

Matplotlib Tutorial

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0.0.1 Load Necessary Libraries

```
[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
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0.0.2 Basic Graph

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[2]: x = [0,1,2,3,4]
y = [0,2,4,6,8]

# Resize your Graph (dpi specifies pixels per inch. When saving probably should
  ↳ use 300 if possible)
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5), dpi=100)

# Line 1

# Keyword Argument Notation
# plt.plot(x,y, label='2x', color='red', linewidth=2, marker='.',
  ↳ linestyle='--', markersize=10, markeredgcolor='blue')

# Shorthand notation
# fmt = '[color][marker][line]'
plt.plot(x,y, 'b^--', label='2x')

## Line 2

# select interval we want to plot points at
x2 = np.arange(0,4.5,0.5)

# Plot part of the graph as line
plt.plot(x2[:6], x2[:6]**2, 'r', label='X^2')

# Plot remainder of graph as a dot
plt.plot(x2[5:], x2[5:]**2, 'r--')
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# Add a title (specify font parameters with fontdict)
plt.title('Our First Graph!', fontdict={'fontname': 'Comic Sans MS', 'fontsize':
    ↳ 20})

# X and Y labels
plt.xlabel('X Axis')
plt.ylabel('Y Axis')

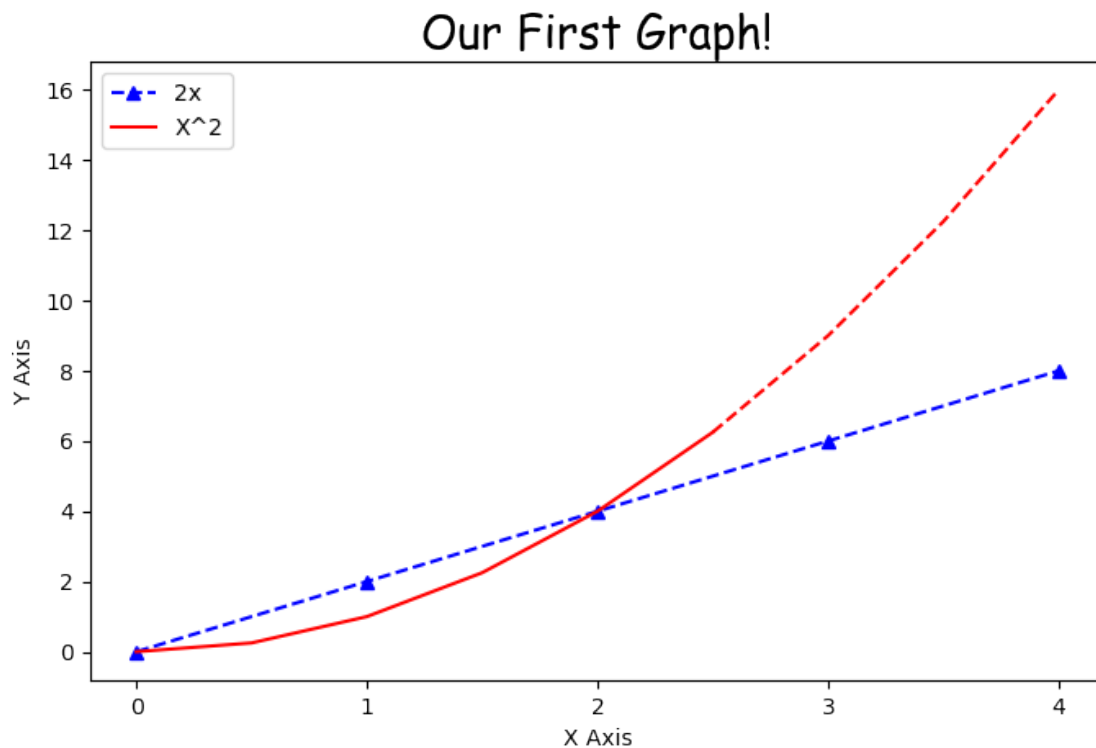
# X, Y axis Tickmarks (scale of your graph)
plt.xticks([0,1,2,3,4,])
#plt.yticks([0,2,4,6,8,10])

# Add a legend
plt.legend()

# Save figure (dpi 300 is good when saving so graph has high resolution)
plt.savefig('mygraph.png', dpi=300)

# Show plot
plt.show()

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0.0.3 Bar Chart

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[3]: labels = ['A', 'B', 'C']
     values = [1,4,2]

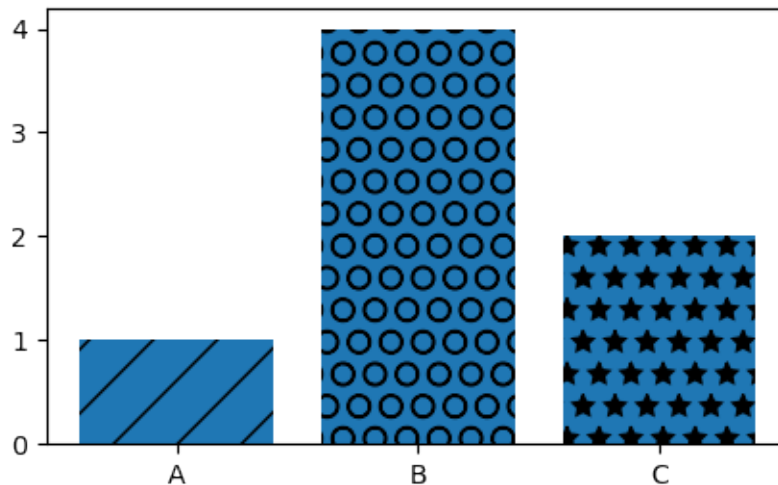
     plt.figure(figsize=(5,3), dpi=100)

     bars = plt.bar(labels, values)

     patterns = ['/', 'O', '*']
     for bar in bars:
         bar.set_hatch(patterns.pop(0))

     plt.savefig('barchart.png', dpi=300)

     plt.show()
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1 Real World Examples

Download data from my Github ([gas_prices.csv](#) & [fifa_data.csv](#))

1.0.1 Line Graph

