

# Data Visualizations using Matplotlib

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## Abstract

Matplotlib is a popular plotting library for Python. It is used for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python.

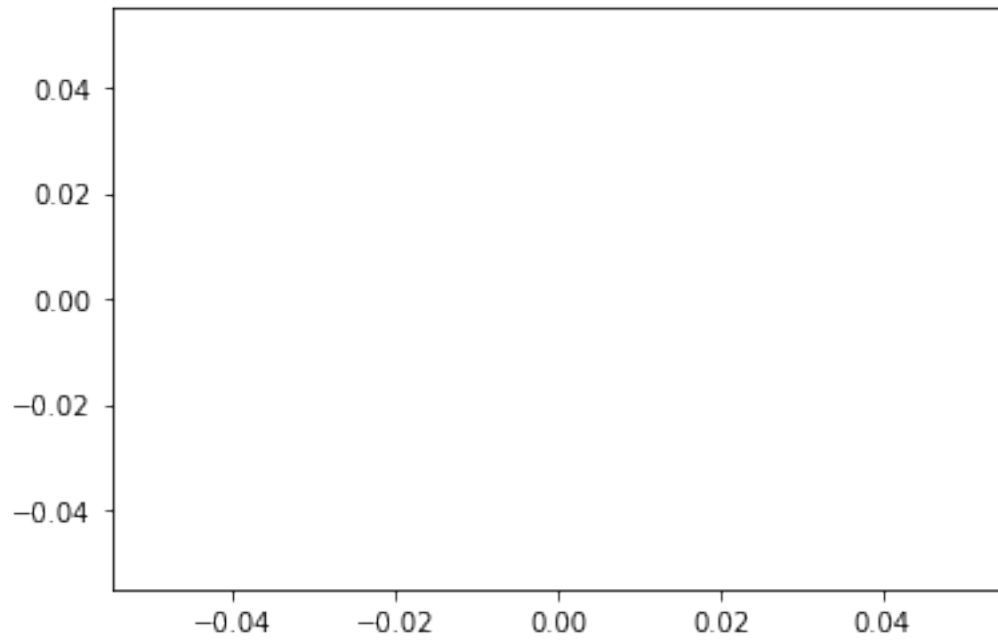
- Credits -
  - zero-to-mastery-ml - <https://github.com/mrdbourke/zero-to-mastery-ml/tree/master/data>
  - <https://www.udemy.com/course/complete-machine-learning-and-data-science-zero-to-mastery>

## 0.0.1 Introduction to Matplotlib

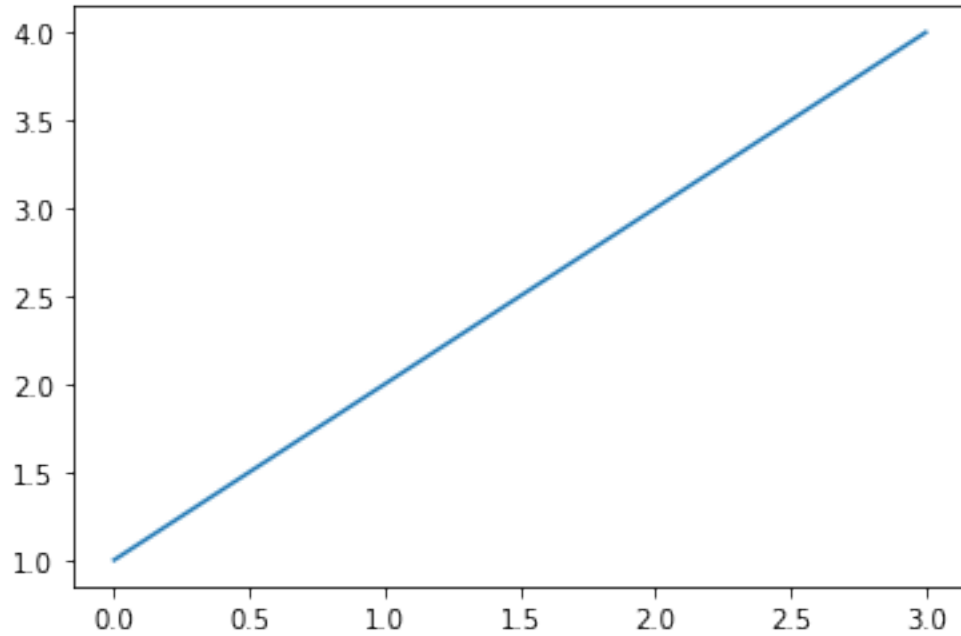
- [https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/pyplot\\_summary.html](https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/pyplot_summary.html)

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

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[6]: # Creating our first figure
plt.plot();
plt.show()
```

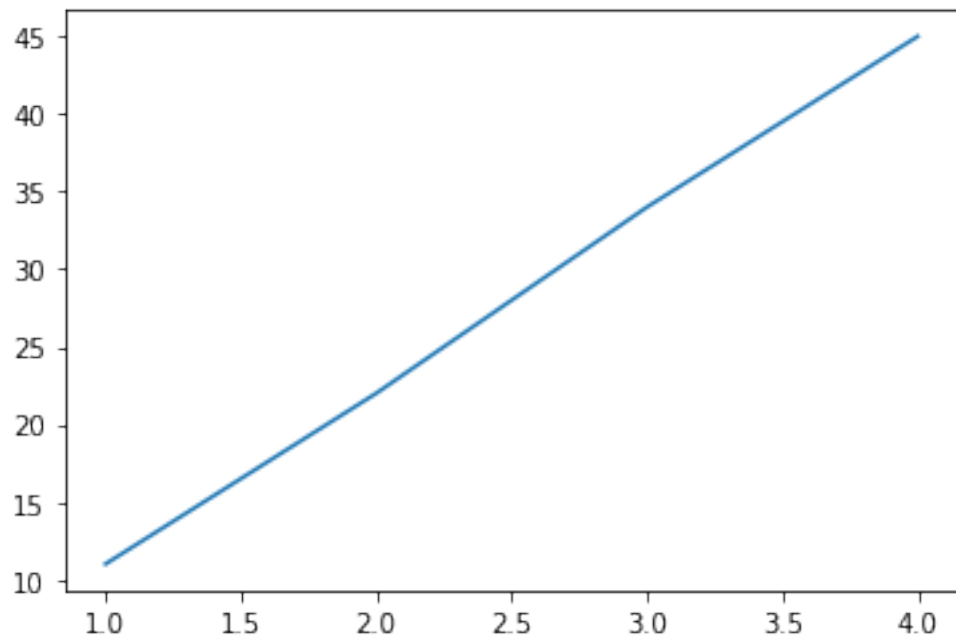


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[8]: plt.plot([1,2,3,4]);
```

