Version control using Git and Plotting Tutorial

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Why you should use version control

- 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 four[1] important commands you will need for git:
- `git pull`
- `git add`
- `git commit`
- `git push`

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

Why Python?

- Python is popular, multi-platform and becoming a standard language[2]
- It is a good high level language to know, it is very flexible

[2] standard 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

- Python requires the `numpy` library[3] for a lot of basic maths functions and arrays.
- We are going to use the `matplotlib` library[4] for the remainder of this talk.

[3] http://www.numpy.org/

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

Example 1, Plotting functions

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

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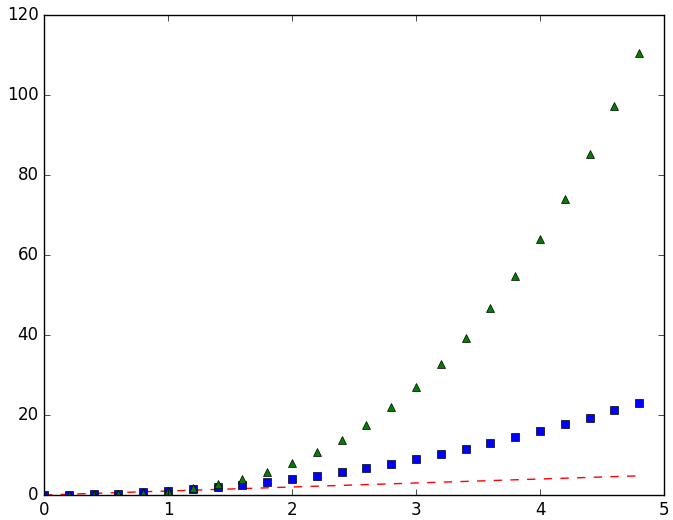

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Example 2, Complicated functions!

- In the `src` folder open `ex2compfunctions.py`
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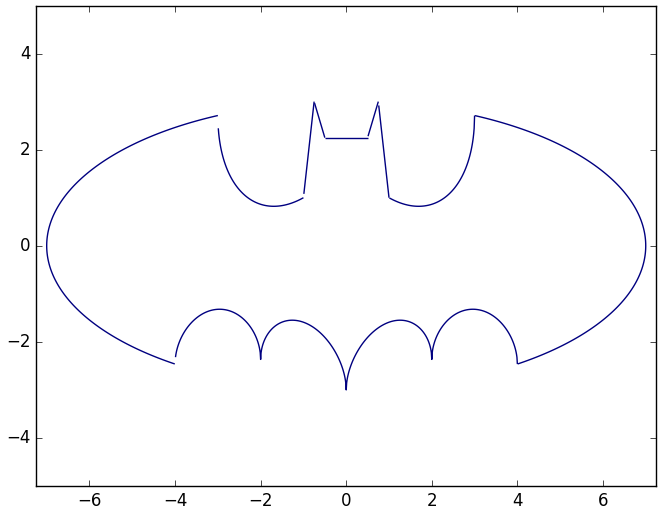

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Example 3, Plotting data!

- once again, in the `src` folder open `ex3data.py`
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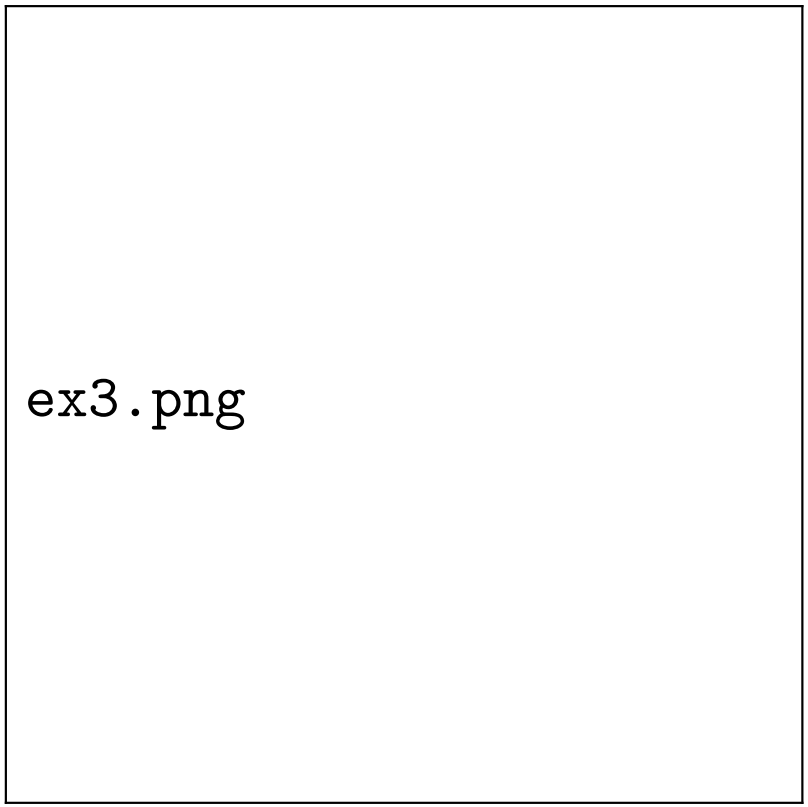

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Example 4, Histograms!

