

MATPLOTLIB

- Low level graph plotting python library that serves as a visualization utility.
- We use **pyplot** submodule from **matplotlib** for plotting the graphs.
- **plot()** is used to develop the diagram using the inputs passed through the function
- **show()** is used to display the developed graph.
- By default, the **plot()** draws a line through the markers(point to point)
- It takes parameters for marking the points:
 - 1st parameter takes points on the **x-axis**. **[x1,x2]**
 - 2nd parameter takes points on the **y-axis**. **[y1,y2]**
- To plot only the markers, you can use the shortcut *string notation* parameter '**o**', which means 'rings'.
- **Figure Size :**
 - **plt.figure(figsize=(<length>,<height>))**
 - To change the size of the plot.
 - Max length is : **12**
- **Markers :**
 - They are the points on the graph against the value provided.
 - You can use the keyword argument **marker** to emphasize each point with a specified marker:
 - '**o**' : circle
 - '*****' : star
 - '**,**' : pixel
 - '**.**' : point
 - '**+**' : plus
 - And so on.....
- **Format String : (fmt)**
 - We can also use the **shortcut string notation parameter** to specify the marker.
 - Syntax : **marker|line|color**

Line Syntax	Description
'_'	Solid line
'.'	Dotted line
'--'	Dashed line
'-.'	Dashed/dotted line

Color Syntax	Description
'r'	Red
'g'	Green
'b'	Blue
'c'	Cyan
'm'	Magenta
'y'	Yellow
'k'	Black
'w'	White

- **Marker size :**
 - Keywords : **ms** or **markersize**
- **Marker color :**
 - To set the color to the edges of the marker
 - Keywords : **mec** or **markeredgecolor**
 - To set the color to the face of the marker
 - Keywords : **mfc** or **markerfacecolor**

- **Lines :**

- Line Style :
 - Keyword : **ls** or **linestyle**

Style	Or
'solid' (default)	'_'
'dotted'	':'
'dashed'	'--'
'dashdot'	'-.'
'None'	'' or '-'

- Line Color :
 - Keyword : **color** or **c**
 - You can also provide the color in **Hexadecimal** format.

- Line Width :
 - Keyword : **linewidth** or **lw**

- For plotting multiple lines, just use **plt.plot()** as many as the number of lines are.
- You can also plot many lines by adding the points for the x- and y-axis for each line in the same **plt.plot()** function.

- **Labels and Title :**

- Create **labels** for a plot :
 - **xlabel()** : for labeling the X-axis
 - **ylabel()** : for labeling the Y-axis
- Create **title** for a plot :
 - **title()** : used to create title for the plot
- Set font properties :
 - **fontdict** : parameter is used to set the font properties of Labels and Title.

- This parameter accepts the dictionary as input

```
font1 = {'family':'serif','color':'blue','size':20}
font2 = {'family':'serif','color':'darkred','size':15}

plt.title("Sports Watch Data", fontdict = font1)
plt.xlabel("Average Pulse", fontdict = font2)
plt.ylabel("Calorie Burnage", fontdict = font2)
```

- Position the title :
 - **loc** parameter inside the **title()** to set the position of the title.
 - Legal values : **'left'**, **'right'**, **'center'** {Default}

- Adding Grid lines :

- **grid()** : used to plot the grid lines on the graph.
 - **which = 'both' / 'major' / 'minor'** : Grid line to apply changes on.
 - **axis = 'x' / 'y' / 'both'** : Which axis to apply grid lines.
 - Setting the grid line properties :
 - **color, linestyle, linewidth** : values are as specified for the graph line

- Subplot :

- Displaying multiple plots.
- **subplot()** : using this function we can display multiple graphs in a single diagram.
- This function takes three arguments which defines the layout of the figure.
- The layout is organized by *rows* and *columns*, represented by *first* and *second* argument respectively.
- And the third argument represents the index of the current plot.
- Examples : `plt.subplot(1,2,2)` #This has 2 plots, where the current plot is the second one.
 `plt.subplot(2,3,1)` # This has 6 plots, where the current plot is the first one.
- **suptitle()** : used to set the title for the entire diagram.
- **title()** : used to set the title for an individual plot.

