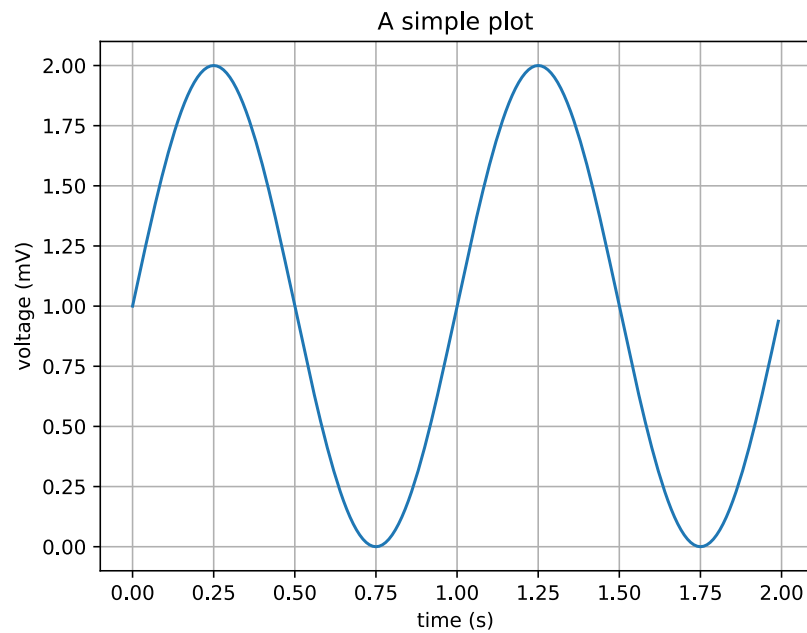


Matplotlib

Agg



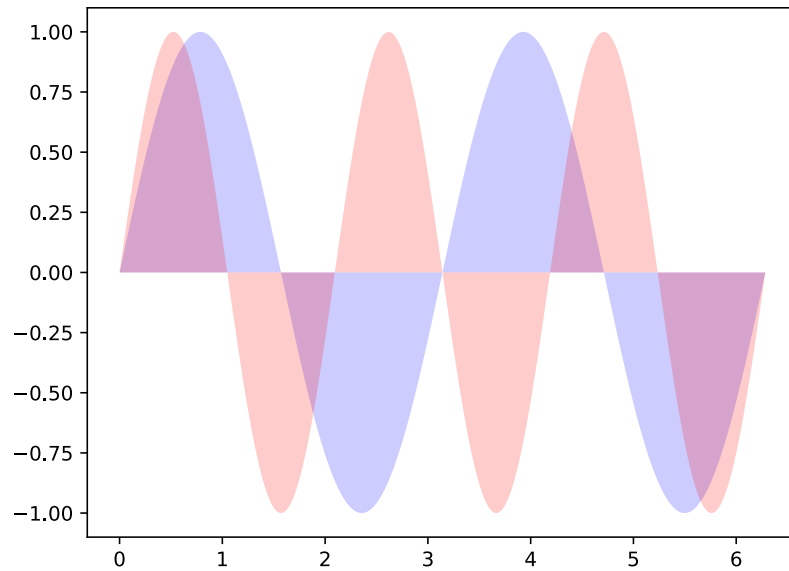
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```shebang
#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
mpl.use('Agg')
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

t = np.arange(0.0, 2.0, 0.01)
s = 1 + np.sin(2*np.pi*t)
plt.plot(t, s)

plt.xlabel('time (s)')
plt.ylabel('voltage (mV)')
plt.title('A simple plot')
plt.grid(True)
plt.savefig(sys.argv[-1])
```
```

Fill with alpha



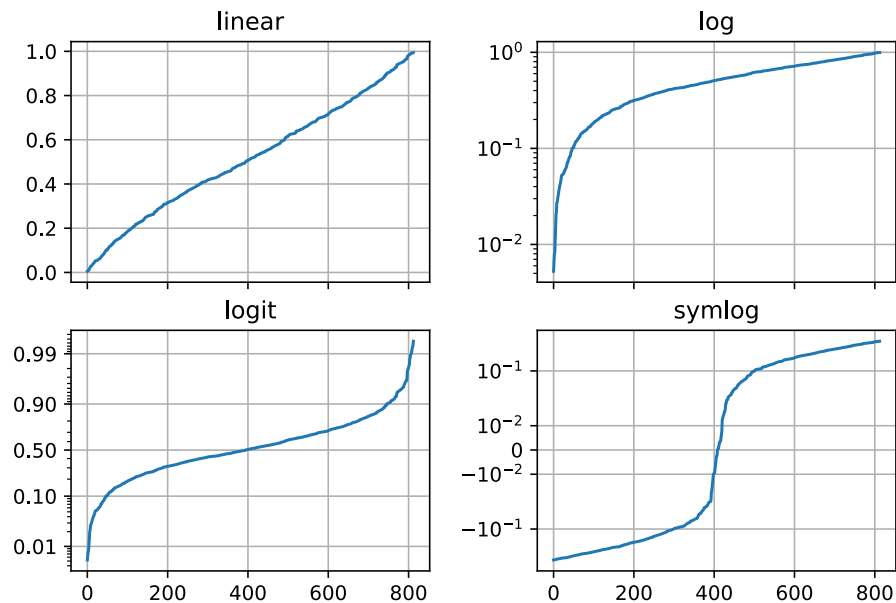
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```shebang
#!/usr/bin/env python

