MATPLOTLIB:

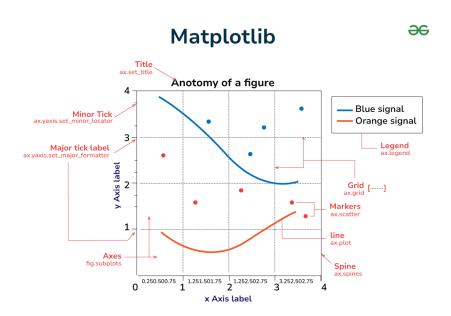
Matplotlib is easy to use and an amazing visualizing library in Python. It is built on NumPy arrays and designed to work with the broader SciPy stack and consists of several plots like line, bar, scatter, histogram, etc.

Key Features of Matplotlib:

- 1. **Versatility**: Matplotlib can generate a wide range of plots, including line plots, scatter plots, bar plots, histograms, pie charts, and more.
- 2. **Customization**: It offers extensive customization options to control every aspect of the plot, such as line styles, colours, markers, labels, and annotations.
- 3.**Integration with NumPy**: Matplotlib integrates seamlessly with NumPy, making it easy to plot data arrays directly.
- 4. **Extensible**: Matplotlib is highly extensible, with a large ecosystem of add-on toolkits and extensions like Seaborn, Pandas plotting functions, and Basemap for geographical plotting.
- 5. **Cross-Platform**: It is platform-independent and can run on various operating systems, including Windows, macOS, and Linux.
- 6.**Interactive Plots**: Matplotlib supports interactive plotting through the use of widgets and event handling, enabling users to explore data dynamically.

What is a Matplotlib Figure?

In Matplotlib, a figure is the top-level container that holds all the elements of a plot. It represents the entire window or page where the plot is drawn.



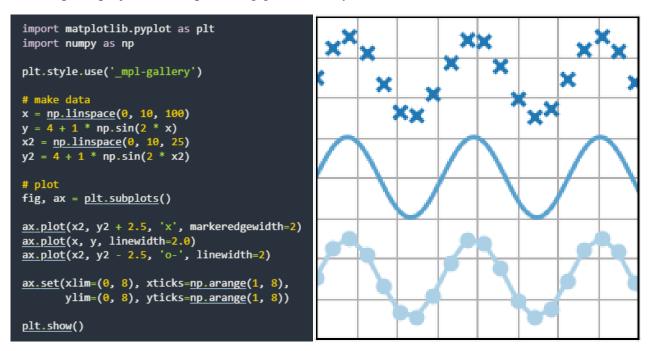
The graphs in Matplotlib are classified based on the data we are trying to visualise This results in the 5 main types of data that matplotlib can handle:

1) Pairwise Data:

Allows us to see both the distribution of a single variable and the relationship between two variables. Here are the types of graphs:

plot(x,y):

This helps us project a basic plot using given x and y coordinate values.



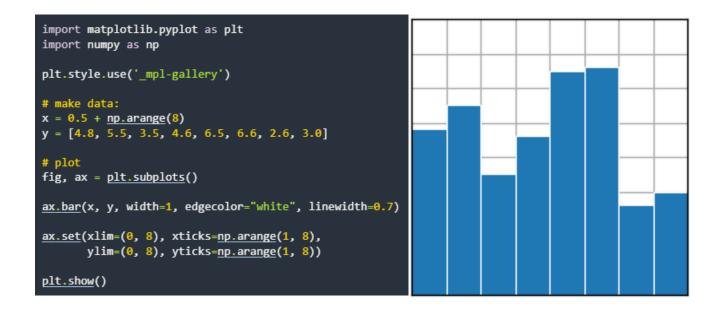
scatter(x,y):

