Data Visualization

Agenda

We want to **plot** points & lines on a graph with 2 axis.

Lecture outline:

- Matplotlib (1h10)
- · Seaborn (20m)

Matplotlib



Quoting the documentation:

Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures of hardcopy formats and **interactive environments**.

Matplotlib can be used in **Python scripts**, the IPython shells, the **Jupyter notebook**, web application servers, etc.

Gallery (https://matplotlib.org/gallery/index.html) & Repo (https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib)

Canonical import

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Dataset

In the upcoming slides, we will use data from the <u>US Carbon emissions from electricity production</u> (https://www.kaggle.com/txtrouble/carbon-emissions) dataset.

Python script

Matplotlib can be used in a regular .py python script:

```
mkdir dataviz-101 && cd $_
touch carbon.py
```

In our favorite text editor we can code:

Back to the terminal we can run:

```
python carbon.py
```

Saving to disk with matplotlib.pyplot.savefig
(https://matplotlib.pyplot.savefig.html)

```
# [...]
plt.savefig('carbon.png')
plt.show()
```

Notebook

Matplotlib can also be used in a Jupyter Notebook.

Start a jupyter notebook and create a Carbon notebook.

Start with the following cell (after a good title):

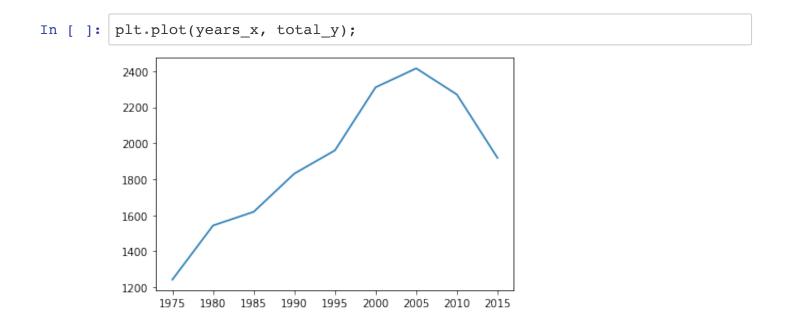
```
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
In [ ]:
In []: years x = [1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015]
         total y = [1243, 1543, 1619, 1831, 1960, 2310, 2415, 2270, 1918]
In [ ]: plt.plot(years x, total y)
         plt.show()
          2400
          2200
          2000
          1800
          1600
          1400
          1200
              1975
                   1980
                        1985
                             1990
                                  1995
                                       2000
                                            2005
                                                 2010
                                                      2015
```

Notebook Tips

· You can use ipywidgets for interactive graphs

```
!pip install ipywidgets
%matplotlib widget # enable interactivity in your notebook
%matplotlib inline # get back to normal mode
```

- Warning: with widgets, you might encounter compatibility issues. We recommend you to use it only when needed.
 - You don't need to type plt.show() in a notebook context.
 - Make sure to use ; at the final line to avoid printing its output



Matplotlib Basics

Methods to call before plt.show() to enrich the plot.

Let's stick in carbon.py for now and run the code with python carbon.py

Title

matplotlib.pyplot.title (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.title.html)

```
plt.title("USA - CO2 emissions from electricity production")
```

Axis labels

matplotlib.pyplot.xlabel _(https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.xlabel.html) and matplotlib.pyplot.ylabel _(https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.ylabel.html)

```
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("CO2 - M of tons")
```

Axis ticks

<u>matplotlib.pyplot.xticks (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.xticks.html)</u> & matplotlib.pyplot.yticks (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.yticks.html)

For example:

```
plt.xticks([1975, 1995, 2015], ['start', 1995, 'end'])
plt.yticks([0, 5000])
```

2 more useful methods for axis: matplotlib.pyplot.xlim
(https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.xlim.html) & matplotlib.pyplot.ylim.html) (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.ylim.html)

