

## Lecture 06:

# Data Visualization and File I/O



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### Outline

#### Reading/Writing Files

- Pandas and Data Frames
- Faster Alternatives
- More about .txt

#### Visualization

- Matplotlib
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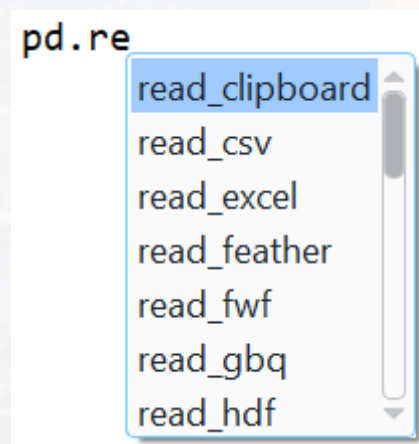




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#### Microsoft Excel Comma Separated Values File

Data\_Set

Molecules

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#### Text Document

Cystfibr

```
df = pd.read_excel()
```

11.7 | packaged by  
yright", "credits"

20.0 -- An enhance

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
read_excel(io, sheet_name: 'str | int | list[IntStrT] |  
None'=0, *, header: 'int | Sequence[int] |  
None'=0, names: 'SequenceNotStr[Hashable] | range  
| None'=None, index_col: 'int | str |  
Sequence[int] | None'=None, usecols: 'int | str |  
Sequence[int] | Sequence[str] | Callable[[str],  
bool] | None'=None, dtype: 'DtypeArg |  
None'=None, engine: "Literal['xlrd', 'openpyxl',  
'odf', 'pyxlsb', 'calamine'] | None"=None,  
converters: 'dict[str, Callable] | dict[int,  
Callable] | None'=None, true_values:  
'Iterable[Hashable] | None'=None, false_values:  
'Iterable[Hashable] | None'=None, skiprows:  
'Sequence[int] | int | Callable[[int], object] |  
None'=None, nrows: 'int | None'=None,  
na_values=None, keep_default_na: 'bool'=True,  
na_filter: 'bool'=True, verbose: 'bool'=False,  
parse_dates: 'list | dict | bool'=False,  
date_parser: 'Callable |  
lib.NoDefault'=, date_format:  
'dict[Hashable, str] | str | None'=None,  
thousands: 'str | None'=None, decimal: 'str'='.',  
comment: 'str | None'=None, skipfooter: 'int'=0,  
storage_options: 'StorageOptions | None'=None,  
dtype_backend: 'DtypeBackend |  
lib.NoDefault'=, engine_kwargs: 'dict  
| None'=None)
```

Read an Excel file into a ``pandas`` ``DataFrame``.

Supports `xls`, `xlsx`, `xlsm`, `xlsb`, `odf`, `ods`  
and `odt` file extensions read from a local

Parameters

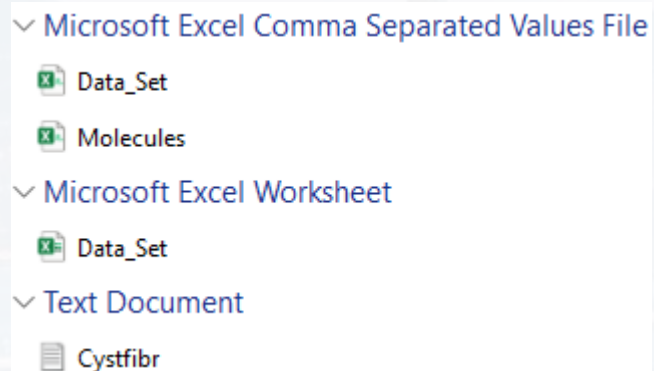
io : str, bytes, ExcelFile, xlrd.Book, path object, or file- ...



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```
df = pd.read_csv('Molecules.csv')
```

Name	Type	Value
df	DataFrame	Column names: molecular_weight, electronegativity, bond_lengths, num_h ...



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```

Nam▲	Type	Size	Value
df	DataFrame	(200, 6)	Column names: molecular_weight, electronegativity, bond_lengths, num_h ...

df - DataFrame						
Index	molecular_weight	electronegativity	bond_lengths	num_hydrogen_bonds	logP	label
0	341.704	2.65585	3.09407	2	9.11147	Toxic
1	335.951	3.22262	2.89039	7	8.92848	Toxic
2	235.203	2.44115	2.48203	1	6.49731	Toxic
3	246.505	2.76656	2.71547	7	7.45089	Toxic
4	437.939	3.4801	3.59569	3	10.9156	Toxic
5	336.453	2.81474	3.11	9	8.55696	Toxic
6	372.542	3.17969	3.3866	8	9.48685	Toxic
7	349.19	3.1814	3.19359	7	9.10357	Toxic
8	399.353	3.02359	3.50278	4	9.8421	Toxic



```
import pandas as pd
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('Molecules.csv')
```

```
df.head()
```

Nam▲	Type	Size	Value
df	DataFrame	(200, 6)	Column names: molecular_weight, electronegativity, bond_lengths, num_h ...

```
In [3]: df.head()
```

```
Out[3]:
```

	molecular_weight	electronegativity	...	logP	label
0	341.704142	2.655846	...	9.111473	Toxic
1	335.950798	3.222621	...	8.928483	Toxic
2	235.203185	2.441153	...	6.497307	Toxic
3	246.504930	2.766560	...	7.450888	Toxic
4	437.938926	3.480105	...	10.915629	Toxic

fully equivalent for excel files:

```
df = pd.read_excel('My_File.xlsx')
```





a data frame has numerous functions

`df.head()` shows header

	molecular_weight	electronegativity	...	logP	label
0	341.704142	2.655846	...	9.111473	Toxic
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`df.index` returns rows

```
df.index  
RangeIndex(start=0, stop=200, step=1)
```

`df.columns` returns columns

```
Index(['molecular_weight', 'electronegativity', 'bond_lengths',  
      'num_hydrogen_bonds', 'logP', 'label'],  
      dtype='object')
```



a data frame has numerous functions

`df.columns` returns columns

```
Index(['molecular_weight', 'electronegativity', 'bond_lengths',  
      'num_hydrogen_bonds', 'logP', 'label'],  
      dtype='object')
```

`df.corr()` returns Pearson's correlation coefficient

columns 0 to 4 contain float/int

```
Corr = df[df.columns[:-1]].corr()
```

Index	molecular_weight	electronegativity	bond_lengths	um_hydrogen_bond	logP
molecular_weight	1	0.0280505	0.953066	0.0157675	0.969772
electronegativity	0.0280505	1	0.0343733	-0.0526109	0.00634745
bond_lengths	0.953066	0.0343733	1	0.0258849	0.926063
num_hydrogen_bonds	0.0157675	-0.0526109	0.0258849	1	0.0104456
logP	0.969772	0.00634745	0.926063	0.0104456	1



a data frame has numerous functions

```
df[['logP', 'label']]
```

returns **data frame** of **selected columns**

	logP	label
0	9.111473	Toxic
1	8.928483	Toxic
2	6.497307	Toxic
3	7.450888	Toxic
4	10.915629	Toxic
..	...	...
195	8.794466	Non-Toxic
196	9.651463	Toxic
197	7.651613	Non-Toxic
198	9.060061	Toxic

```
df.loc[[1, 5]]
```

returns **data frame** of **selected rows**

	molecular_weight	electronegativity	...	logP	label
1	335.950798	3.222621	...	8.928483	Toxic
5	336.453422	2.814735	...	8.556958	Toxic



a data frame has numerous functions

Try out the following commands!

```
df.iloc[4:6, 5:9]
```

slicing **data frame** using `iloc`

```
df.iloc[4,5] = 999
```

manipulating individual entries

```
df.insert(2, 'New', df.iloc[:,1])
```

inserting another column called *New*

```
df.rename(index = {1: 'bbb'})
```

changing name of row **1**

```
df.rename(columns = {'Label': 'Toxic or Not'})
```

changing column name





```
import pandas as pd
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('Molecules.csv')
```

finally, saving the data frame to an excel file

```
df.t
```

- tail
- take
- to\_clipboard
- to\_csv
- to\_dict
- to\_excel
- to\_feather

```
df.to_excel('Molecules.xlsx')
```

Name	Date Modified
Cystfibr.txt	11/09/2024 04:24
Data_Set.csv	07/12/2023 20:16
Data_Set.xlsx	05/12/2023 20:04
Molecules.csv	05/09/2024 20:30
Molecules.xlsx	06/03/2025 21:30

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pandas can also read **text files**:

```
cf = pd.read_csv('cystfibr.txt')
```



cf - DataFrame

Index	age	sex	height	weight	bmp	fev1	rv	frc	tlc	pemax
0	7	0	109	13.1	68	32				
	258	183	137	95						
1	7	1	112	12.9	65	19				
	449	245	134	85						
2	8	0	124	14.1	64	22				
	441	268	147	100						

```
cf = pd.read_csv('cystfibr.txt', sep = '\s+')
```

cf - DataFrame

Index	age	sex	height	weight	bmp	fev1	rv	frc	tlc	pemax
0	7	0	109	13.1	68	32	258	183	137	95
1	7	1	112	12.9	65	19	449	245	134	85
2	8	0	124	14.1	64	22	441	268	147	100
3	8	1	125	16.2	67	41	234	146	124	85



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pandas is the standard library, but it is slow

reading a 130MB **excel file**:

```
import pandas as pd
import time
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = pd.read_excel('Data_Set.xlsx')
```

```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

**83 seconds**





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reading a 180MB **csv file** with the **same content**:

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t1 = time.monotonic()
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dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

**1.2 seconds!**



pandas:

excel file:	83.0 sec
csv file:	1.2 sec

reading a 180MB **txt file** with the **same content**:

```
import pandas as pd
import time
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('Data_Set.txt')
```

```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

**1.5 seconds!**



pandas:

excel file:	83.0 sec
csv file:	1.2 sec
txt file:	1.5 sec

faster than pandas,  
but fewer functions

dask

polars

fireducks



**FireDucks**



pandas:

excel file:	83.0 sec
csv file:	1.2 sec
txt file:	1.5 sec

```
pip install dask  
pip install polars  
pip install xlsx2csv #for excel API  
pip install fastexcel
```



```
import dask.dataframe as dd
```





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import dask.dataframe as dd
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = dd.read_csv('Data_Set.csv')
```

```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

**0.016 seconds!**

```
df = pd.DataFrame(df)
```

**However, we might need to transform the output**



pandas:

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csv file:	1.2 sec
txt file:	1.5 sec

```
import dask.dataframe as dd
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(dd.read_csv('Data_Set.csv'))
```

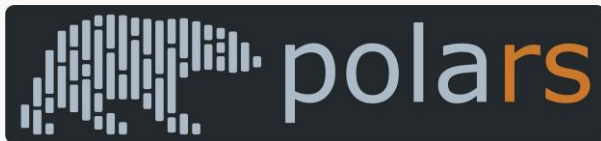
```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

**1.7 seconds!**

As of Mar 2025, dask **doesn't have an excel API**



```
import polars as pl
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = pl.read_excel('Data_Set.xlsx')
```

```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(df)
```

pandas:

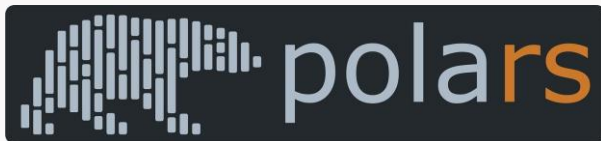
excel file:	83.0	sec
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txt file:	1.5	sec

dask	csv file:	0.016	sec
	to df	1.7	sec

**8.2 seconds!**

**However, we might need to transform the output**





```
import polars as pl
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(pl.read_excel('Data_Set.xlsx'))
```

```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

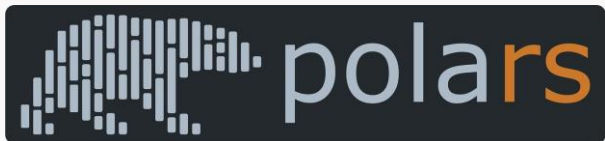
pandas:

excel file:	83.0	sec
csv file:	1.2	sec
txt file:	1.5	sec

dask	csv file:	0.016	sec
	to df	1.7	sec

**10.2 seconds!**





```
import polars as pl
```

```
t1 = time.monotonic()
```

```
df = pl.read_csv('Data_Set.csv')
```

```
t2 = time.monotonic()
```

```
dt = t2 - t1
```

```
print("Total runtime: " + str(dt) + ' seconds')
```