```
[30]: # import warnings
      # warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

      gas = pd.read_csv('gas_prices.csv')
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plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))

plt.title('Gas Prices over Time (in USD)', fontdict={'fontweight':'bold',
↳'fontsize': 18})

# print (gas.USA[1,:])
print (gas.USA[0:])
print (np.expand_dims(gas.USA, axis=0)[0])
print (np.ndim(gas.USA))
# Canada South Korea Australia
plt.plot(np.expand_dims(gas.Year, axis=0)[0], np.expand_dims(gas.USA,
↳axis=0)[0], 'b.-', label='United States')
plt.plot(np.expand_dims(gas.Year, axis=0)[0], np.expand_dims(gas.Canada,
↳axis=0)[0], 'r.-')
plt.plot(np.expand_dims(gas.Year, axis=0)[0], np.expand_dims(gas['South
↳Korea'], axis=0)[0], 'g.-')
plt.plot(np.expand_dims(gas.Year, axis=0)[0], np.expand_dims(gas.Australia,
↳axis=0)[0], 'y.-')

# Another Way to plot many values!
# countries_to_look_at = ['Australia', 'USA', 'Canada', 'South Korea']
# for country in gas:
#     if country in countries_to_look_at:
#         plt.plot(gas.Year, gas[country], marker='.')

plt.xticks(gas.Year[:,3].tolist()+[2011])

plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('US Dollars')

plt.legend()

plt.savefig('Gas_price_figure.png', dpi=300)

plt.show()

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0    1.16
1    1.14
2    1.13
3    1.11
4    1.11
5    1.15
6    1.23
7    1.23
8    1.06
9    1.17

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10    1.51
11    1.46
12    1.36
13    1.59
14    1.88
15    2.30
16    2.59
17    2.80
18    3.27

