

Visualization in Python

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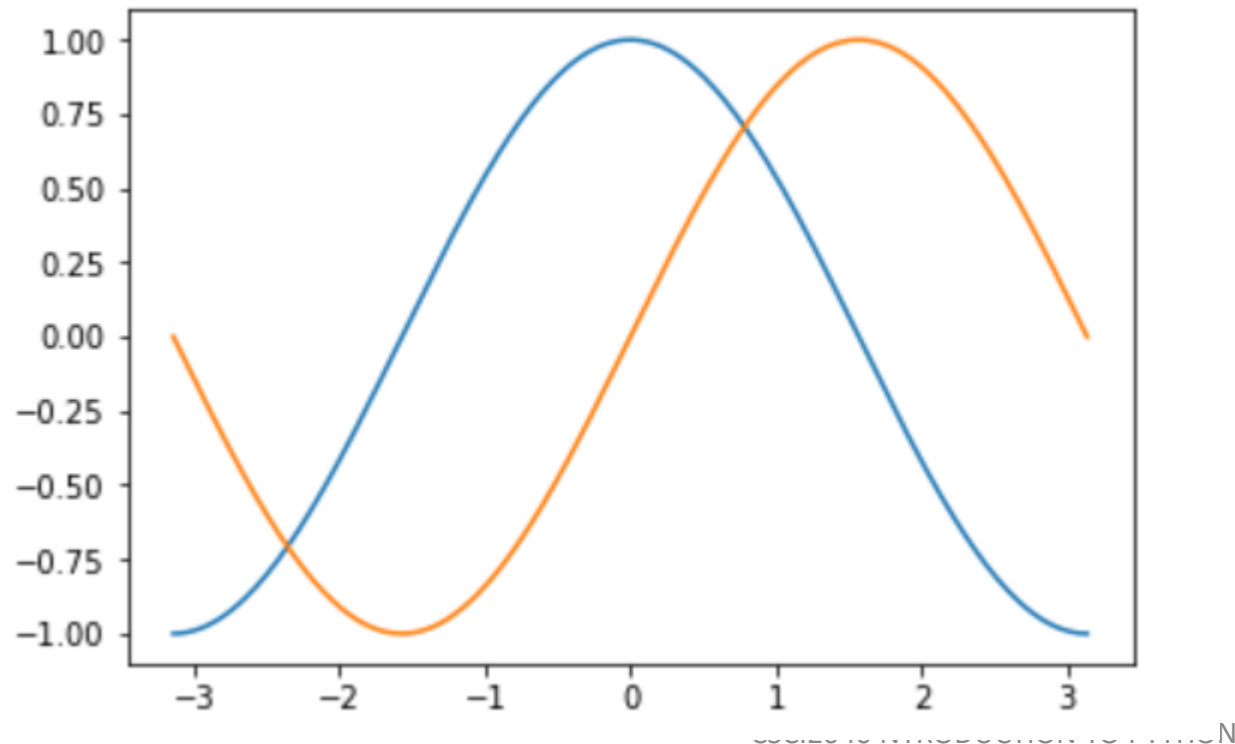
Data Visualization

- Data analysts and scientists want to perform data visualization (e.g., plotting graphs, bar chart,..etc)
- Python provides a RICH set of plotting functionalities
- Meet Python library matplotlib
- We can
 - download data,
 - parse the data from columns & rows to list of dictionary,
 - render the data

Matplotlib

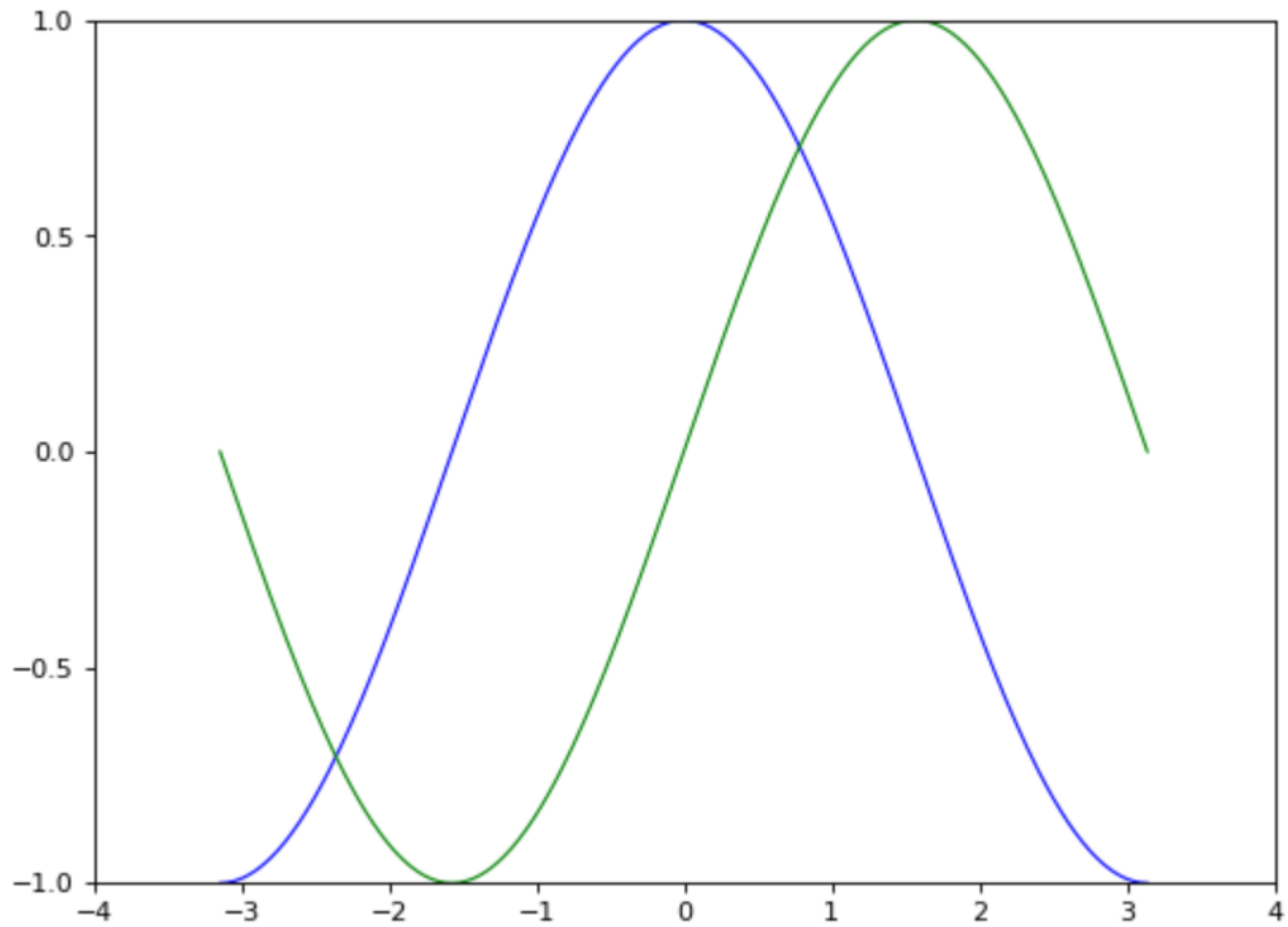
- a popular scientific library that gives the developer tools to produce 2D figures
- need both numpy and matplotlib
- Rich examples:
<http://matplotlib.org/examples/index.html>
- GeoJSON is a derivative of JSON. It's a data format for simple geological feature, including coordinate points.