Let's add two more lines for **Coal** and **Natural gas** production:

```
coal_y = [823, 1136, 1367, 1547, 1660, 1927, 1983, 1827, 1352]

gas y = [171, 200, 166, 175, 228, 280, 319, 399, 529]
```

And plot them:

```
plt.plot(years_x, coal_y)
plt.plot(years x, gas y)
```

Legend

matplotlib.pyplot.legend _(https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.legend.html)

First you need to add labels to each plot:

```
plt.plot(years_x, total_y, label="Total")
plt.plot(years_x, coal_y, label="Coal")
plt.plot(years_x, gas_y, label="Natural Gas")
```

Then call:

```
plt.legend(loc="best")
```

Grid

<u>matplotlib.pyplot.grid</u> (https://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.grid.html)

Example:

```
plt.grid(axis="y", linewidth=0.5)
```

Styles

Matplotlib comes with many style sheets

(https://matplotlib.org/gallery/style_sheets/style_sheets_reference.html) to customize the look & feel of your graph.

```
In [ ]: print(plt.style.available)

['Solarize_Light2', '_classic_test_patch', 'bmh', 'classic', 'dark_b ackground', 'fast', 'fivethirtyeight', 'ggplot', 'grayscale', 'seabo rn', 'seaborn-bright', 'seaborn-colorblind', 'seaborn-dark', 'seabor n-dark-palette', 'seaborn-darkgrid', 'seaborn-deep', 'seaborn-mute d', 'seaborn-notebook', 'seaborn-paper', 'seaborn-pastel', 'seaborn-poster', 'seaborn-talk', 'seaborn-ticks', 'seaborn-white', 'seaborn-whitegrid', 'tableau-colorblind10']
```

ib/matplotlib/mpl-data/stylelib

(https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib/tree/master/lib/matplotlib/mpl-data/stylelib) folder on GitHub

Using a style

In a Python script:

```
# After `matplotlib` import:
plt.style.use('seaborn')
```

In a Notebook, isolate the configuration to *one* plot to not pollute the whole context:

```
In [ ]: with plt.style.context('seaborn'):
    # [...]
    plt.show()
```

Lines

You have total control over the matplotlib.lines.Line2D (https://matplotlib.org/api/as_gen/matplotlib.lines.Line2D.html):

- color (https://matplotlib.org/api/colors api.html) (cycled, see plt.rcParams['axes.prop cycle'])
- marker (https://matplotlib.org/gallery/lines_bars_and_markers/marker_reference.html) (default: None)
- <u>linestyle (https://matplotlib.org/gallery/lines bars and markers/line styles reference.html)</u> (default: "-")
- linewidth (default: 1.5)

For example:

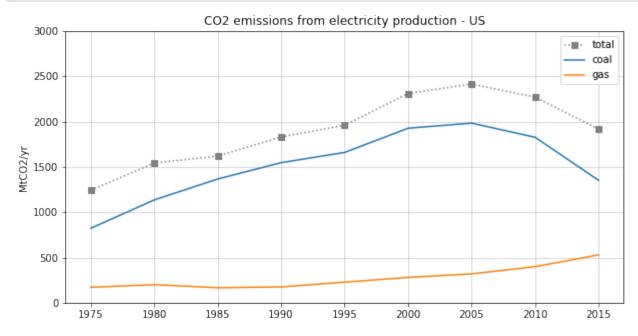
```
plt.plot(years_x, total_y, color="#999999", linestyle=':', marker='s')
plt.plot(years x, coal y, linewidth=3)
```