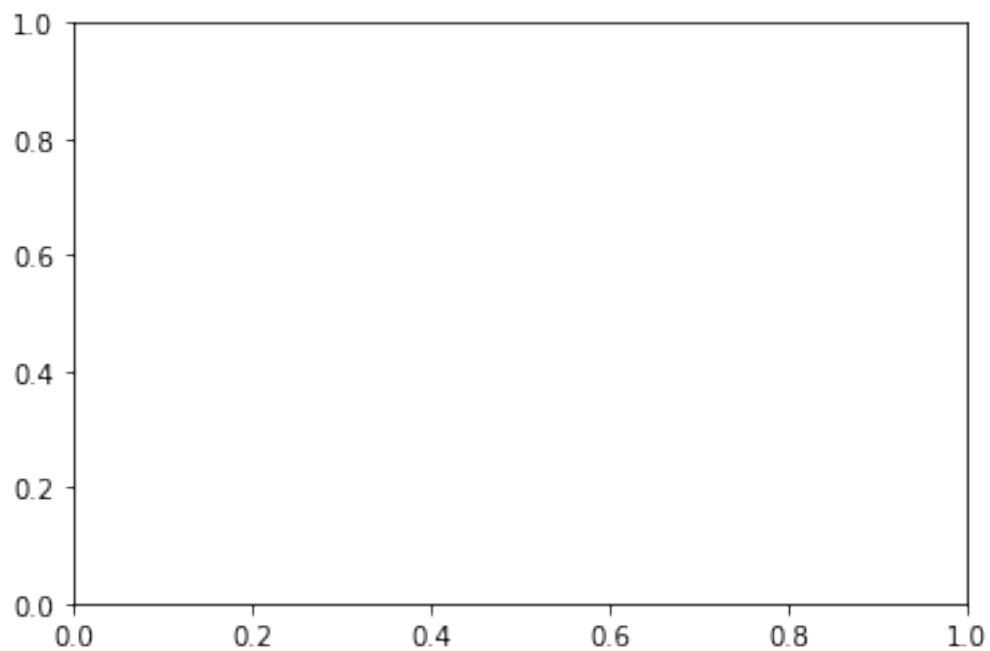


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[9]: x = [1,2,3,4]  
     y = [11,22,34,45]
```

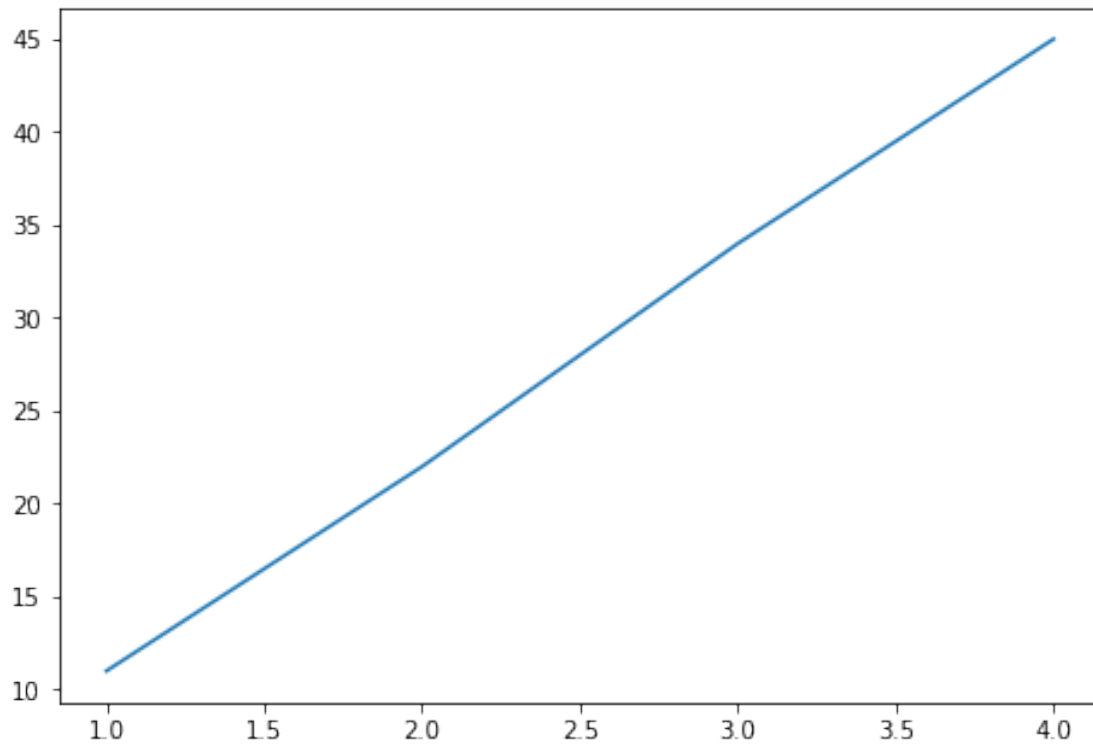
```
plt.plot(x,y);
```



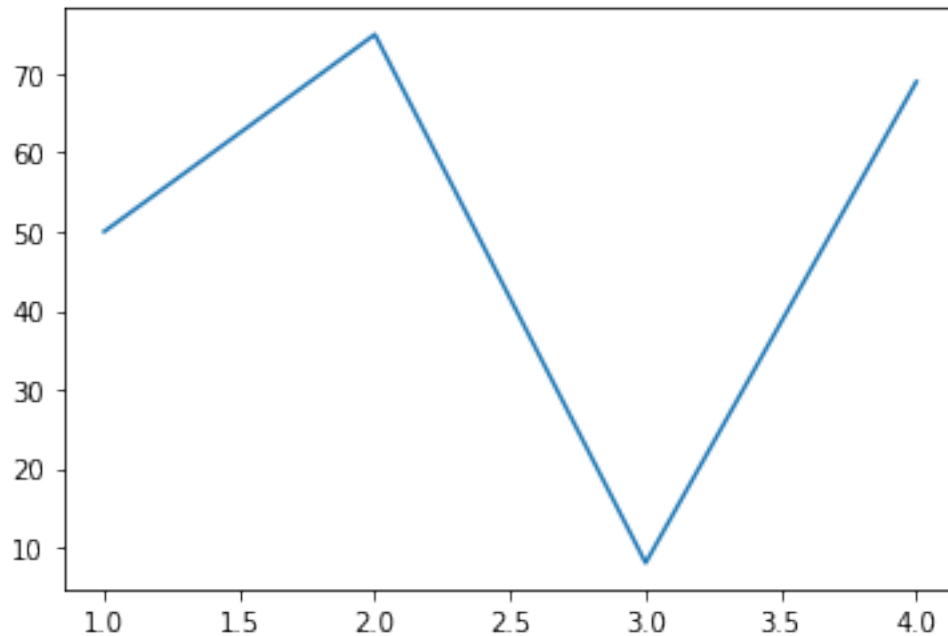
```
[10]: # 1st method  
fig = plt.figure() #creates a figure  
ax = fig.add_subplot() # add some axes  
plt.show()
```



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[14]: #2nd method
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_axes([1,1,1,1])
ax.plot(x,y)
plt.show()
```

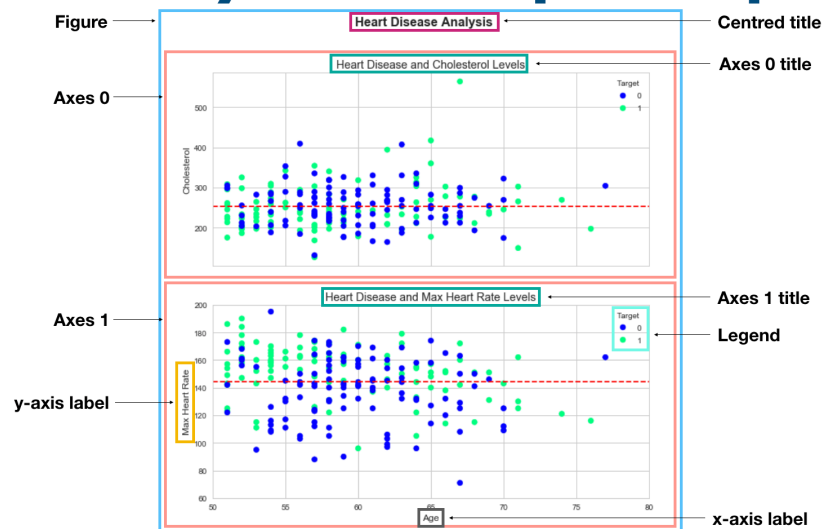


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[18]: #3rd method - Recommended https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/lifecycle.  
      ↪ html#sphx-glr-tutorials-lifecycle-py  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.plot(x,[50,75,8,69]);
```



## 0.0.2 Anatomy of a Matplotlib

# Anatomy of a Matplotlib plot



## 0.0.3 Matplotlib example workflow

Lets run this all in one cell

```
[24]: # 0. import matplotlib and get it ready for plotting in jupyter
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%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# 1. Prepare data

x = [1,2,3,4]
y=[9,8,5,4]

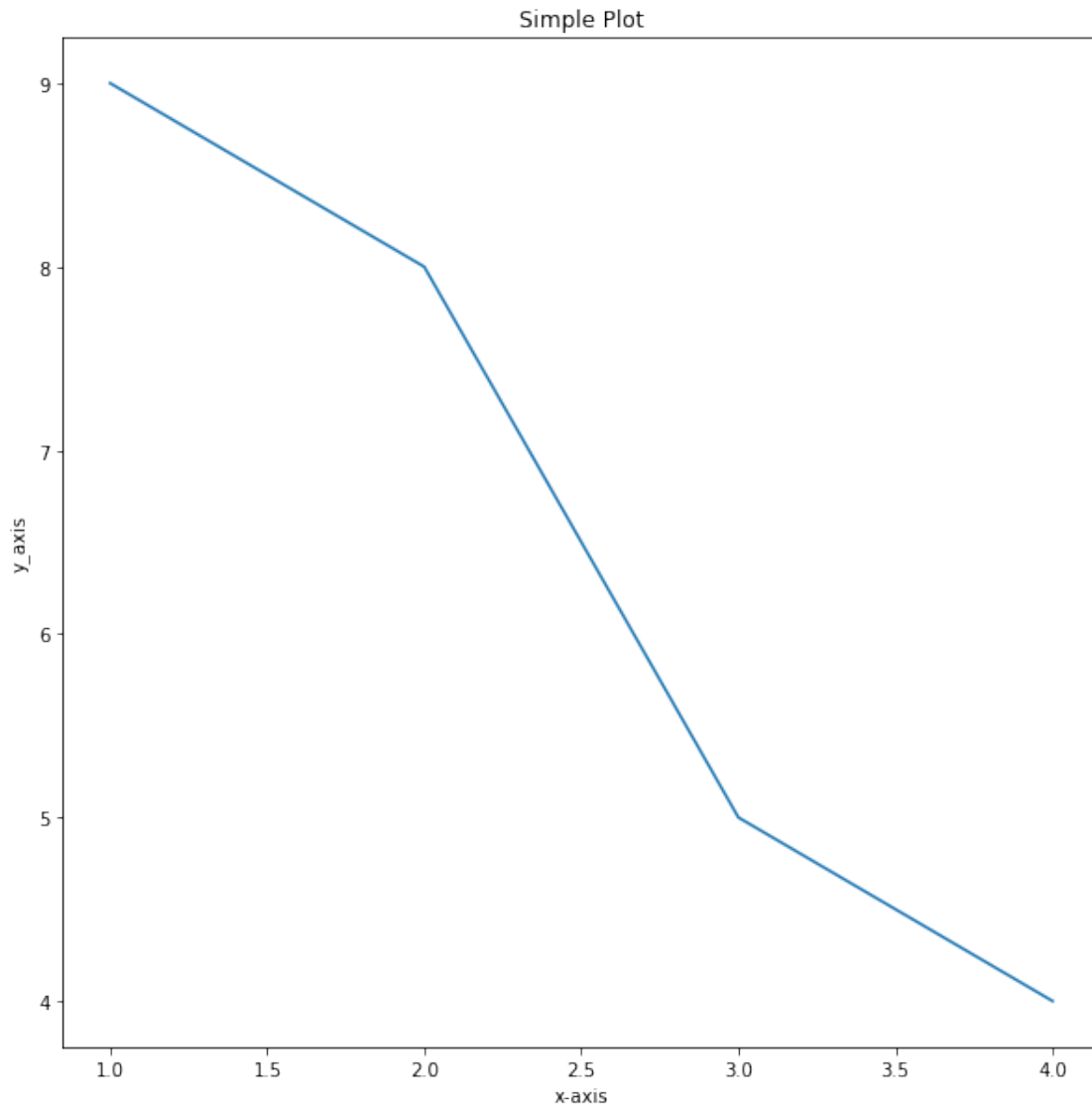
# 2. Setup plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10)) #Width and # height