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

x = np.linspace(0, 2 * np.pi, 500)
y1 = np.sin(2 * x)
y2 = np.sin(3 * x)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.fill(x, y1, 'b', x, y2, 'r', alpha=0.2)
fig.savefig(sys.argv[-1])
```
```

Axis scale transformations



```
```shebang
#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.ticker import NullFormatter

np.random.seed(1)
make up some data in the interval]0, 1[
y = np.random.normal(loc=0.5, scale=0.4, size=1000)
y = y[(y > 0) & (y < 1)]
y.sort()
x = np.arange(len(y))

plot with various axes scales
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, sharex=True)
fig.subplots_adjust(left=0.08, right=0.98, wspace=0.3)

linear
ax = axes[0, 0]
```

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ax.plot(x, y)
ax.set_yscale('linear')
ax.set_title('linear')
ax.grid(True)

log
ax = axs[0, 1]
ax.plot(x, y)
ax.set_yscale('log')
ax.set_title('log')
ax.grid(True)

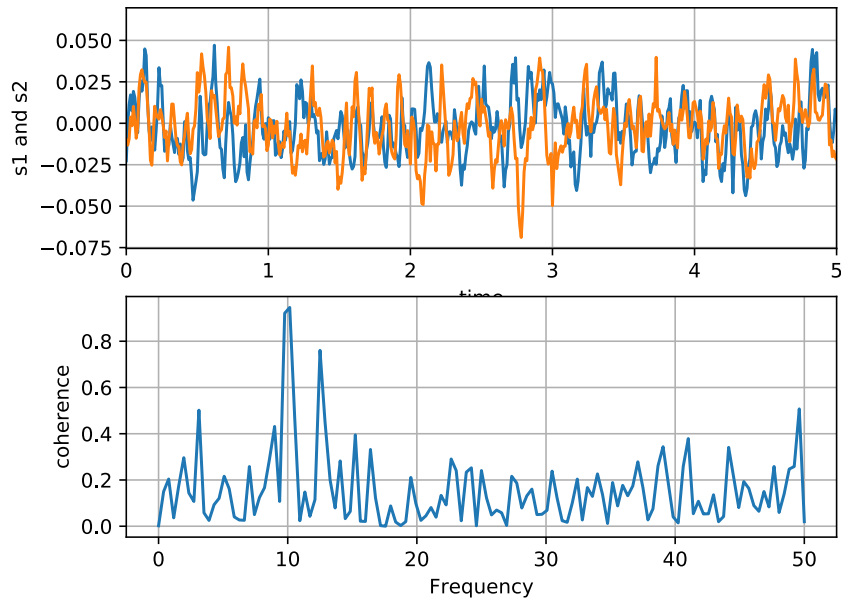
symmetric log
ax = axs[1, 1]
ax.plot(x, y - y.mean())
ax.set_yscale('symlog', linthreshy=0.02)
ax.set_title('symlog')
ax.grid(True)

logit
ax = axs[1, 0]
ax.plot(x, y)
ax.set_yscale('logit')
ax.set_title('logit')
ax.grid(True)
ax.yaxis.set_minor_formatter(NullFormatter())

fig.savefig(sys.argv[-1])
'''

```

## Coherence of two signals



```
```shebang
#!/usr/bin/env python

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

plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.5)          # space the subplots

dt = 0.01
t = np.arange(0, 30, dt)
nse1 = np.random.randn(len(t))          # white noise 1
nse2 = np.random.randn(len(t))          # white noise 2
r = np.exp(-t/0.05)

cnse1 = np.convolve(nse1, r, mode='same')*dt  # colored noise 1
cnse2 = np.convolve(nse2, r, mode='same')*dt  # colored noise 2