- GitHub has an awesome feature that allows folks to paste GeoJSON files into Gists, and renders as a map

```
1 Import numpy as np
2 Import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
4 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
5 plt.plot(X, C)
6 plt.plot(X, S)
7 plt.show()
```



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1 # plot2.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
6 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6), dpi=80)
7
8 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
9 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
10
11 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
12 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
13
14 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
15 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=1.0, linestyle="-")
16
17 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
18 plt.plot(X, S, color="green", linewidth=1.0, linestyle="-")
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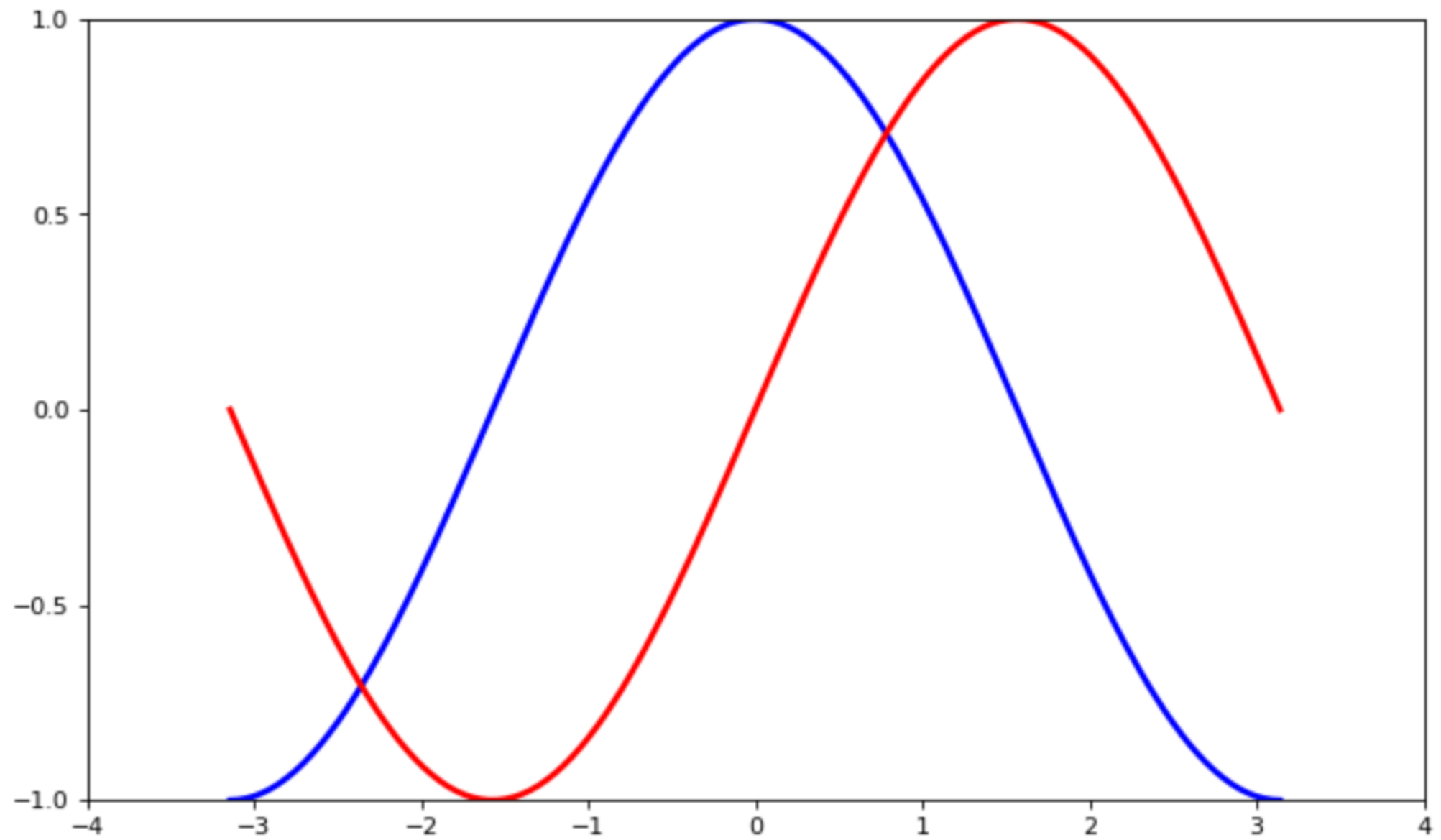
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1 # Set x limits
2 plt.xlim(-4.0, 4.0)
3
4 # Set x ticks
5 plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
6
7 # Set y limits
8 plt.ylim(-1.0, 1.0)
9
10 # Set y ticks
11 plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
12
13 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
14 plt.savefig("exercise_2.png", dpi=72)
15
16 # Show result on screen
17 plt.show()
18
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1 # ploy3.py
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3
4 import numpy as np
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6
7 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
8 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6), dpi=80)
9
10 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
11 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
12
13 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
14 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
15
16 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
17 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
18
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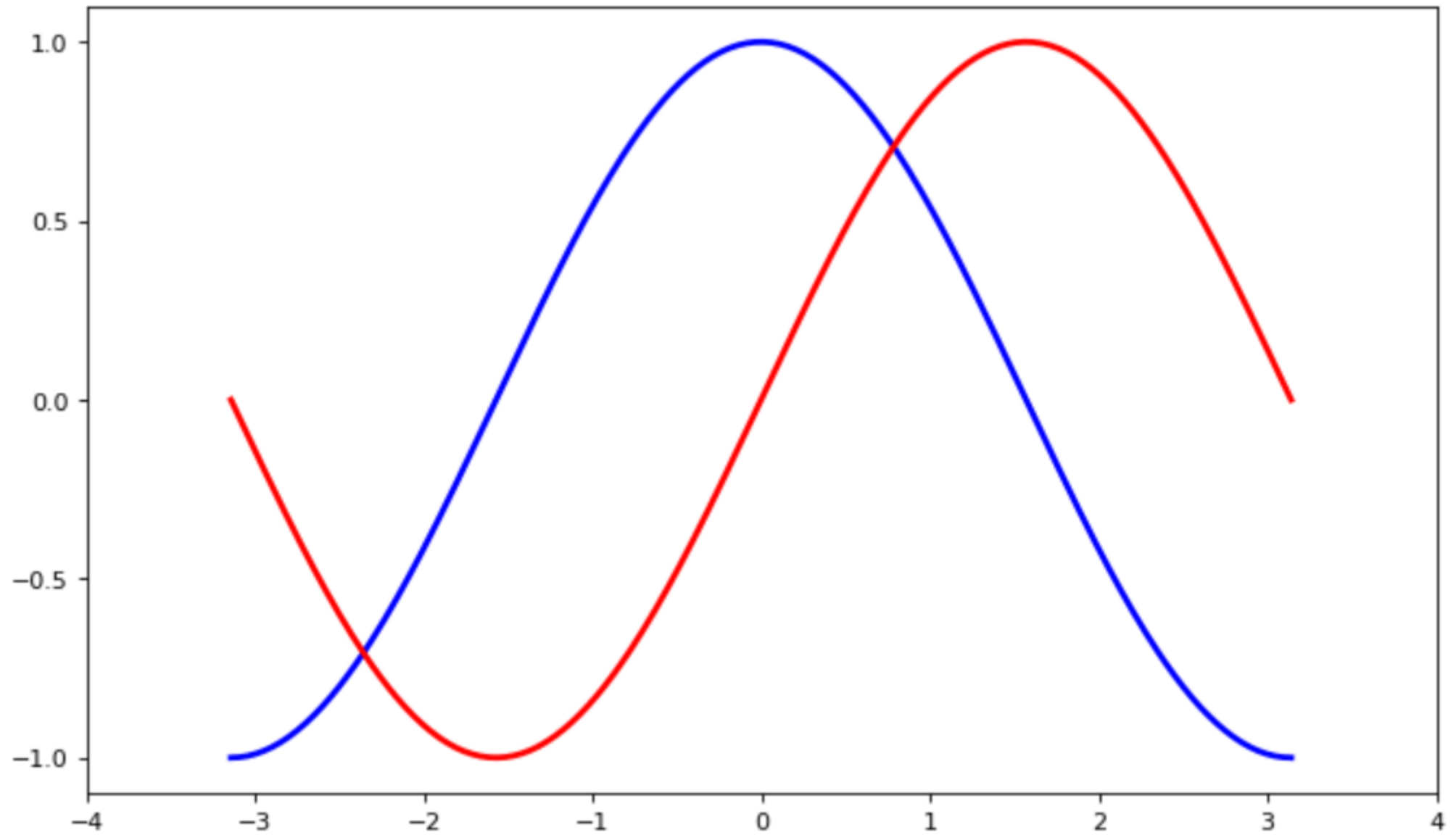


