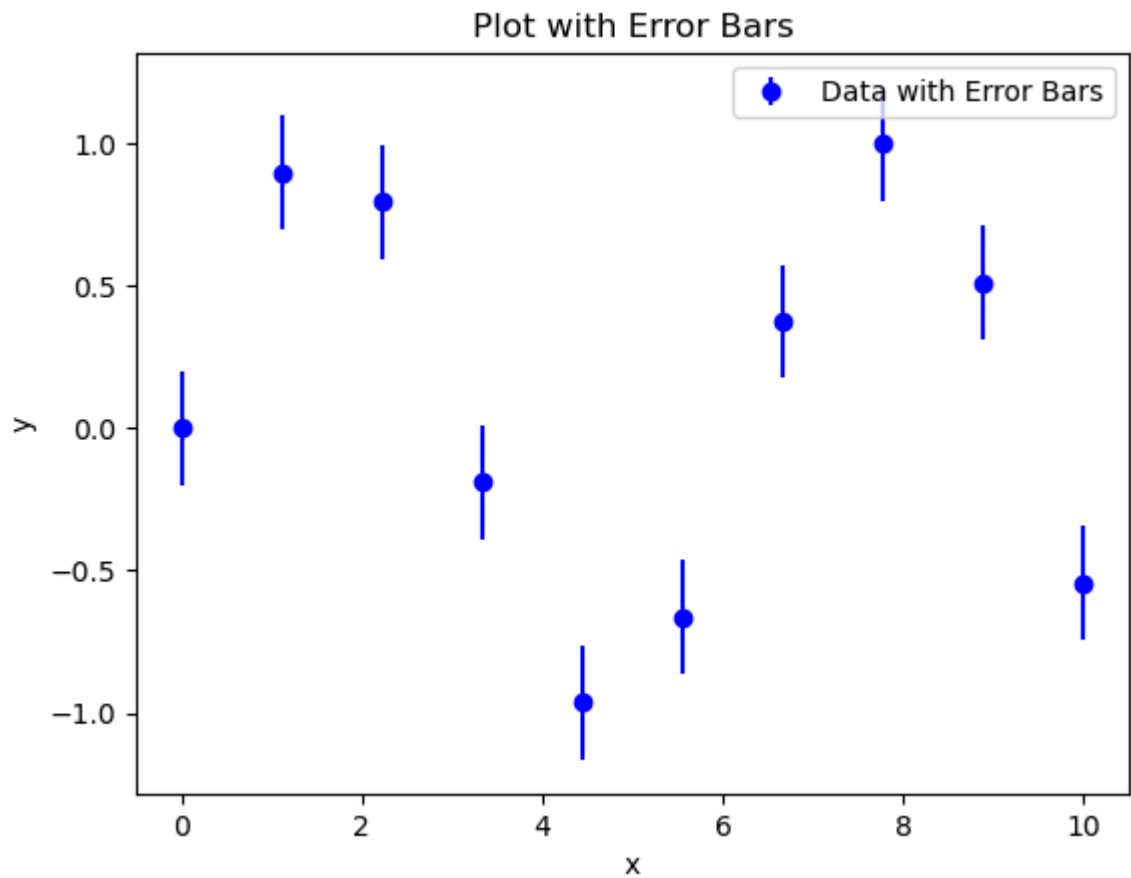
# Example y-error values (uncertainty in y-values)
error = 0.2 # Constant error for all points

# Plot with error bars
plt.errorbar(x, y, yerr=error, fmt='o', label='Data with Error Bars', color='blue')

# Add title and Labels
plt.title('Plot with Error Bars')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')

# Show Legend
plt.legend()

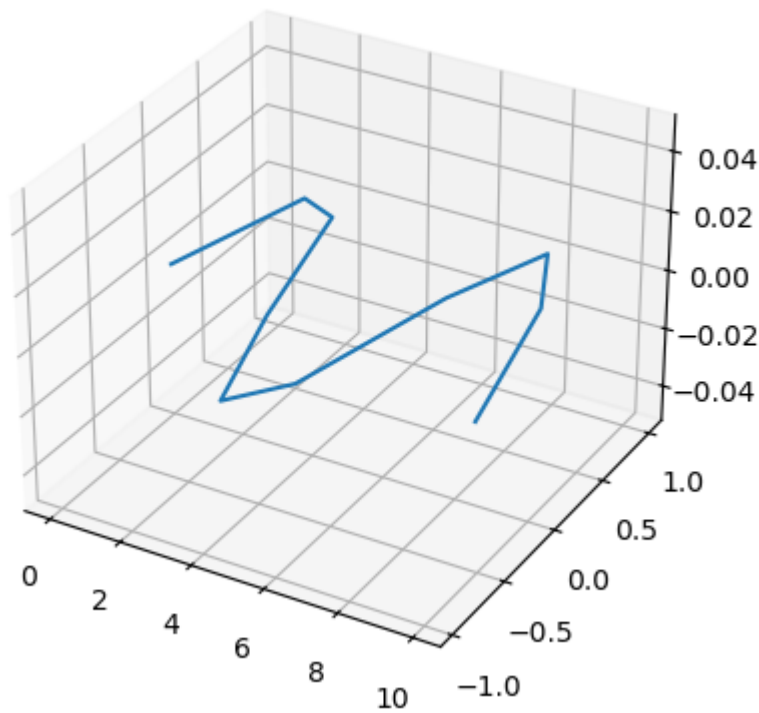
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