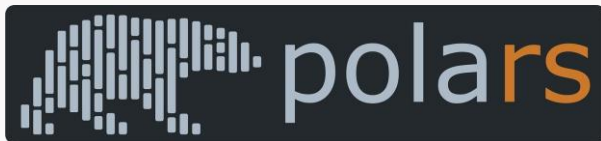
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polars	excel file	8.2	sec
	to df	10.2	sec

**0.27 seconds!**



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```

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```

```
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```

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```

pandas:	excel file:		83.0	sec
	csv file:		1.2	sec
	txt file:		1.5	sec
dask	csv file:		0.016	sec
		to df	1.7	sec
polars	excel file		8.2	sec
		to df	10.2	sec

**0.20 seconds!**



.xlsx

83 sec

na

8.2 sec  
10.2 sec

.csv

1.2 sec

0.016 sec  
1.6 sec

0.27 sec  
0.20 sec

.txt

1.5 sec

0.016 sec  
0.92 sec

0.25 sec  
0.23 sec





.xlsx

83 sec

na

8.2 sec

10.2 sec

.csv

1.2 sec

0.016 sec

1.6 sec

0.27 sec

0.20 sec

.txt

1.5 sec

0.016 sec

0.92 sec

0.25 sec

0.23 sec





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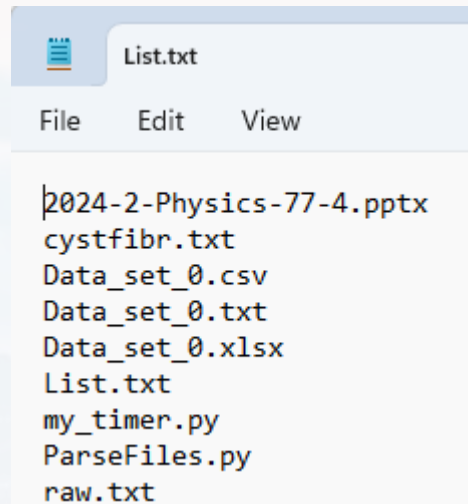
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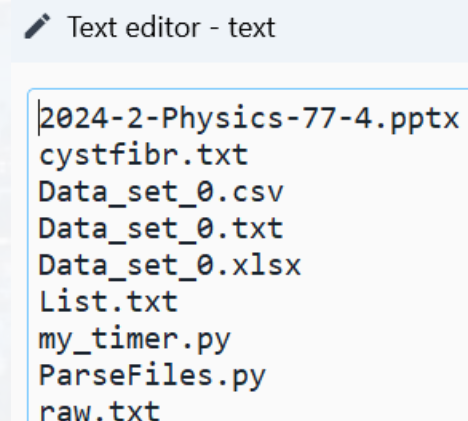
sometimes txt files don't come in a nice format



→ using **open**

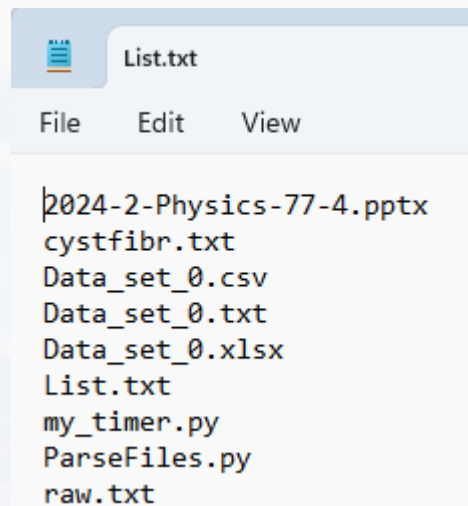
```
with open('List.txt', errors = "ignore") as f:  
    text = f.read()
```

reads file line by line and stops automatically when has reached the end

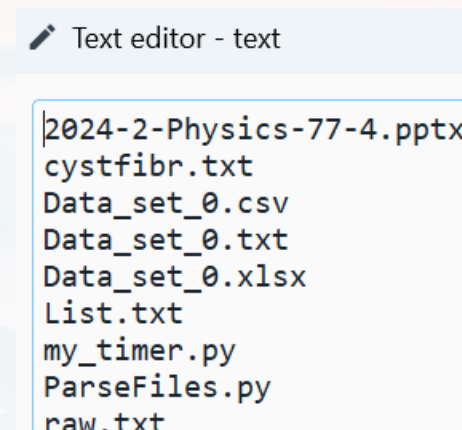




sometimes txt files don't come in a nice format



```
with open('List.txt', errors = "ignore") as f:  
    text = f.read()
```



```
T = list(text.split())
```

Index ▲	Type	Size	
0	str	24	2024-2-Physics-77-4.pptx
1	str	12	cystfibr.txt
2	str	14	Data_set_0.csv
3	str	14	Data_set_0.txt
4	str	15	Data_set_0.xlsx
5	str	8	List.txt
6	str	11	my_timer.py





syntax of **open**

```
with open('my_file.txt', flags, errors = "ignore") as f:  
    text = f.read()
```

finishes once it has reached the end  
and closes *f*

flags/modes:

- 'r' opens file for reading only.
  - 'w' opens file for writing. If the file exists, it overwrites it, otherwise, it creates a new file.
  - 'a' opens file for appending only. If the file doesn't exist, it creates the file.
  - 'x' creates new file. If the file exists, it fails.
  - '+' opens file for updating
  - 't' opens file in text mode (default)
  - 'b' opens file in binary mode
- flags can be combined like, eg 'wb'

**with** opens a loop for reading the file line by line





syntax of **open**

```
with open('List.txt', 'r') as read_f:
```

opens file line by line

```
    with open('List_copy.txt', 'w') as write_f:
```

```
        for r in read_f:
            write_f.write(r)
```

opens **new** file line by line  
for **writing**

**writes** each line to **new** file

```
In [5]: print(r)
raw.txt
```

```
In [6]: print(type(r))
<class 'str'>
```



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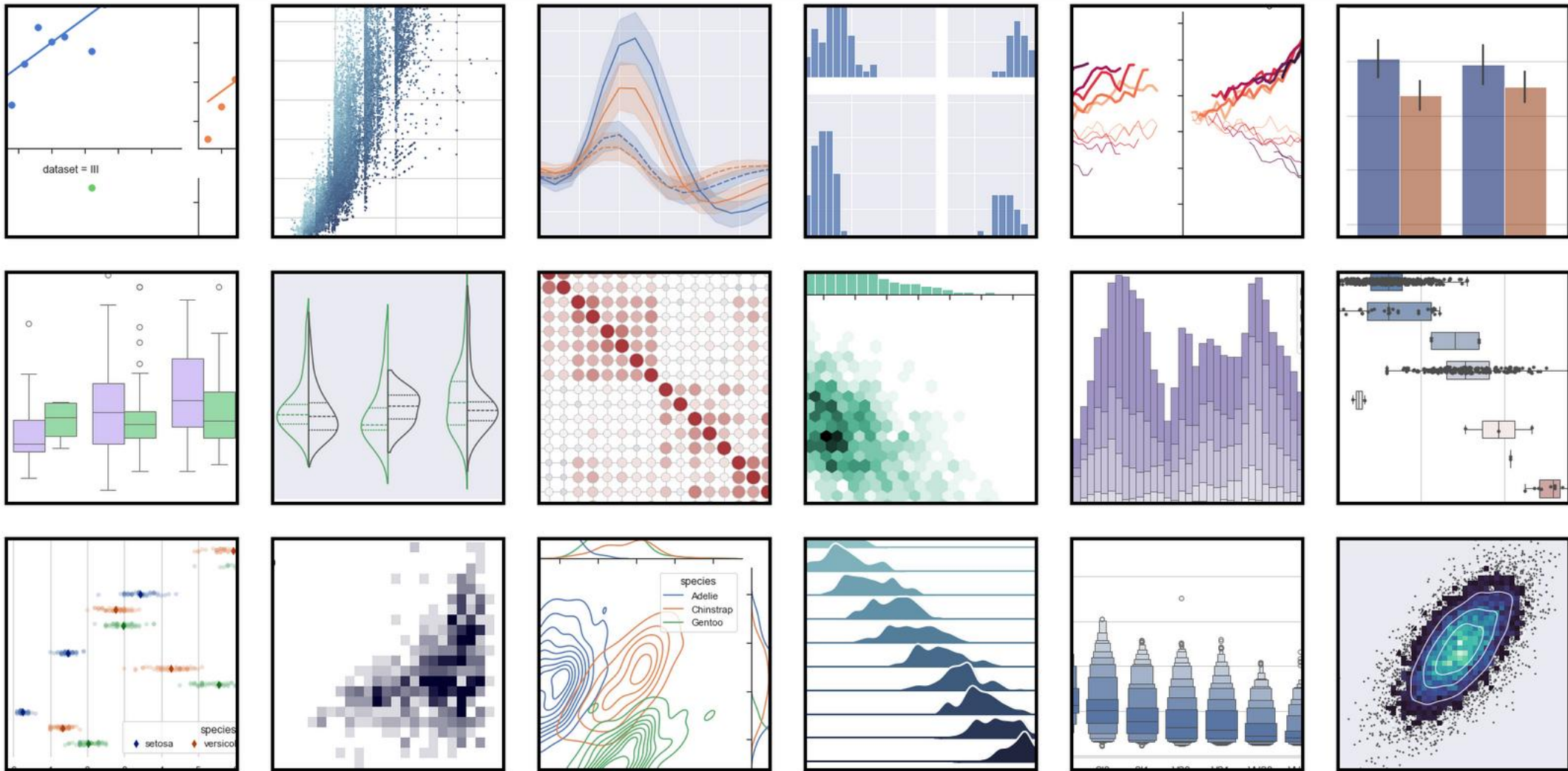
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# Python Graph Gallery

<https://seaborn.pydata.org/examples/index.html>







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

```
Data = pd.read_csv('Molecules.csv')
```

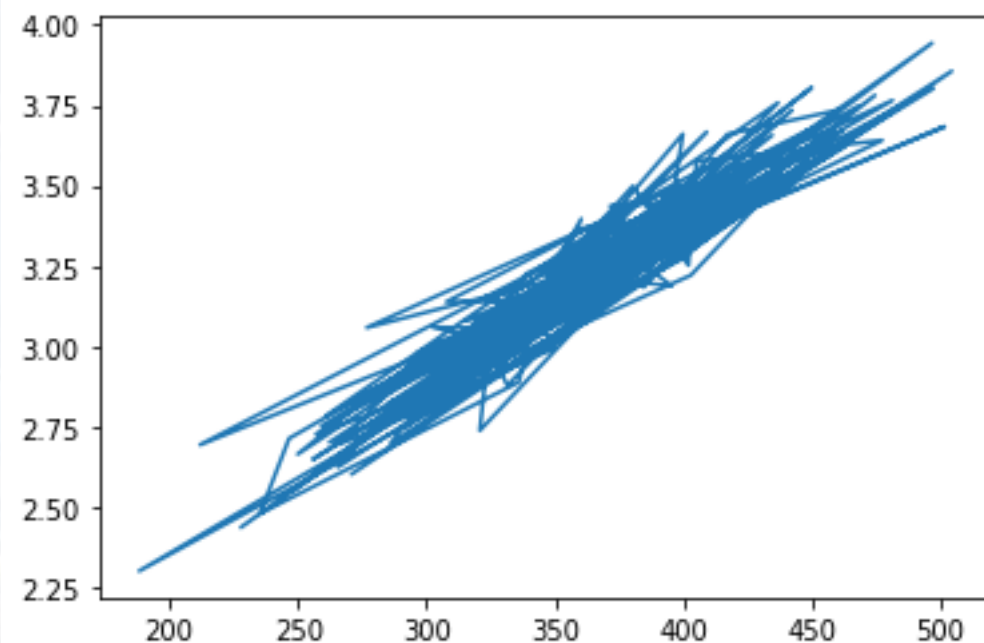
```
x = Data.molecular_weight
y = Data.bond_lengths
```