# 3 . Plot data
ax.plot(x,y)

# 4 . Customise the plot

ax.set(title="Simple Plot",
        xlabel="x-axis",
        ylabel="y_axis")
#5 . Save the figure
fig.savefig("./Resources/Sample-plot.jpg")

```



#### 0.0.4 Making figures with Numpy

We will be creating: \* Line plot \* Scatter Plot \* Bar plot \* Histogram \* Subplots

```
[26]: import numpy as np
```

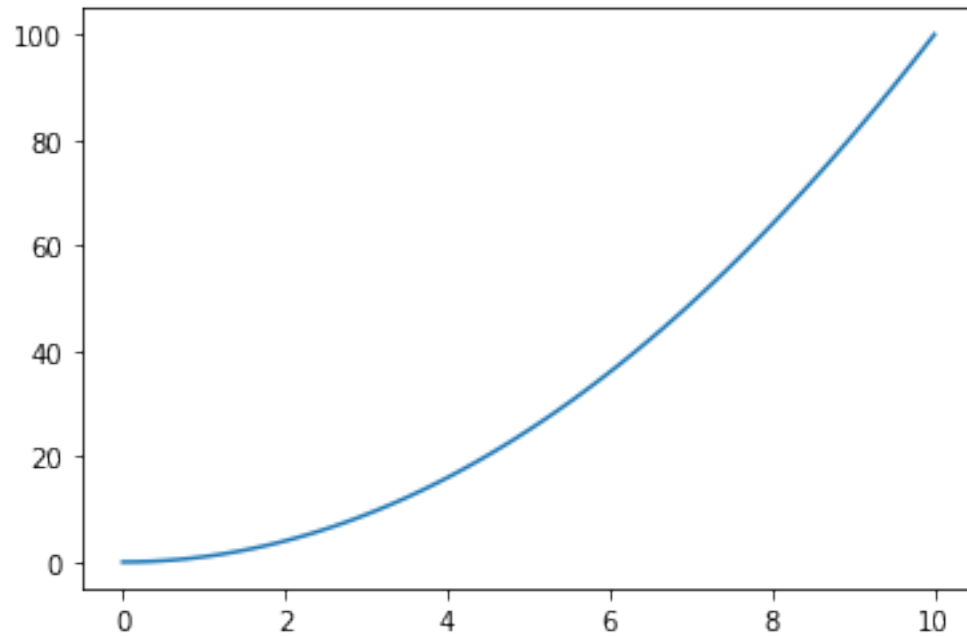
```
[31]: # Create some data
```

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x = np.linspace(0,10,100)  
x[:10]
```

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[31]: array([0.          , 0.1010101 , 0.2020202 , 0.3030303 , 0.4040404 ,  
          0.50505051, 0.60606061, 0.70707071, 0.80808081, 0.90909091])
```

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[35]: # Plot the data and create a line plot
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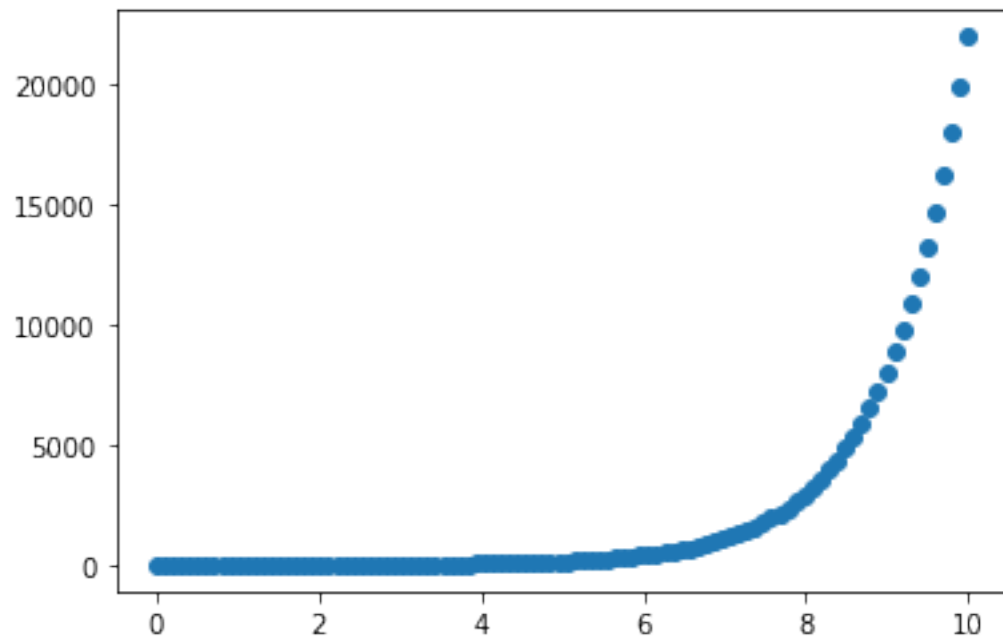
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fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.plot(x, x**2);
```



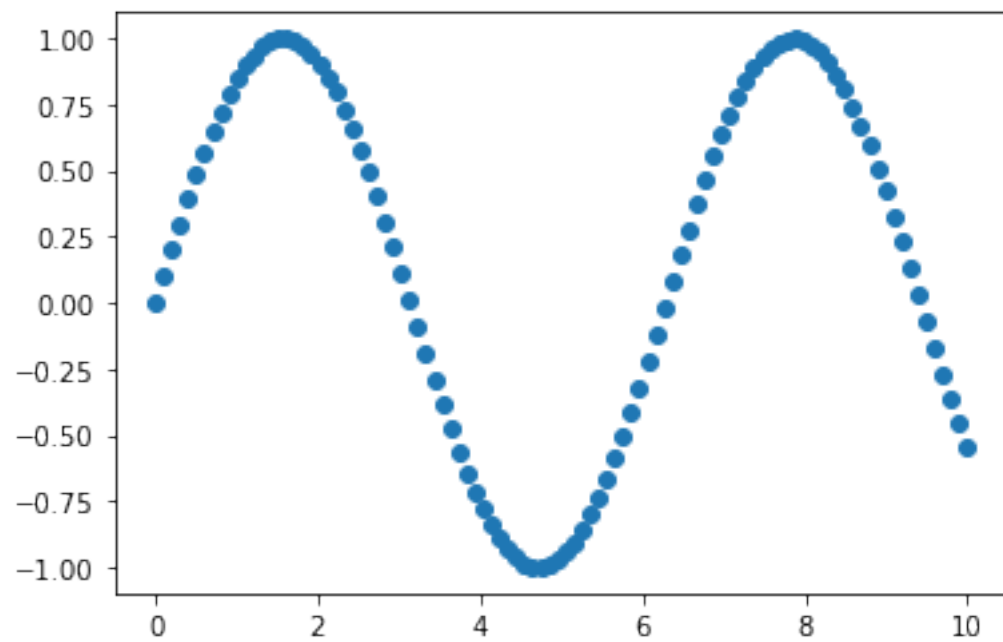
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[38]: # Use the same data and create a scatter plot
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fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.scatter(x, np.exp(x));
```





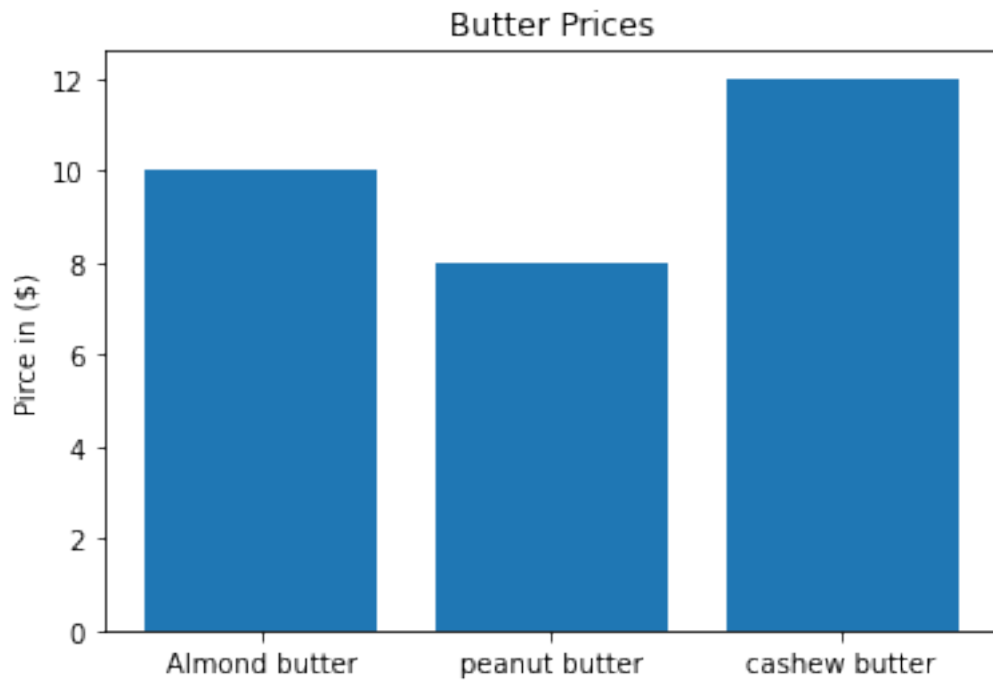
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[40]: # Another scatter plot  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.scatter(x, np.sin(x));
```