- once again, in the `src` folder open `ex4hist.py`
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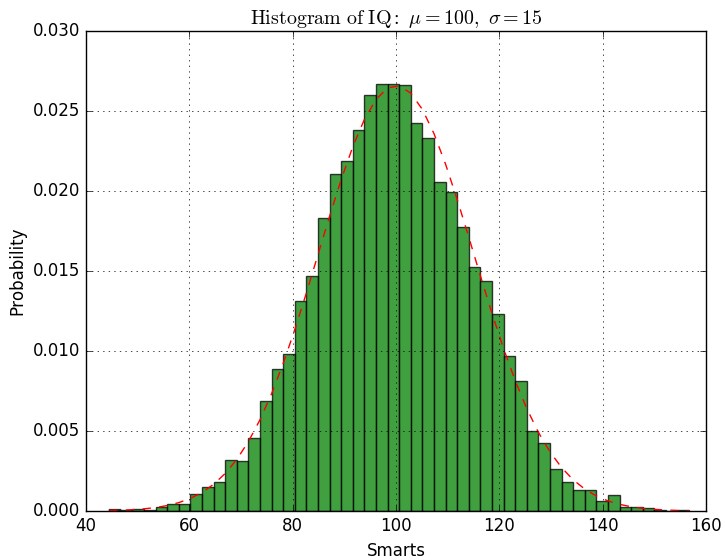

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Example 5, Subplots!

- In the `src` folder open `ex5subplots.py`
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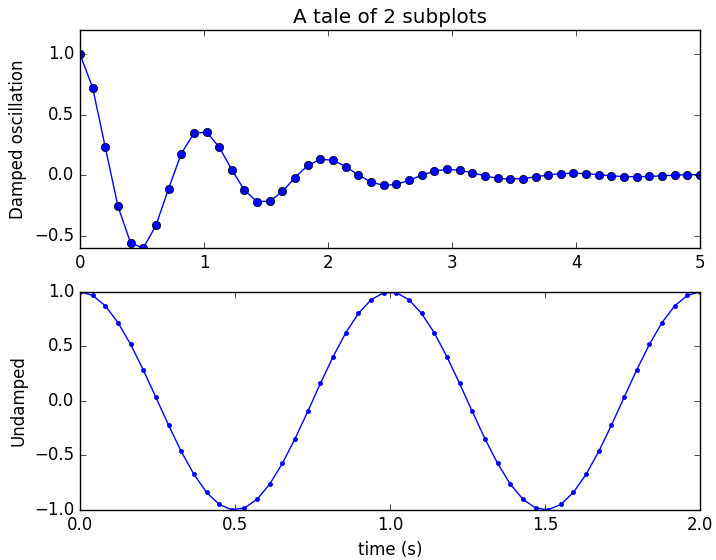

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Example 6, Art!

- In the `src` folder open `ex6art.py`
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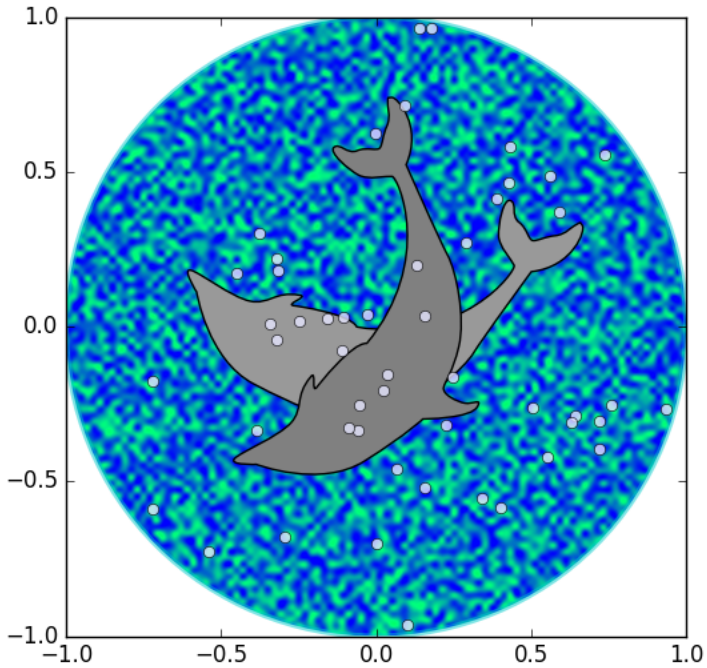

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