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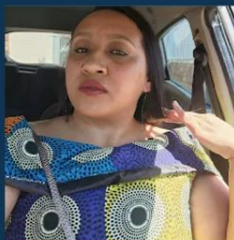
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## Learning Outcomes

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- ❖ **Load and explore datasets using pandas** to understand their structure and contents.
- ❖ **Perform basic data manipulations** on DataFrames, such as filtering, sorting, and summarizing data.
- ❖ **Create visualizations using matplotlib and seaborn** to identify trends, patterns, and relationships in data.
- ❖ **Combine DataFrame operations with visualizations** to generate comprehensive data analysis reports.

## Task Walkthrough

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### This task will guide you through:

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# Which seaborn visualization is best for understanding the relationship between numerical variables?

- A. Bar plot
- B. Line plot
- C. Heatmap
- D. Histogram



**What pandas function is used to fill missing values in a categorical column with the most frequent value?**

- A. `.fillna(value=0)`
- B. `.mode()[0]`
- C. `.dropna()`
- D. `.astype(str)`





# Pandas DataFrame



# Pandas DataFrame

- ❖ The pandas' library documentation defines a DataFrame as a “two-dimensional, size-mutable, with labelled rows and columns.”

columns  
axis=1

column name

more columns to display

```
import pandas as pd
```

index label

index  
axis=0

missing values

data  
(values)

	color	director_name	num_critic_for_reviews	duration	...	actor_2_facebook_likes	imdb_score	aspect_ratio	movie_facebook_likes
0	Color	James Cameron	723.0	178.0	...	936.0	7.9	1.78	33000
1	Color	Gore Verbinski	302.0	169.0	...	5000.0	7.1	2.35	0
2	Color	Sam Mendes	602.0	148.0	...	393.0	6.8	2.35	85000
3	Color	Christopher Nolan	813.0	164.0	...	23000.0	8.5	2.35	164000
4	NaN	Doug Walker	NaN	NaN	...	12.0	7.1	NaN	0

Anatomy of a DataFrame

# Pandas DataFrame

- ❖ Pandas provides functions like `pd.read_csv()`, `pd.read_excel()`, `pd.read_sql()`, to bring your data directly into your coding environment as DataFrames.
- ❖ This is where you start turning your raw data into something easily workable.

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
# url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mwaskom/seaborn-data/master/iris.csv'  
# df = pd.read_csv(url)
```

```
iris = datasets.load_iris()
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(iris.data, columns=iris.feature_names)
```

# Exploring datasets

- ❖ **df.head(), df.tail():** Peek at the top and bottom rows for initial understanding

```
df.head()
```

✓ 0.0s

	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)	species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	0
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	0
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	0
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	0
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	0

# Exploring datasets

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```
df.tail()
```

✓ 0.0s

	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)	species
145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	2
146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	2
147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	2
148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	2
149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	2

# Exploring datasets

- ❖ **df.shape:** Tells you the dimensions (rows, columns) of your data.

```
df.shape
```

```
✓ 0.0s
```

```
(150, 5)
```



# Exploring datasets

- ❖ **df.info():** Gives the **data types** of each column, and if columns have missing values

```
df.info()
✓ 0.0s

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 150 entries, 0 to 149
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   sepal length (cm)      150 non-null   float64
1   sepal width (cm)       150 non-null   float64
2   petal length (cm)      150 non-null   float64
3   petal width (cm)       150 non-null   float64
4   species                150 non-null   int64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(1)
memory usage: 6.0 KB
```

# Exploring datasets

- ❖ **df.describe():** Quick summary statistics for numerical columns.

```
df.describe()
```

✓ 0.0s

	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)	species
count	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000
mean	5.843333	3.057333	3.758000	1.199333	1.000000
std	0.828066	0.435866	1.765298	0.762238	0.819232
min	4.300000	2.000000	1.000000	0.100000	0.000000
25%	5.100000	2.800000	1.600000	0.300000	0.000000
50%	5.800000	3.000000	4.350000	1.300000	1.000000
75%	6.400000	3.300000	5.100000	1.800000	2.000000
max	7.900000	4.400000	6.900000	2.500000	2.000000



# Manipulating Data



# Manipulating Data

- ❖ **Selecting Columns:** You often work with a **subset of features**.
- ❖ Using `df[['column1', 'column2']]` gets you only specific columns.

```
df.columns
```

```
✓ 0.0s
```

```
Index(['sepal length (cm)', 'sepal width (cm)', 'petal length (cm)',  
      'petal width (cm)', 'species'],  
      dtype='object')
```

```
# Select specific columns
```

```
df_selected = df[['species', 'petal length (cm)', 'petal width (cm)']]
```

```
✓ 0.0s
```

# Manipulating Data

- ❖ **Filtering Rows:** Focus on specific subsets meeting certain conditions, e.g., `df[df['species'] == 'setosa']`

```
# Filter by flower species
```

```
df_setosa = df[df['species'] == 'setosa']
```

✓ 0.0s

# Manipulating Data

- ❖ **Creating New Columns:** Derived features, e.g., calculating area from length and width.

```
# Create a new calculated column
```

```
df['petal area (cm^2)'] = df['petal length (cm)'] * df['petal width (cm)']
```

```
✓ 0.0s
```

# Manipulating Data

- ❖ **Renaming/Dropping:** Improve clarity or get rid of unneeded data.

```
# Rename a column
```

```
df = df.rename(columns={'sepal length (cm)': 'sepal_len'})
```

```
✓ 0.0s
```

- ❖ Data manipulation gives you a **highly customized DataFrame** focused on your exact analysis needs.