Figure Size

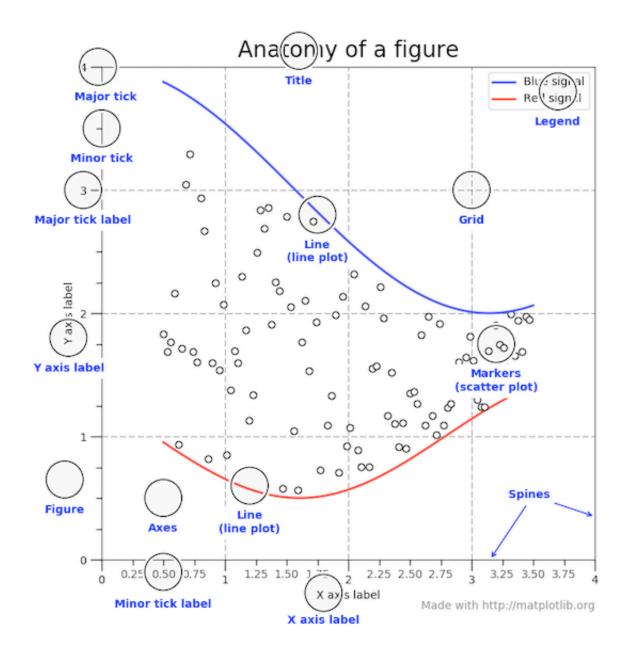
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
```

```
In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))

# 3 lines plot
plt.plot(years_x, total_y, label='total', c="grey", ls=':', marker='
s')
plt.plot(years_x, coal_y, label='coal')
plt.plot(years_x, gas_y, label='gas')
# Decoration
plt.legend()
plt.title('CO2 emissions from electricity production - US')
plt.ylim((0,3000))
plt.ylabel('MtCO2/yr')
plt.grid(lw=0.5)
```



Matplotlib Advanced



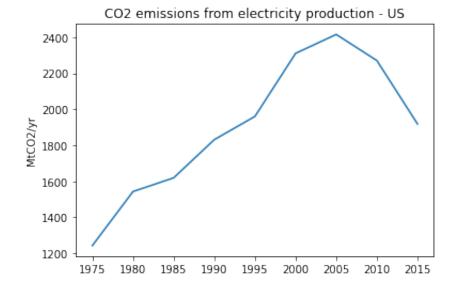
Axes vs Axis

- Axis is the axis of the plot, the thing that gets ticks and tick labels.
- The axes is the area your plot appears in.
- matplotlib.axes (https://matplotlib.org/api/axes_api.html)

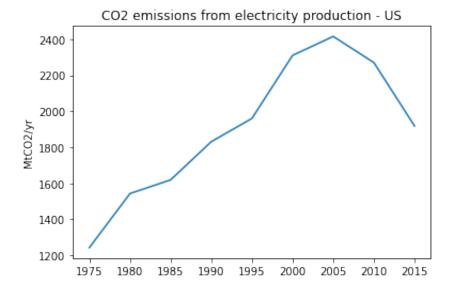
You can access the current Axes instance with matplotlib.pyplot.gca (https://matplotlib.org/api/as-gen/matplotlib.pyplot.gca.html)

ax = plt.gca()

```
In [ ]: # Let's take this simple example
    plt.plot(years_x, total_y)
    plt.ylabel('MtCO2/yr')
    plt.title('CO2 emissions from electricity production - US')
    plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: # And compare it with this one
    plt.plot(years_x, total_y)
    # Access the ax first
    ax = plt.gca()
    # then change its properties
    ax.set_title('CO2 emissions from electricity production - US')
    ax.set_ylabel('MtCO2/yr')
    plt.show()
```



Notice the difference:

- matplotlib.pyplot.title (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.title.html)
- <u>matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_title</u> (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as_gen/matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_title.html)
- Why would we want to access the ax?
 - · For finetuning / customizing
 - · When creating multiple subplots
 - For integration with other libraries (Pandas etc...)

Finetune axes' Spines

You can remove a spine (or set a specific color!) with Spine.set_color (Spine.set_color):

```
ax.spines['right'].set color(None)
```

You can also Spine.set position

(https://matplotlib.org/api/spines api.html#matplotlib.spines.Spine.set position):