This helps us create a scatter plot for pairwise data.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery')
# make the data
np.random.seed(3)
x = 4 + \underline{np.random.normal}(0, 2, 24)
y = 4 + np.random.normal(0, 2, len(x))
# size and color:
sizes = np.random.uniform(15, 80, len(x))
colors = np.random.uniform(15, 80, len(x))
# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(x, y, s=sizes, c=colors, vmin=0, vmax=100)
ax.set(xlim=(0, 8), xticks=np.arange(1, 8),
       ylim=(0, 8), yticks=np.arange(1, 8))
plt.show()
```

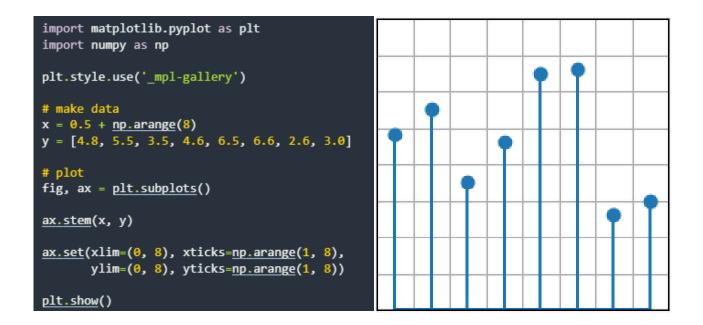
bar(x,height):

Helps you create a bar plot for a given batch of variables.



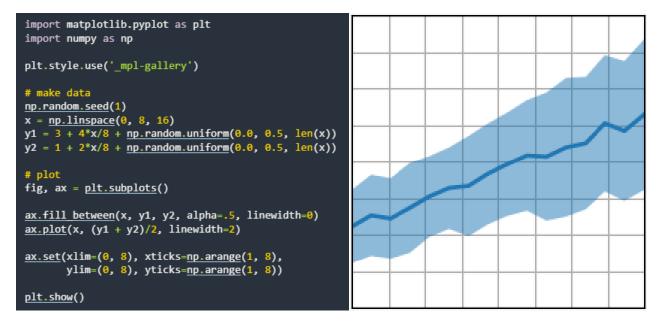
stem(x,y):

Helps classify either discrete or continuous variables.



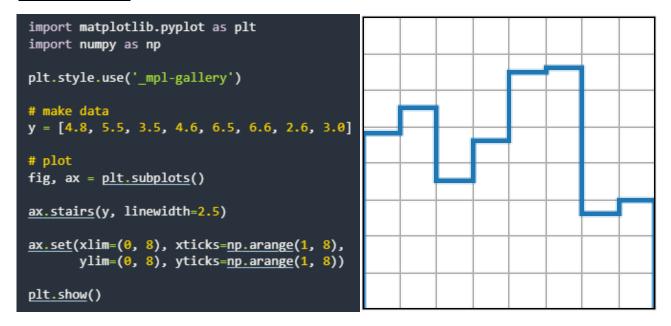
fill between(x,y1,y2):

Fills the graph between a given range of values.



stackplot(x,y):

stairs(values):



2) Statistical Distributions:

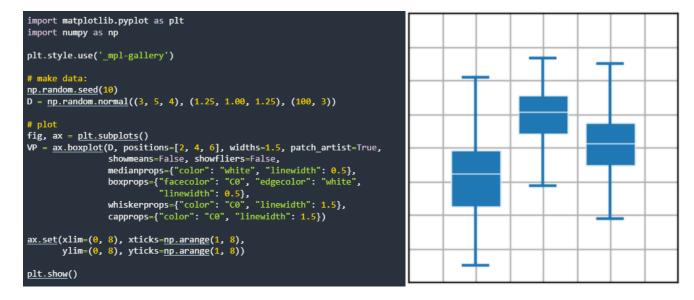
It helps map data in a probabilistic format. Which help predict certain outcomes.

hist(x):

Helps plot distribution of numeric values as series of bars.

boxplot(X):

A graphical method to visualize data distribution for gaining insights and making informed decisions.



errorbar(x,y,yerr,xerr):

A graphical representation of the variability of data in a chart, and is used to indicate the uncertainty or error in a reported measurement.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery')

# make data:
    np.random.seed(1)
    x = [2, 4, 6]
    y = [3.6, 5, 4.2]
    yerr = [0.9, 1.2, 0.5]

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.errorbar(x, y, yerr, fmt='o', linewidth=2, capsize=6)

ax.set(xlim=(0, 8), xticks=np.arange(1, 8),
    ylim=(0, 8), yticks=np.arange(1, 8))

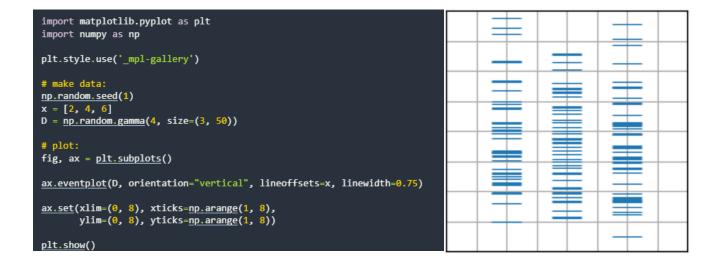
plt.show()
```