# Built-in Methods

- ❖ Pandas offers a toolbox of functions for calculations:
  - **mean()** - Computes the mean for each column.
  - **min()** - Computes the minimum for each column.
  - **max()** - Computes the maximum for each column.
  - **std()** - Computes the standard deviation for each column.
  - **var()** - Computes the variance for each column.
  - **unique()** - Computes the number of unique values in each column.
- ❖ This is the start of understanding the characteristics of your data.



# Grouping and Aggregation

- ❖ `df.groupby()`: Divide your data **based on categories** in a column (e.g., group by species).

```
print(df['petal area (cm^2)'].mean())  
print(df['species'].nunique())  
print(df.groupby('species')['petal length (cm)'].std())
```

✓ 0.0s

5.794066666666667

3

species

0 0.173664

1 0.469911

2 0.551895

Name: petal length (cm), dtype: float64

# Grouping and Aggregation

- ❖ **.agg()**: Apply calculations within each group (e.g., average length, maximum width).

```
df.groupby('species').agg(  
    mean_petal_length=('petal length (cm)', 'mean'),  
    max_sepal_width=('sepal width (cm)', 'max')  
)
```

✓ 0.0s

	mean_petal_length	max_sepal_width
species		
0	1.462	4.4
1	4.260	3.4
2	5.552	3.8



# Matplotlib



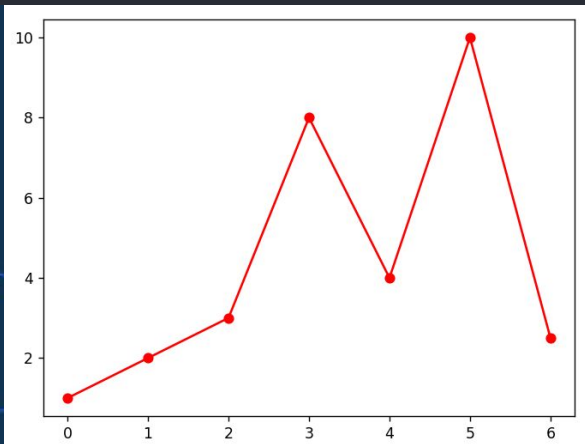
# Matplotlib

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

ypoints = np.array([1, 2, 3, 8, 4, 10, 2.5])

plt.plot(ypoints, 'o-r')

plt.show()
```



## Markers

o = Circle, \* = Star,  
.= Point, x = Cross,  
s = Square, d = diamond

## Linestyle ls

- Solid line  
: Dotted line  
-- Dashed line  
-. Dashed/dotted line

## Colour

### List of colours

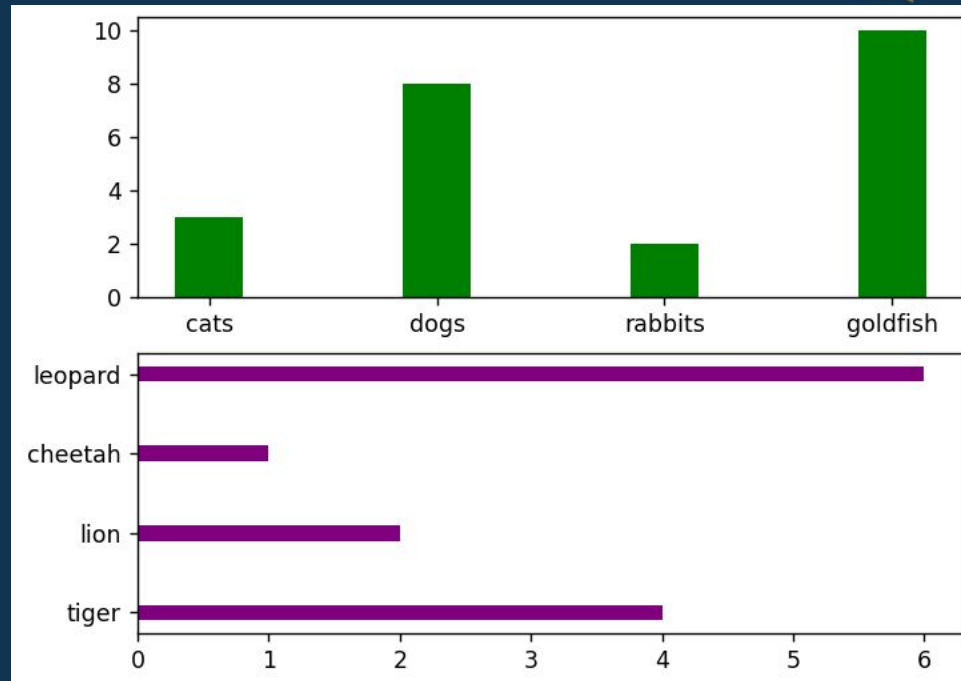
b = Blue, r = Red, g = Green,  
c = Cyan, m = Magenta, y =  
Yellow, k = Black, w = White

# Matplotlib: Barplot

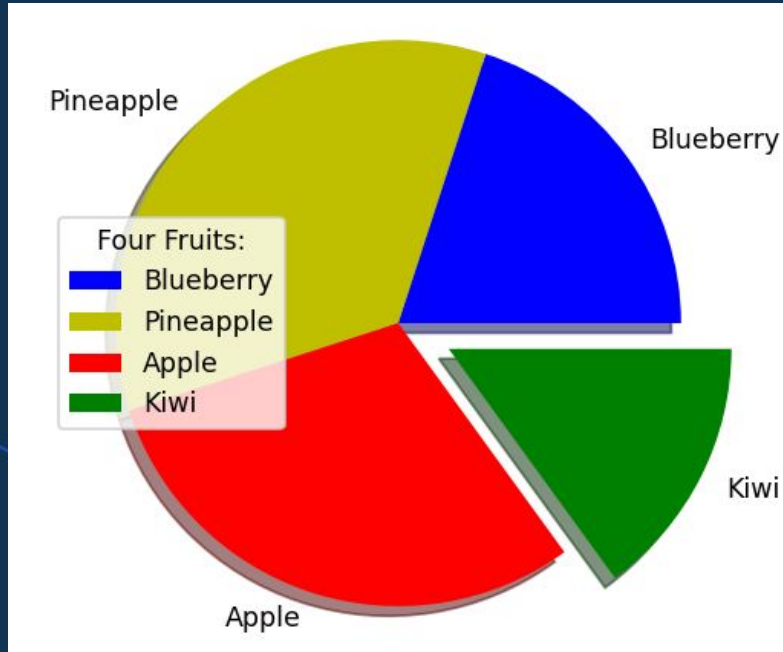
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

#x,y for 1st and 2nd barplots
x1 = np.array(["cats", "dogs", "rabbits", "goldfish"])
y1 = np.array([3, 8, 2, 10])
x2 = np.array(["tiger", "lion", "cheetah", "leopard"])
y2 = np.array([4, 2, 1, 6])

#Subplot, parameters(rows, columns, index of current plot)
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
plt.bar(x1, y1, color = 'g', width=0.3)
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.barh(x2, y2, color = '#800080', height=0.2)
plt.show()
```



