

Version control using Git and Plotting Tutorial

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Why you should use version control

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- Collaborative work
- Working remotely

What is Git?

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Making a repository

- You can do this online on the Github website
- Create a new repository
- Then click clone to get the url, open git on your computer and type: `git clone url`

Making a repository

- make a new repository, then go to the website and make a new folder
- go to the folder and right click git with bash
- You are now able to use bash for the rest of the talk!

Basic Git commands

- There are four¹ important commands you will need for git:
- `git pull`
- `git add`
- `git commit`
- `git push`

¹I cheat here and write a bash script which does these in order so I only have to run 1 command.

Why Python?

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- Python is popular, multi-platform and becoming a standard language²
- It is a good high level language to know, it is very flexible

²standard on most of the popular linux distributions

Python syntax

- As with every programming language we should figure out how to do *Hello, world!*

Open python and type:

```
print 'Hello, world!'
```


Plotting

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- Python requires the `numpy` library³ for a lot of basic maths functions and arrays.
- We are going to use the `matplotlib` library⁴ for the remainder of this talk.

³<http://www.numpy.org/>

⁴[https:](https://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.plot.html)

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Example 1, Plotting functions

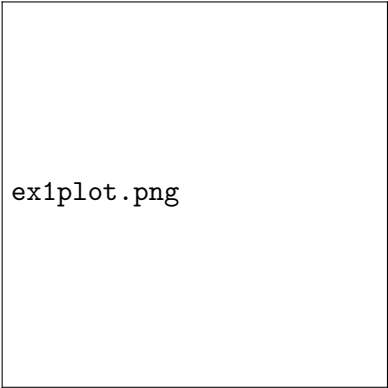
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- Go to the `src` folder and open `ex1functions.py`
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Example 1, Plotting functions

- figure



ex1plot.png

Figure: function plotting

Example 2, Plotting data!

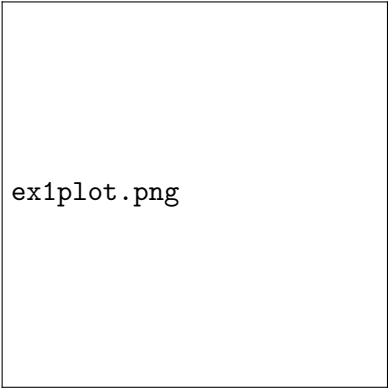
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- once again, in the src folder open `ex2data.py`
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Example 2, Plotting data!

- figure



ex1plot.png

Figure: function plotting

Example 3, Histograms!

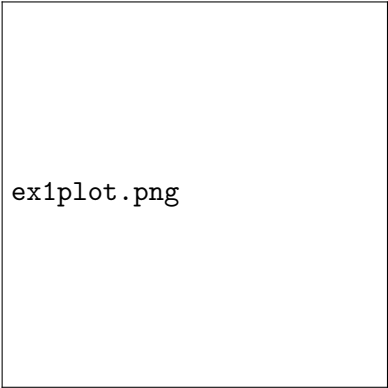
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- once again, in the src folder open `ex3hist.py`
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Example 3, Histograms!

- figure



ex1plot.png

Figure: function plotting

Example 4, Subplots!

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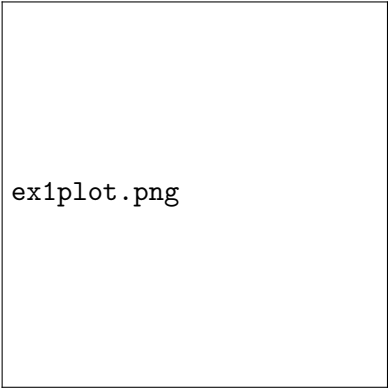
- In the src folder open `ex4subplots.py`
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Example 4, Subplots!

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- Figures!



ex1plot.png

Figure: function plotting

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