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1 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
2 plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
3
4 # Set x limits
5 plt.xlim(-4.0, 4.0)
6 # Set x ticks
7 plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
8
9 # Set y limits
10 plt.ylim(-1.0, 1.0)
11 # Set y ticks
12 plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
13
14 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
15 plt.savefig("exercise_2.png", dpi=72)
16
17 # Show result on screen
18 plt.show()
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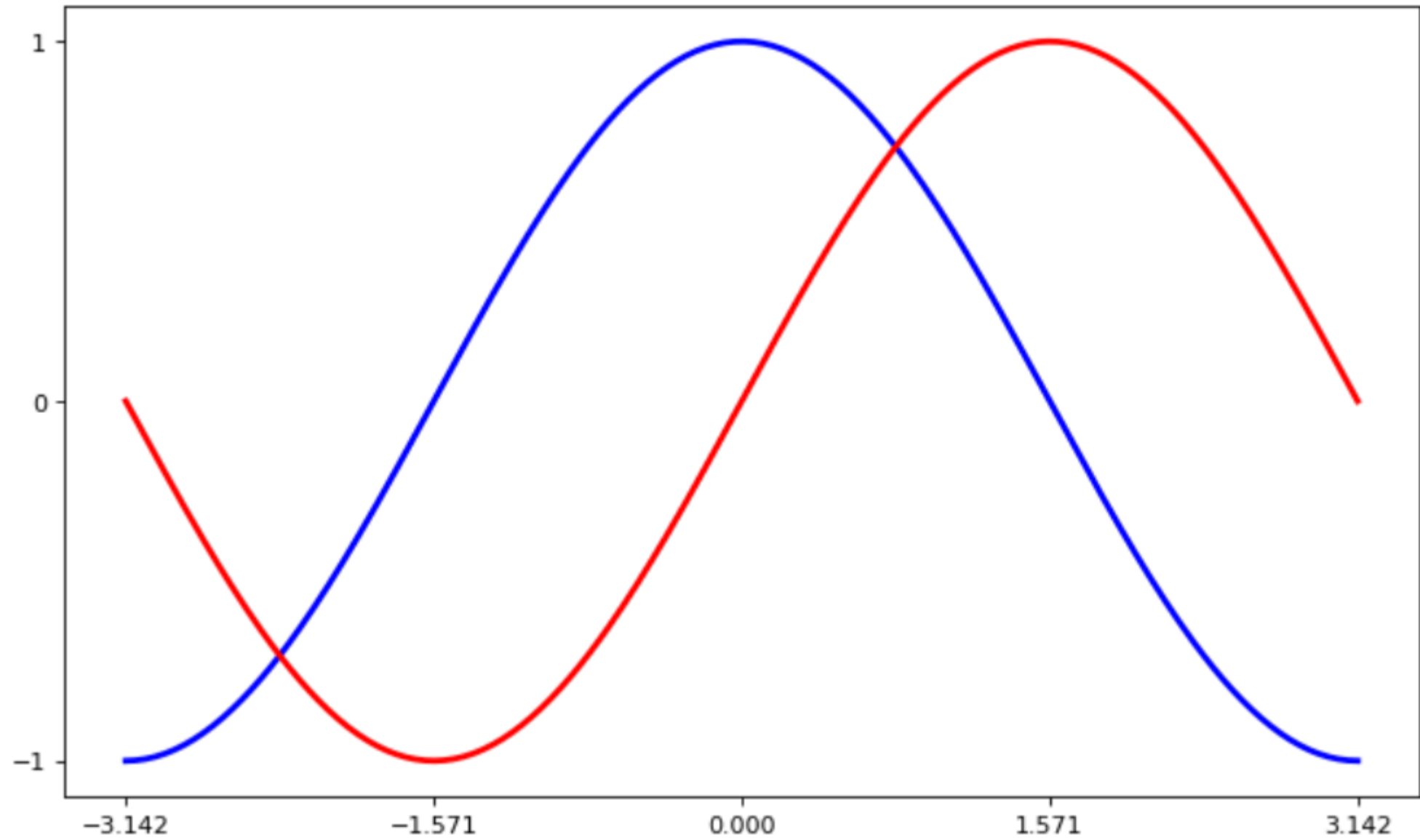
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1 # plot4.py
2
3
4 import numpy as np
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6
7 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
8 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6), dpi=80)
9
10 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
11 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
12
13 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
14 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
15
16 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
17 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
18
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1 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
2 plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
3
4 # Set x limits
5 plt.xlim(X.min() * 1.1, X.max() * 1.1)
6 # Set x ticks
7 plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
8
9 # Set y limits
10 plt.ylim(C.min() * 1.1, C.max() * 1.1)
11 # Set y ticks
12 plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
13
14 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
15 plt.savefig("exercise_2.png", dpi=72)
16
17 # Show result on screen
18 plt.show()
```



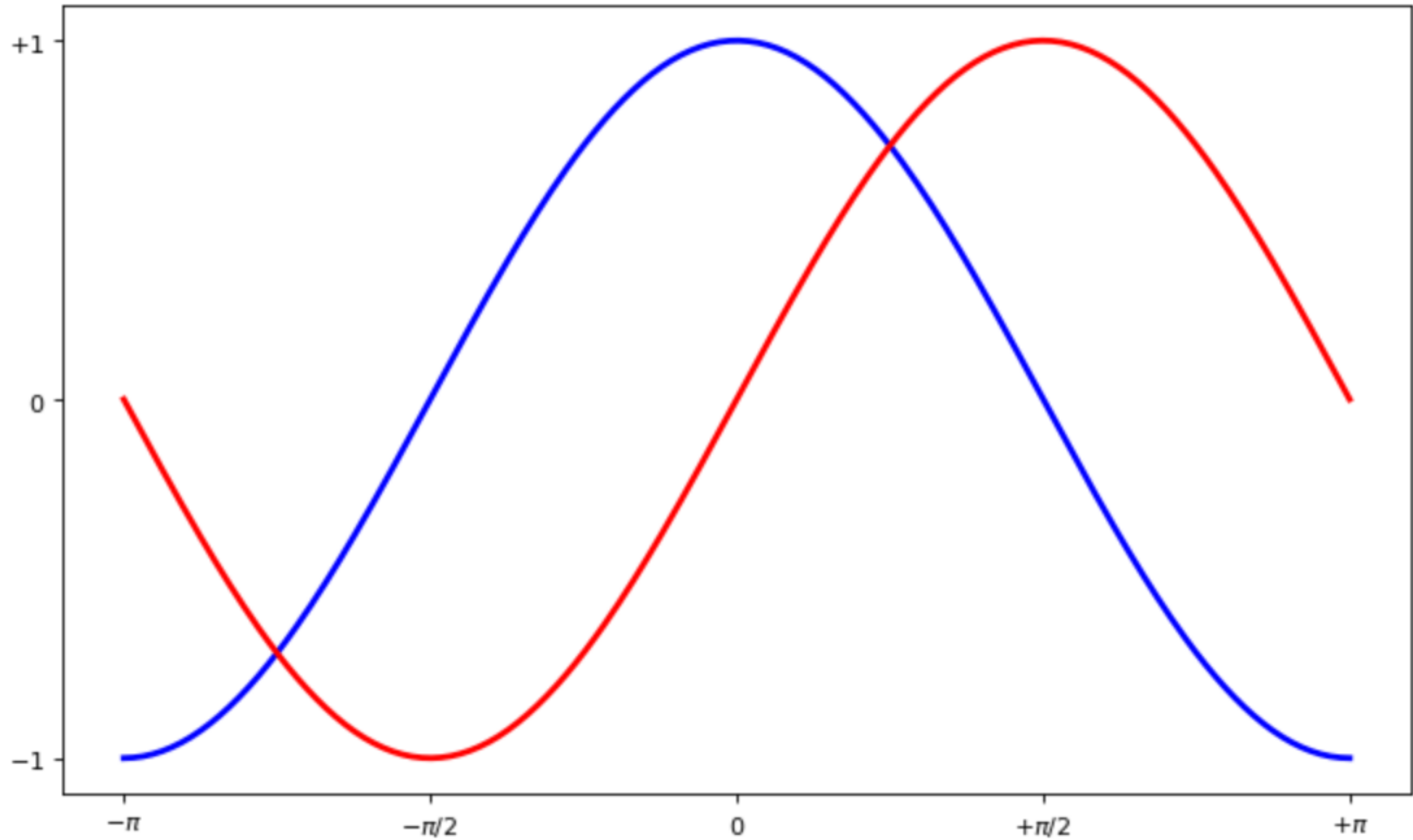
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1 # plot5.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
6 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6), dpi=80)
7
8 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
9 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
10
11 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