# Matplotlib: Pie chart



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

y = np.array([20, 35, 30, 15])
mylabels = ['Blueberry', 'Pineapple', 'Apple', 'Kiwi']
mycolors = ['b', 'y', 'r', 'g']
myexplode = [0, 0, 0, 0.2]

plt.pie(y, labels = mylabels, colors = mycolors,
        explode = myexplode, shadow = True)
plt.legend(loc='center left', title = "Four Fruits:")
plt.show()
```

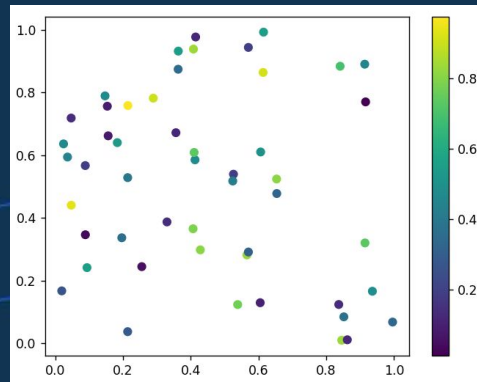
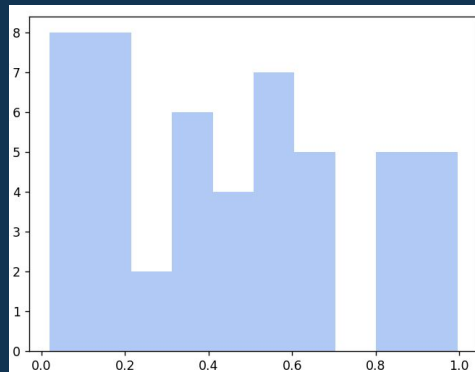
# Histograms & Scatterplots

A graph showing frequency distributions, the number of observations within each given interval.

```
N = 50
x = np.random.rand(N)
y = np.random.rand(N)
colors = np.random.rand(N)

plt.hist(x, color='cornflowerblue', alpha=0.5)
plt.show()

plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors)
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```





# Seaborn



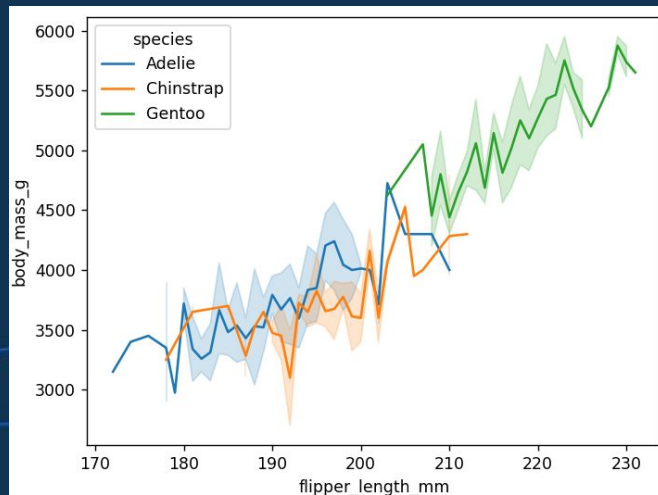
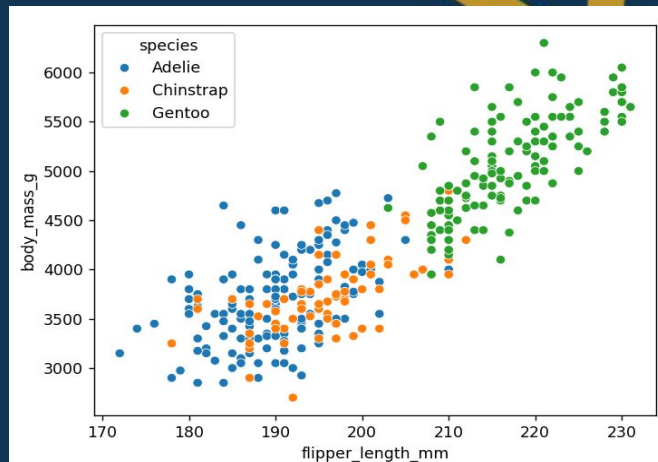
# Seaborn plots