violinplot(D):

Depicts distributions of numeric data for one or more groups using density curves.

eventplot(D):

The sequence of events in a story, where each event is connected to the next by cause and effect.



hist2d(x,y):

A 2D Histogram plot.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data: correlated + noise
    np.random.seed(1)
    x = np.random.randn(5000)
    y = 1.2 * x + np.random.randn(5000) / 3

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.hist2d(x, y, bins=(np.arange(-3, 3, 0.1), np.arange(-3, 3, 0.1)))

ax.set(xlim=(-2, 2), ylim=(-3, 3))

plt.show()
```

hexbin(x,y,c):

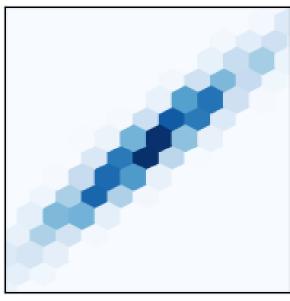
Makes a hexagonal binning plot of points of x,y.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

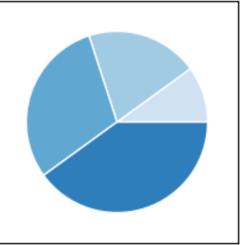
# make data: correlated + noise
np.random.seed(1)
x = np.random.randn(5000)
y = 1.2 * x + np.random.randn(5000) / 3

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.hexbin(x, y, gridsize=20)
ax.set(xlim=(-2, 2), ylim=(-3, 3))
plt.show()
```



pie(x):

A way of summarizing a set of nominal data or displaying the different values of a given variable.



ecdf(x):

Compute and plot the empirical cumulative distribution function of x.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery')

# make data
np.random.seed(1)
x = 4 + np.random.normal(0, 1.5, 200)

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.ecdf(x)
plt.show()
```

3) Gridded Data:

A collection of values or measurements that are organized in a grid at regular intervals.

imshow(Z):

Display data as an image, i.e., on a 2D regular raster.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-3, 3, 16), np.linspace(-3, 3, 16))
Z = (1 - X/2 + X**5 + Y**3) * np.exp(-X**2 - Y**2)

# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.imshow(Z, origin='lower')
plt.show()
```

pcolormesh(X,Y,Z):

Create a pseudocolor plot with a non-regular rectangular grid.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data with uneven sampling in x
    x = [-3, -2, -1.6, -1.2, -.8, -.5, -.2, .1, .3, .5, .8, 1.1, 1.5, 1.9, 2.3, 3]
    X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, np.linspace(-3, 3, 128))
    Z = (1 - X/2 + X**5 + Y**3) * np.exp(-X**2 - Y**2)

# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.pcolormesh(X, Y, Z, vmin=-0.5, vmax=1.0)

plt.show()
```

contour(X,Y,Z):

Plots Contour Lines.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-3, 3, 256), np.linspace(-3, 3, 256))
Z = (1 - X/2 + X**5 + Y**3) * np.exp(-X**2 - Y**2)
levels = np.linspace(np.min(Z), np.max(Z), 7)

# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.contour(X, Y, Z, levels=levels)

plt.show()
```

contourf(X,Y,Z):

Plot filled contours.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-3, 3, 256), np.linspace(-3, 3, 256))
Z = (1 - X/2 + X**5 + Y**3) * np.exp(-X**2 - Y**2)
levels = np.linspace(Z.min(), Z.max(), 7)

# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.contourf(X, Y, Z, levels=levels)

plt.show()
```

barbs(X,Y,U,V):

Plot a 2D field of wind barbs.

quiver(X,Y,U,V):

A field of arrows.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data

x = np.linspace(-4, 4, 6)
y = np.linspace(-4, 4, 6)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
U = X + Y
V = Y - X

# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.quiver(X, Y, U, V, color="C0", angles='xy', scale_units='xy', scale=5, width=.015)

ax.set(xlim=(-5, 5), ylim=(-5, 5))
plt.show()
```

steamplot(X,Y,U.V):

Draw Streamlines of a vector flow.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make a stream function:
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-3, 3, 256), np.linspace(-3, 3, 256))
Z = (1 - X/2 + X**5 + Y**3) * np.exp(-X**2 - Y**2)

# make U and V out of the streamfunction:
V = np.diff(Z[1:, :], axis=1)
U = -np.diff(Z[:, 1:], axis=0)

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.streamplot(X[1:, 1:], Y[1:, 1:], U, V)

plt.show()
```

4) Irregularly Gridded Data:

An unstructured grid or irregular grid is a tessellation of a part of the Euclidean plane or Euclidean space by simple shapes, such as triangles or tetrahedra, in an irregular pattern.

tricontour(x,y,z):

Drawing contour lines on an unstructured triangular grid.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data:
np.random.seed(1)
x = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
y = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
z = (1 - x/2 + x**5 + y**3) * np.exp(-x**2 - y**2)
levels = np.linspace(z.min(), z.max(), 7)

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x, y, 'o', markersize=2, color='lightgrey')
ax.tricontour(x, y, z, levels=levels)

ax.set(xlim=(-3, 3), ylim=(-3, 3))
plt.show()
```

tricontourf(x,y,z):

Drawing filled contours on an unstructured triangular grid.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data:
    np.random.seed(1)
    x = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
    y = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
    z = (1 - x/2 + x**5 + y**3) * np.exp(-x**2 - y**2)
    levels = np.linspace(z.min(), z.max(), 7)

# plot:
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(x, y, 'o', markersize=2, color='grey')
    ax.tricontourf(x, y, z, levels=levels)

ax.set(xlim=(-3, 3), ylim=(-3, 3))

plt.show()
```

tripcolor(x,y,z):

Create a pseudocolor plot of an unstructured triangular grid.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

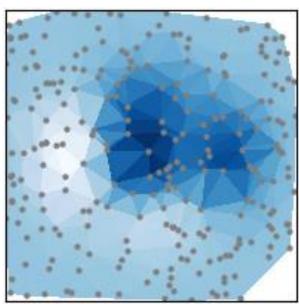
# make data:
    np.random.seed(1)
    x = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
    y = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
    z = (1 - x/2 + x**5 + y**3) * np.exp(-x**2 - y**2)

# plot:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.plot(x, y, 'o', markersize=2, color='grey')
ax.tripcolor(x, y, z)

ax.set(xlim=(-3, 3), ylim=(-3, 3))

plt.show()
```



triplot(x.y):

Draw an unstructured triangular grid as lines and/or markers.

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

plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data:
    np.random.seed(1)
    x = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
    y = np.random.uniform(-3, 3, 256)
    z = (1 - x/2 + x**5 + y**3) * np.exp(-x**2 - y**2)

# plot:
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.triplot(x, y)

ax.set(xlim=(-3, 3), ylim=(-3, 3))