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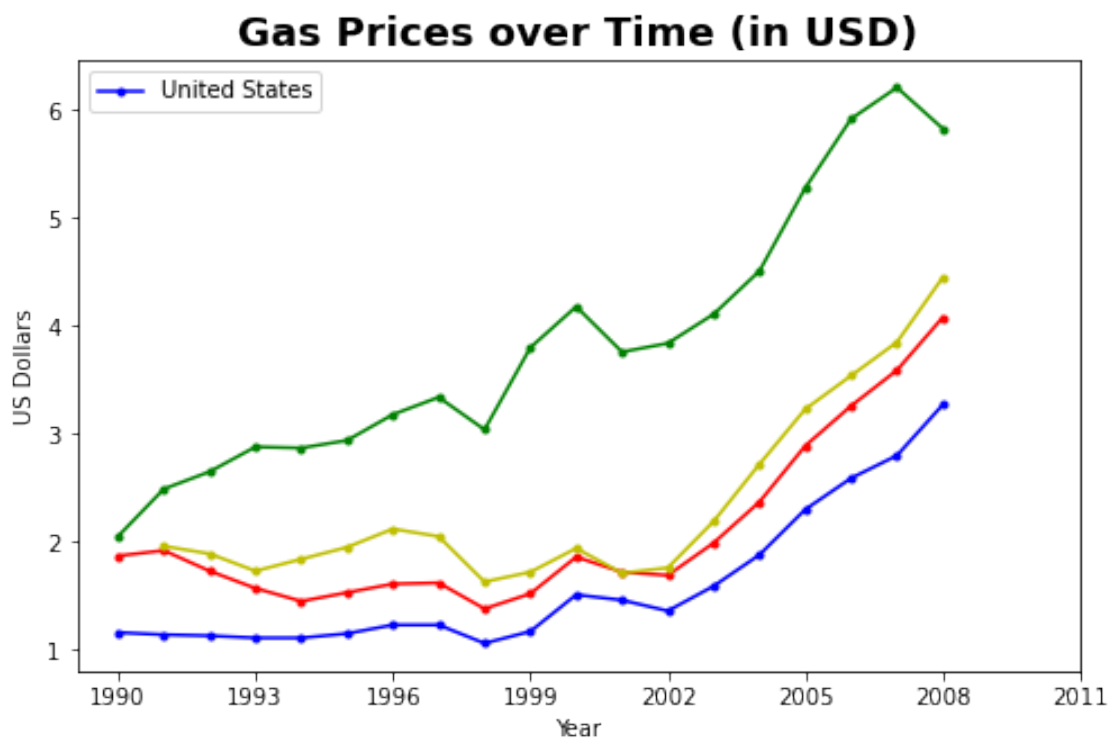
Name: USA, dtype: float64

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[1.16 1.14 1.13 1.11 1.11 1.15 1.23 1.23 1.06 1.17 1.51 1.46 1.36 1.59
 1.88 2.3 2.59 2.8 3.27]

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1.0.2 Load Fifa Data

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[5]: fifa = pd.read_csv('fifa_data.csv')

fifa.head(5)

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[5]: Unnamed: 0    ID      Name  Age \
0      0  158023    L. Messi   31

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1	1	20801	Cristiano Ronaldo	33
2	2	190871	Neymar Jr	26
3	3	193080	De Gea	27
4	4	192985	K. De Bruyne	27

		Photo	Nationality	\
0		https://cdn.sofifa.org/players/4/19/158023.png	Argentina	
1		https://cdn.sofifa.org/players/4/19/20801.png	Portugal	
2		https://cdn.sofifa.org/players/4/19/190871.png	Brazil	
3		https://cdn.sofifa.org/players/4/19/193080.png	Spain	
4		https://cdn.sofifa.org/players/4/19/192985.png	Belgium	

		Flag	Overall	Potential	\
0		https://cdn.sofifa.org/flags/52.png	94	94	
1		https://cdn.sofifa.org/flags/38.png	94	94	
2		https://cdn.sofifa.org/flags/54.png	92	93	
3		https://cdn.sofifa.org/flags/45.png	91	93	
4		https://cdn.sofifa.org/flags/7.png	91	92	

	Club	...	Composure	Marking	StandingTackle	SlidingTackle	\
0	FC Barcelona	...	96.0	33.0	28.0	26.0	
1	Juventus	...	95.0	28.0	31.0	23.0	
2	Paris Saint-Germain	...	94.0	27.0	24.0	33.0	
3	Manchester United	...	68.0	15.0	21.0	13.0	
4	Manchester City	...	88.0	68.0	58.0	51.0	

	GK Diving	GK Handling	GK Kicking	GK Positioning	GK Reflexes	Release Clause
0	6.0	11.0	15.0	14.0	8.0	€226.5M
1	7.0	11.0	15.0	14.0	11.0	€127.1M
2	9.0	9.0	15.0	15.0	11.0	€228.1M
3	90.0	85.0	87.0	88.0	94.0	€138.6M
4	15.0	13.0	5.0	10.0	13.0	€196.4M

[5 rows x 89 columns]

1.0.3 Histogram

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[6]: bins = [40,50,60,70,80,90,100]

plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))

plt.hist(fifa.Overall, bins=bins, color='#abcdef')