## Scatter and Line plots

```
#Scatterplot
sns.scatterplot(x="flipper_length_mm", y="body_mass_g",
               data=peng_df, hue="species")
plt.show()

#Lineplot
sns.lineplot(x="flipper_length_mm", y="body_mass_g",
            data=peng_df, hue="species")
plt.show()
```

- ❖ If not in Jupyter or IPython notebook, explicitly call `matplotlib.pyplot` for displaying the plot



# Seaborn plots

## Bar plots and histogram

```
#Barplot
```

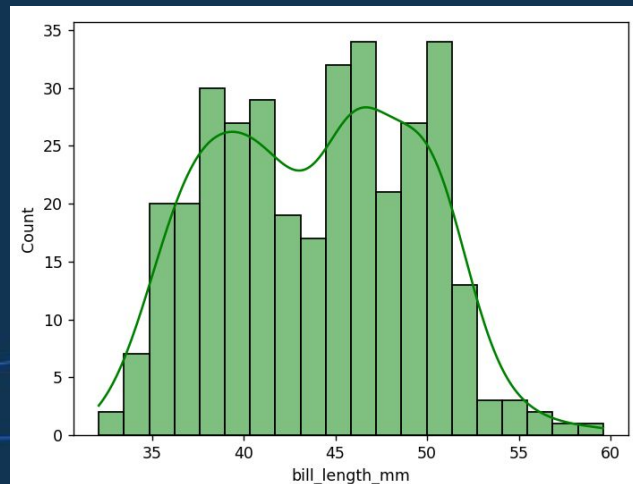
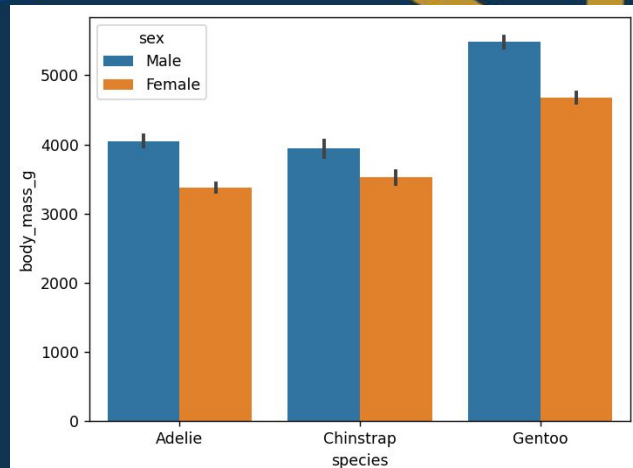
```
sns.barplot(x="species", y="body_mass_g",  
            hue="sex", data=peng_df)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
#Histogram
```

```
sns.histplot(x="bill_length_mm", data=peng_df,  
             bins=20, kde=True, color="green")
```

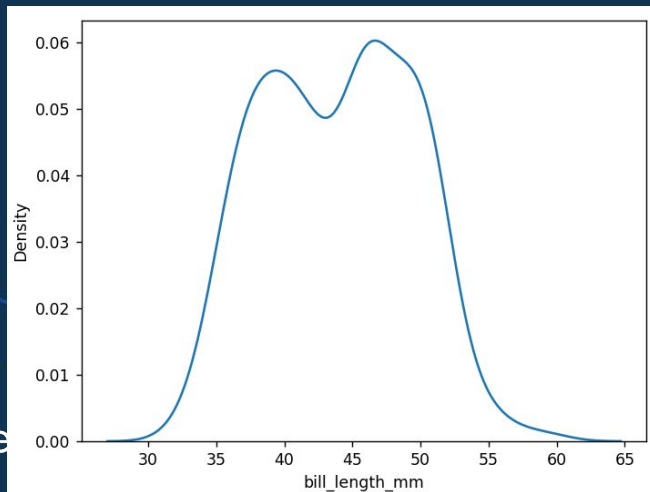
```
plt.show()
```





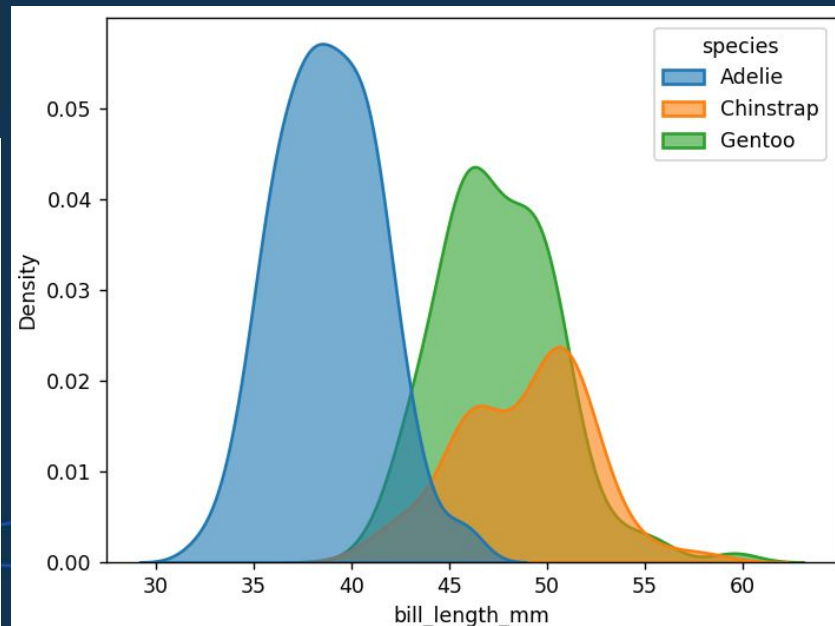
# Seaborn plots

```
#Kernel density plot
sns.kdeplot(data=peng_df, x="bill_length_mm")
plt.show()
sns.kdeplot(data=peng_df, x="bill_length_mm",
            hue="species", fill=True, alpha=0.6,
            linewidth=1.5)
plt.show()
```