12 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
13
14 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
15 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
16
17 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
18 plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
```

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1 # Set x limits
2 plt.xlim(X.min() * 1.1, X.max() * 1.1)
3 # Set x ticks
4 #plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
5 plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi])
6
7 # Set y limits
8 plt.ylim(C.min() * 1.1, C.max() * 1.1)
9 # Set y ticks
10 #plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
11 plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1])
12
13 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
14 plt.savefig("exercice_2.png", dpi=72)
15
16 # Show result on screen
17 plt.show()
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1 # plot6.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
6 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6), dpi=80)
7
8 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
9 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
10
11 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
12 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
13
14 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
15 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
16
17 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
18 plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
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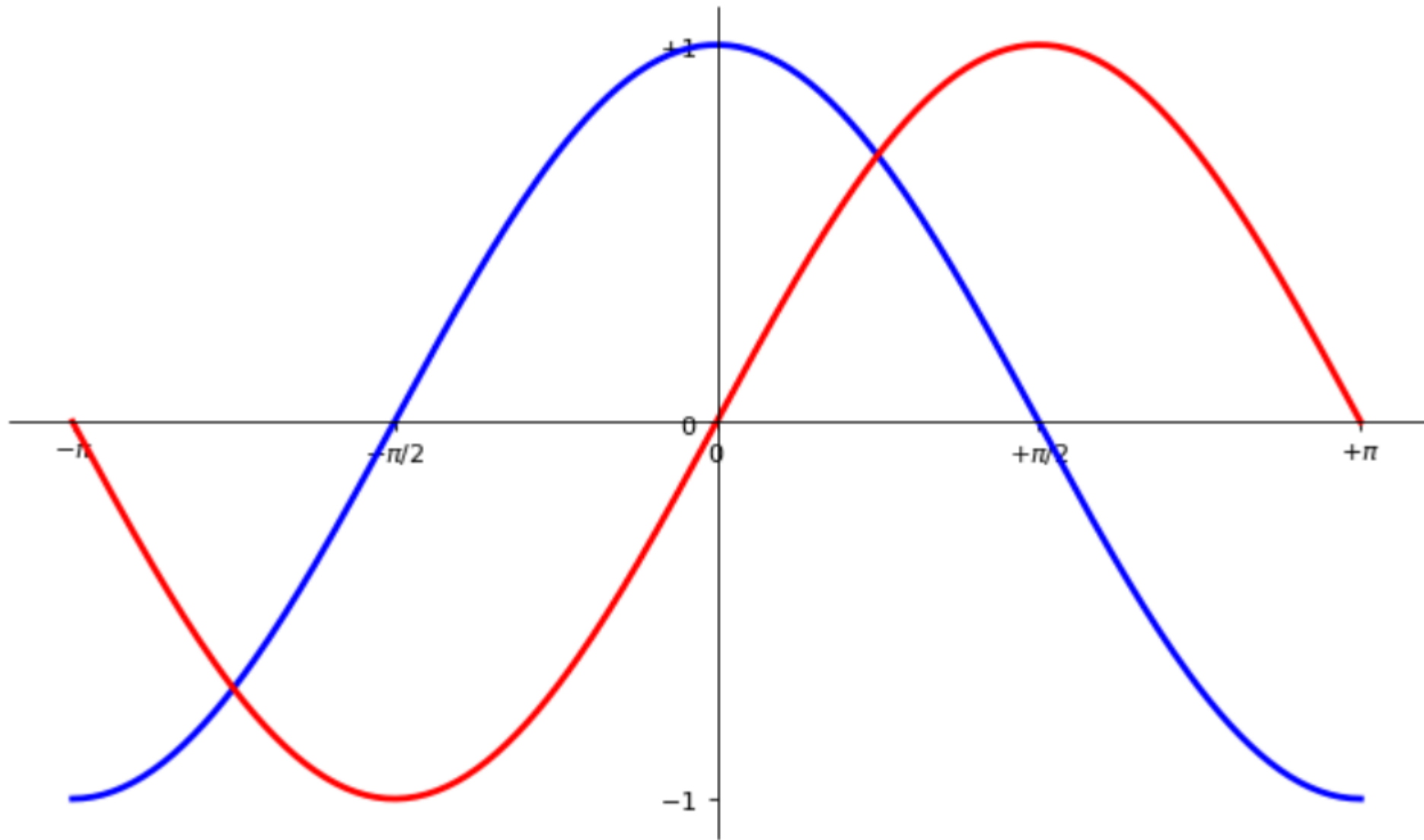
```
1 # Set x limits
2 plt.xlim(X.min() * 1.1, X.max() * 1.1)
3 # Set x ticks
4 #plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
5 #plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi])
6 plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi],
7             [r'$-\pi$', r'$-\pi/2$', r'$0$', r'$+\pi/2$', r'$+\pi$'])
8 # Set y limits
9 plt.ylim(C.min() * 1.1, C.max() * 1.1)
10 # Set y ticks
11 #plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
12 #plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1])
13 plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1],
14             [r'$-1$', r'$0$', r'$+1$'])