```
plt.plot(x,y)
```

basic plots

arguments

settings







basic plots

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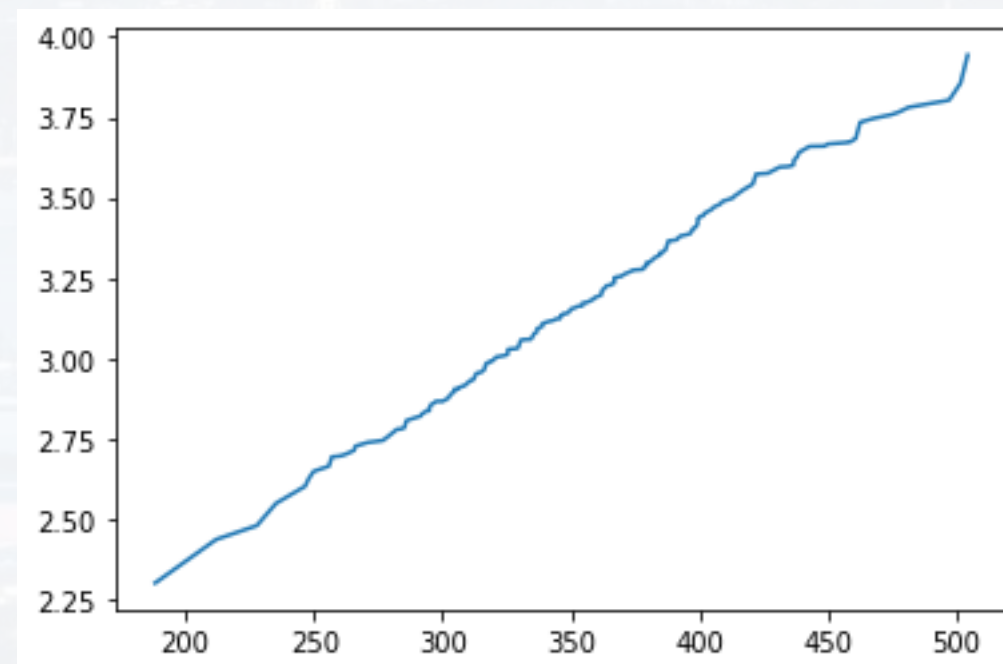
settings

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

Data = pd.read_csv('Molecules.csv')

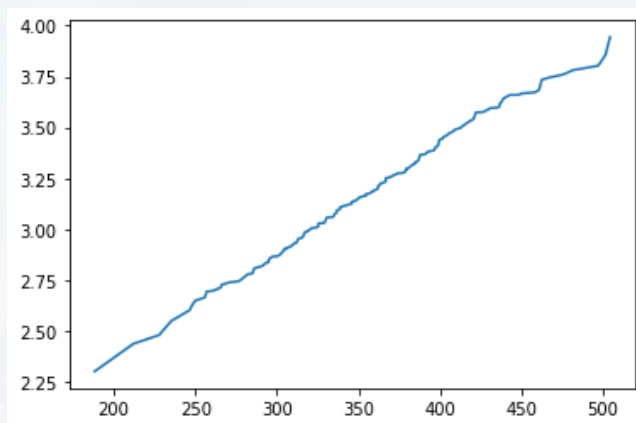
x = Data.molecular_weight
y = Data.bond_lengths

plt.plot(sorted(x), sorted(y))
```

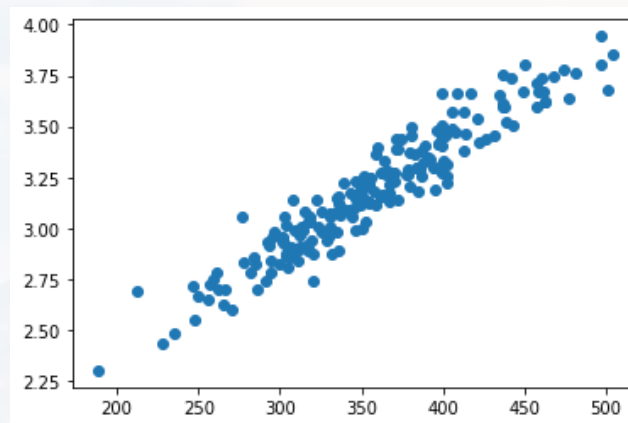




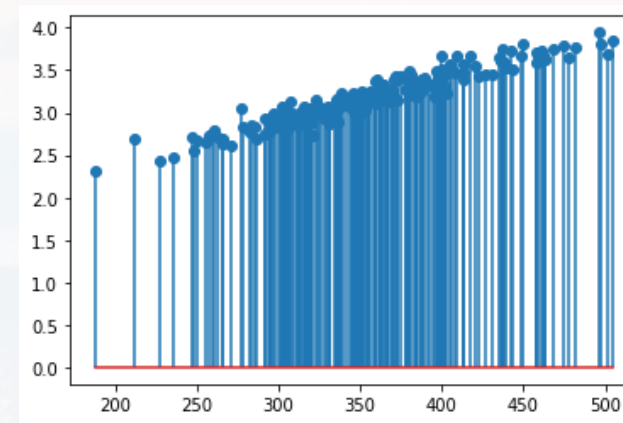
```
plt.plot(sorted(x),  
         sorted(y))
```



```
plt.scatter(x, y)
```



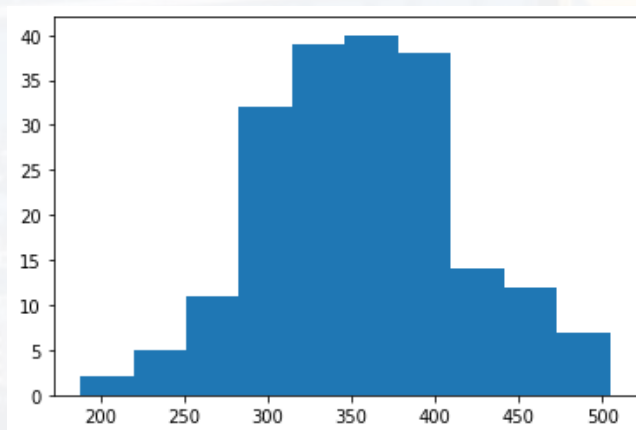
```
plt.stem(x, y)
```



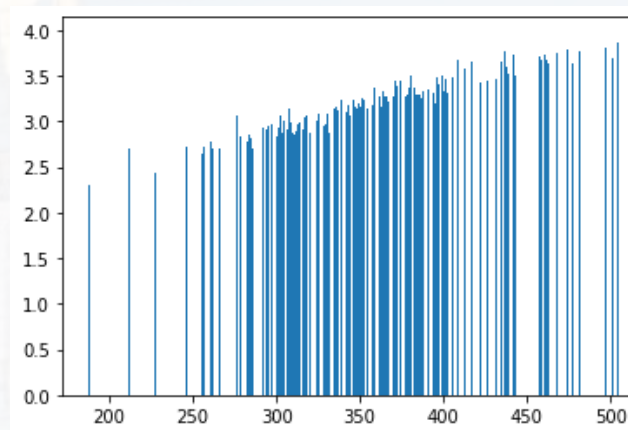
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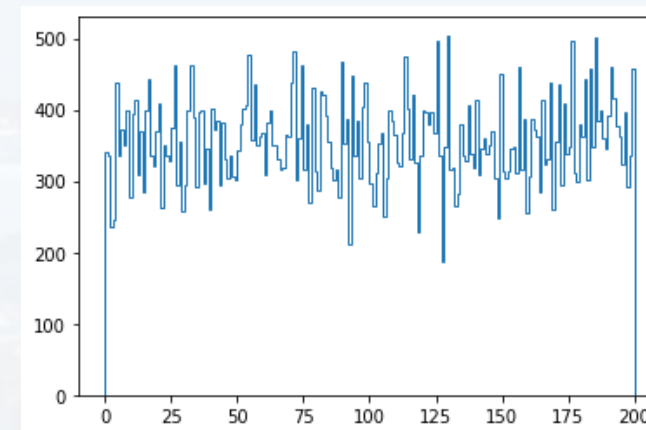
```
plt.hist(x)
```



```
plt.bar(x, y)
```



```
plt.stairs(x)
```





```
plt.scatter(
```

```
scatter(x: 'float | ArrayLike', y: 'float | ArrayLike', s:  
    'float | ArrayLike | None' = None, c: 'ArrayLike |  
    Sequence[ColorType] | ColorType | None' = None,  
    marker: 'MarkerType | None' = None, cmap: 'str |  
    Colormap | None' = None, norm: 'str | Normalize |  
    None' = None, vmin: 'float | None' = None, vmax:  
    'float | None' = None, alpha: 'float | None' = None,  
    linewidths: 'float | Sequence[float] | None' = None,  
    *, edgecolors: "Literal['face', 'none'] | ColorType  
    | Sequence[ColorType] | None" = None, plotnonfinite:  
    'bool' = False, data=None, **kwargs,)
```

A scatter plot of *y* vs. *x* with varying marker size and/or color.

Parameters

-----

*x*, *y* : float or array-like, shape (n, )

The data positions. ...



```
plt.scatter(x, y,  
            marker = 'p',  
            s = 135,  
            color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
            edgecolor = 'black',  
            alpha = 0.3)
```

marker style: **str**

basic plots  
arguments  
settings

marker	symbol	description
"."	•	point
"."	.	pixel
"o"	●	circle
"v"	▼	triangle_down
"^"	▲	triangle_up
"<"	◀	triangle_left
">"	▶	triangle_right
"1"	⋿	tri_down
"2"	⋿	tri_up
"3"	◀	tri_left
"4"	▶	tri_right
"8"	●	octagon
"s"	■	square
"p"	⬠	pentagon
"D"	⬠	plus (filled)
"x"	✱	star
"h"	⬠	hexagon1
"H"	⬠	hexagon2

"+"	+	plus
"x"	×	x
"X"	✱	x (filled)
"D"	⬠	diamond
"d"	⬠	thin_diamond
" "		vline
"_"	—	hline
0 (TICKLEFT)	—	tickleft
1 (TICKRIGHT)	—	tickright
2 (TICKUP)		tickup
3 (TICKDOWN)		tickdown
4 (CARETLEFT)	◀	caretleft
5 (CARETRIGHT)	▶	caretright
6 (CARETUP)	▲	caretup
7 (CARETDOWN)	▼	caredown
8 (CARETLEFTBASE)	◀	caretleft (centered at base)
9 (CARETRIGHTBASE)	▶	caretright (centered at base)
10 (CARETUPBASE)	▲	caretup (centered at base)
11	▼	caredown (centered at base)





basic plots  
arguments  
settings

```
plt.scatter(x, y,  
            marker = 'p',  
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            color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
            edgecolor = 'black',  
            alpha = 0.3)
```

marker size in  
pixel: **int**



basic plots  
arguments  
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```
plt.scatter(x, y,  
            marker = 'p',  
            s = 135,  
            color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
            edgecolor = 'black',  
            alpha = 0.3)
```

color:

**array** RGB code if **three** values, RGB code plus alpha, if **four** values

<b>str</b>	full string:	'green' 'yellow'
	abbreviation:	'g' 'y'
	HEX code:	'#4b8333' '#fff8de'



basic plots  
arguments  
settings

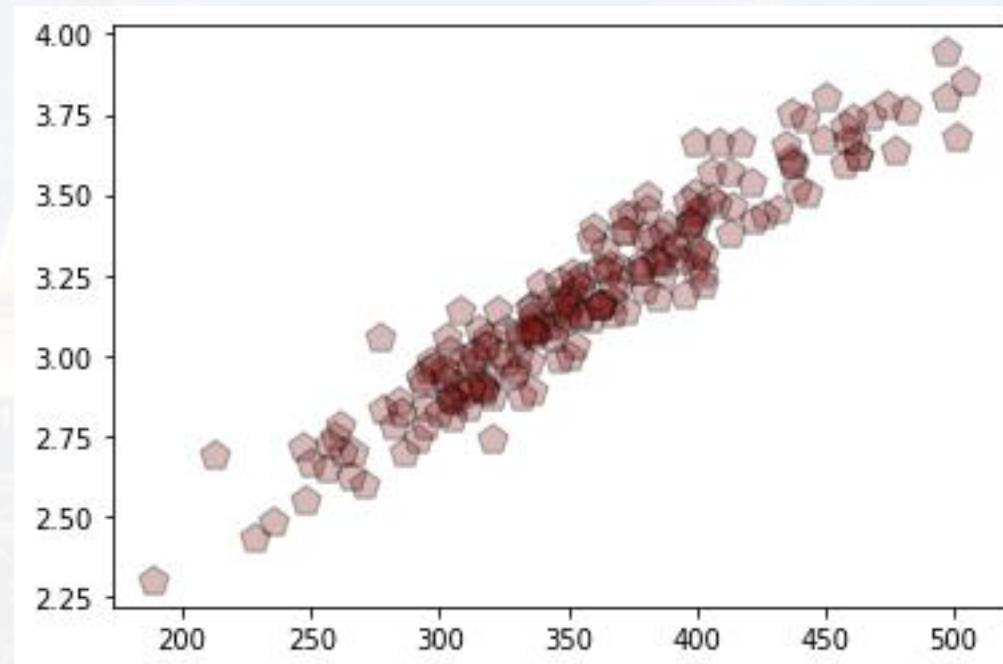
```
plt.scatter(x, y,  
            marker = 'p',  
            s = 135,  
            color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
            edgecolor = 'black',  
            alpha = 0.3)
```

alpha (opaqueness/opacity): float



basic plots  
arguments  
settings