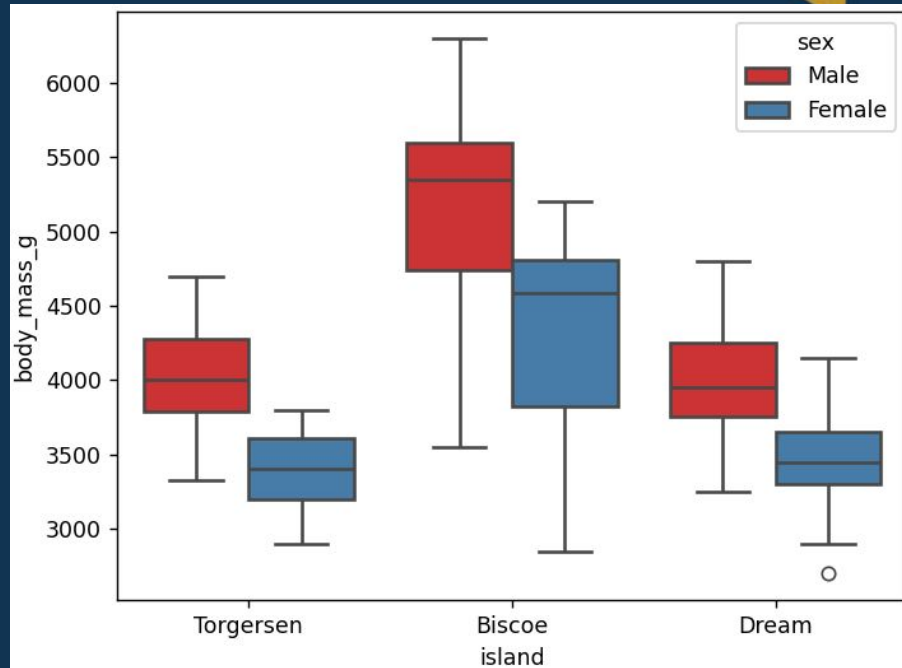
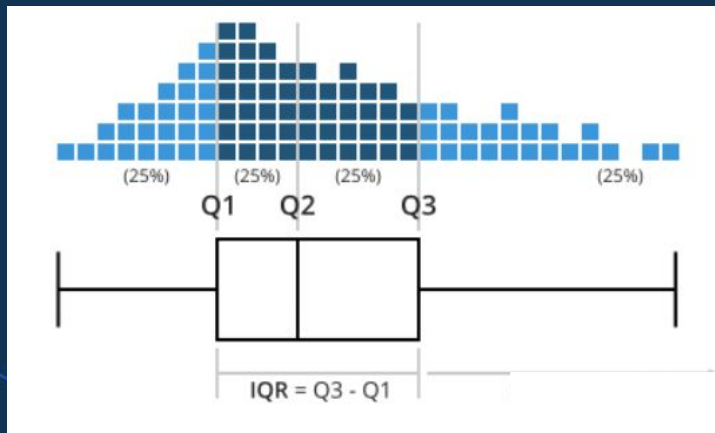
## Kernel density plots:

Smooth curves representing density of data points, great for comparing distributions of several groups.



# Seaborn plots

## Box plot

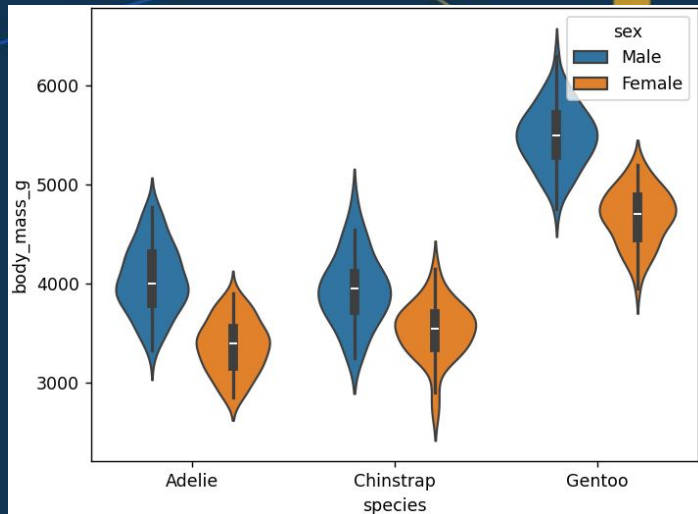


```
#Boxplot
sns.boxplot(x="island", y="body_mass_g", hue="sex",
            data=peng_df, palette="Set1", linewidth=1.5)
plt.show()
```