15 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
16 plt.savefig("exercice_2.png", dpi=72)
17 # Show result on screen
18 plt.show()
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1 # plot7.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
5 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6), dpi=80)
6 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
7 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
8 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
9 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
10 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
11 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
12 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
13 plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
14
15 # Set x limits
16 plt.xlim(X.min() * 1.1, X.max() * 1.1)
17
18
```

```
1 # Set x ticks
2 #plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
3 #plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi])
4 plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi],
5             [r'$-\pi$', r'$-\pi/2$', r'$0$', r'$+\pi/2$', r'$+\pi$'])
6
7 # Set y limits
8 plt.ylim(C.min() * 1.1, C.max() * 1.1)
9
10 # Set y ticks
11 #plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
12 #plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1])
13 plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1],
14             [r'$-1$', r'$0$', r'$+1$'])
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```
1 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
2 #plt.savefig("exercice_2.png", dpi=72)
3 ax = plt.gca() # gca stands for 'get current axis'
4 ax.spines['right'].set_color('none')
5 ax.spines['top'].set_color('none')
6 ax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('bottom')
7 ax.spines['bottom'].set_position(('data',0))
8 ax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('left')
9 ax.spines['left'].set_position(('data',0))
10
11
12 # Show result on screen
13 plt.show()
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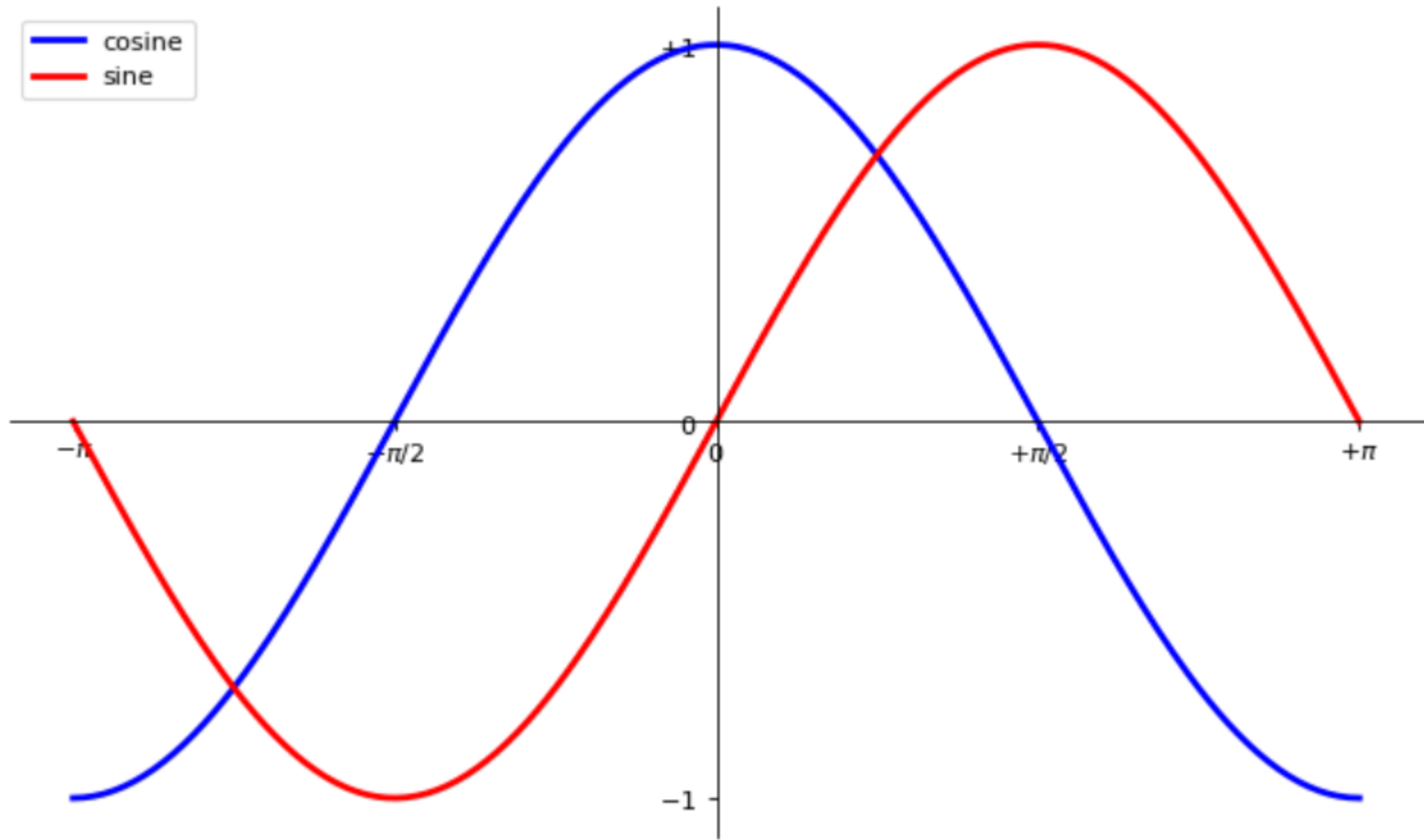


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1 # plot8.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 # Create a figure of size 8x6 inches, 80 dots per inch
5 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6), dpi=80)