```
plt.scatter(x, y,  
            marker = 'p',  
            s = 135,  
            color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
            edgecolor = 'black',  
            alpha = 0.3)
```







```
plt.scatter(x, y, marker = 'p', s = 135, color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
           edgecolor = 'black', alpha = 0.3)
```

basic plots  
arguments  
settings

```
plt.xlabel(r'x values  $\tau_{ij}^{def}$ ')  
plt.ylabel('y values')  
plt.title('first plot')  
plt.legend(['data'])  
plt.xscale('log')  
plt.savefig('new_plot.pdf')  
plt.show()
```

Python speaks LaTeX, but needs  
raw string



```
plt.scatter(x, y, marker = 'p', s = 135, color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
           edgecolor = 'black', alpha = 0.3)
```

basic plots  
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plt.show()
```

legend needs to be  
a **list**



```
plt.scatter(x, y, marker = 'p', s = 135, color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
           edgecolor = 'black', alpha = 0.3)
```

basic plots  
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plt.show()
```

plots can be saved  
to any common  
format





```
plt.scatter(x, y, marker = 'p', s = 135, color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
           edgecolor = 'black', alpha = 0.3)
```

basic plots  
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plt.legend(['data'])  
plt.xscale('log')  
plt.savefig('new_plot.pdf')  
plt.show()
```

sometimes plots don't show up  
(depending on settings)  
type `plt.show()`  
at the **very end**



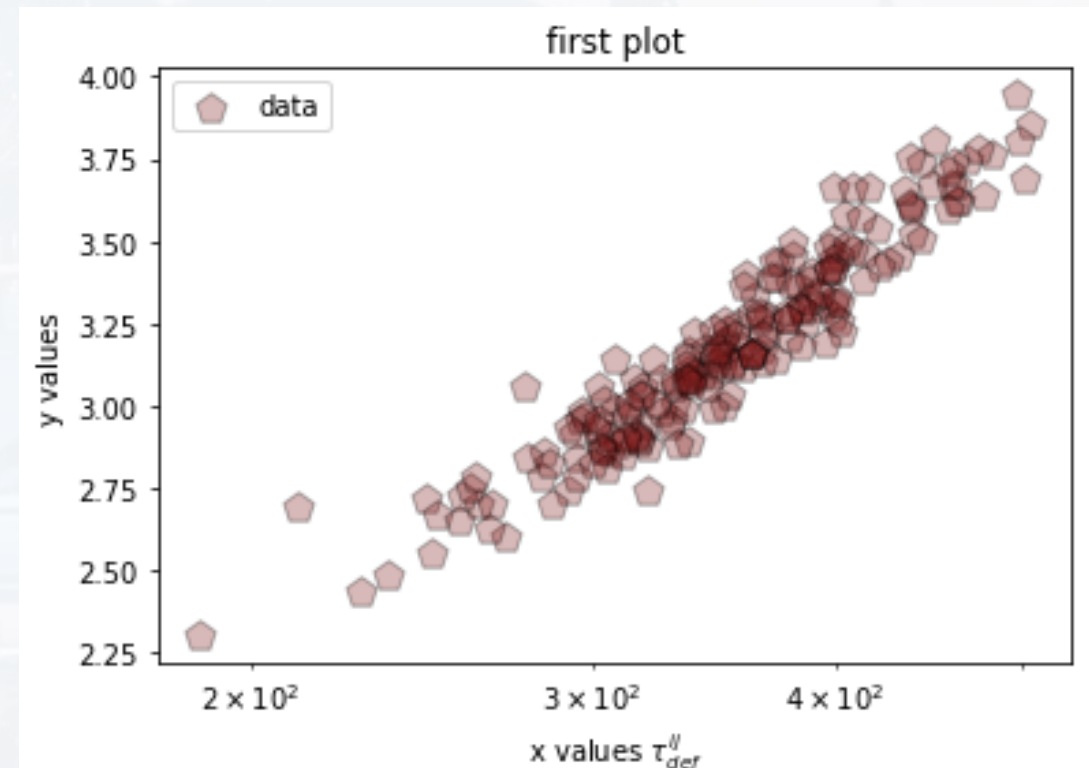


```
plt.scatter(x, y, marker = 'p', s = 135, color = [0.5, 0.1, 0.1],  
           edgecolor = 'black', alpha = 0.3)
```

basic plots  
arguments  
settings

```
plt.xlabel(r'x values  $\tau_{der}^{ij}$ ')  
plt.ylabel('y values')  
plt.title('first plot')  
plt.legend(['data'])  
plt.xscale('log')  
plt.savefig('new_plot.pdf')  
plt.show()
```

Name	Date Modified
Cystfibr.txt	11/09/2024 04:24
Data_Set.csv	07/12/2023 20:16
Data_Set.txt	16/09/2024 22:37
Data_Set.xlsx	05/12/2023 20:04
List.txt	16/09/2024 23:26
Molecules.csv	05/09/2024 20:30
Molecules.xlsx	06/03/2025 21:30
new_plot.pdf	07/03/2025 01:17





more than one data set:

basic plots  
arguments  
settings

```
for a in range(3):  
    a += 1  
    plt.scatter(x, y**a,  
                marker = 'p',  
                s       = 30,  
                alpha   = 0.3,  
                label   = 'Data Set ' + str(a))
```

```
plt.xlabel('x values')  
plt.ylabel('y values')  
plt.title('first plot')  
plt.legend()  
plt.show()
```

assigns a label to each data  
set → stored for legend

calling the legend (no input  
argument)

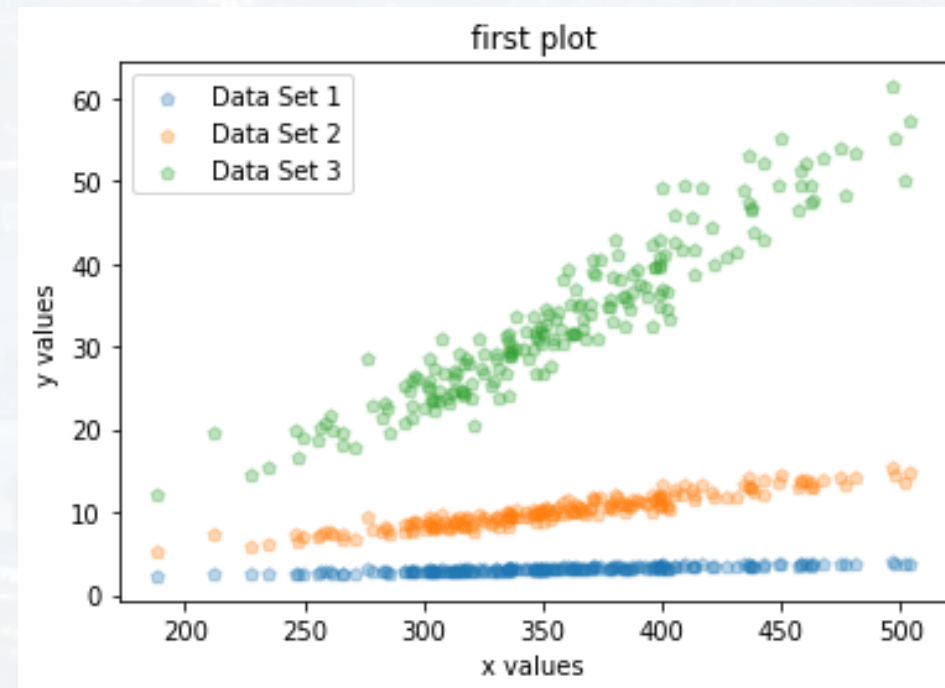


more than one data set:

```
for a in range(3):  
    a += 1  
    plt.scatter(x, y**a,  
                marker = 'p',  
                s       = 30,  
                alpha   = 0.3,  
                label   = 'Data Set ' + str(a))
```

```
plt.xlabel(r'x values')  
plt.ylabel('y values')  
plt.title('first plot')  
plt.legend()  
plt.show()
```

basic plots  
arguments  
settings







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- More about .txt

#### Visualization

- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- plt, ax, fig





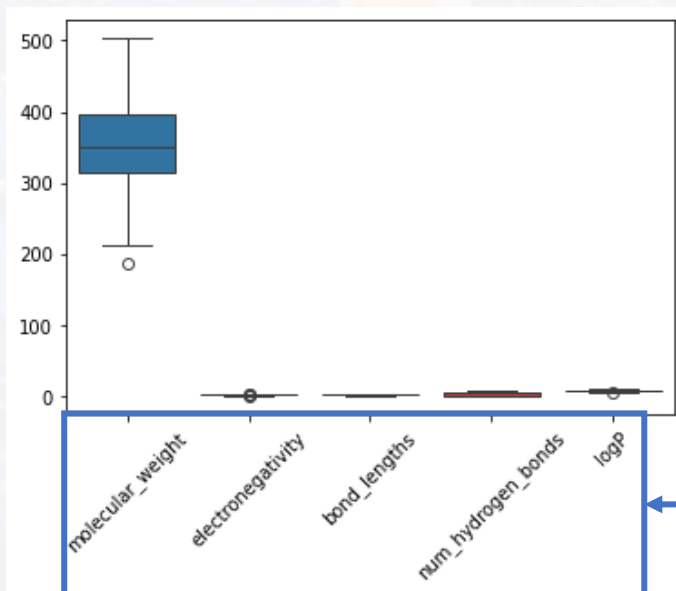


sophisticated plots:

```
import seaborn as sns
```

starting from **data frames** right away

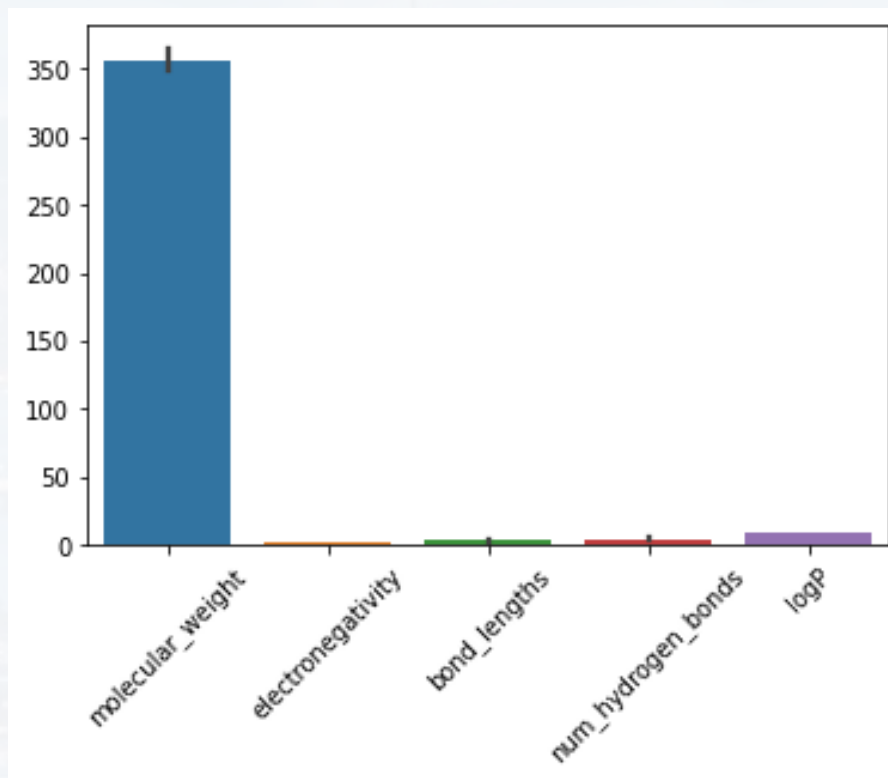
```
sns.boxplot(Data)  
plt.xticks(rotation = 45)  
plt.show()
```



