Visualization Library Documentation

Matplotlib:

• Introduction:

Matplotlib is the foundation of Python visualization. It mimics MATLAB-style plotting and provides the most control over figure elements. It is a low-level library, meaning users must explicitly define details like axis labels, colors, and markers, which offers maximum flexibility at the cost of verbosity.

• Unique Features:

- Can create virtually any 2D visualization (and limited 3D plots via mpl toolkits).
- o Integrates with NumPy arrays and Pandas DataFrames.
- o Allows exporting figures in multiple formats (PNG, PDF, SVG).
- Supports animations and interactive visualizations in Jupyter notebooks.

• Typical Use Cases:

- o Academic research papers needing precise control.
- Data scientists wanting publication-ready plots.
- Developers needing custom visualizations integrated into applications.

A. Matplotlib Graphs

1. Line Plot

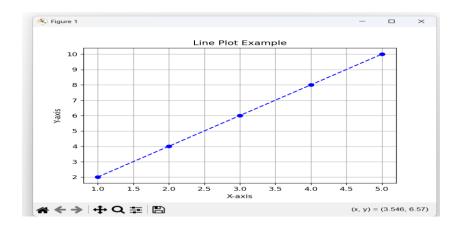
• Description:

A line plot connects individual data points with straight lines. It is widely used to show trends over time (time-series data) or changes in a variable.

• Use Case:

Tracking stock prices, temperature over days, or sales over months.

```
x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
plt.plot(x, y, marker='o', color='blue', linestyle='--')
plt.title("Line Plot Example")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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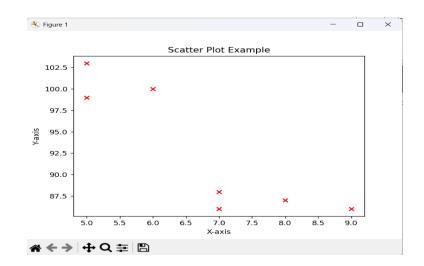
2. Scatter Plot

Description:

A scatter plot displays individual data points in a 2D space. It helps visualize relationships, clusters, or outliers.

• Use Case:

Checking correlation between income vs. expenditure, or height vs. weight.



3. Bar Chart

• Description:

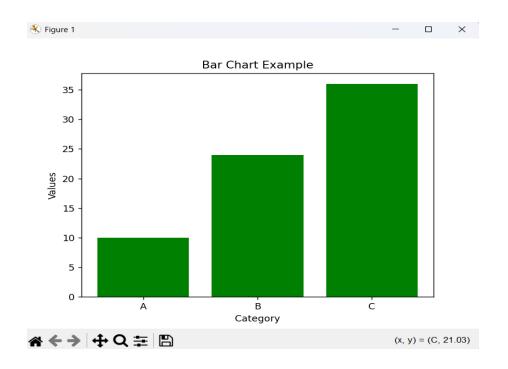
A bar chart uses rectangular bars to represent categorical data. Bar lengths represent values.

• Use Case:

plt.show()

Comparing sales across product categories, or population across countries.

```
categories = ['A', 'B', 'C']
values = [10, 24, 36]
plt.bar(categories, values, color='green')
plt.title("Bar Chart Example")
plt.xlabel("Category")
plt.ylabel("Values")
```



4. Histogram

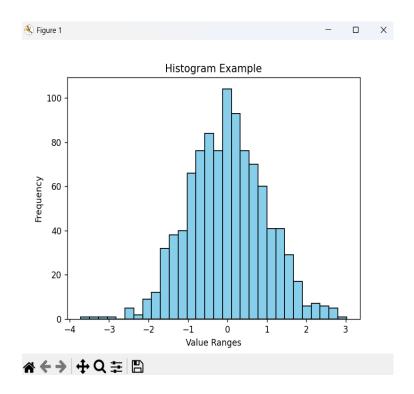
• Description:

A histogram shows the distribution of data by dividing it into bins. Useful for identifying skewness, normality, and spread of data.

• Use Case:

Understanding exam score distributions, income levels, or sensor measurements.