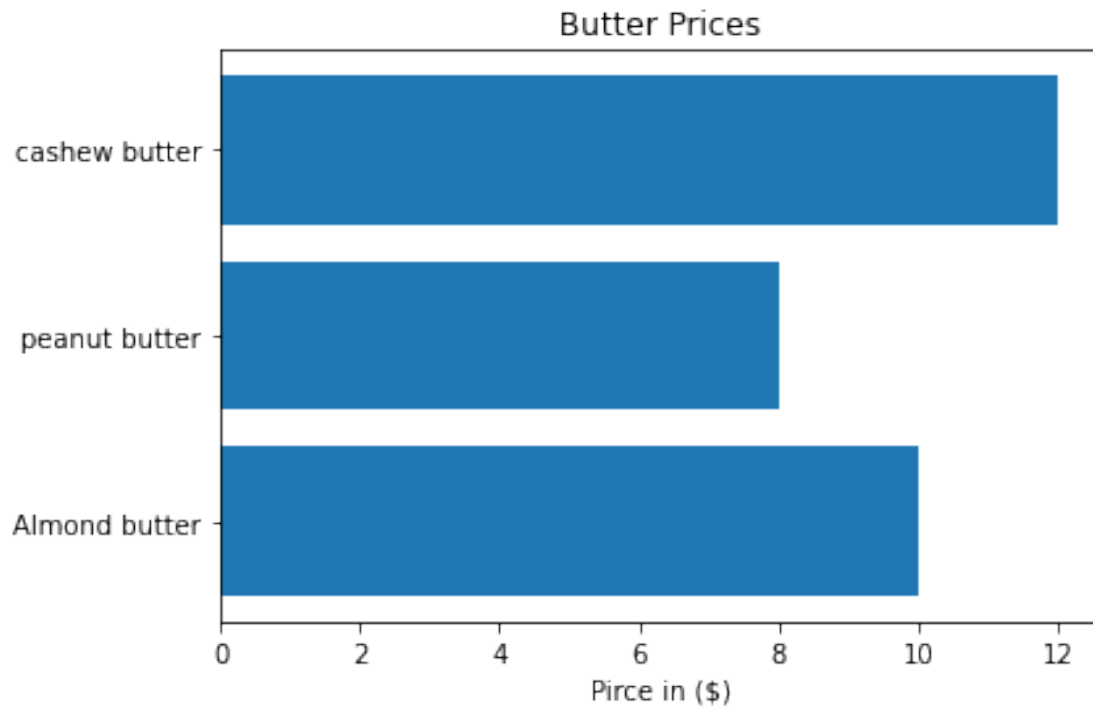
```
[49]: # Make a plot from dictionary

nut_butter_prices = {"Almond butter":10,
                    "peanut butter":8,
                    "cashew butter":12}

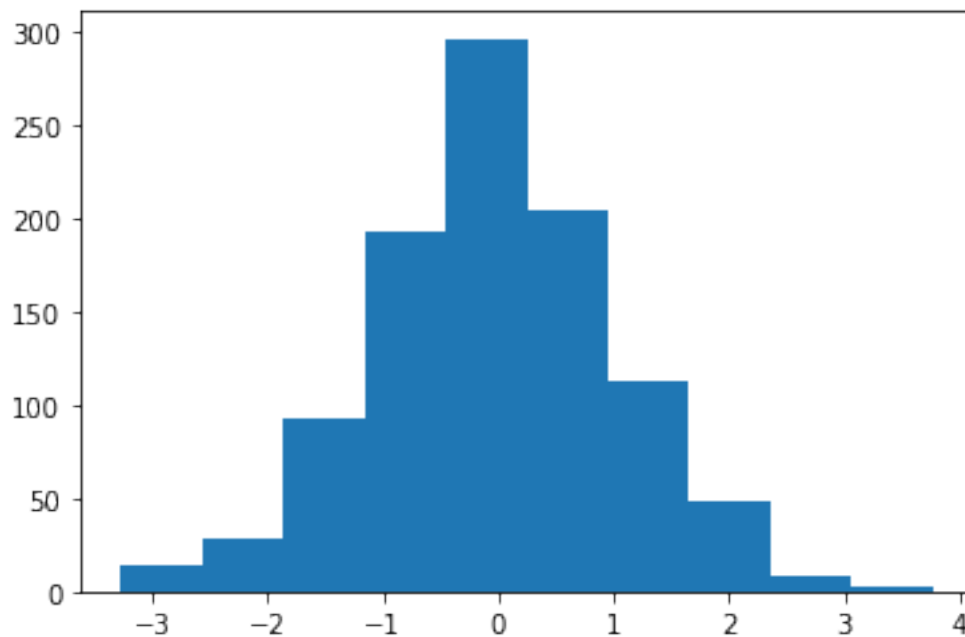
fig, ax =plt.subplots()
ax.bar(nut_butter_prices.keys(),nut_butter_prices.values());
ax.set(title="Butter Prices",ylabel="Pirce in ($)");
```



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[59]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.barh(list(nut_butter_prices.keys()),list(nut_butter_prices.values()));
ax.set(title="Butter Prices",xlabel="Pirce in ($)");
```



```
[65]: # Make some data for histogram and plot it
x= np.random.randn(1000)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.hist(x);
```

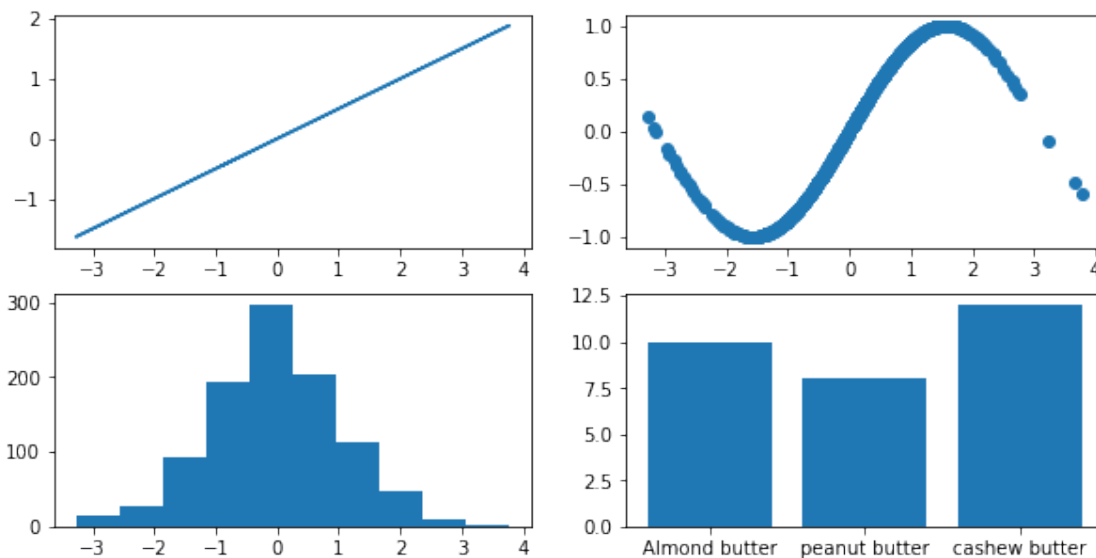


## 0.0.5 Creating subplots

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[78]: # Option 1
fig, ((ax1,ax2),(ax3,ax4)) = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2, figsize=(10,5))

# Plot different axis

ax1.plot(x,x/2);
ax2.scatter(x,np.sin(x));
ax3.hist(x);
ax4.bar(nut_butter_prices.keys(),nut_butter_prices.values());
```



### Plotting using Pandas Dataframe

```
[79]: # Make a dataframe
car_sales=pd.read_csv("./Resources/car-sales.csv")
car_sales
```

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[79]:
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	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Toyota	White	150043	4	\$4,000.00
1	Honda	Red	87899	4	\$5,000.00
2	Toyota	Blue	32549	3	\$7,000.00
3	BMW	Black	11179	5	\$22,000.00
4	Nissan	White	213095	4	\$3,500.00
5	Toyota	Green	99213	4	\$4,500.00
6	Honda	Blue	45698	4	\$7,500.00

7	Honda	Blue	54738	4	\$7,000.00
8	Toyota	White	60000	4	\$6,250.00
9	Nissan	White	31600	4	\$9,700.00

```
[80]: car_sales["Price"]=car_sales["Price"].str.replace('[\$\,\.]', '').astype(int)
```

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/local/pkg/python/root-python-3.7/lib/python3.7/site-  
packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: FutureWarning: The default value of regex will  
change from True to False in a future version.
```

```
"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
```

```
[81]: car_sales
```

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[81]:
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	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Toyota	White	150043	4	400000
1	Honda	Red	87899	4	500000
2	Toyota	Blue	32549	3	700000
3	BMW	Black	11179	5	2200000
4	Nissan	White	213095	4	350000
5	Toyota	Green	99213	4	450000
6	Honda	Blue	45698	4	750000
7	Honda	Blue	54738	4	700000
8	Toyota	White	60000	4	625000
9	Nissan	White	31600	4	970000

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[86]: car_sales["Price"]=car_sales["Price"]/100
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```
[87]: car_sales
```

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[87]:
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	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Toyota	White	150043	4	4000.0
1	Honda	Red	87899	4	5000.0
2	Toyota	Blue	32549	3	7000.0
3	BMW	Black	11179	5	22000.0
4	Nissan	White	213095	4	3500.0
5	Toyota	Green	99213	4	4500.0
6	Honda	Blue	45698	4	7500.0
7	Honda	Blue	54738	4	7000.0
8	Toyota	White	60000	4	6250.0
9	Nissan	White	31600	4	9700.0