6 # Create a new subplot from a grid of 1x1
7 plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
8
9 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, 256, endpoint=True)
10 C, S = np.cos(X), np.sin(X)
11
12 # Plot cosine with a blue continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
13 #plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
14 plt.plot(X, C, color="blue", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-", label="cosine")
15
16 # Plot sine with a green continuous line of width 1 (pixels)
17 #plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-")
18 plt.plot(X, S, color="red", linewidth=2.5, linestyle="-", label="sine")
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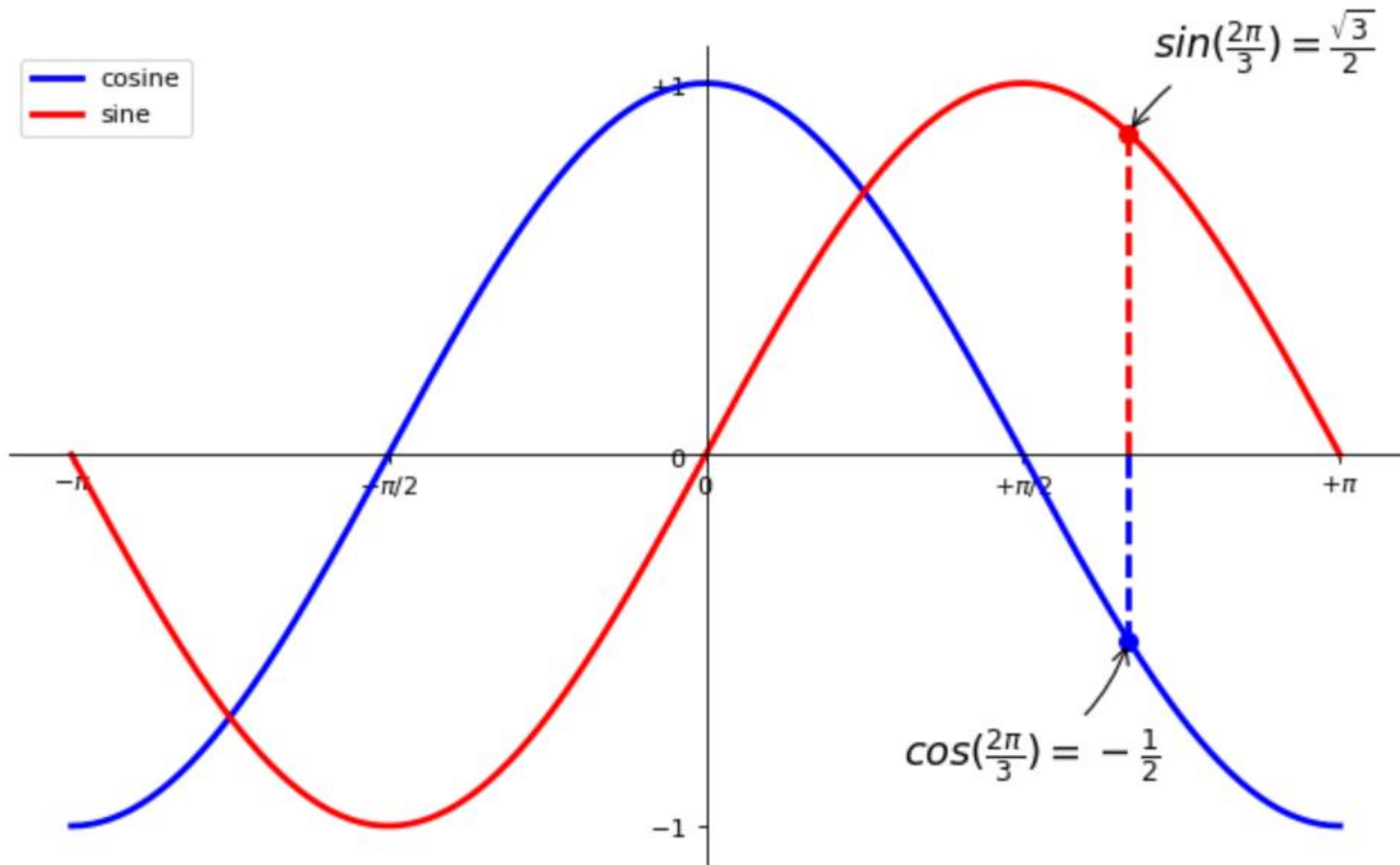


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1 # Set x limits
2 plt.xlim(X.min() * 1.1, X.max() * 1.1)
3
4 # Set x ticks
5 #plt.xticks(np.linspace(-4, 4, 9, endpoint=True))
6 #plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi])
7 plt.xticks([-np.pi, -np.pi/2, 0, np.pi/2, np.pi],
8             [r'$-\pi$', r'$-\pi/2$', r'$0$', r'$+\pi/2$', r'$+\pi$'])
9
10 # Set y limits
11 plt.ylim(C.min() * 1.1, C.max() * 1.1)
12
13 # Set y ticks
14 #plt.yticks(np.linspace(-1, 1, 5, endpoint=True))
15 #plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1])
16 plt.yticks([-1, 0, +1],
17             [r'$-1$', r'$0$', r'$+1$'])
18
```

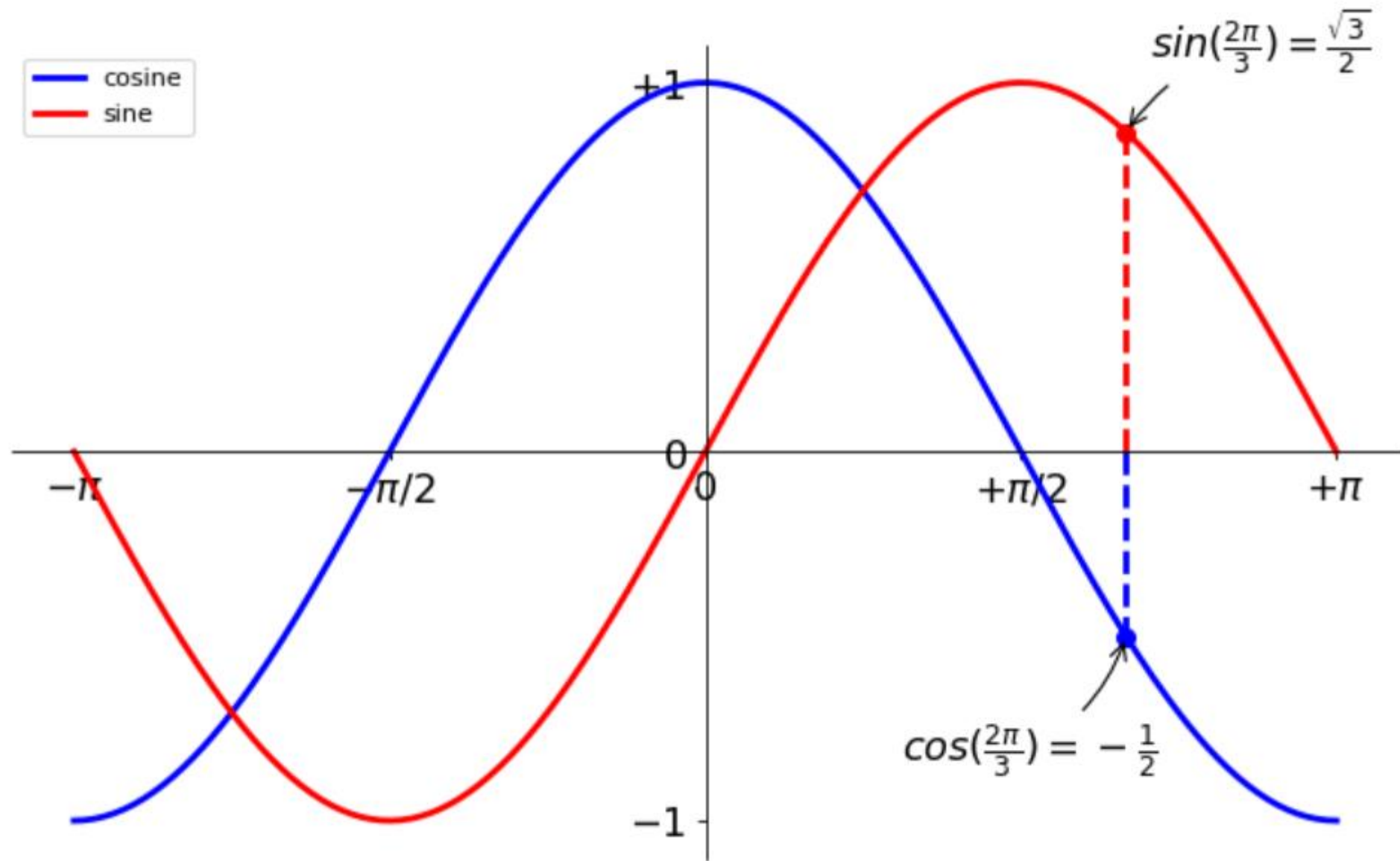
```
1 # Save figure using 72 dots per inch
2 #plt.savefig("exercice_2.png", dpi=72)
3
4 ax = plt.gca() # gca stands for 'get current axis'
5 ax.spines['right'].set_color('none')
6 ax.spines['top'].set_color('none')
7 ax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('bottom')
8 ax.spines['bottom'].set_position(('data',0))
9 ax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('left')
10 ax.spines['left'].set_position(('data',0))
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12 # Print legend
13 plt.legend(loc='upper left')
14
15 # Show result on screen
16 plt.show()
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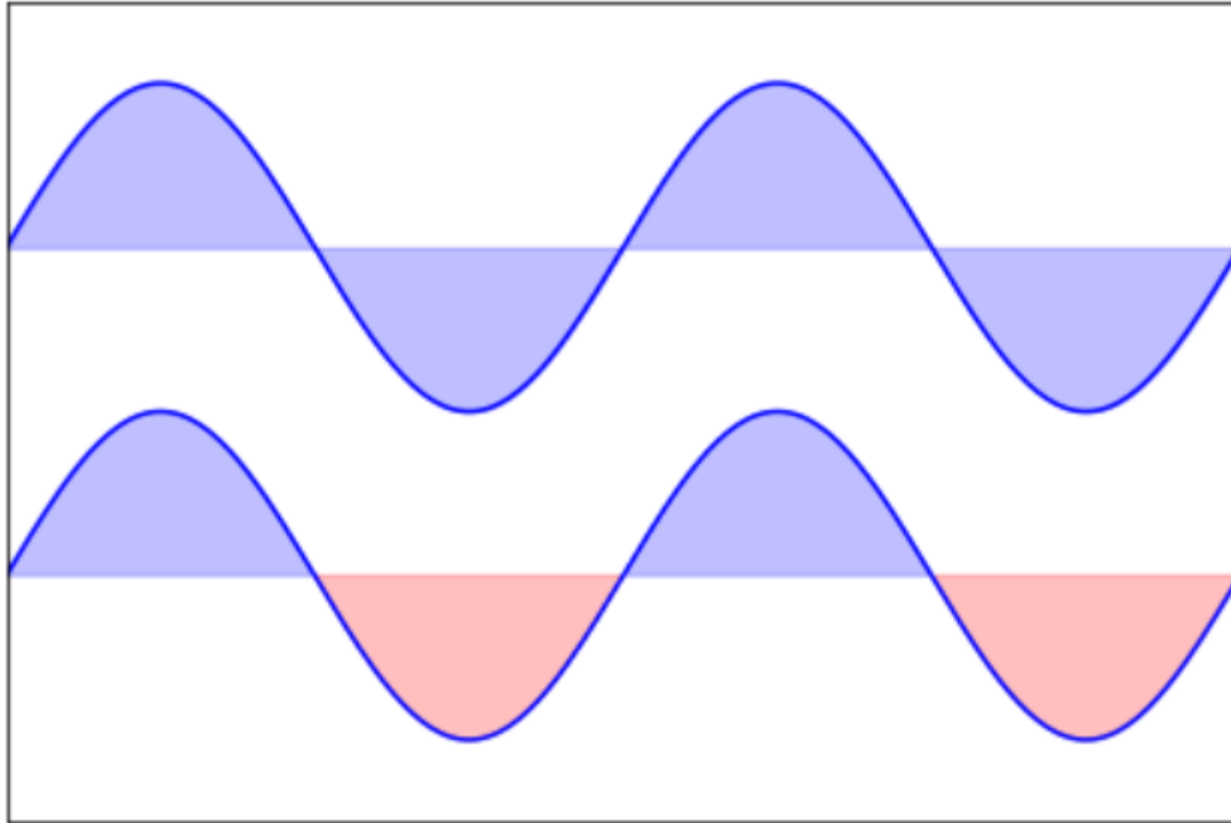
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1 # annotate some points
2 t = 2 * np.pi / 3