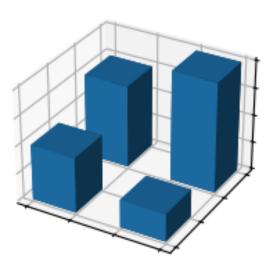
plt.show()
```

5)3D and Volumetric Data:

a collection of samples in 3D space, where each sample has coordinates and a value that represents a property like color, density, or pressure.

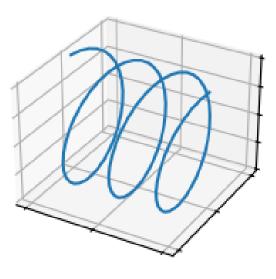
barplot3d(x,y,z,dx,dy,dz):

This method creates three-dimensional barplot where the width, depth, height, and color of the bars can all be uniquely set.



plot(xs,ys,zs):

Draws the basic plot in a 3d axis.



quiver(X,Y,Z,U,V,W):

Plots quivers in a 3d field.

scatter(xs,ys.zs):

Plots a scatter plot in a 3d field.

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

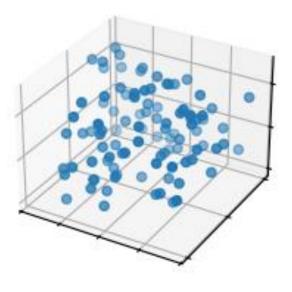
plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery')

# Make data
    np.random.seed(19680801)
n = 100
rng = np.random.default rng()
xs = rng.uniform(23, 32, n)
ys = rng.uniform(0, 100, n)
zs = rng.uniform(-50, -25, n)

# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(subplot_kw={"projection": "3d"})
ax.scatter(xs, ys, zs)

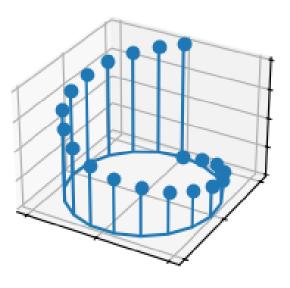
ax.set(xticklabels=[],
    yticklabels=[],
    zticklabels=[])

plt.show()
```



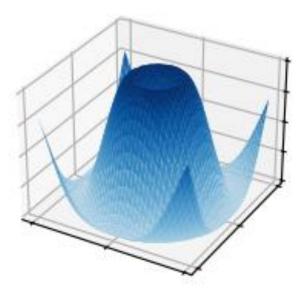
stem(x,y,z):

Plots a stem graph in a 3d field.



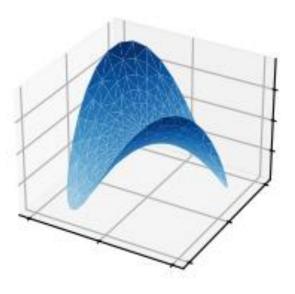
plot_surface(X.Y,Z):

Plots a 3D plane in a 3D field.



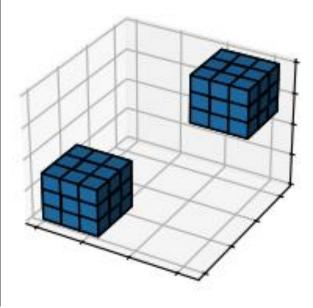
plot_trisurf(x,y,z):

plots a triangulated surface in a 3D plane:



voxels([x,y,z],filled):

A voxel is a three-dimensional counterpart to a pixel. It prints said voxels in a 3D field.



plot_wireframe(X,Y,Z):

Plots the wireframe of a specified surface using grid lines.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import axes3d

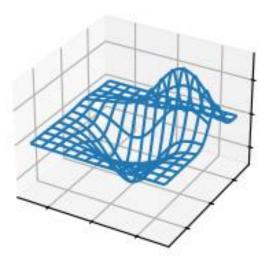
plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery')

# Make data
X, Y, Z = axes3d.get test data(0.05)

# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(subplot_kw={"projection": "3d"})
ax.plot wireframe(X, Y, Z, rstride=10, cstride=10)

ax.set(xticklabels=[],
    yticklabels=[],
    zticklabels=[])