```
ax.spines['bottom'].set_position(('axes', 0.5)) # half of y-axis
# or
ax.spines['bottom'].set_position(('data', 750)) # 750 on y-axis
```

Useful in a Math context (https://scipy-

lectures.org/intro/matplotlib/auto_examples/exercises/plot_exercise_7.html)

Figures, Subplots and Axes

A **figure** in matplotlib means the whole window in the UI.
Within this figure there can be several **subplots**Subplots are arranged and numberd in a (nrow, ncol) grid as below

subplot(2,2,1) subplot(2,2,2)
subplot(2,2,3) subplot(2,2,4)

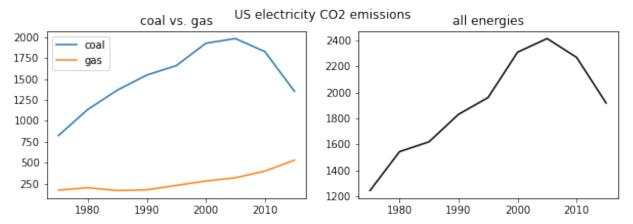
Subplots are instances of the Axes class

You can also create an axes without a subplot grid, by placing it in absolute position within a figure. <u>*</u> stack overflow on axes vs. subplot (https://stackoverflow.com/a/43330553/7849552)

Multiple subplots on the same figure

State-based interface

```
In [ ]:
        # Start a figure
        plt.figure(figsize=(10,3))
        # First subplot
        plt.subplot(1,2,1)
        plt.plot(years_x, coal_y, label="coal")
        plt.plot(years x, gas y, label = "gas")
        plt.title('coal vs. gas')
        plt.legend()
        # Second subplot
        plt.subplot(1,2,2)
        plt.plot(years_x, total_y, label="total", c='black')
        plt.title("all energies")
        # Global figure methods
        plt.suptitle('US electricity CO2 emissions')
        plt.show()
```



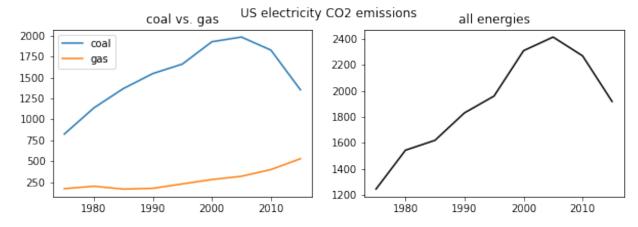
Object-oriented interface

```
In [ ]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,3))

# First subplot
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(1,2,1)
ax1.plot(years_x, coal_y, label="coal")
ax1.plot(years_x, gas_y, label = "gas")
ax1.set_title('coal vs. gas')
ax1.legend()

# Second subplot
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(1,2,2)
ax2.plot(years_x, total_y, c='black')
ax2.set_title('all energies')

# Global figure methods
fig.suptitle('US electricity CO2 emissions')
plt.show()
```



Instead of

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(1,2,1)
ax2 = fig.add subplot(1,2,2)
```

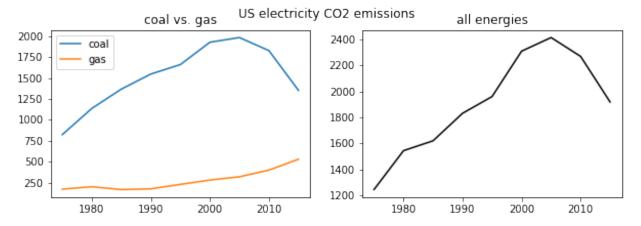
You will often find in the offical docs the shortcut

```
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2)
```

It's called a **Destructuring assignment**

```
In []: # Destructuring initialization
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10,3)) # axs is a (1,2) nd-arra
y

# First subplot
    axs[0].plot(years_x, coal_y, label="coal")
    axs[0].plot(years_x, gas_y, label = "gas")
    axs[0].set_title('coal vs. gas')
    axs[0].legend()
    # Second subplot
    axs[1].plot(years_x, total_y, c='black')
    axs[1].set_title('all energies')
    # Global figure methods
    plt.suptitle('US electricity CO2 emissions')
    plt.show()
```