# Seaborn plots

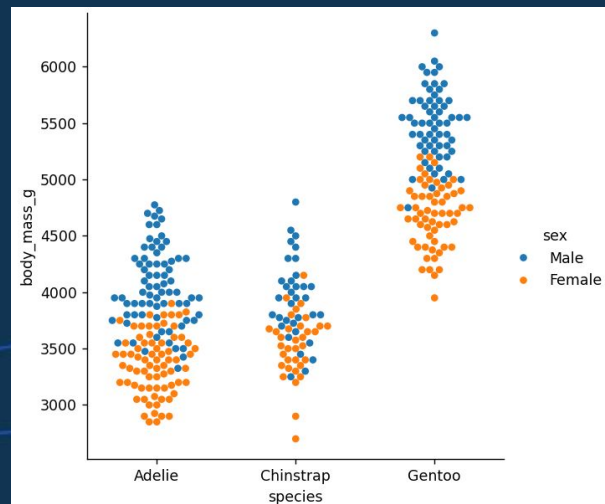
Violin plot: Combine aspects of KDEs and boxplots, ideal for showing density alongside summary statistics.

```
#Violinplot
sns.violinplot(x="species", y="body_mass_g",
               hue="sex", data=peng_df)
plt.show()
```



Categorical plot

```
#Categorical plot
sns.catplot(data=peng_df, kind="swarm",
            x="species", y="body_mass_g", hue="sex")
plt.show()
```



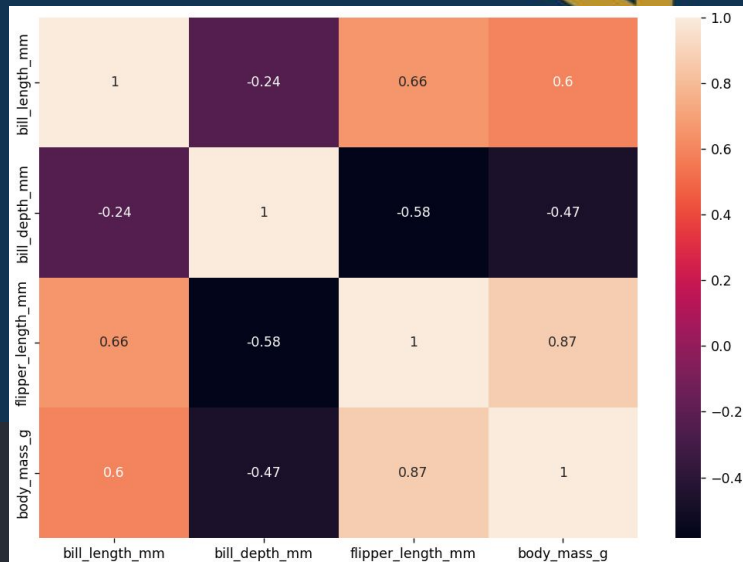
# Seaborn plots

## Heatmap

Color-coded matrices excellent for **revealing structure, highlighting correlations, and identifying clusters.**

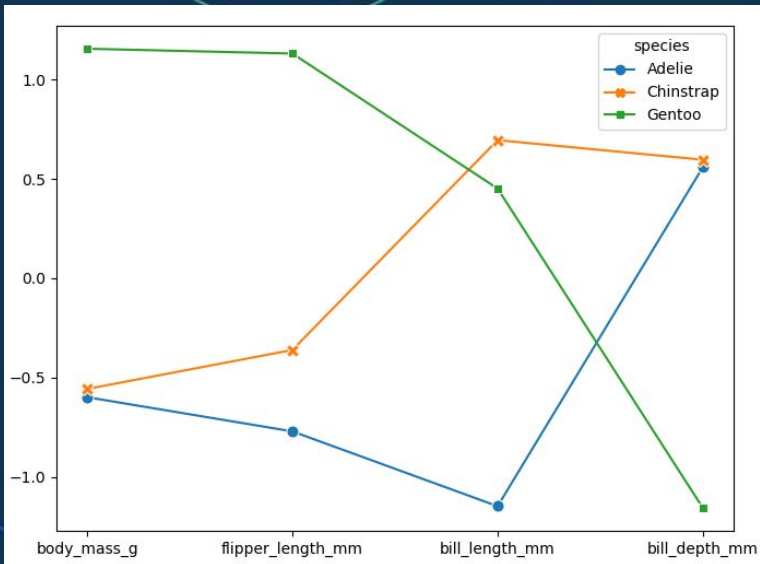
```
#Heatmap
# Create correlation between variables (floats only)
print(peng_df.dtypes)
peng_float = peng_df.select_dtypes(include=[np.float64])
corr = peng_float.corr()

#Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True)
plt.show()
```



