



Day 5: Data Visualization with Matplotlib & Seaborn



Objective

The goal of this day is to learn how to **visualize data** — a crucial skill in Data Science. Good visualizations help:

- Understand patterns and trends
 - Detect outliers
 - Present data clearly to stakeholders
 - Decide how to preprocess features for ML models
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Topics Explained

♦ 1. What is Matplotlib?

Matplotlib is the most popular and powerful Python plotting library.

- **pypplot** module mimics MATLAB's plotting functions.
- You can create simple to complex static, animated, and interactive plots.



Basic Plot Types:

- **line** plot
- **bar** chart
- **scatter** plot
- **histogram**

♦ 2. What is Seaborn?

Seaborn is built on top of Matplotlib and makes beautiful, complex plots easy.

- Handles pandas DataFrames directly
- Adds statistical insights visually

✓ Special Features:

- Categorical plots (barplot, boxplot, violinplot)
 - Regression plots (regplot, lmpplot)
 - Heatmaps & correlation plots
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Setup

```
# Install if not already installed
# !pip install matplotlib seaborn
```

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```



Dataset: Titanic (Same as Day 4)

```
df = sns.load_dataset('titanic')
df.head()
```



Examples and Use Cases

✓ 1. Bar Plot – Count of Male vs Female

```
sns.countplot(x='sex', data=df)
plt.title("Passenger Gender Distribution")
plt.show()
```

✓ 2. Histogram – Age Distribution

```
sns.histplot(df['age'].dropna(), kde=True, bins=30)
plt.title("Age Distribution of Passengers")
plt.xlabel("Age")
plt.show()
```

✓ 3. Box Plot – Age vs Class

```
sns.boxplot(x='class', y='age', data=df)
plt.title("Age Distribution per Passenger Class")
plt.show()
```

✓ 4. Scatter Plot – Fare vs Age

```
sns.scatterplot(x='age', y='fare', data=df, hue='survived')
plt.title("Fare Paid vs Passenger Age (Survival Color-coded)")
plt.show()
```

✓ 5. Correlation Heatmap

```
numeric_df = df.select_dtypes(include=['float64', 'int64'])
sns.heatmap(numeric_df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title("Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
```

✓ 6. Pie Chart (Matplotlib) – Survival Percentage

```
survived_counts = df['survived'].value_counts()
labels = ['Not Survived', 'Survived']
plt.pie(survived_counts, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=140)
plt.title("Survival Distribution")
plt.show()
```

Game-Based Learning Activity

“Guess the Plot” Game

Ask interns to guess which plot type is best for questions like:

- “What’s the most common passenger class?”
- “Did age affect survival?”
- “Do males/females survive more?”

Interns then:

1. Write down their guess
2. Try visualizing it using seaborn/matplotlib
3. Discuss which plot gave the clearest insight

Mini Challenge: Build a Titanic Dashboard

- Combine **3–4 plots** into one figure using `plt.subplot`
- Tell a **story** visually (e.g., "Who survived the Titanic?")

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Objective

EDA is all about:

- Understanding the **structure**, **patterns**, and **anomalies** in your dataset
- Identifying **relationships** between variables
- Preparing for model building with **domain insights**

 EDA is what separates good Data Scientists from average ones.

Topics Covered

1. **Types of Variables:** Numerical vs Categorical
2. **Univariate Analysis:** One variable at a time (distributions, counts)
3. **Bivariate Analysis:** Two variables (correlations, relationships)
4. **Outlier Detection:** Using boxplots and IQR

5. **Feature Insights:** Detecting skewness, imbalance

6. **Statistical Summaries**

Setup and Dataset

We will continue using the **Titanic** dataset:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
df = sns.load_dataset("titanic")
```

```
df.head()
```

Step-by-Step Guide with Code

◆ **1. Understand Data Types**

```
df.info()
```

```
df.dtypes.value_counts()
```

◆ **2. Univariate Analysis**

➤ **Categorical Variables**

```
sns.countplot(x='sex', data=df)
```

```
plt.title("Count of Genders")
```

```
plt.show()
```

➤ Numerical Variables

```
sns.histplot(df['age'].dropna(), bins=30, kde=True)
plt.title("Distribution of Age")
plt.show()
```

◆ 3. Bivariate Analysis

➤ Survival by Gender

```
sns.countplot(x='sex', hue='survived', data=df)
plt.title("Survival Count by Gender")
plt.show()
```

➤ Age vs Fare

```
sns.scatterplot(x='age', y='fare', hue='survived', data=df)
plt.title("Fare vs Age Colored by Survival")
plt.show()
```

◆ 4. Correlation Analysis

```
numeric = df.select_dtypes(include='number')
corr = numeric.corr()

sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title("Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
```

♦ 5. Outlier Detection with Boxplot

```
sns.boxplot(y='fare', data=df)

plt.title("Boxplot of Fare (Check for Outliers)")

plt.show()
```

♦ 6. Missing Data Analysis

```
df.isnull().sum().sort_values(ascending=False)

sns.heatmap(df.isnull(), cbar=False, cmap="YlGnBu")

plt.title("Missing Value Heatmap")

plt.show()
```

♦ 7. Skewness Check


```
from scipy.stats import skew

numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='number')

skew_vals = numeric_cols.apply(lambda x: skew(x.dropna()))

print(skew_vals)
```

Mini EDA Game Challenge

 "Find the Story"

Give interns tasks like:

- Which group had the highest survival rate?
- Are older people more likely to survive?
- What is the relationship between class, fare, and survival?

Let them visualize to answer these questions using plots.