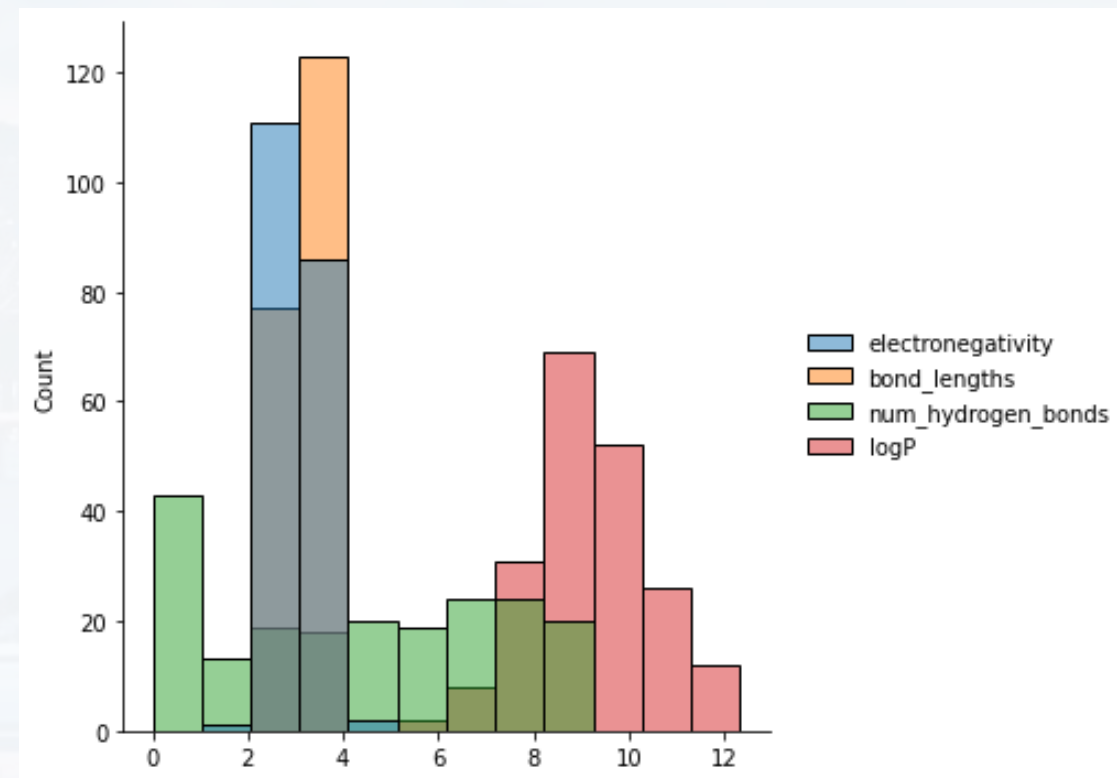
reads labels from data  
frame



```
sns.barplot(Data)  
plt.xticks(rotation = 45)  
plt.show()
```

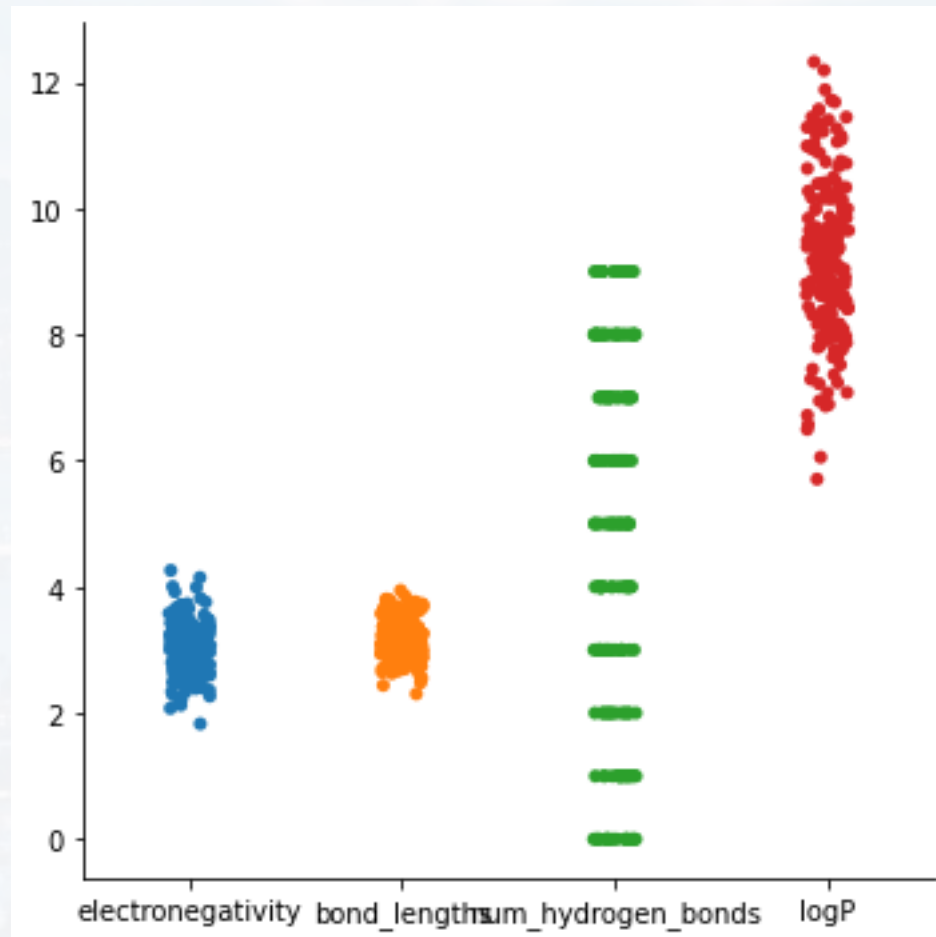


```
sns.displot(Data[Data.columns[1:-1]])  
plt.show()
```



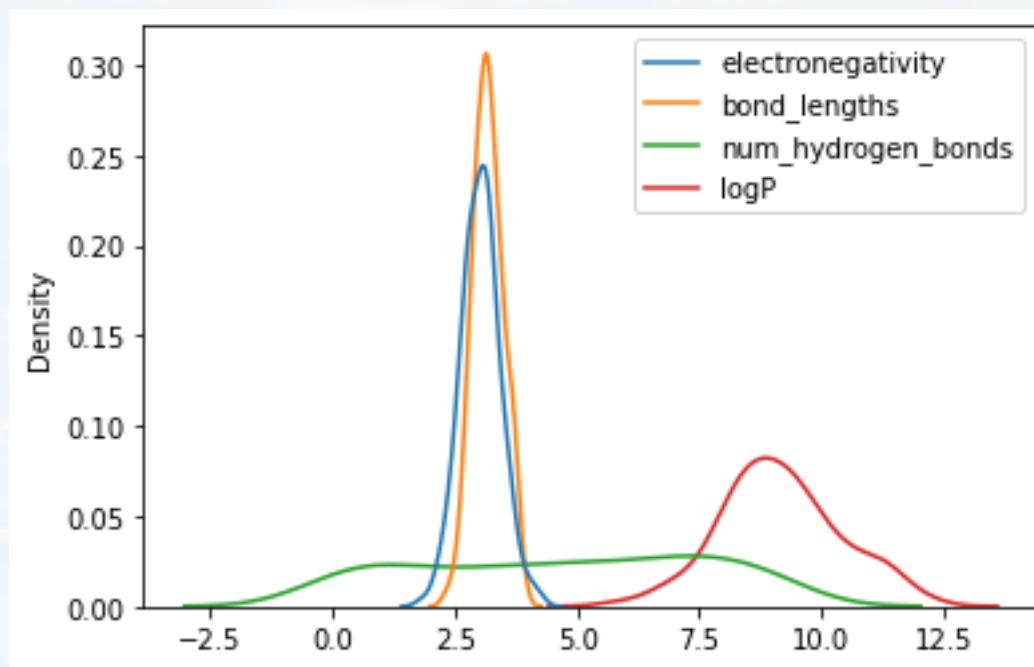


```
sns.catplot(Data[Data.columns[1:-1]])  
plt.show()
```





```
sns.kdeplot(Data[Data.columns[1:-1]])  
plt.show()
```



[Graph Gallery with examples](#)

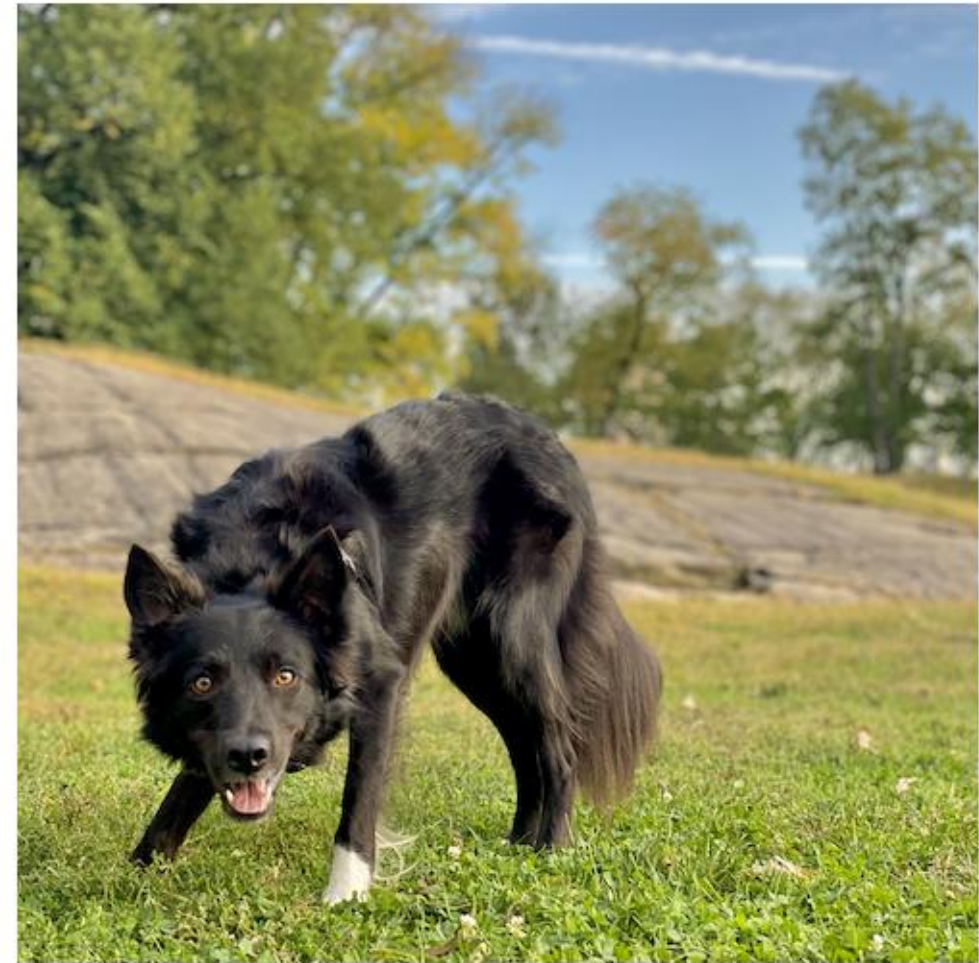




`sns.dogplot()`



`sns.dogplot(1)`





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Three levels in Python:

`plt`

the plot itself

`ax`

referring to axis of specific plot

`fig`

referring to a figure (which can include numerous subplots)

mosaic subplots

classical subplots



Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

referring to axis of specific plot

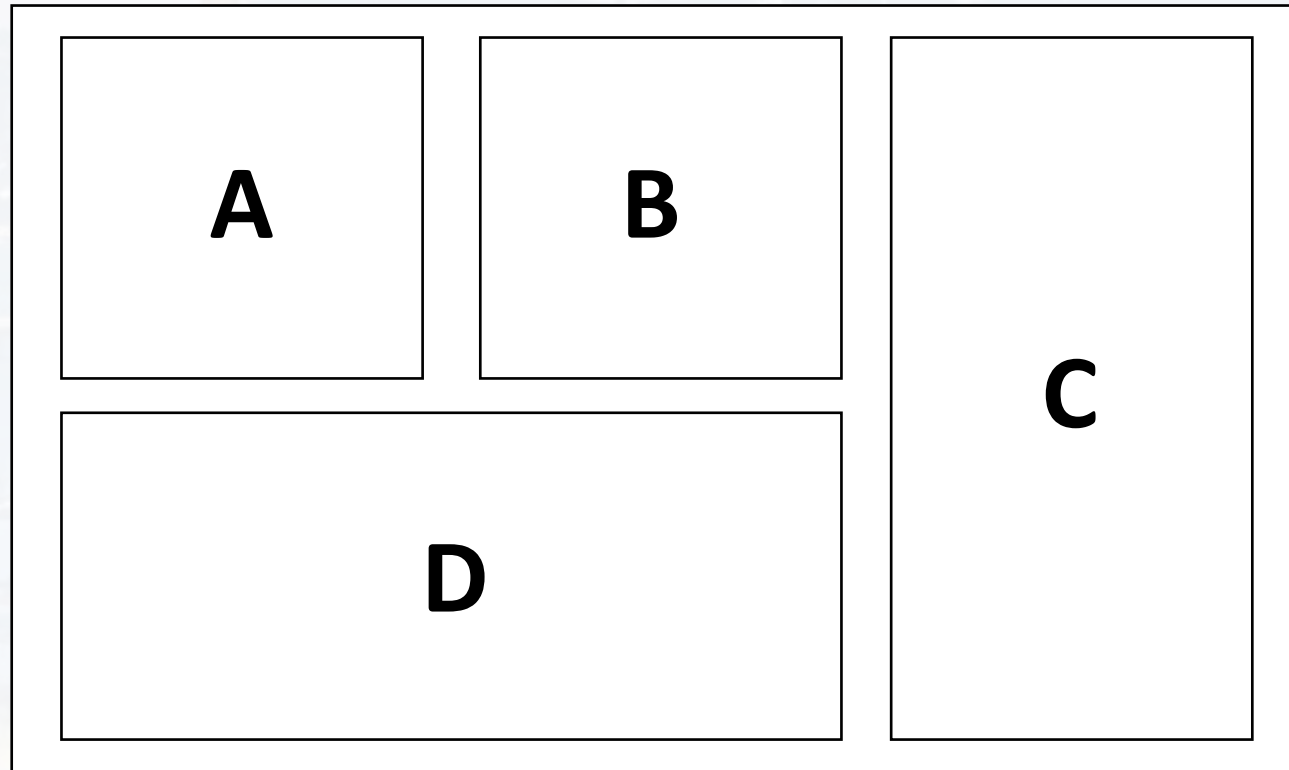
fig

referring to a figure (which can include numerous subplots)

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots

```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C' ],\n                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C' ]], layout = "constrained")
```







Three levels in Python:

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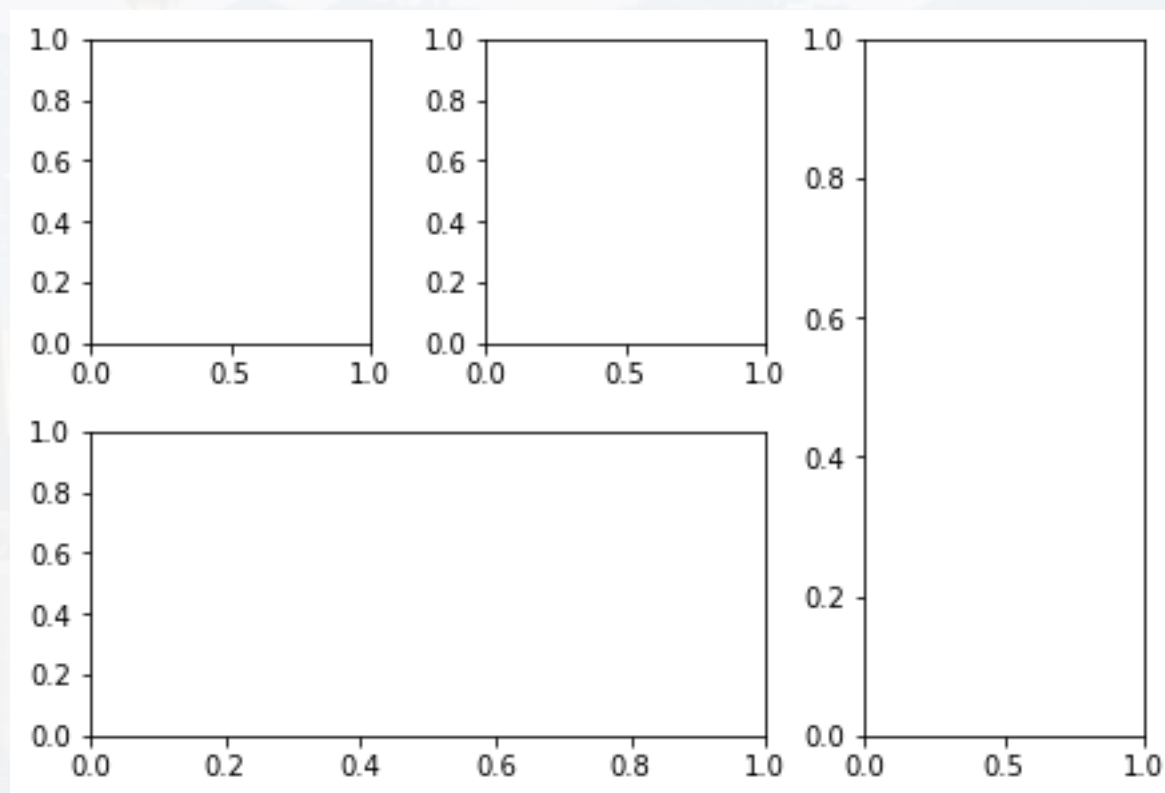
fig

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figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
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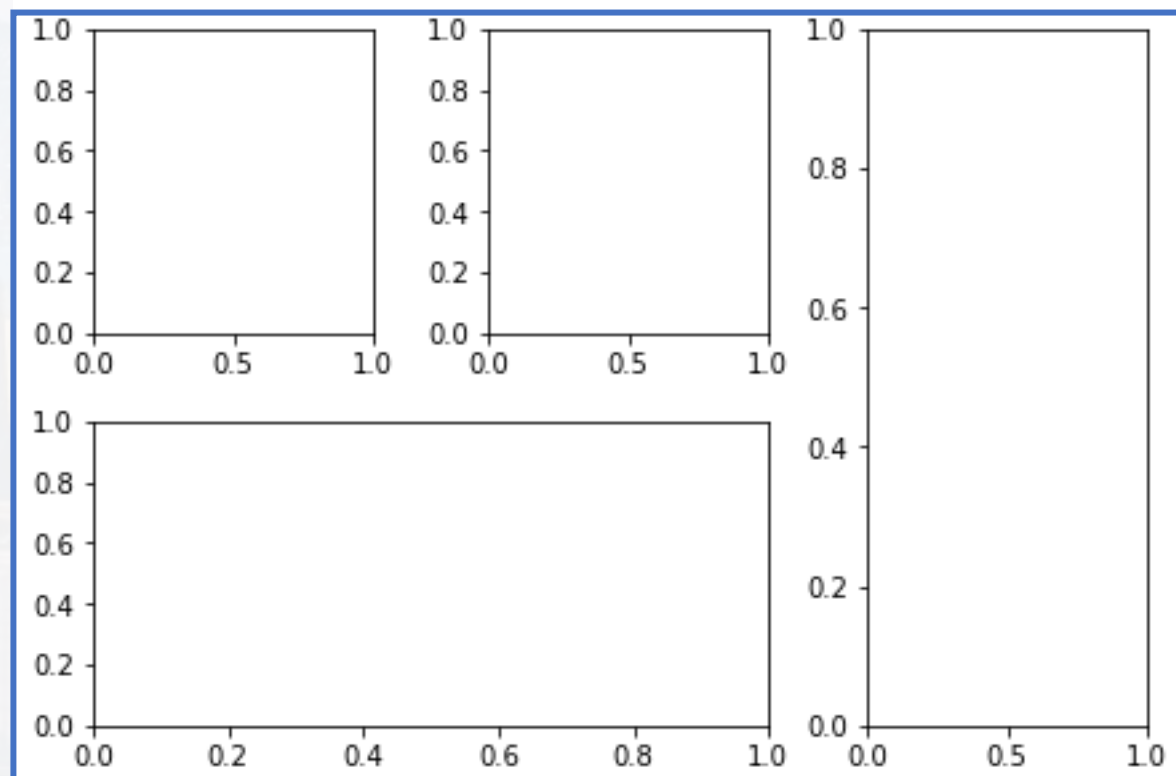
fig

referring to a figure (which can include numerous subplots)

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classical subplots

```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\n                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```



figMo,

points to the current  
figure



Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

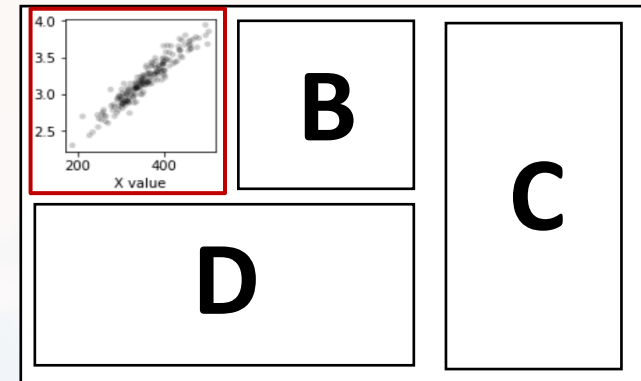
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

populating the  
first axis object  
with a **scatter plot**



Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

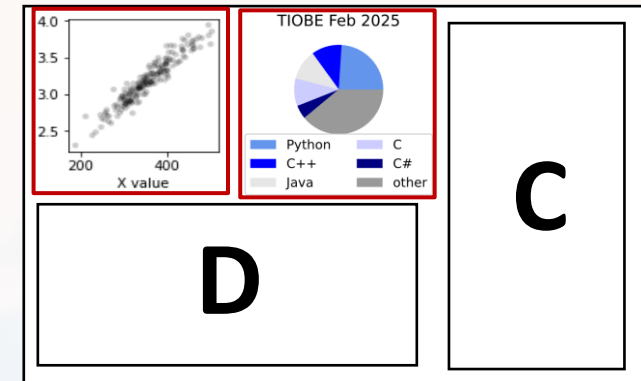
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

```
axes[ 'B'].pie([24, 11, 11, 10, 5, 39],\
               colors = [ '#6495ED', 'blue', [0.9, 0.9, 0.9], '#CCCCFF',\
                          '#000080', '#999999'])
axes[ 'B'].set(title = 'TIOBE Feb 2025')
axes[ 'B'].legend([ 'Python', 'C++', 'Java', 'C', 'C#', 'other'],\
                  bbox_to_anchor = (0.5,-0.5), loc = 'lower center',\
                  ncol = 2)
```

populating the  
second axis object  
with a **pie chart**





Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

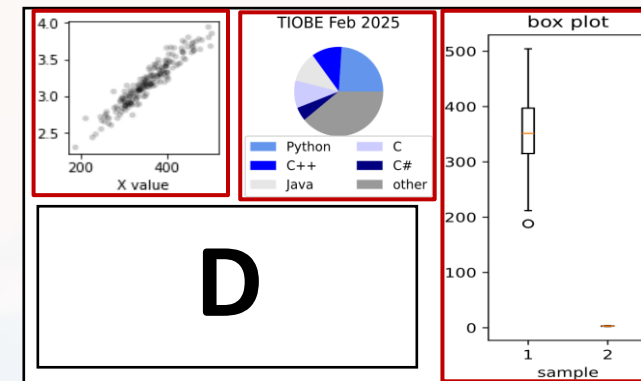
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

```
axes[ 'B'].pie([24, 11, 11, 10, 5, 39], colors = [ '#6495ED', 'blue', [0.9, 0.9, 0.9], '#CCCCFF',\
                                                  '#000080', '#999999'])
```

```
axes[ 'B'].set(title = 'TIOBE Feb 2025')
axes[ 'B'].legend([ 'Python', 'C++', 'Java', 'C', 'C#', 'other'],\
                  bbox_to_anchor = (0.5,-0.5), loc = 'lower center', ncol = 2)
```

and so on...