**Customization** in heatmaps is key for optimal interpretation.

# Parallel coordinates



- ❖ Show many dimensions on the same plot
- ❖ Each feature has a vertical axis, data points become lines crossing them.
- ❖ Ideal when you have many interrelated variables and need to spot outliers or group characteristics.

```
#Parallel coordinates
# Calculate the average values for each continent
average_data = peng_df.groupby('species')[['body_mass_g', 'flipper_length_mm',
                                             'bill_length_mm', 'bill_depth_mm']].mean()

# Normalize the data for better visualization
normalized_data = (average_data - average_data.mean()) / average_data.std()

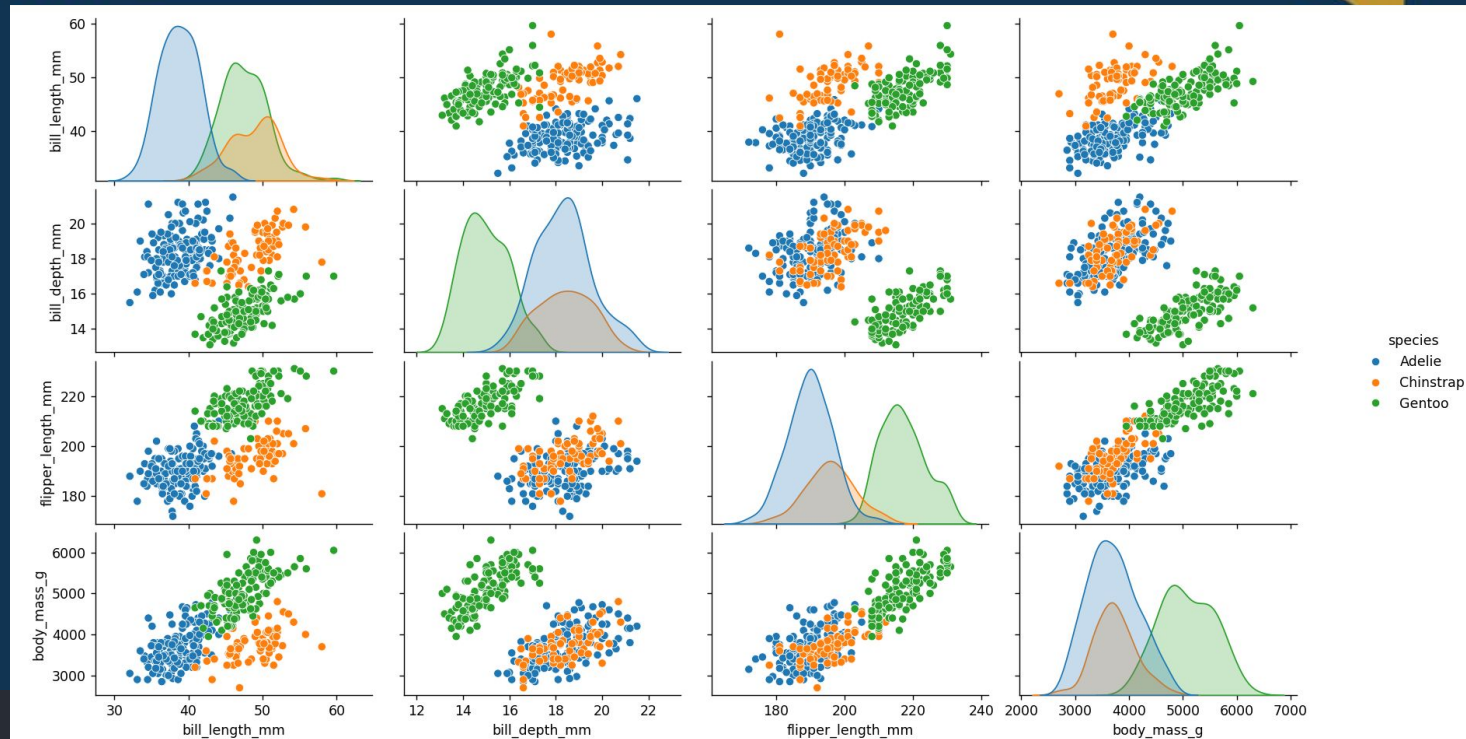
# Create parallel plot
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
parallel_plot = sns.lineplot(data=normalized_data.transpose(),
                              dashes=False,
                              markers=True,
                              markersize=8)

plt.show()
```



# Seaborn plots

## Pairplot



```
#Pairplot
```

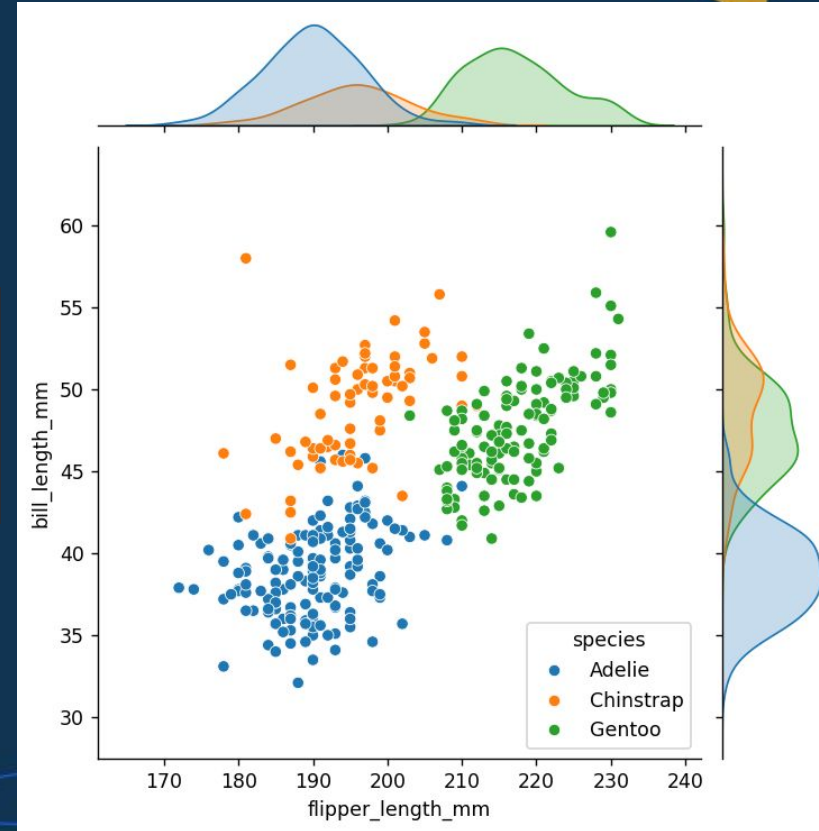
```
sns.pairplot(peng_df, hue="species")  
plt.show()
```

Compact way to depict pairwise relationships between several variables simultaneously.