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[88]: car_sales["Sales_date"]=pd.date_range("1/1/2020",periods=len(car_sales))  
car_sales
```

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[88]:
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	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price	Sales_date
0	Toyota	White	150043	4	4000.0	2020-01-01
1	Honda	Red	87899	4	5000.0	2020-01-02
2	Toyota	Blue	32549	3	7000.0	2020-01-03

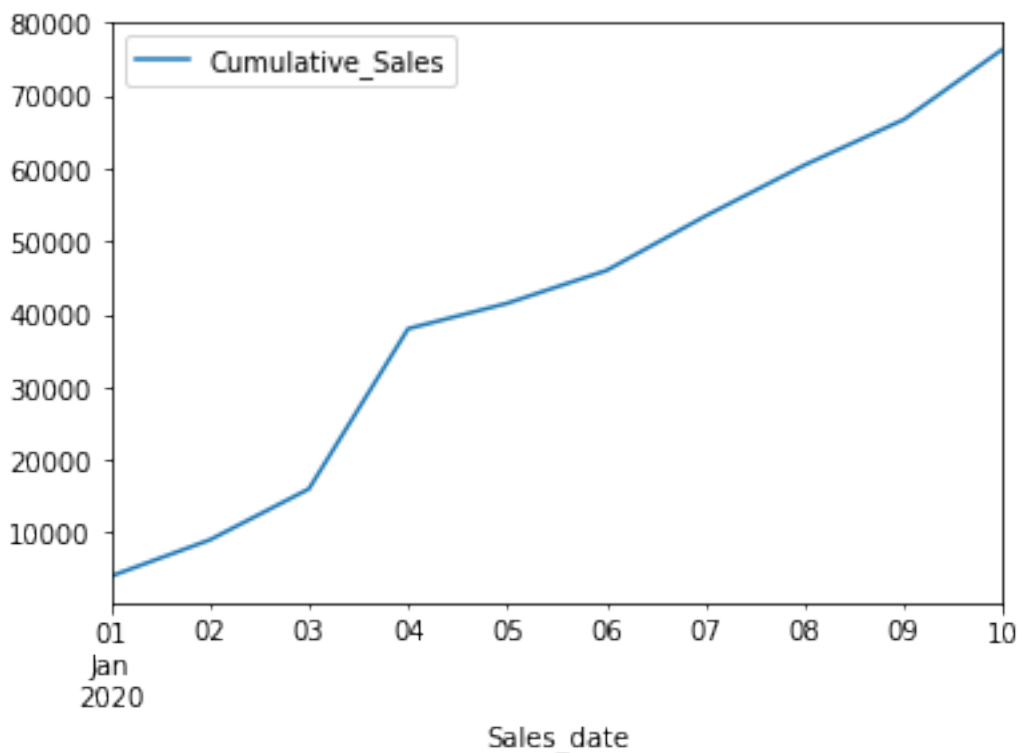
3	BMW	Black	11179	5	22000.0	2020-01-04
4	Nissan	White	213095	4	3500.0	2020-01-05
5	Toyota	Green	99213	4	4500.0	2020-01-06
6	Honda	Blue	45698	4	7500.0	2020-01-07
7	Honda	Blue	54738	4	7000.0	2020-01-08
8	Toyota	White	60000	4	6250.0	2020-01-09
9	Nissan	White	31600	4	9700.0	2020-01-10

```
[89]: car_sales["Cumulative_Sales"]=car_sales["Price"].cumsum()
car_sales
```

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[89]:
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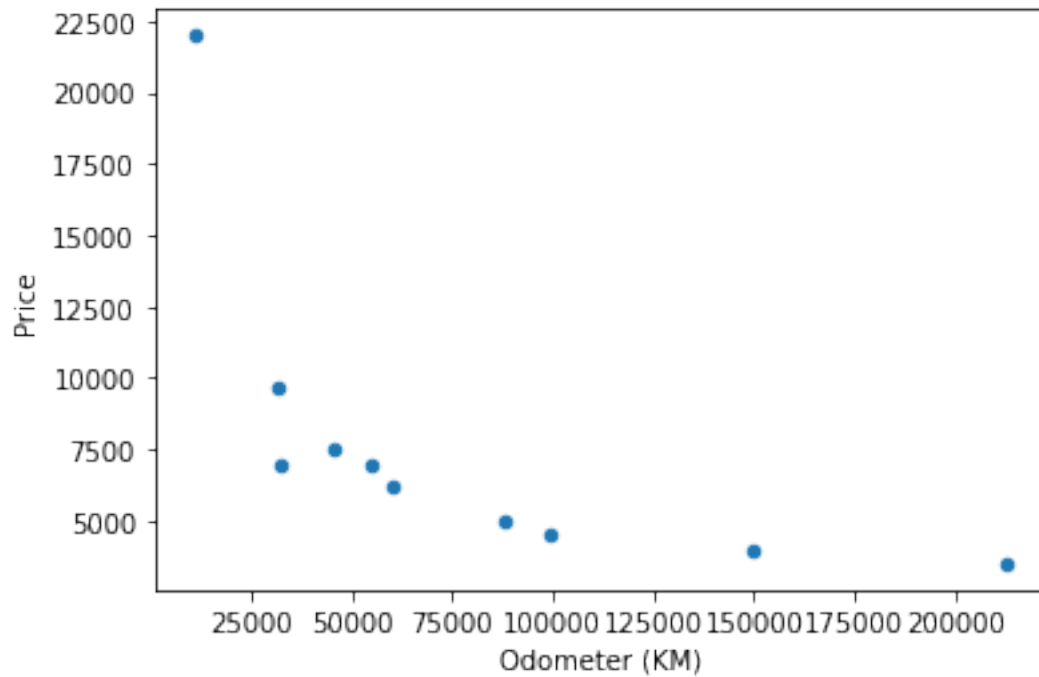
	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price	Sales_date	Cumulative_Sales
0	Toyota	White	150043	4	4000.0	2020-01-01	4000.0
1	Honda	Red	87899	4	5000.0	2020-01-02	9000.0
2	Toyota	Blue	32549	3	7000.0	2020-01-03	16000.0
3	BMW	Black	11179	5	22000.0	2020-01-04	38000.0
4	Nissan	White	213095	4	3500.0	2020-01-05	41500.0
5	Toyota	Green	99213	4	4500.0	2020-01-06	46000.0
6	Honda	Blue	45698	4	7500.0	2020-01-07	53500.0
7	Honda	Blue	54738	4	7000.0	2020-01-08	60500.0
8	Toyota	White	60000	4	6250.0	2020-01-09	66750.0
9	Nissan	White	31600	4	9700.0	2020-01-10	76450.0

```
[92]: #Lets plot the total sales over time
car_sales.plot(x="Sales_date",y="Cumulative_Sales");
```



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[96]: car_sales.plot(x="Odometer (KM)",y="Price", kind="scatter")
```

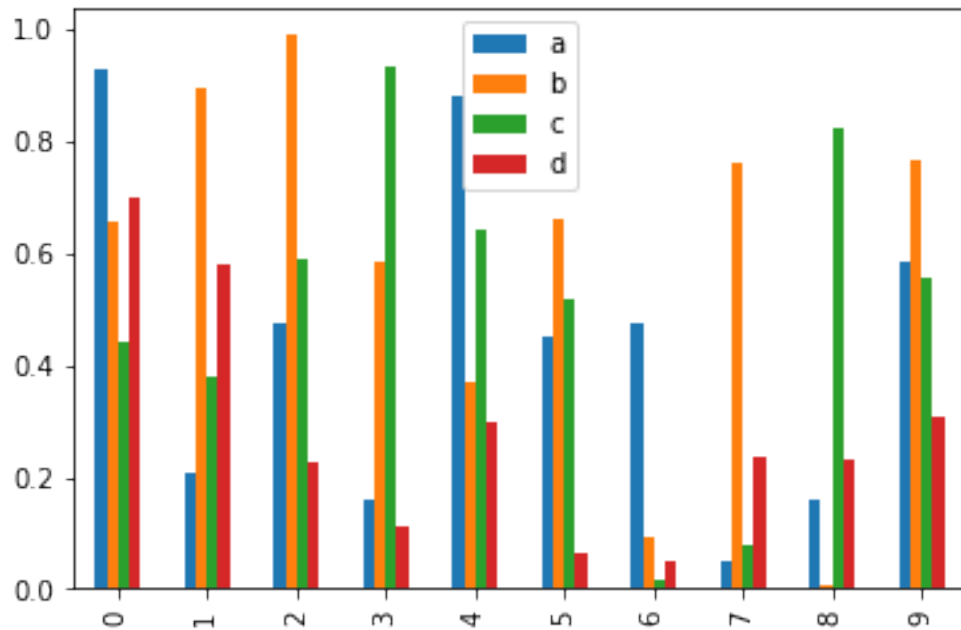
```
[96]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Odometer (KM)', ylabel='Price'>
```



```
[102]: # How about a bar graph

x = np.random.rand(10,4)

df = pd.DataFrame(x,columns=["a","b","c","d"])
df.plot(kind="bar");
```