## 14 - 3D Plot (Axes3D)

```
In [49]: from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
ax.plot(x, y)
```

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Out[49]: [<mpl_toolkits.mplot3d.art3d.Line3D at 0x2ae434e2d50>]
```



```
In [50]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import numpy as np

# Generate data (example: a spiral curve in 3D)
t = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
x = np.sin(t)
y = np.cos(t)
z = t

# Create a figure and 3D axes
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

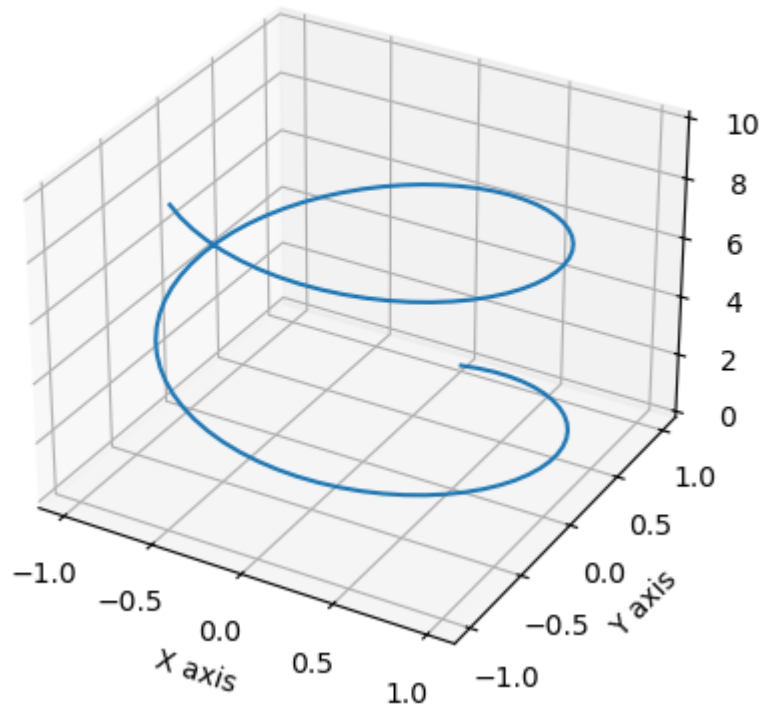
# Plot the data
ax.plot(x, y, z)

# Add labels and title
ax.set_xlabel('X axis')
ax.set_ylabel('Y axis')
ax.set_zlabel('Z axis')
ax.set_title('3D Spiral Plot')