3 plt.plot([t, t], [0, np.cos(t)], color='blue', linewidth=2.5, linestyle="--")
4 plt.scatter([t, ], [np.cos(t), ], 50, color='blue')
5
6 plt.annotate(r'$\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$',
7             xy=(t, np.sin(t)), xycoords='data',
8             xytext=(+10, +30), textcoords='offset points', fontsize=16,
9             arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle="->", connectionstyle="arc3,rad=.2"))
10
11 plt.plot([t, t],[0, np.sin(t)], color='red', linewidth=2.5, linestyle="--")
12 plt.scatter([t, ],[np.sin(t), ], 50, color='red')
13
14 plt.annotate(r'$\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})=-\frac{1}{2}$',
15             xy=(t, np.cos(t)), xycoords='data',
16             xytext=(-90, -50), textcoords='offset points', fontsize=16,
17             arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle="->", connectionstyle="arc3,rad=.2"))
18
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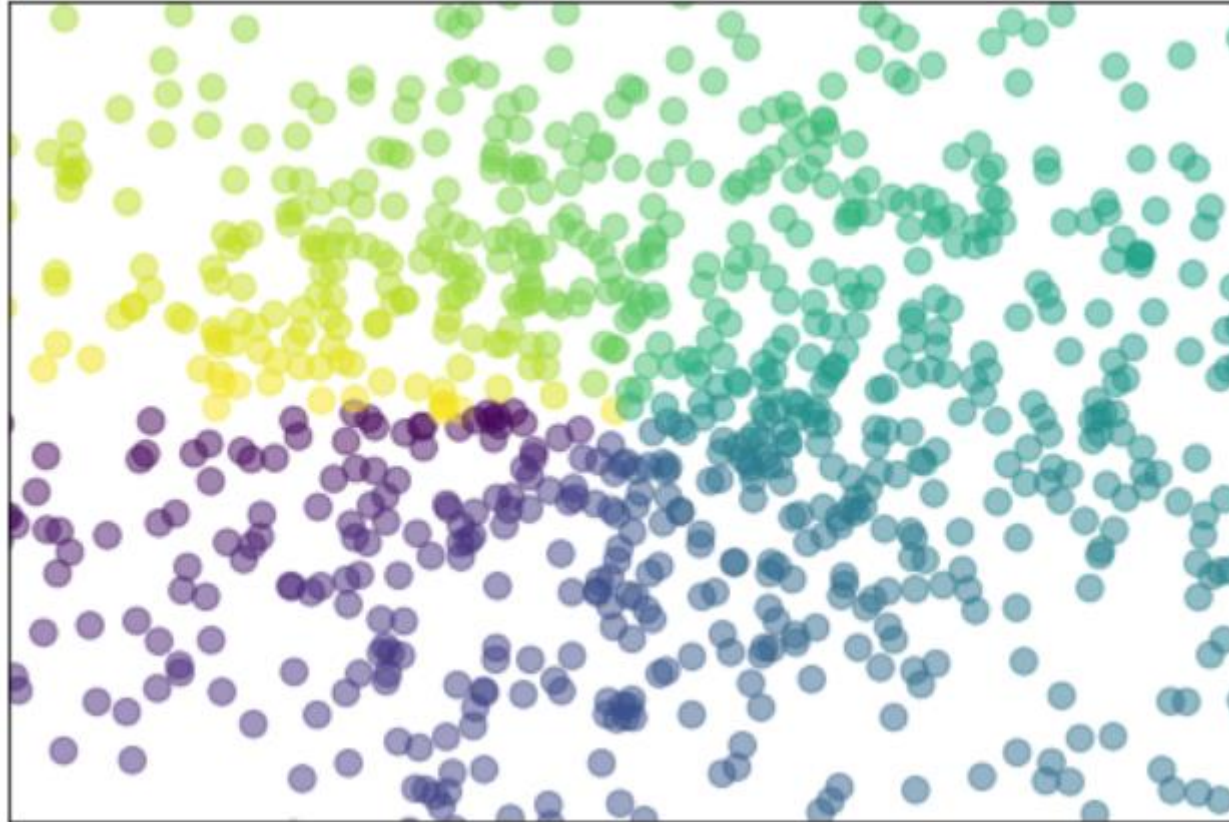
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1 # reset x-labels
2 for label in ax.get_xticklabels() + ax.get_yticklabels():
3     label.set_fontsize(16)
4     label.set_bbox(dict(facecolor='white', edgecolor='None', alpha=0.65))
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1 # plot11.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 n = 256
5 X = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, n, endpoint=True)
6 Y = np.sin(2 * X)
7 plt.axes([0.025, 0.025, 0.95, 0.95])
8 plt.plot(X, Y + 1, color='blue', alpha=1.00)
9 plt.fill_between(X, 1, Y + 1, color='blue', alpha=.25)
10
11 plt.plot(X, Y - 1, color='blue', alpha=1.00)
12 plt.fill_between(X, -1, Y - 1, (Y - 1) > -1, color='blue', alpha=.25)
13 plt.fill_between(X, -1, Y - 1, (Y - 1) < -1, color='red', alpha=.25)
14
15 plt.xlim(-np.pi, np.pi)
16 plt.xticks(())
17 plt.ylim(-2.5, 2.5)
18 plt.yticks(())
plt.show()
```

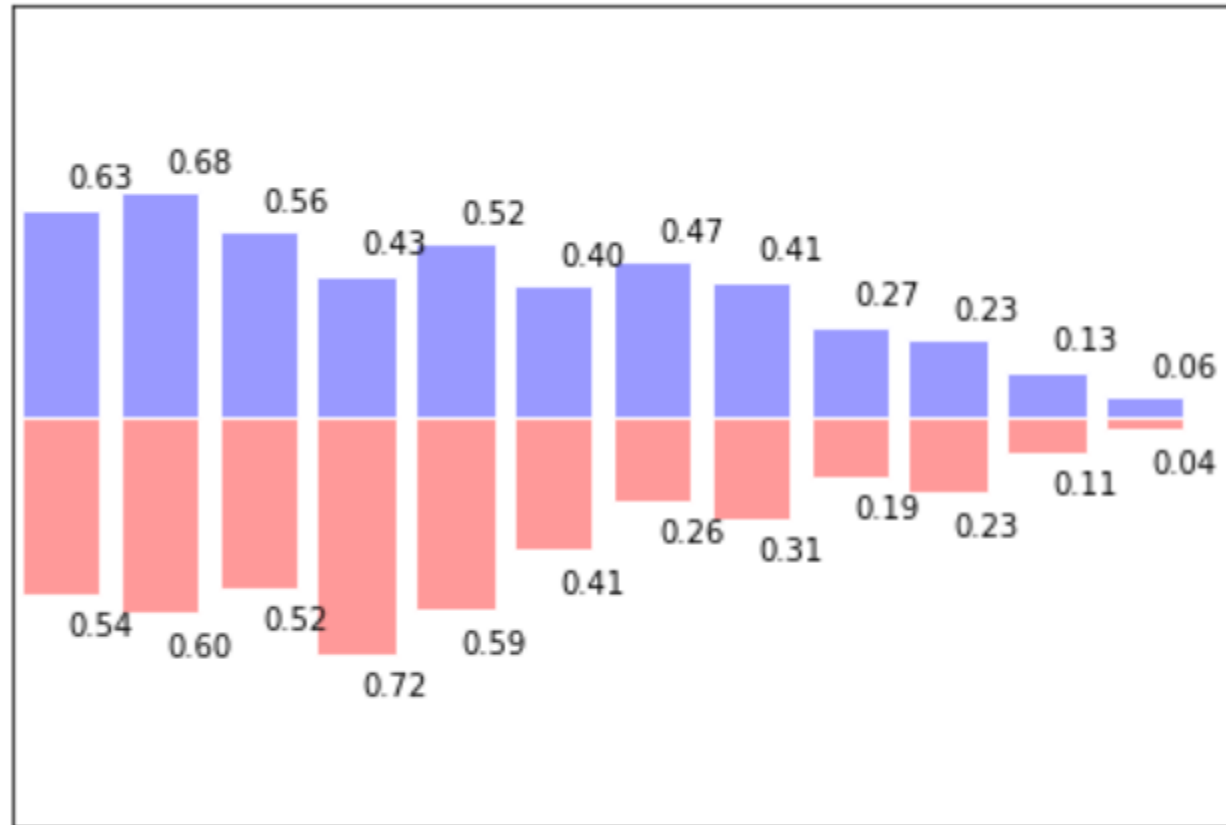



```
1 # plot12.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 n = 1024
6 X = np.random.normal(0, 1, n)
7 Y = np.random.normal(0, 1, n)
8 T = np.arctan2(Y, X)
9
10 plt.axes([0.025, 0.025, 0.95, 0.95])
11 plt.scatter(X, Y, s=75, c=T, alpha=.5)
12
13 plt.xlim(-1.5, 1.5)
14 plt.xticks(())
15 plt.ylim(-1.5, 1.5)
16 plt.yticks(())