- Scatter :

- Pass **kind='scatter'** inside the **plot()**. OR
- **scatter()** : function is used to plot the scatter graphs.
- It leaves a **dot for each observation**, it requires two arrays of same length as x-axis and y-axis
- You can compare two different sets on the same plot , by just calling it twice with different data sets.

- To change the color, we use **color** or **c** inside the **scatter()** or **plot()** function.
- The default color will be **blue** and **orange**.
- You can also pass the colors as an array to **color each dot**, or also by passing the color maps using **cmap**.
- There are so many in-built color maps.
- You can display the **colorbar** using **plt.colorbar()**

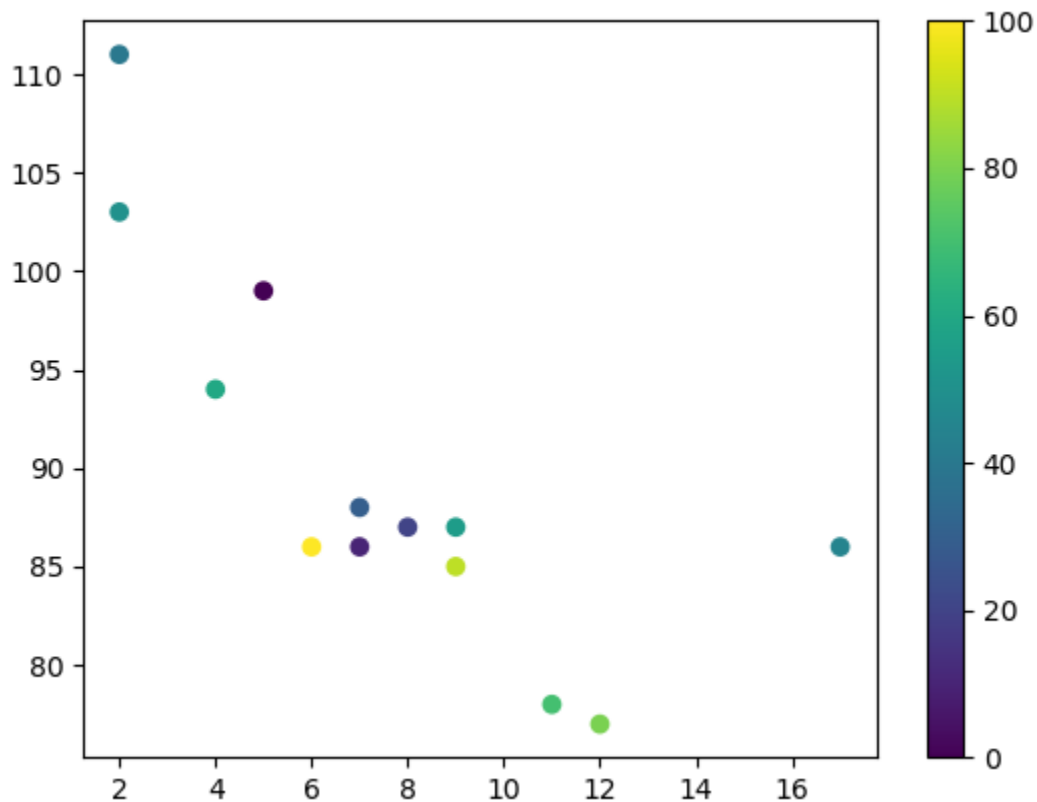
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.array([5,7,8,7,2,17,2,9,4,11,12,9,6])
y = np.array([99,86,87,88,111,86,103,87,94,78,77,85,86])
colors = np.array([0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100])

plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors, cmap='viridis')

plt.colorbar()

plt.show()
```



- You can also resize the dots by passing **s=<value>** or by passing array of values to the **s**
- **alpha** : parameter is used to set the transparency of the dots.