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



### 3D Spiral Plot

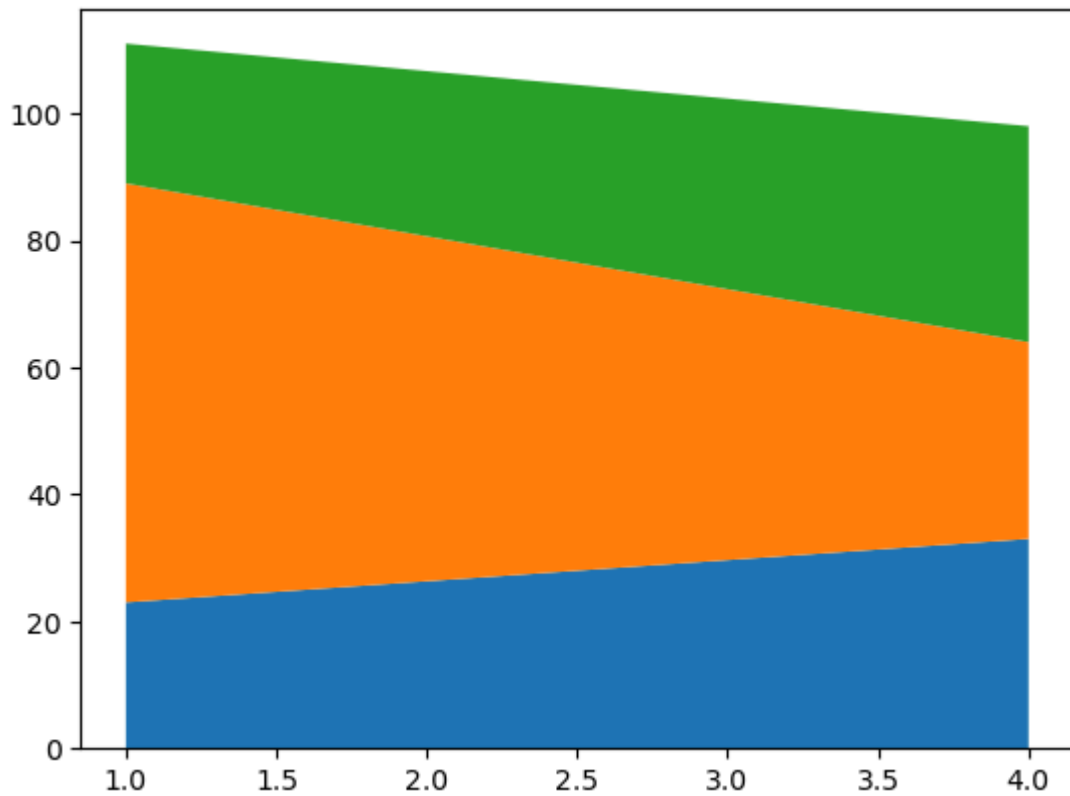


## 15 - Stacked Area plot

In [52]: *# variation of the area plot that shows multiple datasets stacked on top of each other*