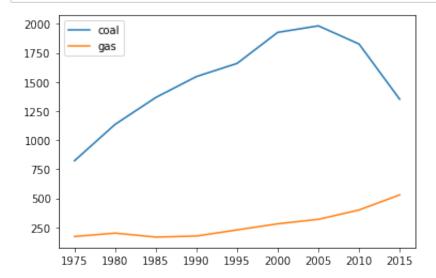
What about Pandas?

```
In [ ]: import pandas as pd
df = pd.DataFrame({ 'coal': coal_y, 'gas': gas_y }, index=years_x)
df
```

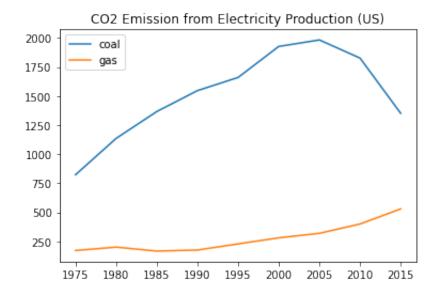
Out[]:

	coal	gas
1975	823	171
1980	1136	200
1985	1367	166
1990	1547	175
1995	1660	228
2000	1927	280
2005	1983	319
2010	1827	399
2015	1352	529

In []: df.plot();



```
In [ ]: import pandas as pd
    ax = df.plot()
    ax.set_title('CO2 Emission from Electricity Production (US)')
    ax
```



```
In [ ]: type(ax)
Out[ ]: matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot
In [ ]: type(ax).__bases__
Out[ ]: (matplotlib.axes. subplots.SubplotBase, matplotlib.axes. axes.Axes)
```

beware of the two plot methods:

```
pandas.DataFrame.plot

df.plot() # plot all columns against the index
    ax = df.plot() # this is an Axes, thanks to pandas

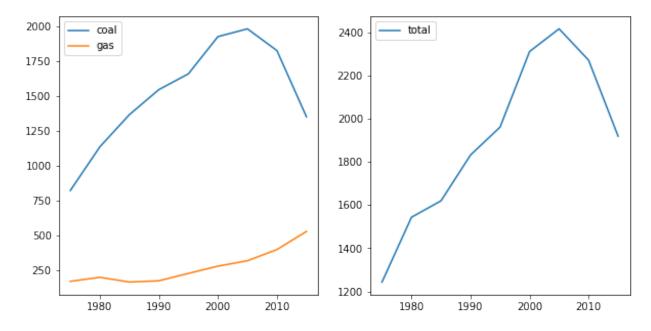
matplotlib.pyplot.plot

plt.plot(df) # not an Axes (matplotlib.lines.Line2D in our case)
    ax = plt.gca() # get_current_axes method required to access it
```

2 plots with pandas

```
In [ ]: df1 = pd.DataFrame({ 'coal': coal_y, 'gas': gas_y }, index=years_x)
    df2 = pd.DataFrame({ 'total': total_y }, index=years_x)
    fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(10,5))
    df1.plot(ax=ax1)
    df2.plot(ax=ax2)
```

Out[]: <AxesSubplot:>



Plot types

Let's explore other plot types than line charts that we can quickly draw with matplotlib

Scatter Plot

Type of plot using Cartesian coordinates (x, y) to display values one (or multiple) set(s) of data.

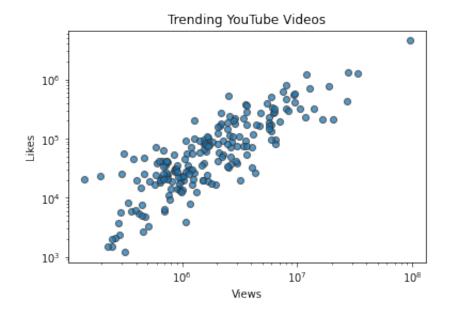
matplotlib.pyplot.scatter (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.scatter.html)