17
18 plt.show()
```



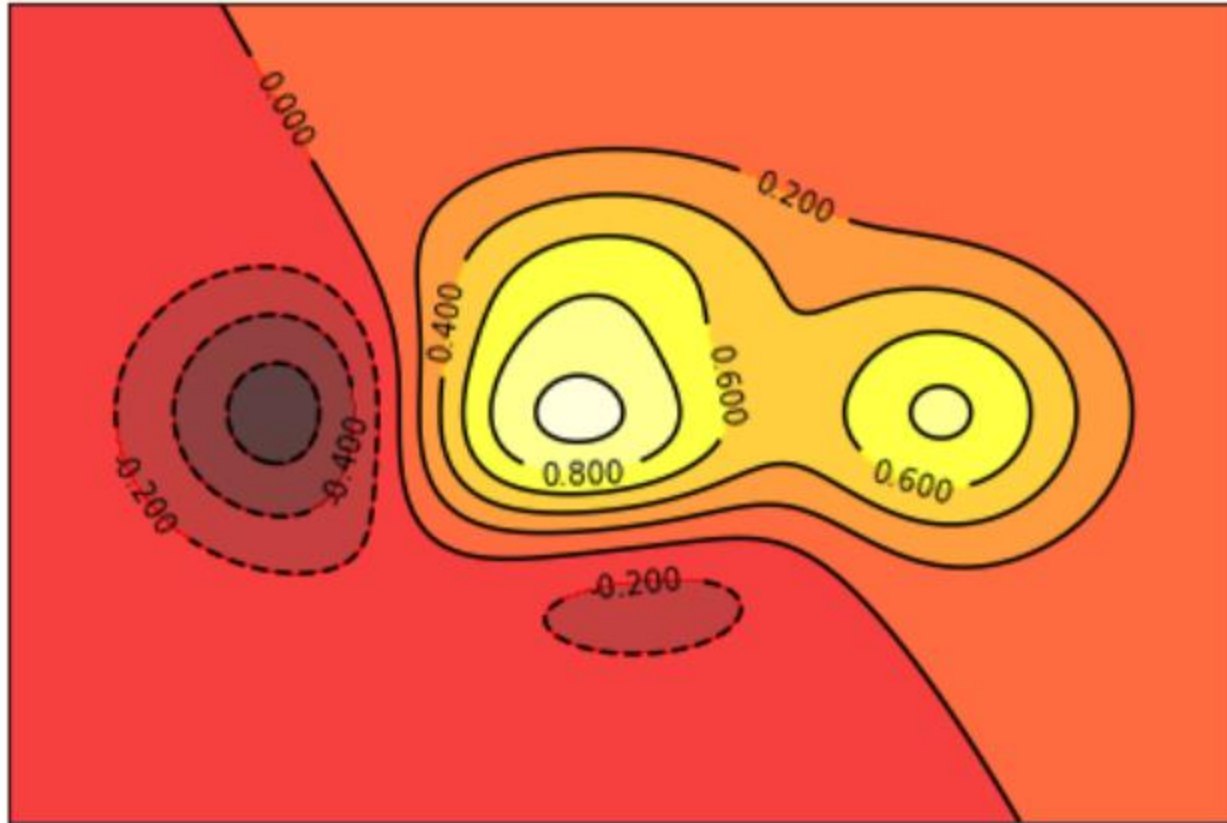
```
1 # plot13.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 n = 12
6 X = np.arange(n)
7 Y1 = (1 - X / float(n)) * np.random.uniform(0.5, 1.0, n)
8 Y2 = (1 - X / float(n)) * np.random.uniform(0.5, 1.0, n)
9
10 plt.axes([0.025, 0.025, 0.95, 0.95])
11 plt.bar(X, +Y1, facecolor='#9999ff', edgecolor='white')
12 plt.bar(X, -Y2, facecolor='#ff9999', edgecolor='white')
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1 for x, y in zip(X, Y1):
2     plt.text(x + 0.4, y + 0.05, '%.2f' % y, ha='center', va= 'bottom')
3
4 for x, y in zip(X, Y2):
5     plt.text(x + 0.4, -y - 0.05, '%.2f' % y, ha='center', va= 'top')
6
7 plt.xlim(-.5, n)
8 plt.xticks(())
9 plt.ylim(-1.25, 1.25)
10 plt.yticks(())
11
12 plt.show()
```



```
1 # plot14.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 def f(x,y):
6     return (1 - x / 2 + x**5 + y**3) * np.exp(-x**2 -y**2)
7
8 n = 256
9 x = np.linspace(-3, 3, n)
10 y = np.linspace(-3, 3, n)
11 X,Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
12
13 plt.axes([0.025, 0.025, 0.95, 0.95])
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```
1 plt.contourf(X, Y, f(X, Y), 8, alpha=.75, cmap=plt.cm.hot)
2 C = plt.contour(X, Y, f(X, Y), 8, colors='black', linewidth=0.5)
3 plt.clabel(C, inline=1, fontsize=10)
4
5 plt.xticks(())
6 plt.yticks(())
7 plt.show()
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1 # plot15.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 n = 20
6 Z = np.ones(n)
7 Z[-1] *= 2
8
9 plt.axes([0.025, 0.025, 0.95, 0.95])
10
11 plt.pie(Z, explode=Z*.05, colors = ['%f' % (i/float(n)) for i in range(n)])
12 plt.axis('equal')
13 plt.xticks(())
14 plt.yticks()
15
16 plt.show()
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```
1 # plot16.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
5
6 fig = plt.figure()
7 ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
8 X = np.arange(-4, 4, 0.25)
9 Y = np.arange(-4, 4, 0.25)
10 X, Y = np.meshgrid(X, Y)
11 R = np.sqrt(X ** 2 + Y ** 2)
12 Z = np.sin(R)
13
14 ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z, rstride=1, cstride=1, cmap=plt.cm.hot)
15 ax.contourf(X, Y, Z, zdir='z', offset=-2, cmap=plt.cm.hot)
16 ax.set_zlim(-2, 2)
17
18 plt.show()
```