```

x = np.random.randint(100, size=(100))
y = np.random.randint(100, size=(100))

# Defining different color values for the colorbar
colors = np.random.randint(100, size=(100))

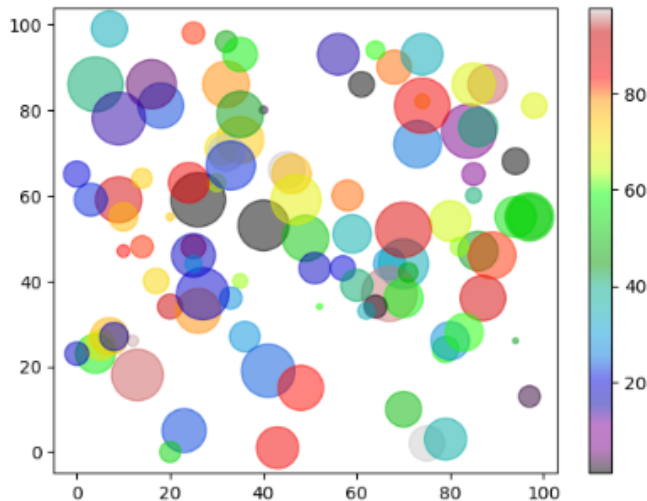
#Defining the different sizes for the dots
sizes = 10 * np.random.randint(100, size=(100))

# Plotting the SCATTER graph with color map : nipy_spectral, transparency : 0.5
plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors, s=sizes, alpha=0.5, cmap='nipy_spectral')

# To display the colorbar with the plot
plt.colorbar()

plt.show()

```



- Bars :

- **bar()** is used to plot the bar graphs.
- Takes two arguments, which represents the layout of the bars.
- Categories and their values are represented by 1st and 2nd arguments respectively.
- **barh()** : to get the **horizontal** bars
- **color** parameter inside the function takes the color name for the bars.
- **width** parameter for vertical bars inside the function takes the width value of the bars. [**bar()**]
- **height** parameter for horizontal bars inside the function takes the height value of the bars. [**barh()**]
- Default is **0.8** for width/height.

- Histograms :

- Pass **kind='hist'** inside the **plot()**. OR
- **hist()** is used to plot the histogram.
- This form of representation gives the **frequency distribution**, i.e., number of observations in each interval.
- Takes only one argument .
- Pass **orientation='horizontal'** to plot the histogram horizontally

- To draw a curve over the histogram, we use the **pdf()** method which is the probability density function inside the **plot()**.

- Pie Charts :

- **pie()** is used to get the pie charts.
- Starts from the x-axis [**0 degree**] and moves counter-clockwise by default.
- Labels :
 - Pass the array of labels of same length as the value array inside the **pie()** function using **label**
- Start Angle :
 - To change the start angle from 0, use **startangle** parameter inside the function.
- Explode :
 - When you want one of your wedges to stand out use this method.
 - **explode** argument is used inside the function
 - Should pass an array of length same as the values array.
 - Supply the value of how much it needs to get separate from the center inside the array corresponding to the value.
- Shadow :
 - By setting **shadow** parameter **True** inside the function enables the shadow to the pie chart.
- To show the value of the wedge :
 - **autopct** parameter is passed inside **pie()**.
 - For example :

```
pie(arrayValues, labels=arrayValues.index, autopct='%1.2f%%')
```

This displays the wedge's floating value with 2 digits after decimal point. (**.2f**)
- Colors :
 - Use the **colors** parameter inside the function and pass an array of colors for each wedge.
- Legend :
 - To add a list of explanation to the pie chart
 - Use **plt.legend()** function for adding legend.
 - To have a title for the legend, pass **title** parameter inside the **legend()**
 - **loc** to specify the location of the legend

The strings `''upper left''`, `''upper right''`, `''lower left''`, `''lower right''` place the legend at the corresponding corner of the axes.

The strings `''upper center''`, `''lower center''`, `''center left''`, `''center right''` place the legend at the center of the corresponding edge of the axes.

The string `''center''` places the legend at the center of the axes.

- “**best**” can be passed to **loc** to make the tool to decide the best area to place the **legend**.
- To save the charts, use **plt.savefig()**.
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- We use histogram plot through **seaborn**
 - **seaborn.histplot()**
 - **data** : pass the value to plot
 - **x, y** : give names to x and y axis
 - **kde** : set to **True** to get a smooth line over the bar, which represents the distribution.
 - **seaborn.kdeplot()** : Plot univariate or bivariate distributions using kernel density estimation.