Let's plot the relationship between Views & Likes of <u>Trending Youtube Videos</u> (https://www.kaggle.com/datasnaek/youtube-new) of 2019

raw csv

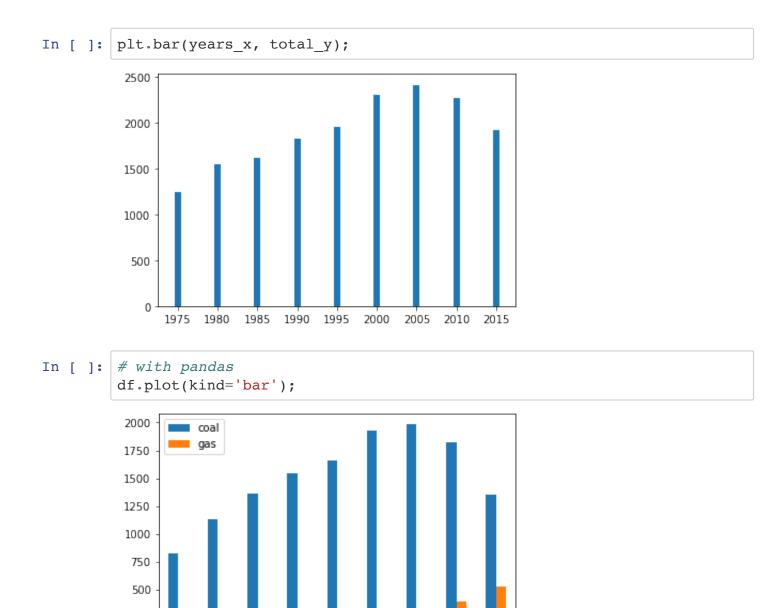
(https://gist.githubusercontent.com/ssaunier/8044d6a7267223787ed143d0973e3ec6/raw/youtube.csv)

Out[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Likes')



Bar Plot

matplotlib.pyplot.bar (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.bar.html)



Histogram

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1975

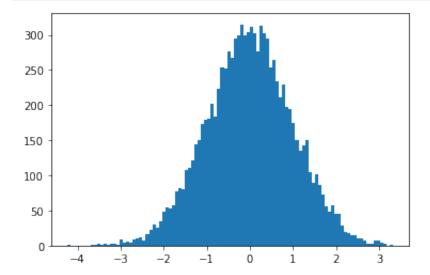
1985

1990

A histogram is an accurate representation of the **distribution** of numerical data. We can use the matplotlib.pyplot.hist (https://matplotlib.org/3.1.1/api/as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.hist.html) function

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

x = np.random.normal(size=10_000) # Randomly pick 10_000 numbers
plt.hist(x, bins=100); # Vertical axis shows the frequencies of each b
in.



Seaborn



A Python data visualization library **built on top of matplotlib**. It provides a **high-level interface** for drawing attractive and informative statistical graphics.

Official page: seaborn.pydata.org/)

Gallery (https://seaborn.pydata.org/examples/index.html)

Install

```
In [ ]: !pip install --quiet seaborn
```

Canonical import

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Loading the tips dataset

You can preview it on GitHub here: mwaskom/seaborn-data (https://github.com/mwaskom/seaborn-data)

There are two ways to load the **same** DataFrame:

```
In [ ]: | tips_df = sns.load_dataset('tips')
         # tips df = pd.read csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mwaskom/sea
         born-data/master/tips.csv")
         tips df.shape
Out[]: (244, 7)
In [ ]:
         tips df.head(5)
Out[]:
            total bill
                            sex smoker day
                                             time size
                      tip
               16.99 1.01 Female
                                    No Sun
                                                     2
          0
                                           Dinner
          1
               10.34 1.66
                           Male
                                    No Sun Dinner
               21.01 3.50
                           Male
                                    No Sun Dinner
                                                     3
               23.68 3.31
                           Male
          3
                                    No Sun Dinner
                                                    2
               24.59 3.61 Female
                                    No Sun Dinner
                                                     4
```