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x = [1,4]
y1 = [23,33]
y2 = [66,31]
y3 = [22,34]
plt.stackplot(x, y1, y2, y3)
```

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<matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0x2ae423a0590>]



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In [53]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Example x-values (categories or time points)
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)

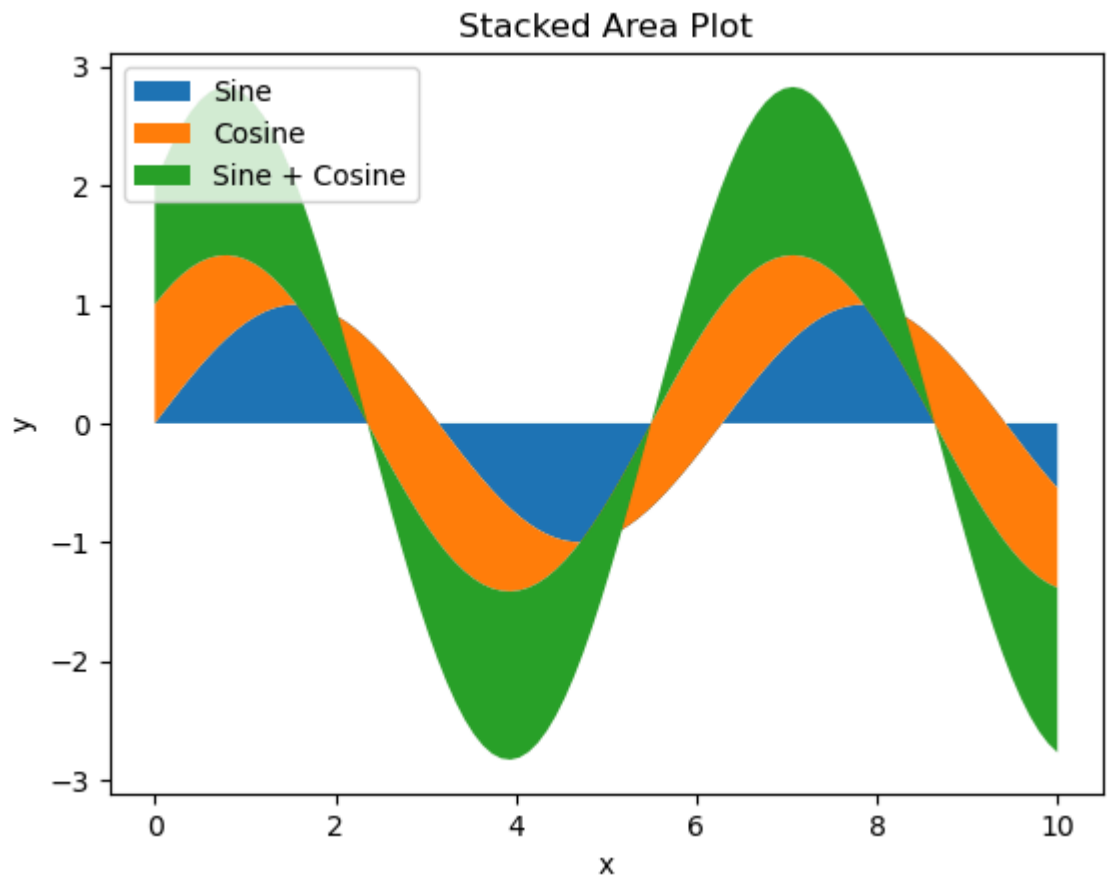
# Example y-values for three datasets (to be stacked)
y1 = np.sin(x)
y2 = np.cos(x)
y3 = np.sin(x) + np.cos(x)

# Create the stacked area plot
plt.stackplot(x, y1, y2, y3, labels=['Sine', 'Cosine', 'Sine + Cosine'])

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Stacked Area Plot')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')

# Display the legend
plt.legend(loc='upper left')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



## 16 - Pie Chart (pie)

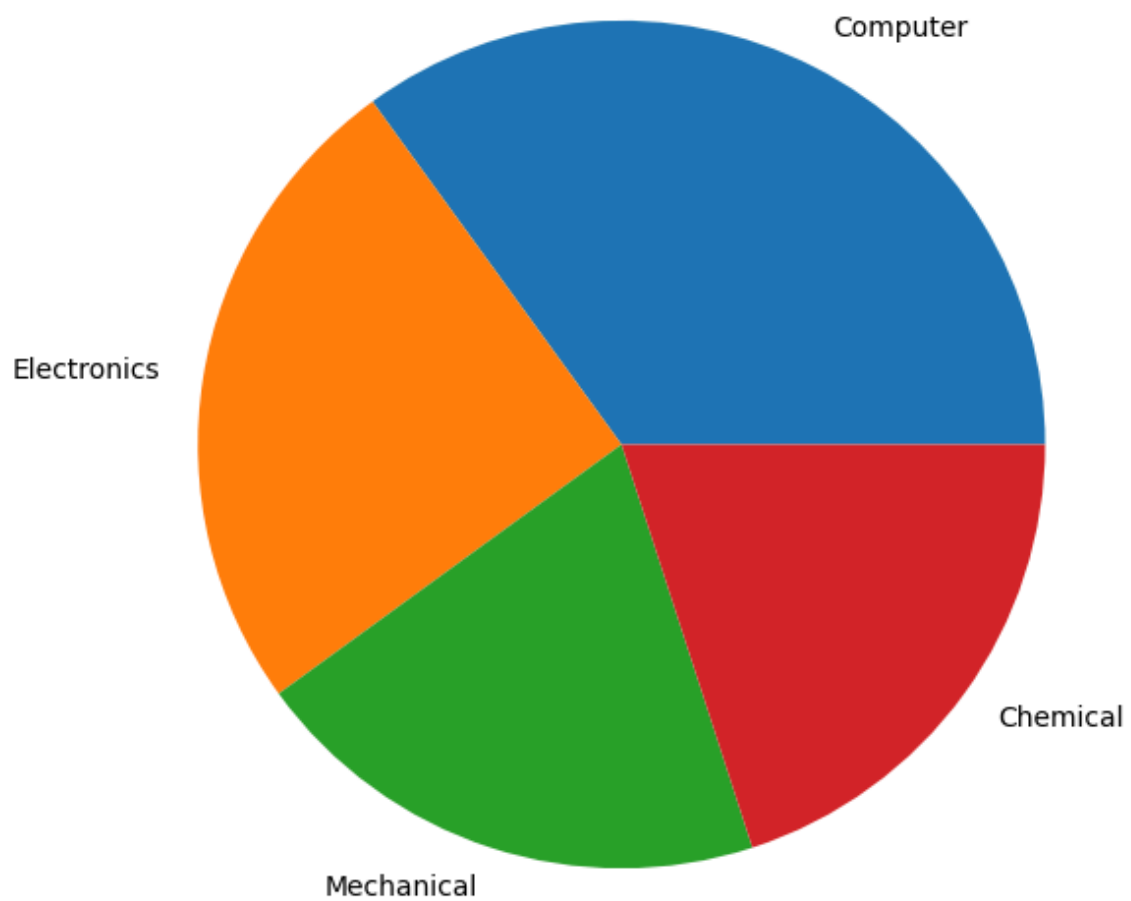
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In [55]: plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))

x10 = [35, 25, 20, 20]

labels = ['Computer', 'Electronics', 'Mechanical', 'Chemical']

plt.pie(x10, labels=labels);

plt.show()
```



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