```
axes[ 'C'].boxplot([x,y])
axes[ 'C'].set(xlabel = 'sample')
axes[ 'C'].set(ylabel = 'values')
axes[ 'C'].set(title = 'box plot')
```



Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

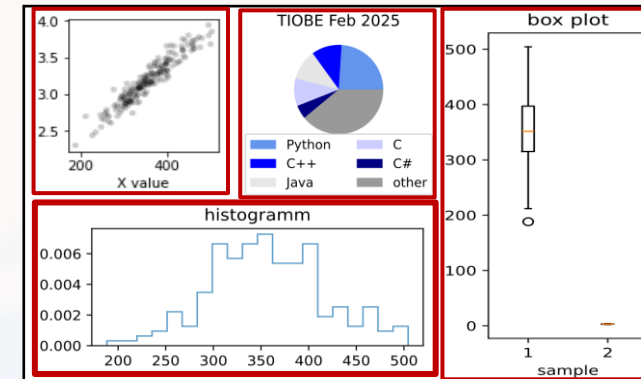
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

```
axes[ 'B'].pie([24, 11, 11, 10, 5, 39], colors = [ '#6495ED', 'blue', [0.9, 0.9, 0.9], '#CCCCFF',\
                                                  '#000080', '#999999'])
```

```
axes[ 'B'].set(title = 'TIOBE Feb 2025')
axes[ 'B'].legend([ 'Python', 'C++', 'Java', 'C', 'C#', 'other'],\
                  bbox_to_anchor = (0.5,-0.5), loc = 'lower center', ncol = 2)
```

```
axes[ 'C'].boxplot([x,y])
axes[ 'C'].set(xlabel = 'sample')
axes[ 'C'].set(ylabel = 'values')
axes[ 'C'].set(title = 'box plot')
```

```
axes[ 'D'].hist(x, 20, density = True, histtype = 'step', facecolor = 'g',\
                alpha = 0.75)
```

```
axes[ 'D'].set(title = 'histogram')
```

and so on...



Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

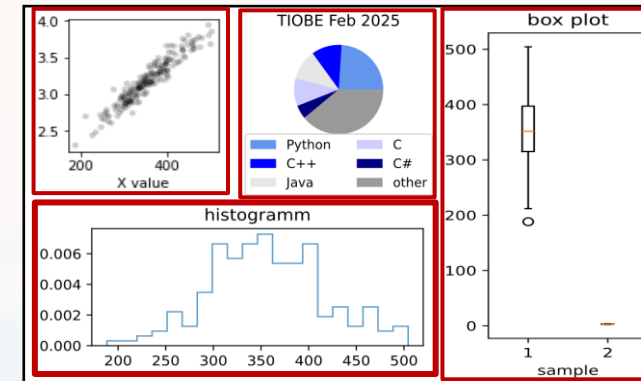
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



reference to the  
individual axes

```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

```
axes[ 'B'].pie([24, 11, 11, 10, 5, 39], colors = [ '#6495ED', 'blue', [0.9, 0.9, 0.9], '#CCCCFF',\
                                                  '#000080', '#999999'])
```

```
axes[ 'B'].set(title = 'TIOBE Feb 2025')
```

```
axes[ 'B'].legend([ 'Python', 'C++', 'Java', 'C', 'C#', 'other'],\
                  bbox_to_anchor = (0.5,-0.5), loc = 'lower center', ncol = 2)
```

```
axes[ 'C'].boxplot([x,y])
```

```
axes[ 'C'].set(xlabel = 'sample')
```

```
axes[ 'C'].set(ylabel = 'values')
```

```
axes[ 'C'].set(title = 'box plot')
```

```
axes[ 'D'].hist(x, 20, density = True, histtype = 'step', facecolor = 'g',\
               alpha = 0.75)
```

```
axes[ 'D'].set(title = 'histogram')
```





Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

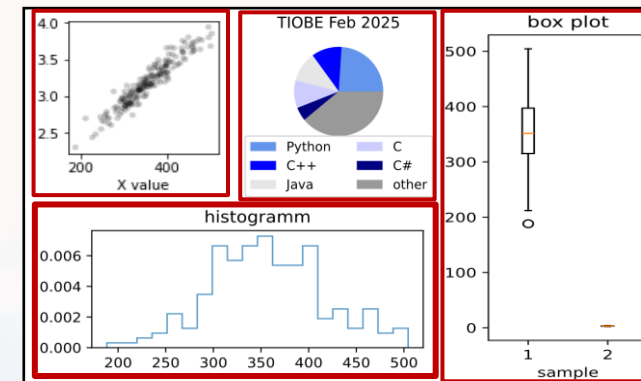
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

```
axes[ 'B'].pie([24, 11, 11, 10, 5, 39], colors = [ '#6495ED', 'blue', [0.9, 0.9, 0.9], '#CCCCFF',\
                                                  '#000080', '#999999'])
```

```
axes[ 'B'].set(title = 'TIOBE Feb 2025')
axes[ 'B'].legend([ 'Python', 'C++', 'Java', 'C', 'C#', 'other'],\
                  bbox_to_anchor = (0.5,-0.5), loc = 'lower center', ncol = 2)
```

```
axes[ 'C'].boxplot([x,y])
axes[ 'C'].set(xlabel = 'sample')
axes[ 'C'].set(ylabel = 'values')
axes[ 'C'].set(title = 'box plot')
```

```
axes[ 'D'].hist(x, 20, density = True, histtype = 'step', facecolor = 'g',\
               alpha = 0.75)
axes[ 'D'].set(title = 'histogram')
```

notice the  
different color  
codes





Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

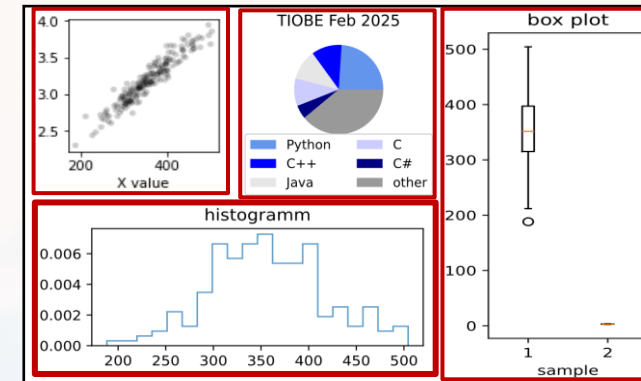
referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure

## mosaic subplots

classical subplots



```
figMo, axes = plt.subplot_mosaic([[ 'A', 'B', 'C'],\
                                   [ 'D', 'D', 'C']], layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[ 'A'].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
axes[ 'A'].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

...

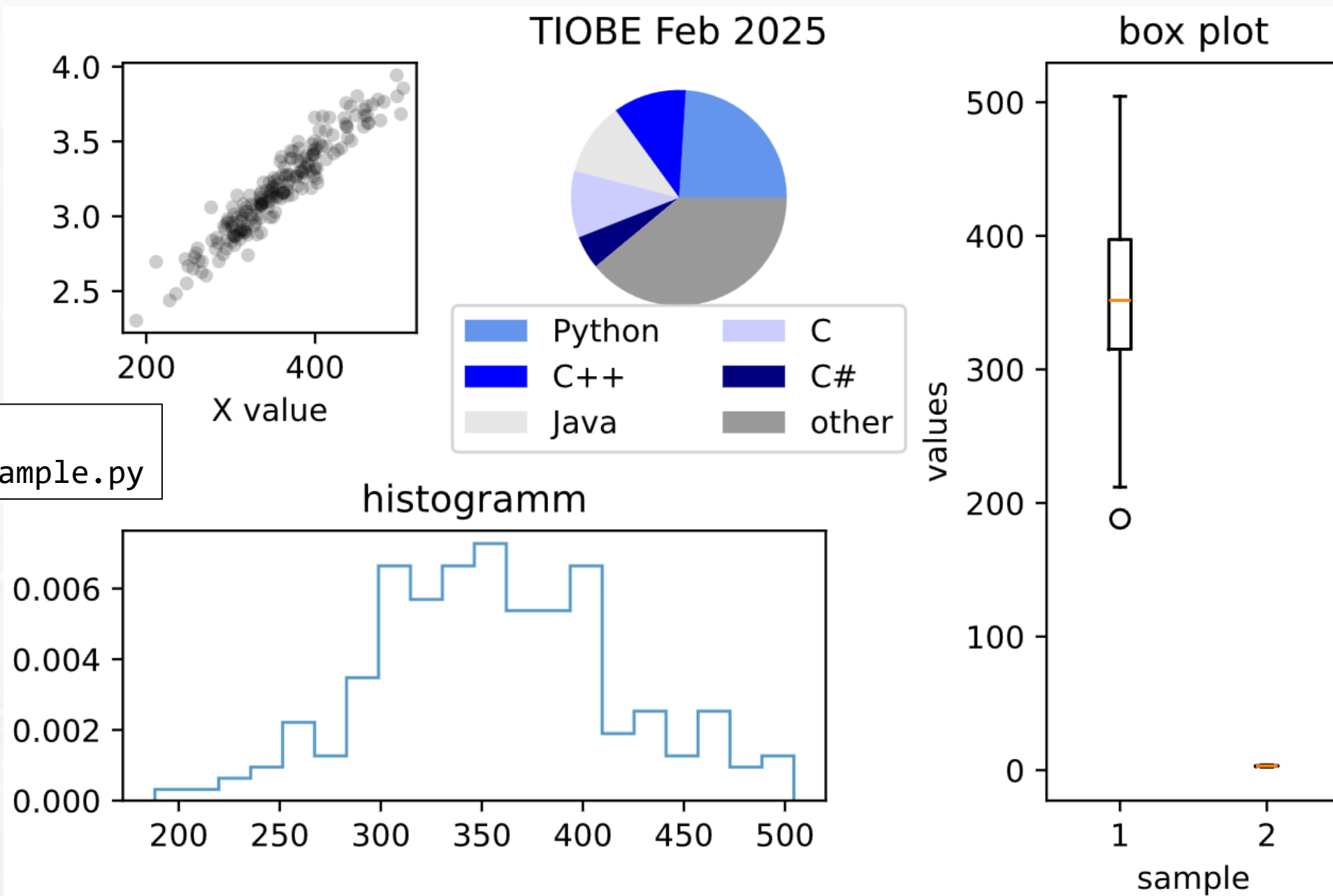
```
axes[ 'D'].hist(x, 20, density = True, histtype = 'step', facecolor = 'g',\
               alpha = 0.75)
axes[ 'D'].set(title = 'histogram')
```