One numeric variable (univariate)

We can use one of:

- Histogram
- Density plot

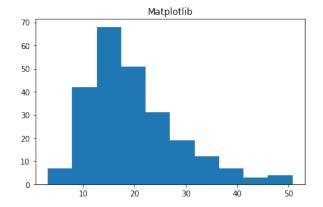
In Seaborn, we use histplot (http://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.histplot.html)

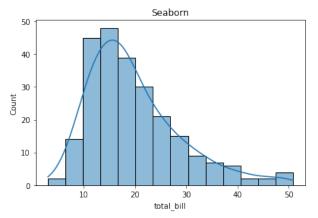
Can you plot the distribution of the numeric variable total_bill?

```
In []: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 4))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.title('Matplotlib')
plt.hist(tips_df['total_bill'])

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.title('Seaborn')
sns.histplot(tips_df['total_bill'], kde=True);
```





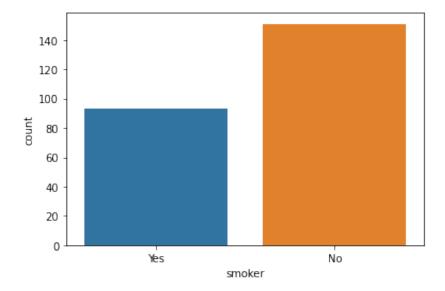
One categorical variable

We can use one of:

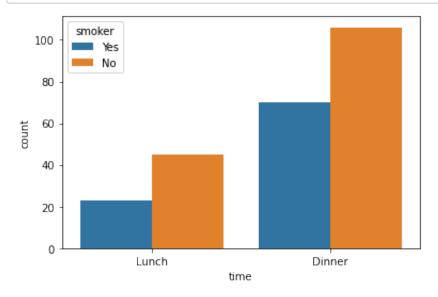
- Barplot
- Pie/Doughnut charts (\(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2}\))

In Seaborn, we use **countplot** (https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.countplot.html)

Are there more smokers than non-smokers in this restaurant clientele?



Are there more smokers at Lunch?



One Numeric + One Categorical

We can use one of:

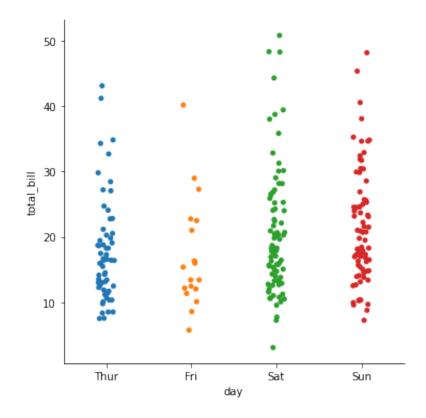
- · Scatter plots
- Distribution plots (box, violin, etc.)

In Seaborn, we will use the unified API of seaborn.catplot (https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.catplot.html)

Categorical Scatter plot

```
In [ ]: sns.catplot(x='day', y='total_bill', data=tips_df)
```

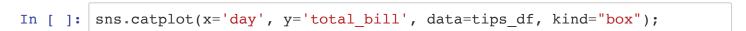
Out[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x116f8eaf0>

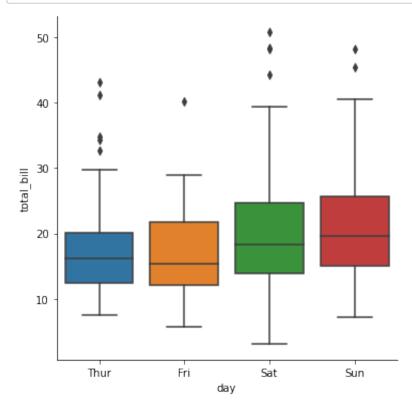


Categorical distribution plots

What day do people spend the most money in average at this restaurant?