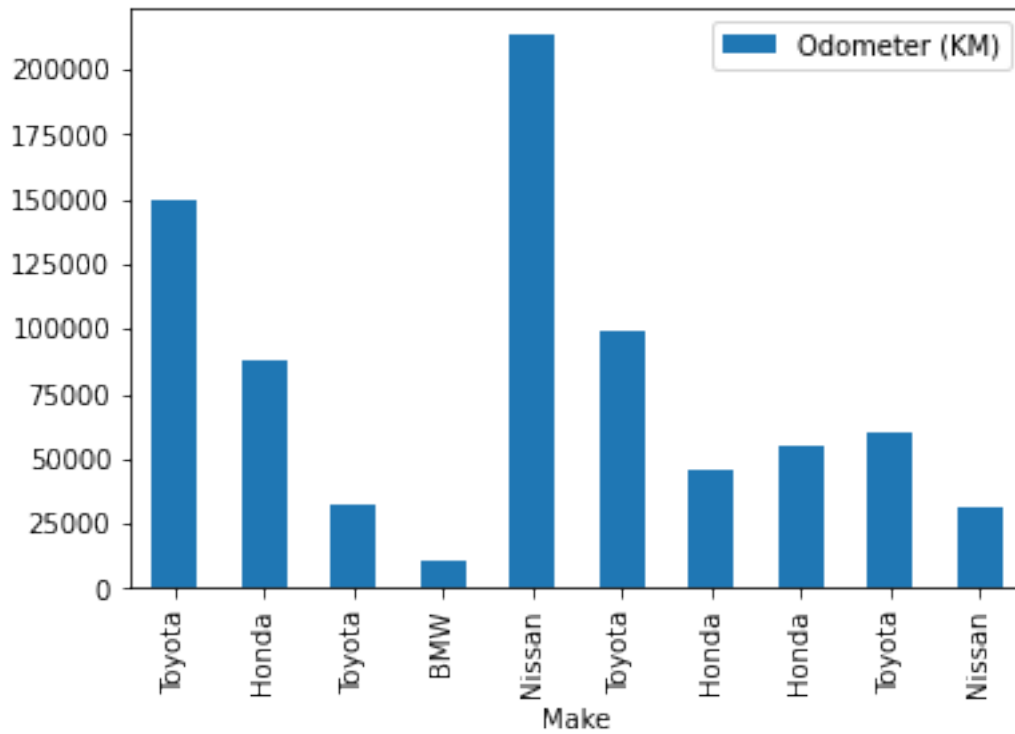
```
[103]: car_sales
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[103]:
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	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price	Sales_date	Cumulative_Sales
0	Toyota	White	150043	4	4000.0	2020-01-01	4000.0
1	Honda	Red	87899	4	5000.0	2020-01-02	9000.0
2	Toyota	Blue	32549	3	7000.0	2020-01-03	16000.0
3	BMW	Black	11179	5	22000.0	2020-01-04	38000.0
4	Nissan	White	213095	4	3500.0	2020-01-05	41500.0
5	Toyota	Green	99213	4	4500.0	2020-01-06	46000.0
6	Honda	Blue	45698	4	7500.0	2020-01-07	53500.0
7	Honda	Blue	54738	4	7000.0	2020-01-08	60500.0
8	Toyota	White	60000	4	6250.0	2020-01-09	66750.0
9	Nissan	White	31600	4	9700.0	2020-01-10	76450.0

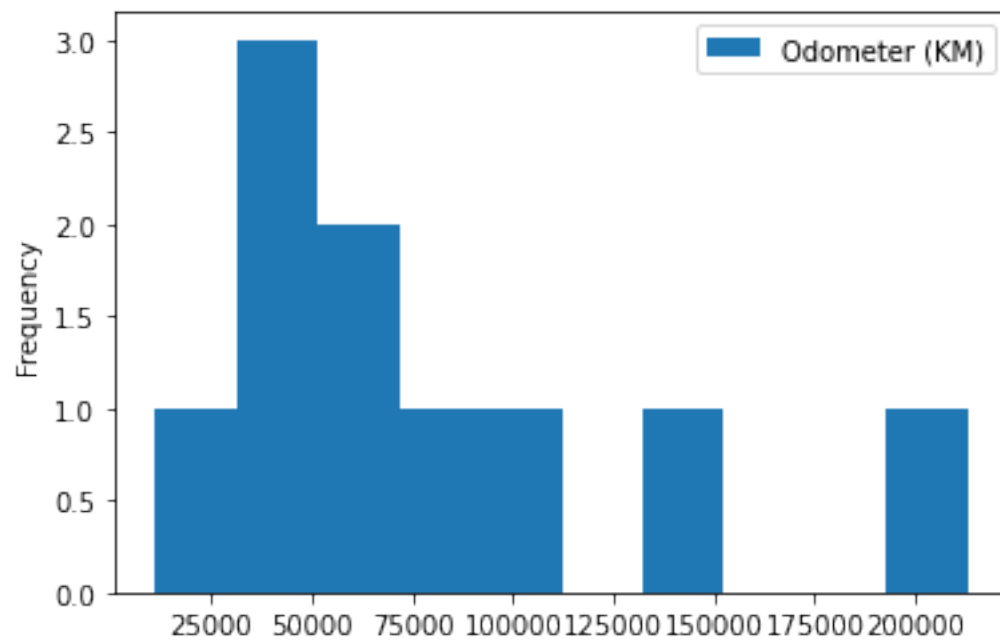
```
[107]: car_sales.plot(kind="bar",x="Make",y="Odometer (KM)");
```





[112]: *# How about histograms*

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car_sales.plot(kind="hist",y="Odometer (KM)",bins=10);
```



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[113]: #Lets try on another dataset
heart_disease = pd.read_csv("./Resources/heart-disease.csv")
heart_disease
```

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[113]:
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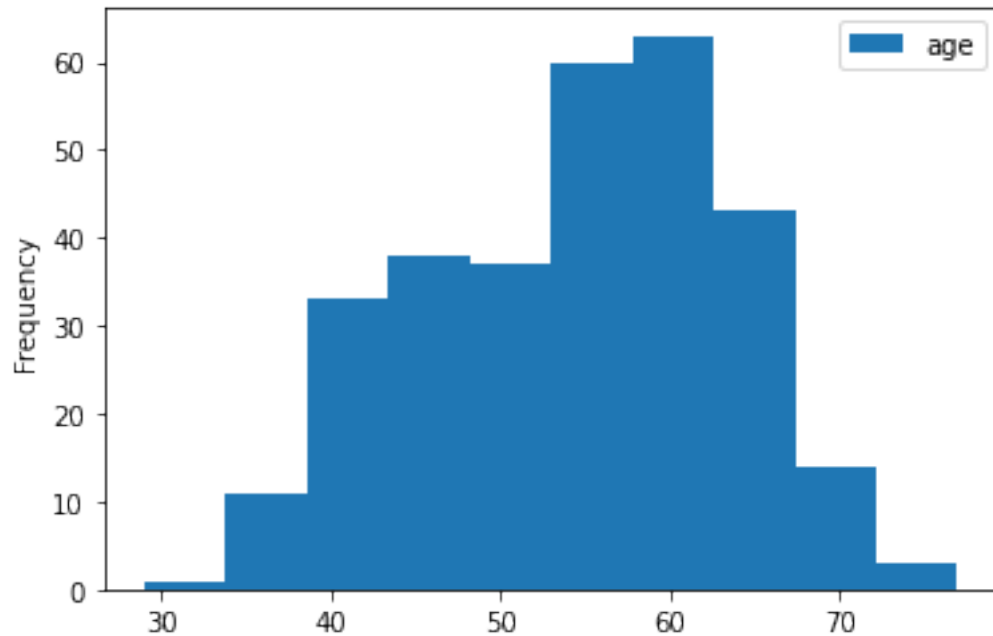
	age	sex	cp	trestbps	chol	fbs	restecg	thalach	exang	oldpeak	\
0	63	1	3	145	233	1	0	150	0	2.3	
1	37	1	2	130	250	0	1	187	0	3.5	
2	41	0	1	130	204	0	0	172	0	1.4	
3	56	1	1	120	236	0	1	178	0	0.8	
4	57	0	0	120	354	0	1	163	1	0.6	
..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
298	57	0	0	140	241	0	1	123	1	0.2	
299	45	1	3	110	264	0	1	132	0	1.2	
300	68	1	0	144	193	1	1	141	0	3.4	
301	57	1	0	130	131	0	1	115	1	1.2	
302	57	0	1	130	236	0	0	174	0	0.0	

	slope	ca	thal	target
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	2	1
2	2	0	2	1
3	2	0	2	1
4	2	0	2	1
..	...	..	...	...
298	1	0	3	0
299	1	0	3	0
300	1	2	3	0
301	1	1	3	0
302	1	1	2	0

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[117]: # Create a histogram
heart_disease.plot(kind="hist",y=["age"],bins=10);
```



```
[118]: heart_disease.head()
```