# two signals with a coherent part and a random part
s1 = 0.01*np.sin(2*np.pi*10*t) + cnse1
s2 = 0.01*np.sin(2*np.pi*10*t) + cnse2
```

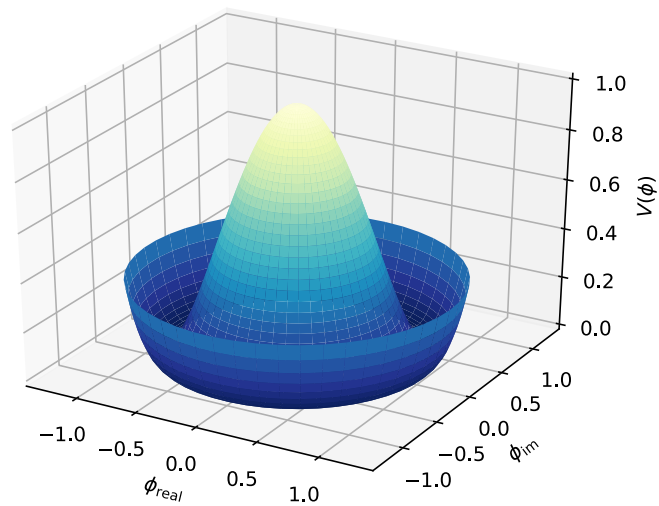
```

plt.subplot(211)
plt.plot(t, s1, t, s2)
plt.xlim(0, 5)
plt.xlabel('time')
plt.ylabel('s1 and s2')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(212)
cxy, f = plt.cohere(s1, s2, 256, 1./dt)
plt.ylabel('coherence')
plt.savefig(sys.argv[-1])
'''

```

3D image



```
```shebang
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

Create the mesh in polar coordinates and compute corresponding Z.
r = np.linspace(0, 1.25, 50)
p = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 50)
R, P = np.meshgrid(r, p)
Z = ((R**2 - 1)**2)

Express the mesh in the cartesian system.
X, Y = R*np.cos(P), R*np.sin(P)

Plot the surface.
```



```

ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z, cmap=plt.cm.YlGnBu_r)

Tweak the limits and add latex math labels.
ax.set_zlim(0, 1)
ax.set_xlabel(r'ϕ_{real}')
ax.set_ylabel(r'ϕ_{im}')
ax.set_zlabel(r'$V(\phi)$')

plt.savefig(sys.argv[-1])
'''

```

## Documentation

See matplotlib's website

### docstring

This is an object-oriented plotting library.

A procedural interface is provided by the companion pyplot module, which may be imported directly, e.g.::

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

or using ipython::

```
ipython
```

at your terminal, followed by::

```
In [1]: %matplotlib
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

at the ipython shell prompt.

For the most part, direct use of the object-oriented library is encouraged when programming; pyplot is primarily for working interactively. The exceptions are the pyplot commands :func:`~matplotlib.pyplot.figure`, :func:`~matplotlib.pyplot.subplot`, :func:`~matplotlib.pyplot.subplots`, and :func:`~pyplot.savefig`, which can greatly simplify scripting.

Modules include:

```
:mod:`matplotlib.axes`
 defines the :class:`~matplotlib.axes.Axes` class. Most pyplot
 commands are wrappers for :class:`~matplotlib.axes.Axes`
 methods. The axes module is the highest level of OO access to
 the library.

:mod:`matplotlib.figure`
 defines the :class:`~matplotlib.figure.Figure` class.

:mod:`matplotlib.artist`
 defines the :class:`~matplotlib.artist.Artist` base class for
 all classes that draw things.

:mod:`matplotlib.lines`
 defines the :class:`~matplotlib.lines.Line2D` class for
 drawing lines and markers

:mod:`matplotlib.patches`
 defines classes for drawing polygons

:mod:`matplotlib.text`
 defines the :class:`~matplotlib.text.Text`,
 :class:`~matplotlib.text.TextWithDash`, and
 :class:`~matplotlib.text.Annotate` classes

:mod:`matplotlib.image`
 defines the :class:`~matplotlib.image.AxesImage` and
 :class:`~matplotlib.image.FigureImage` classes

:mod:`matplotlib.collections`
 classes for efficient drawing of groups of lines or polygons

:mod:`matplotlib.colors`
 classes for interpreting color specifications and for making
 colormaps

:mod:`matplotlib.cm`
 colormaps and the :class:`~matplotlib.image.ScalarMappable`
 mixin class for providing color mapping functionality to other
 classes

:mod:`matplotlib.ticker`
 classes for calculating tick mark locations and for formatting
```

tick labels

```
:mod:~matplotlib.backends`
 a subpackage with modules for various gui libraries and output
 formats
```

The base matplotlib namespace includes:

```
:data:~matplotlib.rcParams`
 a global dictionary of default configuration settings. It is
 initialized by code which may be overridden by a matplotlibrc
 file.

:func:~matplotlib.rc`
 a function for setting groups of rcParams values

:func:~matplotlib.use`
 a function for setting the matplotlib backend. If used, this
 function must be called immediately after importing matplotlib
 for the first time. In particular, it must be called
 before importing pyplot (if pyplot is imported).
```

matplotlib was initially written by John D. Hunter (1968-2012) and is now developed and maintained by a host of others.

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