plt.show()
```



PANDAS:

Pandas is a powerful open-source data analysis and manipulation library for Python. It provides data structures and functions needed to work with structured data seamlessly. The library is particularly well-suited for handling labeled data, such as tables with rows and columns, making it a staple in the data science community.

Key Features for Data Visualization with Pandas:

Pandas offers several features that make it a great choice for data visualization:

- 1) **Variety of Plot Types**: Pandas supports various plot types, including line plots, bar plots, histograms, box plots, and scatter plots, catering to different visualization needs.
- 2) **Customization**: Users can customize plots by adding titles, labels, and styling, enhancing the readability and aesthetics of the visualizations.
- 3) **Handling of Missing Data**: Pandas efficiently handles missing data, ensuring that visualizations accurately represent the dataset without errors.
- 4) **Integration with Matplotlib**: Pandas seamlessly integrates with Matplotlib, allowing users to create a wide range of static, animated, and interactive plots.

To perform basic plotting with Pandas, we can leverage the built-in plot () method, which is a wrapper around Matplotlib's plotting functions. You can also just call df.plot(kind='hist') or replace that kind argument with any of the key terms shown in the list above (e.g. 'box', 'barh', etc). Let us take a look at.

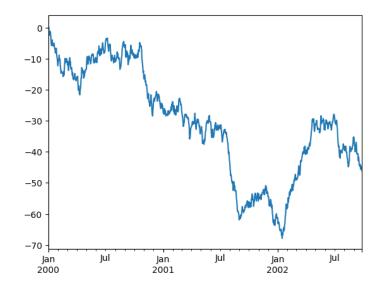
There are a total of 11 plots in pandas let us take a look at these plots.

PLOT:

The "plot" method on Series and DataFrame is just a simple wrapper around "plt. Let us look at a simple line plot in pandas:

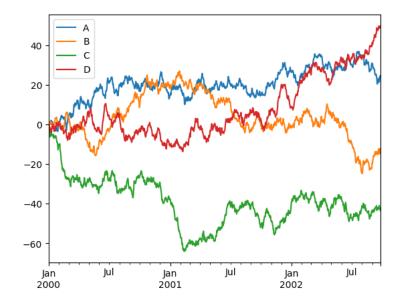
SINGLE LINE:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(123456)
ts = pd.Series(np.random.randn(1000), index=pd.date_range("1/1/2000", periods=1000))
ts = ts.cumsum()
ts.cumsum()
ts.plot();
```



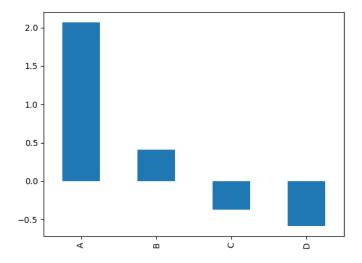
MULTI-LINE:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(1000, 4), index=ts.index, columns=list("ABCD"))
df = df.cumsum()
plt.figure();
df.plot();
```



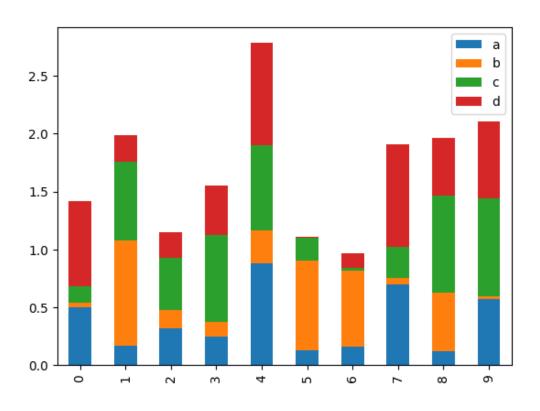
Barplot:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(1000, 4), index=ts.index, columns=list("ABCD"))
plt.figure();
df.iloc[5].plot(kind="bar");
```



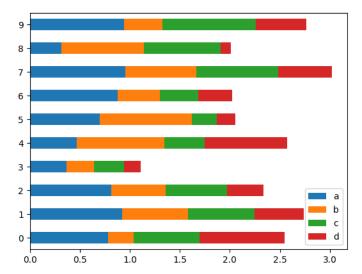
Stacked barplot:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
df2 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10, 4), columns=["a", "b", "c", "d"])
df2.plot.bar(stacked=True);
```



Stacked Horizontal barplot:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
df2 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10, 4), columns=["a", "b", "c", "d"])
df2.plot.barh(stacked=True);
```



Histogram:

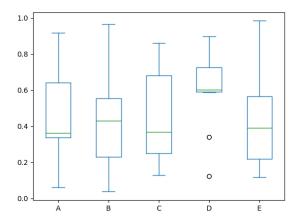
A histogram is a type of chart that shows the frequency distribution of <u>data points</u> across a continuous range of numerical values. The values are grouped into bin or buckets that are arranged in consecutive order along the horizontal <u>x-axis</u> at the bottom of the chart. Each bin is represented by a vertical bar that sits on the x-axis and extends upward to indicate the number of data points within that bin.