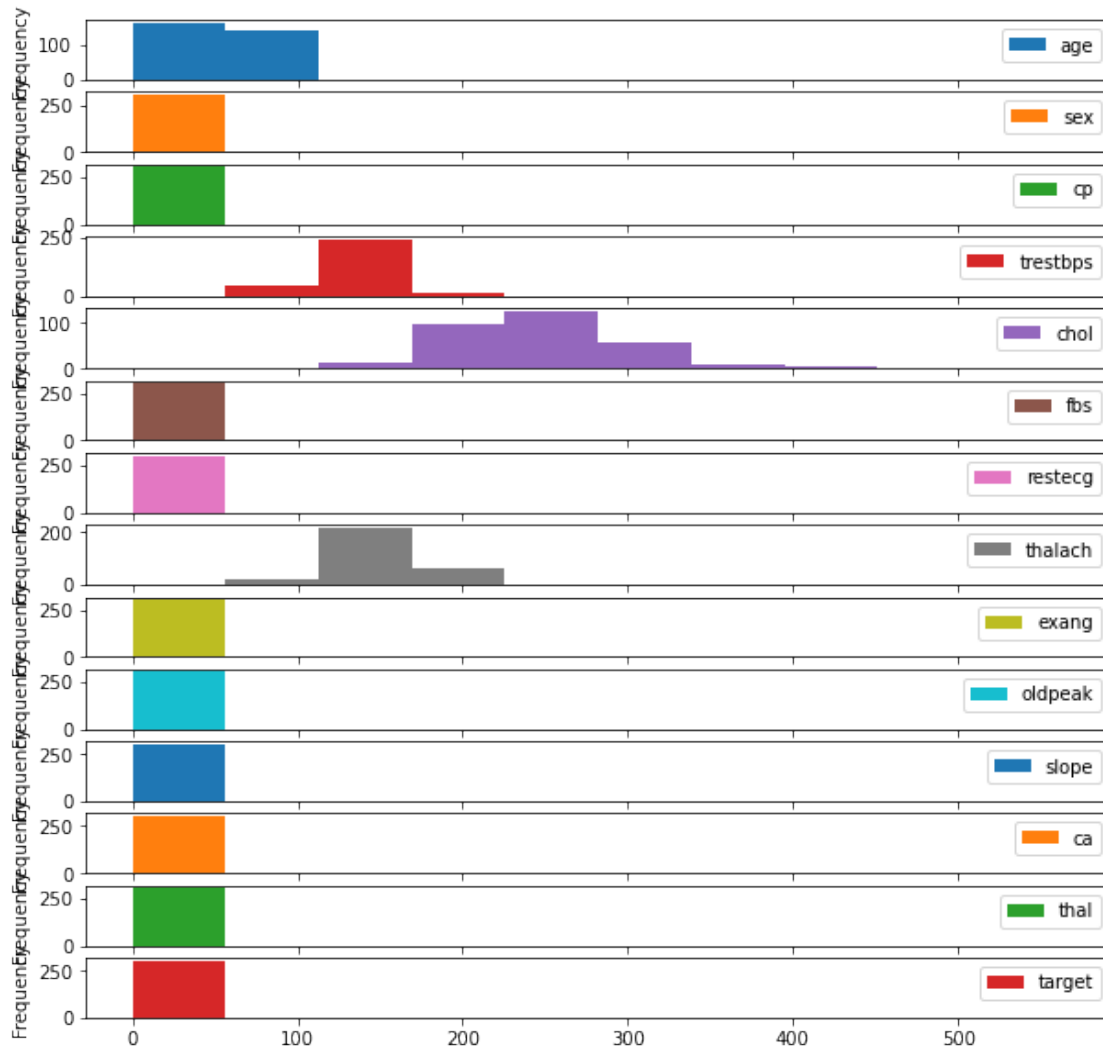
```
[118]:
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	age	sex	cp	trestbps	chol	fbs	restecg	thalach	exang	oldpeak	slope	\
0	63	1	3	145	233	1	0	150	0	2.3	0	
1	37	1	2	130	250	0	1	187	0	3.5	0	
2	41	0	1	130	204	0	0	172	0	1.4	2	
3	56	1	1	120	236	0	1	178	0	0.8	2	
4	57	0	0	120	354	0	1	163	1	0.6	2	

	ca	thal	target
0	0	1	1
1	0	2	1
2	0	2	1
3	0	2	1
4	0	2	1

```
[121]: heart_disease.plot.hist(figsize=(10,10),subplots=True);
```



### 0.0.6 Which one should you use ? (pyplot Vs Matplotlib OO method?)

- When plotting something quickly, okay to use pyplot method.
- When plotting something more advanced, use OO method.

```
[122]: heart_disease.head()
```

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[122]:
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	age	sex	cp	trestbps	chol	fbs	restecg	thalach	exang	oldpeak	slope	\
0	63	1	3	145	233	1	0	150	0	2.3	0	
1	37	1	2	130	250	0	1	187	0	3.5	0	
2	41	0	1	130	204	0	0	172	0	1.4	2	
3	56	1	1	120	236	0	1	178	0	0.8	2	
4	57	0	0	120	354	0	1	163	1	0.6	2	

```

ca  thal  target

```

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0  0  1  1
1  0  2  1
2  0  2  1
3  0  2  1
4  0  2  1

```

```

[125]: #Lets create a subset of datasets
over_50=heart_disease[heart_disease["age"]> 50]
over_50

```

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[125]:      age  sex  cp  trestbps  chol  fbs  restecg  thalach  exang  oldpeak  \
0      63   1   3      145    233   1         0      150     0       2.3
3      56   1   1      120    236   0         1      178     0       0.8
4      57   0   0      120    354   0         1      163     1       0.6
5      57   1   0      140    192   0         1      148     0       0.4
6      56   0   1      140    294   0         0      153     0       1.3
..    ...  ...  ..      ...    ...   ...      ...      ...     ...
297    59   1   0      164    176   1         0       90     0       1.0
298    57   0   0      140    241   0         1      123     1       0.2
300    68   1   0      144    193   1         1      141     0       3.4
301    57   1   0      130    131   0         1      115     1       1.2
302    57   0   1      130    236   0         0      174     0       0.0

      slope  ca  thal  target
0         0   0    1       1
3         2   0    2       1
4         2   0    2       1
5         1   0    1       1
6         1   0    2       1
..    ...  ...  ...      ...
297     1   2    1       0
298     1   0    3       0
300     1   2    3       0
301     1   1    3       0
302     1   1    2       0

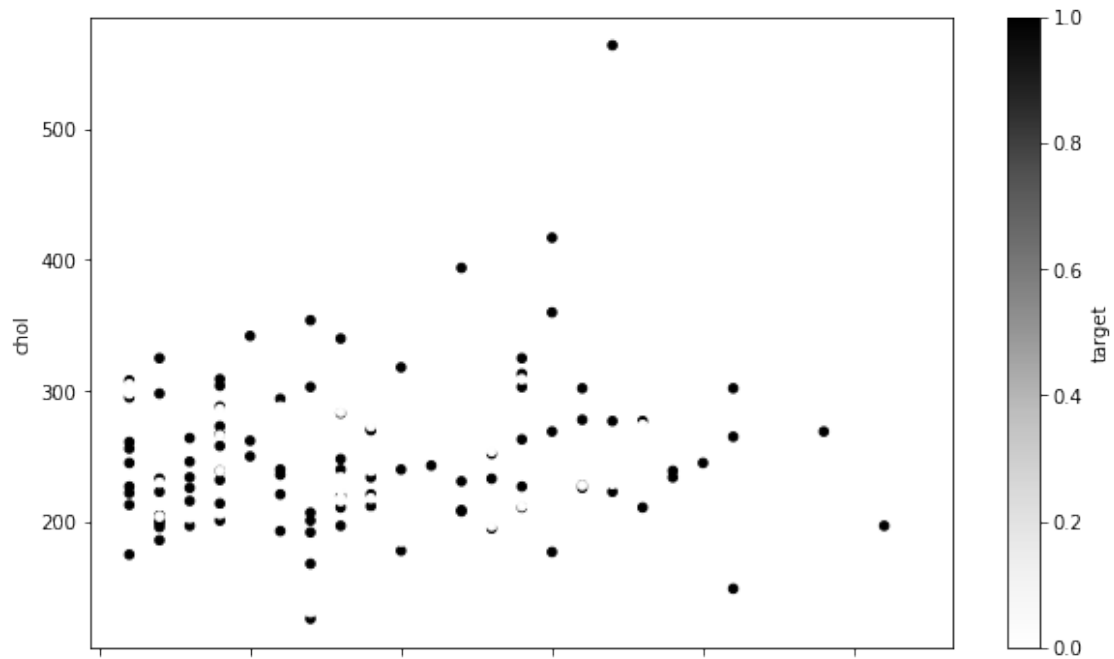
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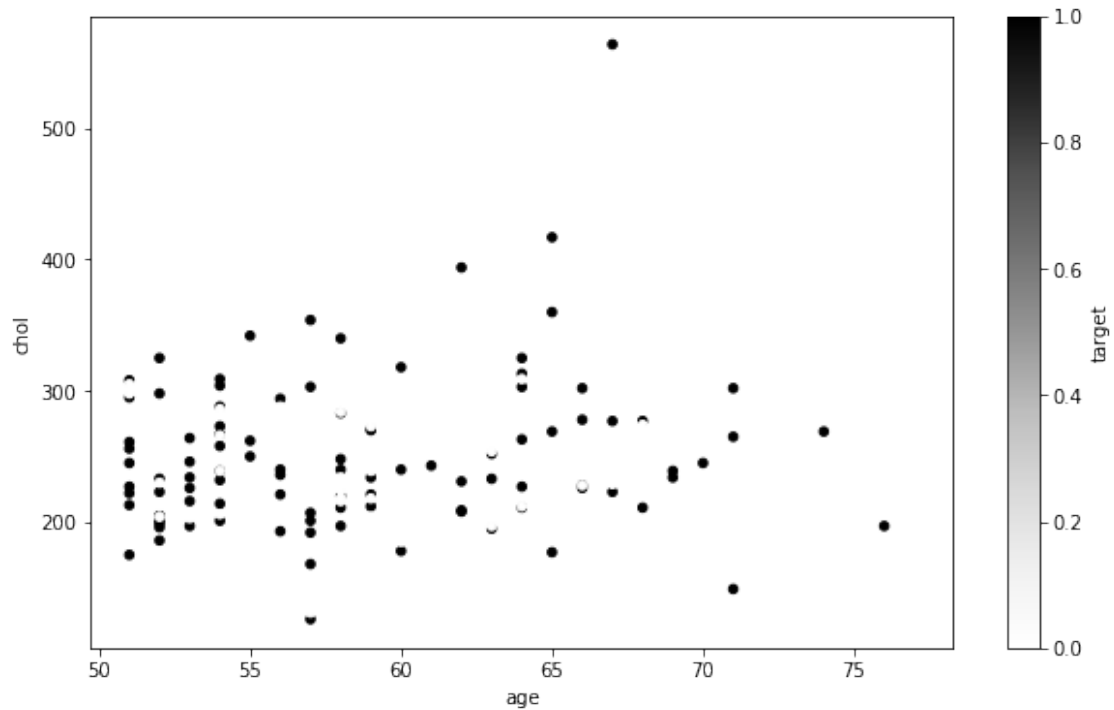
```

[131]: #Pyplot Method
over_50.plot(kind="scatter",x="age",y="chol",c="target",figsize=(10,6));