# Seaborn plots

## Jointplot

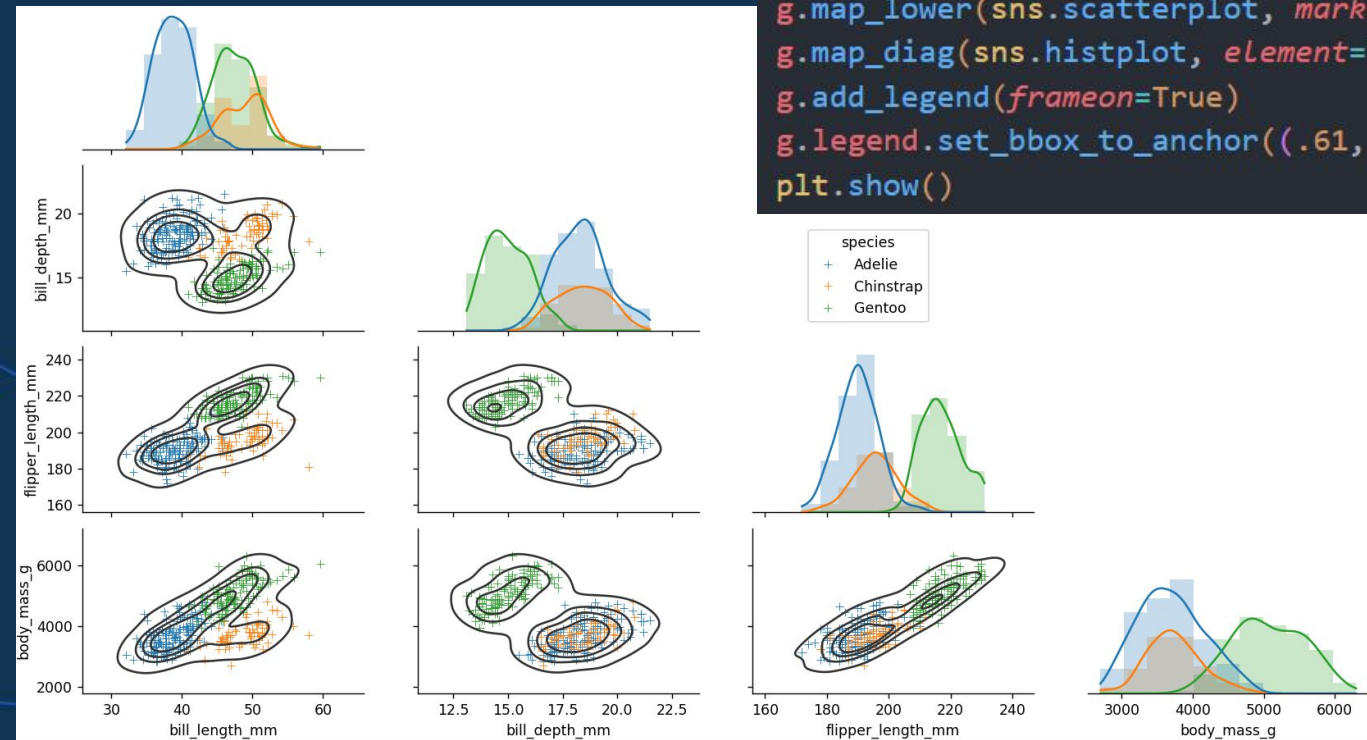
```
#Jointplot
sns.jointplot(data=peng_df, x="flipper_length_mm",
              y="bill_length_mm", hue="species")
plt.show()
```



# Combination plots

*#Combination plots*

```
g = sns.PairGrid(peng_df, hue="species", corner=True)
g.map_lower(sns.kdeplot, hue=None, levels=5, color=".2")
g.map_lower(sns.scatterplot, marker="+")
g.map_diag(sns.histplot, element="step", linewidth=0, kde=True)
g.add_legend(frameon=True)
g.legend.set_bbox_to_anchor((.61, .6))
plt.show()
```





## Task Walkthrough

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# What is the purpose of converting the “Date” column to datetime format?

- A. To calculate the total revenue per transaction
  - B. To perform time-based analysis and extract trends
  - C. To remove missing values
  - D. To count the number of unique customers
- 



# What is the purpose of a box plot in exploratory data analysis (EDA)?

- A. To visualize correlations between numerical variables
- B. To show the distribution and outliers of a numerical variable
- C. To compare categorical data
- D. To display seasonal trends



## Summary

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### **Datasets & DataFrames**

Load and explore datasets with pandas  
Inspect and clean missing data  
Standardize categorical values



### **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**

Identify trends in customer demographics and spending behavior  
Compute aggregated revenue and quantity metrics



### **Data Cleaning & Preprocessing**

Convert Date to datetime format  
Fill missing values appropriately  
Compute new calculated fields



### **Data Visualization with Matplotlib & Seaborn**

Bar charts for category-wise revenue  
Histograms for customer age distribution  
Box plots for spending patterns  
Line charts for monthly sales trends  
Heatmaps for correlation analysis

# CoGrammar

## Q & A SECTION

**Please use this time to ask  
any questions relating to the  
topic, should you have any.**

# Thank you for attending



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