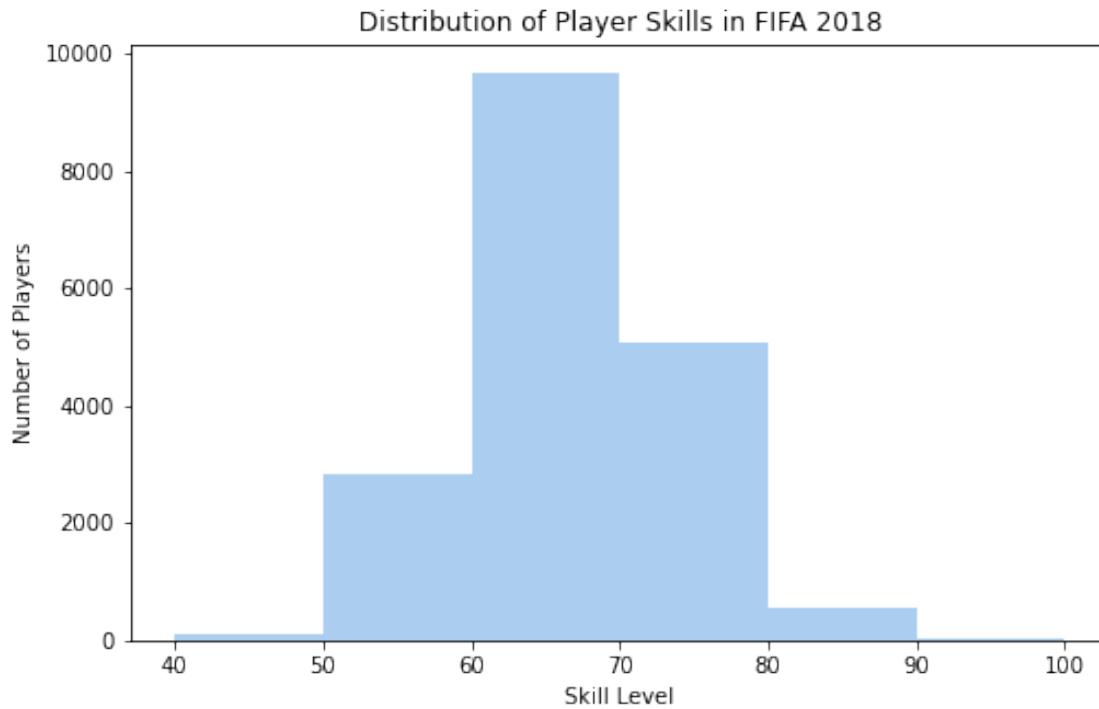
plt.xticks(bins)

plt.ylabel('Number of Players')
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plt.xlabel('Skill Level')
plt.title('Distribution of Player Skills in FIFA 2018')

plt.savefig('histogram.png', dpi=300)

plt.show()
```



1.0.4 Pie Chart

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[7]: left = fifa.loc[fifa['Preferred Foot'] == 'Left'].count()[0]
right = fifa.loc[fifa['Preferred Foot'] == 'Right'].count()[0]

plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))

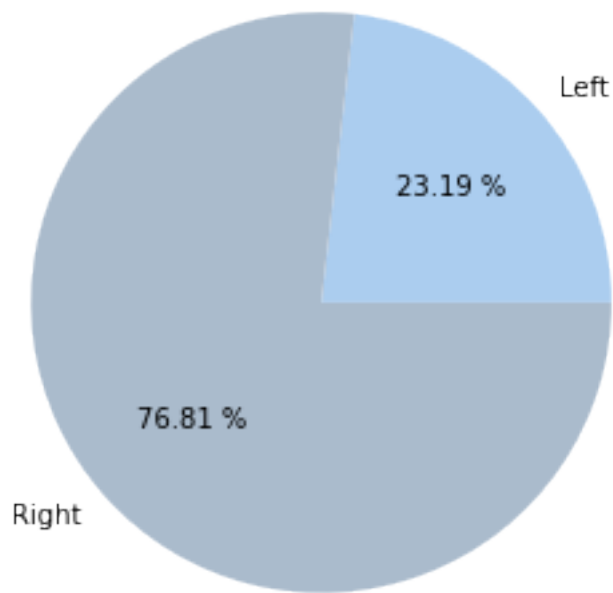
labels = ['Left', 'Right']
colors = ['#abcdef', '#aabbcc']

plt.pie([left, right], labels = labels, colors=colors, autopct='%.2f %')

plt.title('Foot Preference of FIFA Players')

plt.show()
```