```



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[136]: # OO (Object Oriented) method mixed with Plyplot method.  
  
fig,ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(10,6))  
over_50.plot(kind="scatter",x="age",y="chol",c="target",ax=ax);  
#ax.set_xlim([45,80]);
```



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[176]: ## OO Method from scratch

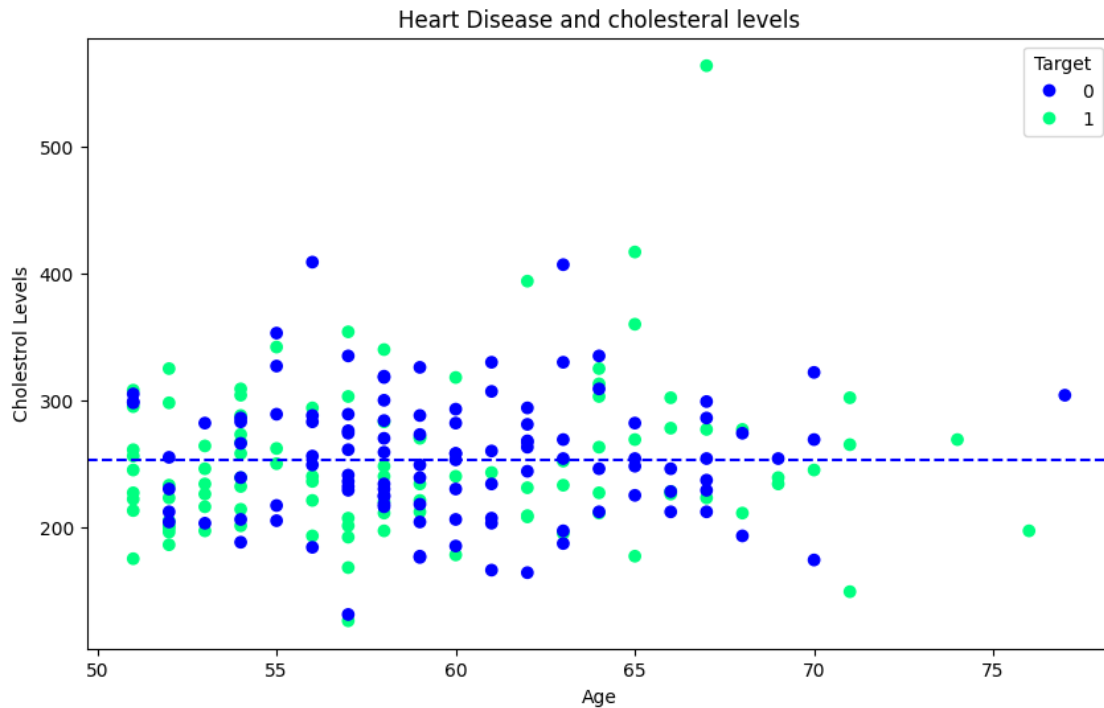
fig,ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(10,6))
#Plot the data
scatter = ax.
    ↪scatter(x=over_50["age"],y=over_50["chol"],c=over_50["target"],cmap="winter");
    ↪

#Customise the plot

ax.set(title="Heart Disease and cholesterol_
    ↪levels",xlabel="Age",ylabel="Cholestrol Levels");

#Add a legend
ax.legend(*scatter.legend_elements(), title="Target");

#Add a horizontal line
ax.axhline(over_50["chol"].mean(),linestyle="--",color="b");
```



```
[185]: # Subplots of chol, age and thalach

fig,(ax0,ax1)=plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=1, figsize=(10,10),sharex=True)
    ↪ #Single figure and two axes

#Plot the data
scatter = ax0.
    ↪ scatter(x=over_50["age"],y=over_50["chol"],c=over_50["target"],cmap="winter");
    ↪ #Cmap allows to set the colors
scatter = ax1.
    ↪ scatter(x=over_50["age"],y=over_50["thalach"],c=over_50["target"],cmap="winter");
    ↪ #Cmap allows to set the colors

#Customise the plot

ax0.set(title="Heart Disease and cholesteral levels",ylabel="Cholestrol_
    ↪ Levels");
ax1.set(title="Heart Disease and Thalach levels",xlabel="Age",ylabel="Thalach_
    ↪ Levels");

#Add a legend
ax0.legend(*scatter.legend_elements(), title="Target"); #uncover legend and set_
    ↪ the title as target for axis 0
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ax1.legend(*scatter.legend_elements(), title="Target"); #uncover legend and set
↳ the title as target for axis 1

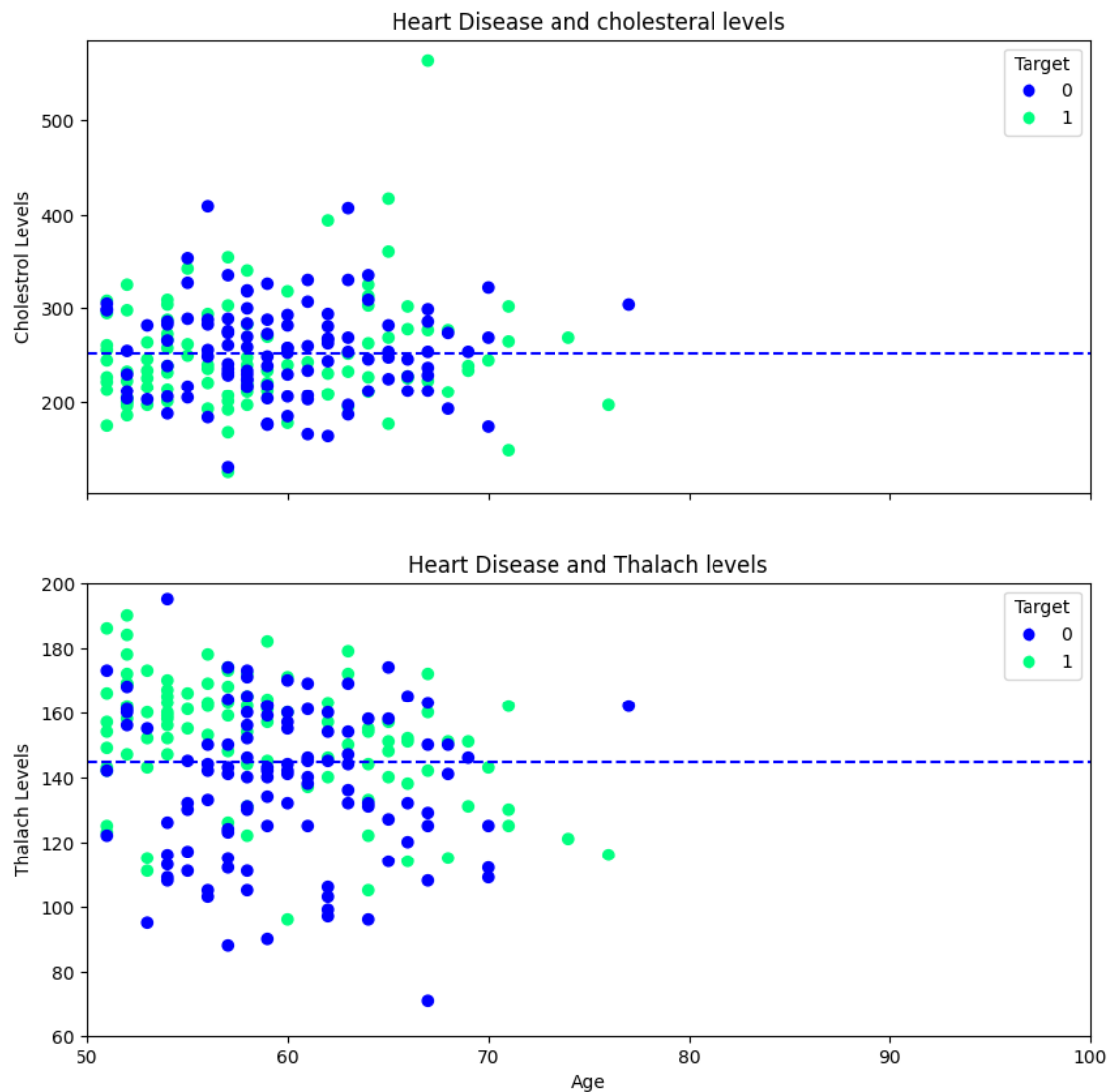
#Add a horizontal line
ax0.axhline(over_50["chol"].mean(),linestyle="--",color="b");
ax1.axhline(over_50["thalach"].mean(),linestyle="--",color="b");

#Add a title to the figure
fig.suptitle("Heart Disease Analysis", fontsize=16, fontweight="bold")

#Set Axis limits
ax1.set_xlim([50,100]);
ax1.set_ylim([60,200]);

```

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### 0.0.7 Customising Matplotlib

Choose colormap Cmap from the documentations -  
<https://matplotlib.org/stable/users/explain/colors/colormaps.html>

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[158]: # View the different style availables
plt.style.available
```

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[158]: ['Solarize_Light2',
        '_classic_test_patch',
        '_mpl-gallery',
        '_mpl-gallery-nogrid',
        'bmh',
        'classic',
        'dark_background',
        'fast',
        'fivethirtyeight',
        'ggplot',
        'grayscale',
        'seaborn',
        'seaborn-bright',
        'seaborn-colorblind',
        'seaborn-dark',
        'seaborn-dark-palette',
        'seaborn-darkgrid',
        'seaborn-deep',
        'seaborn-muted',
        'seaborn-notebook',
        'seaborn-paper',
        'seaborn-pastel',
        'seaborn-poster',
        'seaborn-talk',
        'seaborn-ticks',
        'seaborn-white',
        'seaborn-whitegrid',
        'tableau-colorblind10']
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[174]: plt.style.use('default')
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