```
figMo.savefig('test.pdf', dpi = 1600)
```

referring to the  
specific figure



check out  
`PlotMosaicExample.py`





Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

referring to axis of specific plot

fig

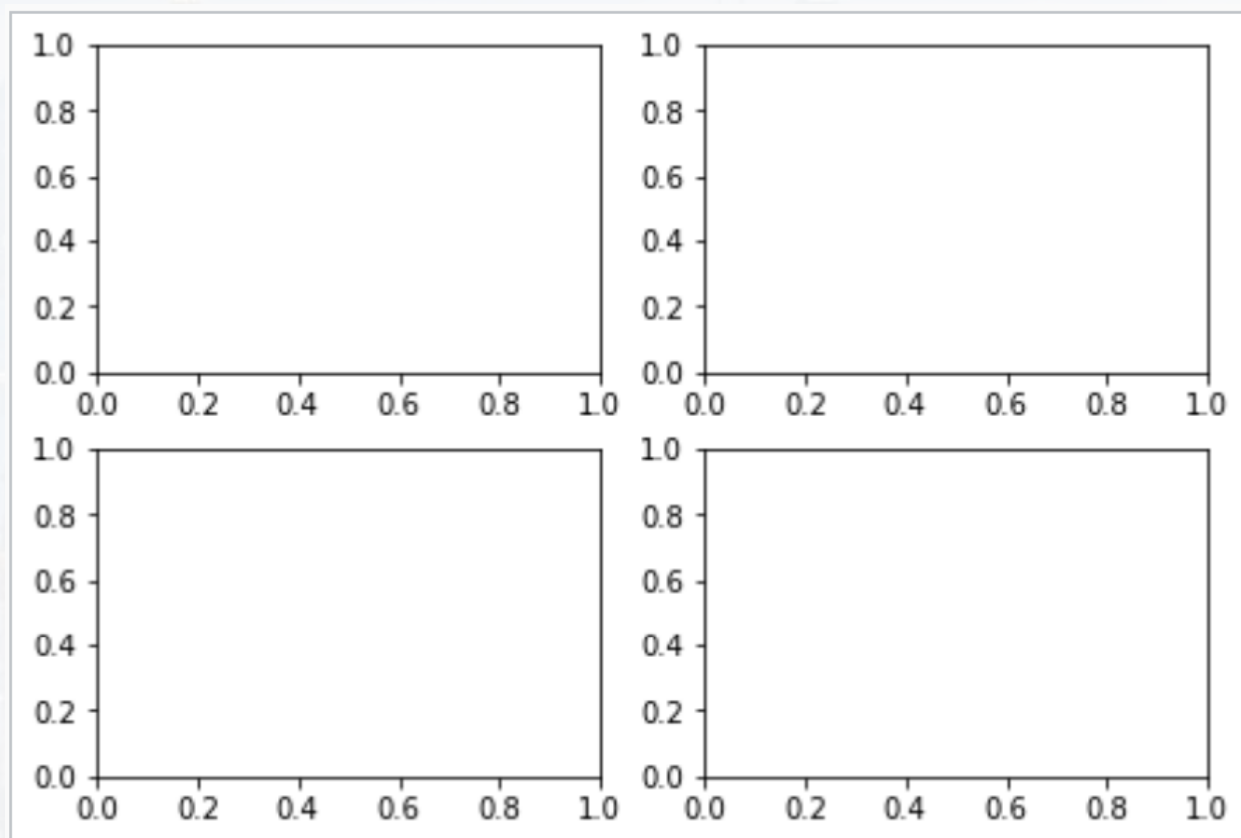
referring to a figure (which can include numerous subplots)

mosaic subplots

**classical subplots**

**Same idea!**

```
figSt, axes = plt.subplots(nrows = 2, ncols = 2, layout = "constrained")
```





Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure (which can include numerous subplots)

mosaic subplots

classical subplots

Same idea!

in mosaic mode:  
label can be  
numeric or **str**.  
here: has to be  
**int** (refers to  
location in  
figure)

```
figSt, axes = plt.subplots(nrows = 2, ncols = 2, layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[0, 0].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
```

```
axes[0, 0].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

```
axes[1, 0].pie([24, 11, 11, 10, 5, 39], colors = ['#6495ED', 'blue', [0.9, 0.9, 0.9],\n          '#CCCCFF', '#000080', '#999999'])
```

```
axes[1, 0].set(title = 'TIOBE Feb 2025')
```

```
axes[1, 0].legend(['Python', 'C++', 'Java', 'C', 'C#', 'other'],\n                  bbox_to_anchor = (0.5, -0.5), loc = 'lower center', ncol = 2)
```

```
axes[0, 1].boxplot([x, y])
```

```
axes[0, 1].set(xlabel = 'sample')
```

```
axes[0, 1].set(ylabel = 'values')
```

```
axes[0, 1].set(title = 'box plot')
```

```
axes[1, 1].hist(x, 20, density = True, histtype = 'step', facecolor = 'g', alpha = 0.75)
```

```
axes[1, 1].set(title = 'histogram')
```





Three levels in Python:

plt

the plot itself

ax

referring to axis of specific plot

fig

referring to a figure (which can include numerous subplots)

mosaic subplots

**classical subplots**

**Same idea!**

```
figSt, axes = plt.subplots(nrows = 2, ncols = 2, layout = "constrained")
```

```
axes[0, 0].scatter(x, y, s = 20, c = 'k', alpha = 0.2, edgecolors = 'none')
```

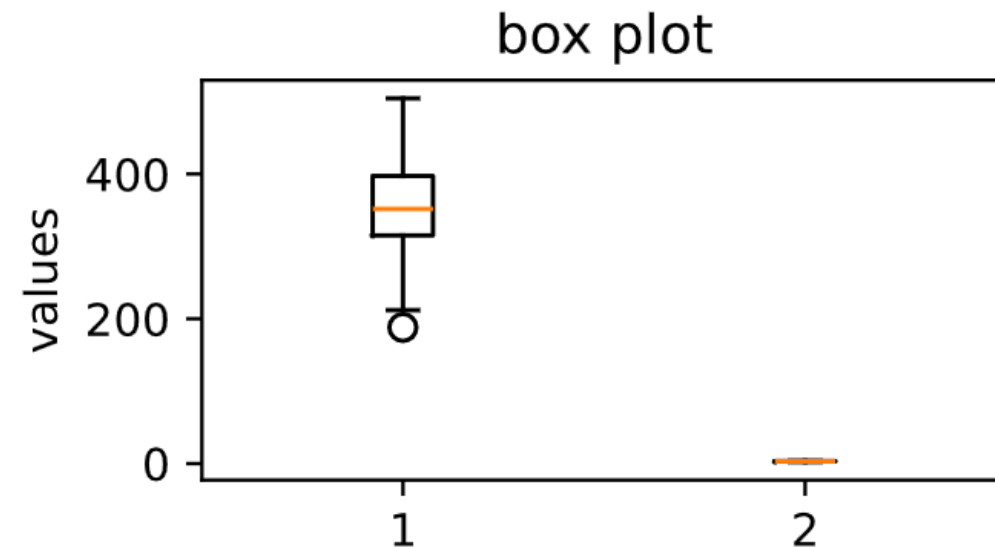
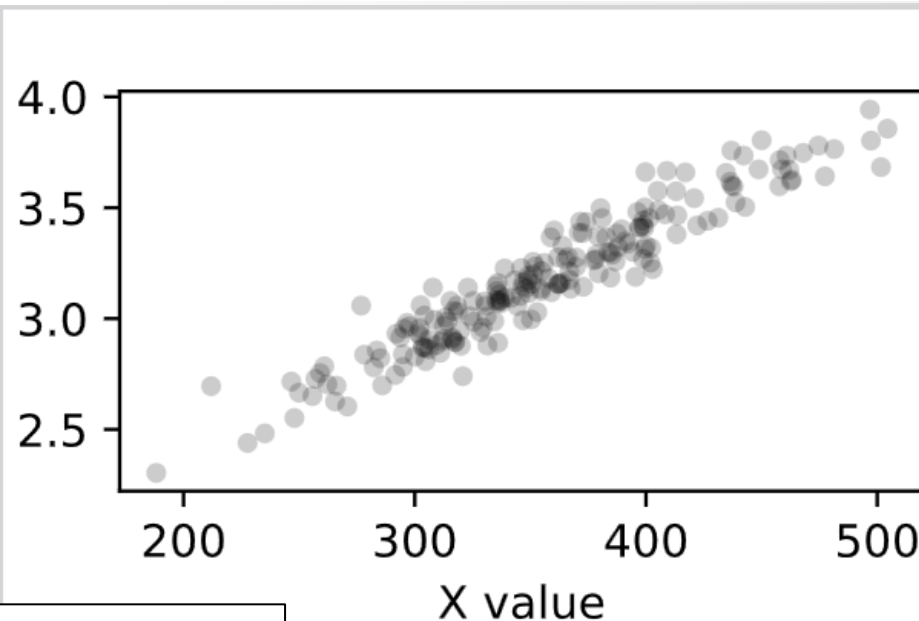
```
axes[0, 0].set(xlabel = 'X value')
```

...

```
axes[1, 1].hist(x, 20, density=True, histtype = 'step', facecolor = 'g', alpha = 0.75)
```

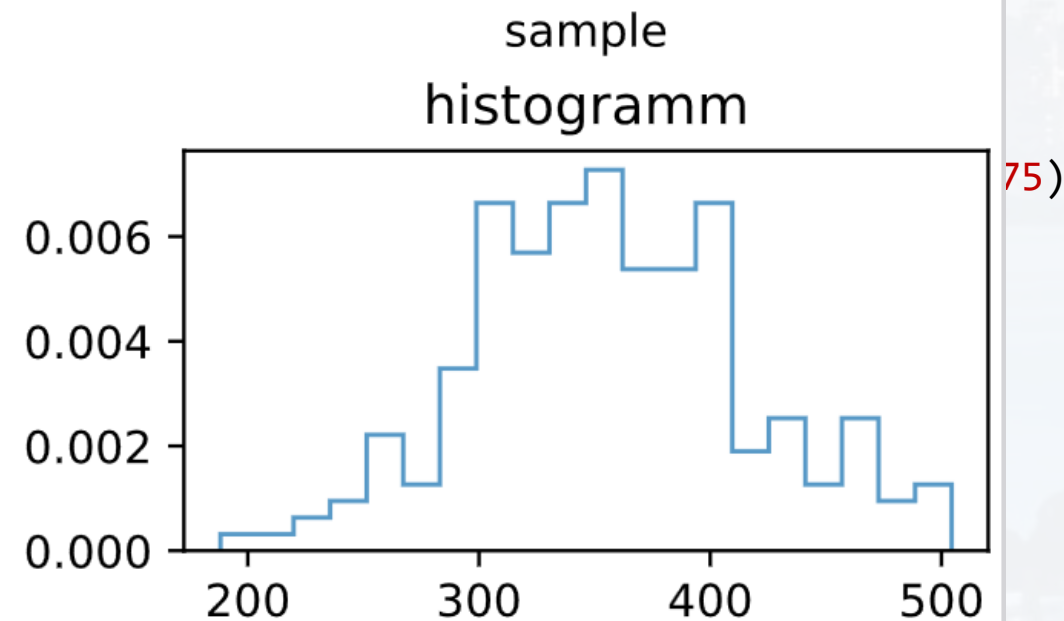
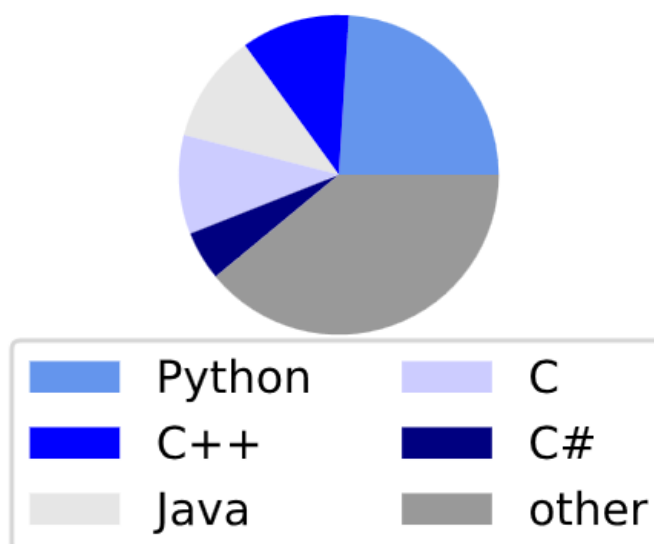
```
axes[1, 1].set(title = 'histogramm')
```

```
figSt.savefig('test.pdf', dpi = 1600)
```



check out  
`PlotStandardExample.py`

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Thank you very much for your attention!