```
import numpy as np
data = np.random.randn(1000)
plt.hist(data, bins=30, color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
plt.title("Histogram Example")
plt.xlabel("Value Ranges")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
```



5. Pie Chart

• Description:

A pie chart represents percentage share of different categories.

• Use Case:

Market share of companies, survey responses, or budget allocations.

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

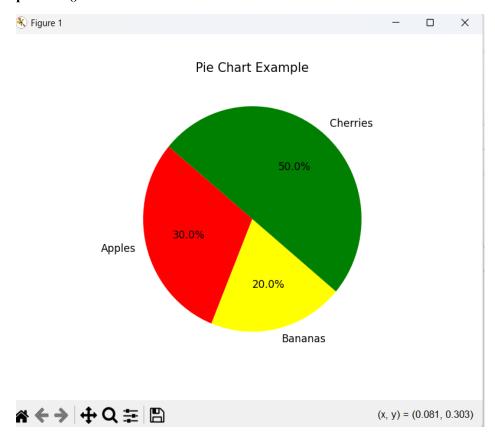
import numpy as np

$$sizes = [30, 20, 50]$$

labels = ['Apples', 'Bananas', 'Cherries']

plt.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=140, colors=['red','yellow','green'])

plt.title("Pie Chart Example")



B. Seaborn Graphs

1. Line Plot:

• Description:

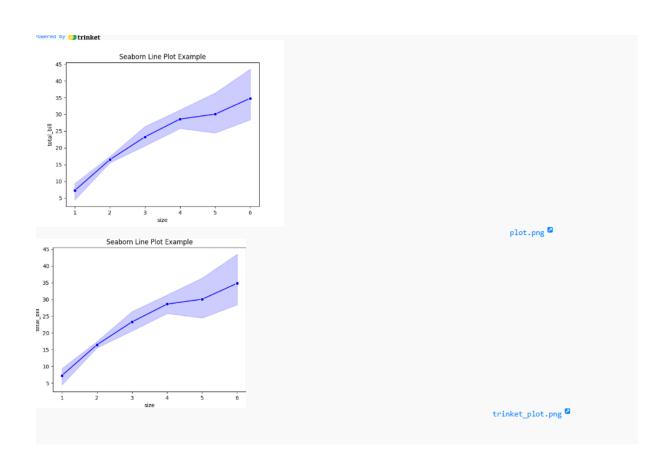
Seaborn line plots extend Matplotlib by adding statistical estimations and confidence intervals automatically.

• Use Case:

plt.show()

Visualizing trends while accounting for statistical variation.

import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
sns.lineplot(x="size", y="total_bill", data=tips, marker="o", color="blue")
plt.title("Seaborn Line Plot Example")
plt.savefig("plot.png") # <-- This saves the plot as a PNG file</pre>



2. Scatter Plot

Description:

Seaborn's scatter plots support grouping using the hue, style, and size arguments.

• Use Case:

Comparing spending habits by gender or class in datasets.

import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import pandas as pd

tips = pd.DataFrame({

"total bill": [16, 35, 40, 20, 60, 28, 45, 33, 50, 22],

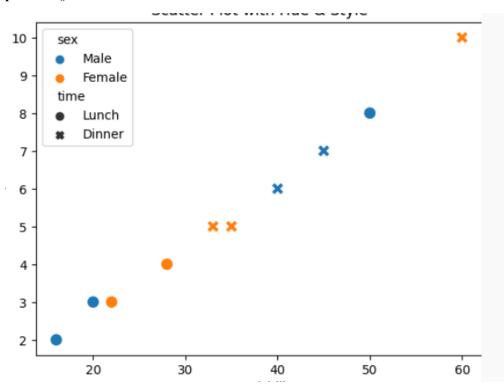
"tip": [2, 5, 6, 3, 10, 4, 7, 5, 8, 3],

"sex": ["Male", "Female", "Male", "Female", "Female", "Male", "Female", "Male", "Female", "Male", "Female"],

"time": ["Lunch", "Dinner", "Lunch", "Lunch", "Dinner", "Lunch", "Dinner", "Lunch", "Lunch"]

})

sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", hue="sex", style="time", data=tips, s=100)
plt.title("Scatter Plot with Hue & Style")



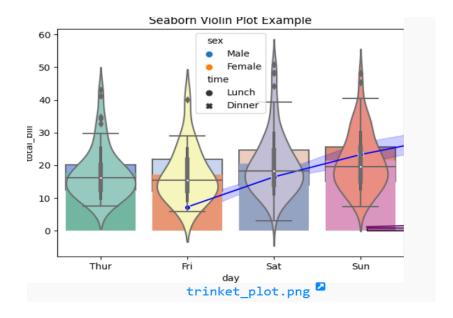
3. Bar Plot

Description:

Unlike Matplotlib, Seaborn's bar plots include confidence intervals to show uncertainty.

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Use Case:
 Comparing average sales per day with variation included.
 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 import seaborn as sns
 tips = sns.load dataset("tips")
 sns.lineplot(x="size", y="total bill", data=tips, marker="o", color="blue")
 plt.title("Seaborn Line Plot Example")
 plt.show()
 sns.scatterplot(x="total bill", y="tip", hue="sex", style="time", data=tips)
 plt.title("Seaborn Scatter Plot Example")
 plt.show()
 sns.barplot(x="day", y="total bill", data=tips, ci="sd", palette="Set2")
 plt.title("Seaborn Bar Plot Example")
 plt.show()
 sns.histplot(tips["total_bill"], bins=30, kde=True, color="purple")
 plt.title("Seaborn Histogram + KDE Example")
 plt.show()
 sns.boxplot(x="day", y="total bill", data=tips, palette="coolwarm")
 plt.title("Seaborn Box Plot Example")
 plt.show()
 sns.violinplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips, palette="Set3")
 plt.title("Seaborn Violin Plot Example")
 plt.show()
 corr = tips.corr(numeric_only=True)
 sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True, cmap="Blues")
```

plt.title("Seaborn Heatmap Example")



4. Histogram (Distribution Plot)

• Description:

Seaborn's histplot combines histograms with optional KDE (Kernel Density Estimation) to visualize probability density.

• Use Case:

Analyzing income distribution, scores, or waiting times.

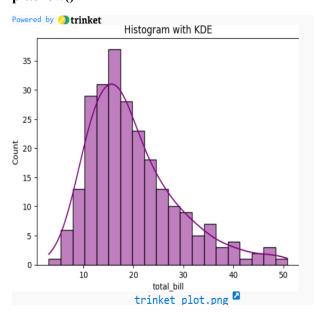
import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")

sns.histplot(tips["total_bill"], kde=True, bins=20, color="purple")

plt.title("Histogram with KDE")



5. Box Plot

Description:
 Box plots show the spread, quartiles, and outliers in data.

Use Case:

Comparing salaries across departments, or tips across days.

import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")

sns.boxplot(x="day", y="total_bill", data=tips, palette="pastel")

plt.title("Box Plot Example")