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
                                              300
import numpy as np
df4 = pd.DataFrame(
                                              250
                                            Frequency
150
         "a": np.random.randn(1000) + 1,
        "b": np.random.randn(1000),
         "c": np.random.randn(1000)
                                              100
    columns=["a", "b", "c"],
                                               50
plt.figure();
                                                0
df4.plot.hist(alpha=0.5);
```

Box plot:

Box Plot is a graphical method to visualize data distribution for gaining insights and making informed decisions. Box plot is a type of chart that depicts a group of numerical data through their quartiles.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10, 5), columns=["A", "B", "C", "D", "E"])
df.plot.box();
```



kde or density plot:

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A density plot is a representation of the distribution of a numeric variable. It uses a kernel density estimate to show the probability density function of the variable (see more). It is a smoothed version of the histogram and is used in the same concept.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
ser = pd.Series(np.random.randn(1000))
ser.plot.kde();

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0.25 -

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0.15 -
0.10 -
0.05 -
```

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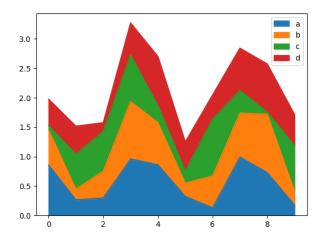
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Area Chart:

An area chart or area graph displays graphically quantitative data. It is based on the line chart. The area between axis and line are commonly emphasized with colors, textures and hatchings. Commonly one compares two or more quantities with an area chart.

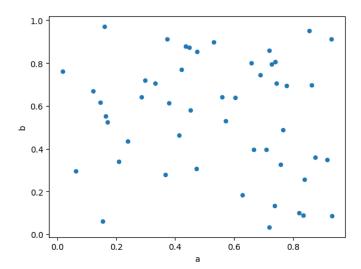
```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10, 4), columns=["a", "b", "c", "d"])
df.plot.area();
```



Scatter Plot:

A scatter plot (aka scatter chart, scatter graph) uses dots to represent values for two different numeric variables. The position of each dot on the horizontal and vertical axis indicates values for an individual data point. Scatter plots are used to observe relationships between variables.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(50, 4), columns=["a", "b", "c", "d"])
df["species"] = pd.Categorical(
        ["setosa"] * 20 + ["versicolor"] * 20 + ["virginica"] * 10
)
df.plot.scatter(x="a", y="b");
```



Hexagonal Bin Plot:

A hexagonal bin plot is a way to visualize data by grouping points into hexagonal bins and coloring the bins based on the number of points in each bin.

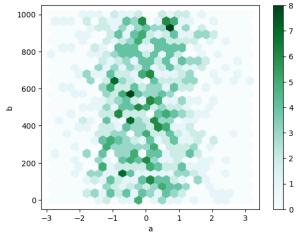
```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(50, 4), columns=["a", "b", "c", "d"])

df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(1000, 2), columns=["a", "b"])

df["b"] = df["b"] + np.arange(1000)

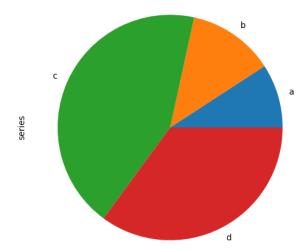
df.plot.hexbin(x="a", y="b", gridsize=25);
```



Pie Chart:

A pie chart is a type of graph representing data in a circular form, with each slice of the circle representing a fraction or proportionate part of the whole. All slices of the pie add up to make the whole equaling 100 percent and 360 degrees.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
series = pd.Series(3 * np.random.rand(4), index=["a", "b", "c", "d"], name="series")
series.plot.pie(figsize=(6, 6));
```



MATPLOTLIB: Advantages and Disadvantages

Pros	Cons
Extensive Customization: Highly customizable, allowing detailed control over visual elements (colors, shapes, fonts, etc.).	Complex Syntax: Has a steep learning curve, especially for beginners, due to a complex syntax and many configurations.
Wide Usage & Support: Well-documented, widely used, and supported by a large community with many tutorials available.	Not as High-Level: Requires more code for basic plots compared to libraries like Seaborn and Plotly.
Static & Publication-Quality Plots: Produces high-quality, static images suitable for publications and presentations.	Limited Interactivity: Lacks built-in interactivity; requires additional libraries (e.g., Plotly) for interactive visualizations.
Versatile & Comprehensive: Supports a wide range of plot types, from basic charts to complex subplots and 3D graphics.	Performance Limitations: Can be slow when handling large datasets or complex plots.
Integrates Well with Other Libraries: Easily integrates with other Python libraries like Pandas, NumPy, and SciPy, making it versatile for various data science tasks.	Outdated Aesthetic: Default styles may look less modern, although styles can be customized with additional effort.
Cross-Platform Support: Works well across different operating systems and is compatible with Jupyter Notebooks.	Overlapping Elements: Requires manual adjustments to prevent overlapping elements, such as tick labels and legends.

PANDAS: Advantages and Disadvantages

Pros	Cons
Easy Data Handling: Simplifies data manipulation with powerful data structures (DataFrames, Series).	Memory Intensive: Consumes significant memory, which can limit handling of very large datasets.
Data Cleaning Tools : Offers robust tools for data cleaning, filtering, and aggregation.	Performance Limitations with Large Data: Not optimized for very large datasets, impacting speed and efficiency.
Integration with Other Libraries: Works seamlessly with libraries like NumPy, Matplotlib, and SciPy for data analysis and visualization.	Learning Curve for Complex Operations: Advanced operations and method chaining can be challenging for beginners.
Rich I/O Support: Supports reading and writing to multiple file formats (CSV, Excel, SQL, JSON, etc.).	Limited Parallelism: Lacks optimized multi- threaded processing, which can reduce efficiency for data-heavy tasks.
Built-In Time Series Support: Provides excellent functionality for time-based indexing and analysis.	Performance Bottlenecks: Certain operations can be inefficient, especially with row-wise operations.

Comparison Between Pandas and Matplotlib:

Feature	Pandas	Matplotlib
Primary Purpose	Data manipulation and analysis	Data visualization and plotting
Data Structure	Uses DataFrames and Series for data handling	Uses plots and figures for visual representation
Ease of Use	Simple for basic data tasks; complex operations have a steeper learning curve	Moderate learning curve for customization; extensive configuration options
Integration	Integrates well with libraries like NumPy and Matplotlib for visualization	Integrates with Pandas for plotting DataFrames directly
Output	Primarily tabular or text-based data representations	Creates static, publication-quality visuals suitable for presentations

Pandas Applications:

- 1. **Data Cleaning and Preprocessing**: Handling missing values, duplications, and transforming data for analysis.
- 2. **Data Aggregation and Grouping**: Summarizing data through grouping, filtering, and aggregation functions.
- 3. **Time Series Analysis**: Processing and analyzing time-stamped data for trend analysis and forecasting.
- 4. **Data Merging and Joining**: Combining datasets from multiple sources using merging and joining techniques.
- 5. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**: Generating summary statistics and quick insights from data before detailed analysis.

Matplotlib Applications:

- 1. **Data Visualization**: Creating a wide range of charts (line, bar, histogram, scatter plots) to represent data visually.
- 2. **Trend Analysis**: Plotting data over time to identify patterns, trends, and seasonal variations.
- 3. **Statistical Analysis**: Visualizing statistical distributions and relationships in data (box plots, histograms).
- 4. **Presentation Graphics**: Generating high-quality, publication-ready visuals for research papers, presentations, and reports.
- 5. **Geospatial Visualization**: Creating basic geographic maps by plotting data points with Matplotlib's basemap or using coordinates.