Foot Preference of FIFA Players



1.0.5 Pie Chart #2

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[11]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,5), dpi=100)

plt.style.use('ggplot')

fifa.Weight = [int(x.strip('lbs')) if type(x)==str else x for x in fifa.Weight]

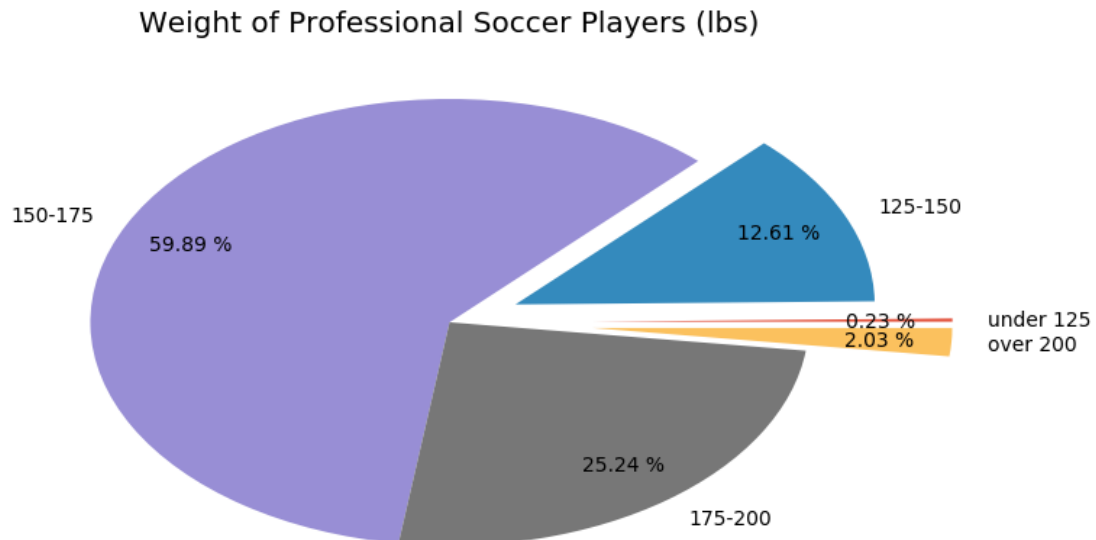
light = fifa.loc[fifa.Weight < 125].count()[0]
light_medium = fifa[(fifa.Weight >= 125) & (fifa.Weight < 150)].count()[0]
medium = fifa[(fifa.Weight >= 150) & (fifa.Weight < 175)].count()[0]
medium_heavy = fifa[(fifa.Weight >= 175) & (fifa.Weight < 200)].count()[0]
heavy = fifa[fifa.Weight >= 200].count()[0]

weights = [light, light_medium, medium, medium_heavy, heavy]
label = ['under 125', '125-150', '150-175', '175-200', 'over 200']
explode = (.4, .2, 0, 0, .4)

plt.title('Weight of Professional Soccer Players (lbs)')
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plt.pie(weights, labels=label, explode=explode, pctdistance=0.8, autopct='%0.2f%%',
        ↪ '%0.2f%%')
plt.show()
```



1.0.6 Box and Whiskers Chart

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[12]: plt.figure(figsize=(5,8), dpi=100)

plt.style.use('default')

barcelona = fifa.loc[fifa.Club == "FC Barcelona"]['Overall']
madrid = fifa.loc[fifa.Club == "Real Madrid"]['Overall']
revs = fifa.loc[fifa.Club == "New England Revolution"]['Overall']

#bp = plt.boxplot([barcelona, madrid, revs], labels=['a', 'b', 'c'],
    ↪ boxprops=dict(facecolor='red'))
bp = plt.boxplot([barcelona, madrid, revs], labels=['FC Barcelona', 'Real
    ↪ Madrid', 'NE Revolution'], patch_artist=True, medianprops={'linewidth': 2})

plt.title('Professional Soccer Team Comparison')
plt.ylabel('FIFA Overall Rating')

for box in bp['boxes']:
    # change outline color
    box.set(color='#4286f4', linewidth=2)
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# change fill color
box.set(facecolor = '#e0e0e0' )
# change hatch
#box.set(hatch = '/')
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plt.show()
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