Try using a seaborn.catplot (https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.catplot.html) with kind:
bar, box, violin or boxen





Two numeric variables (bivariate)

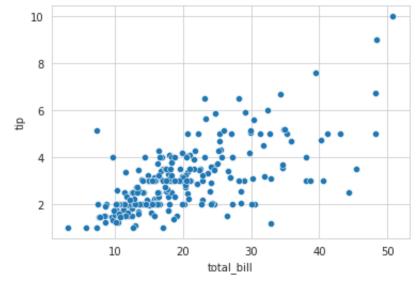
One can be x, the other can be y allowing to visualize **statistical relationship**.

Scatterplot

What is the relationship between the tip and the total_bill?

Let's use seaborn.scatterplot (https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.scatterplot.html)

```
In [ ]: with sns.axes_style('whitegrid'):
    # sns.set(style="whitegrid") for global change
    sns.scatterplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips_df);
```

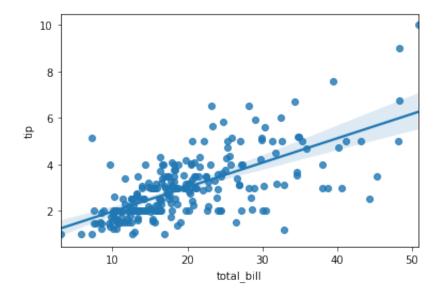


Regression

You can use seaborn.regplot (https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.regplot.html)

```
In [ ]: sns.regplot(x='total_bill', y='tip', data=tips_df)
```

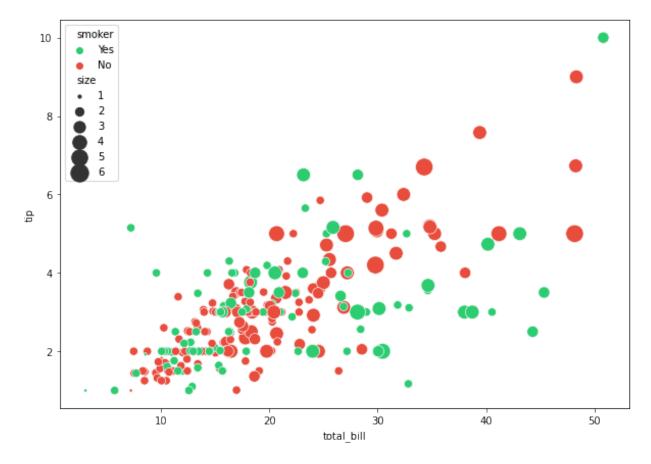
Out[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='total_bill', ylabel='tip'>



Fead more about <u>visualizing linear relationships (https://seaborn.pydata.org/tutorial/regression.html</u>) in Seaborn's documentation

(3 numerical + 1 categorical) variables in 1 graph ??

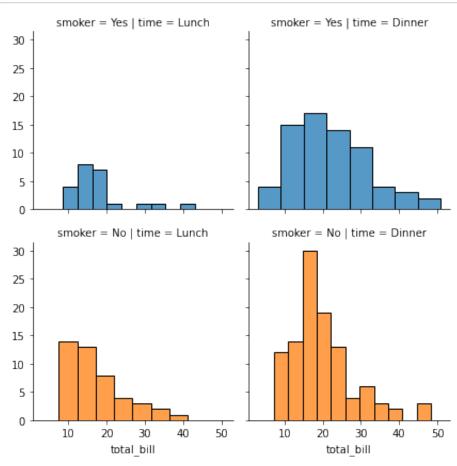
Out[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='total_bill', ylabel='tip'>



Facet grid - lets you plot the graph of your choice by groups

```
In [ ]: # Create a grid
g = sns.FacetGrid(tips_df, col="time", row="smoker", hue="smoker")

# Plot a graph in each grid element
g.map(sns.histplot, "total_bill");
```



<u>Pair plots (https://seaborn.pydata.org/generated/seaborn.pairplot.html</u>) to automatically identify all *correlations* in a DataFrame



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Seaborn - Cheat sheets

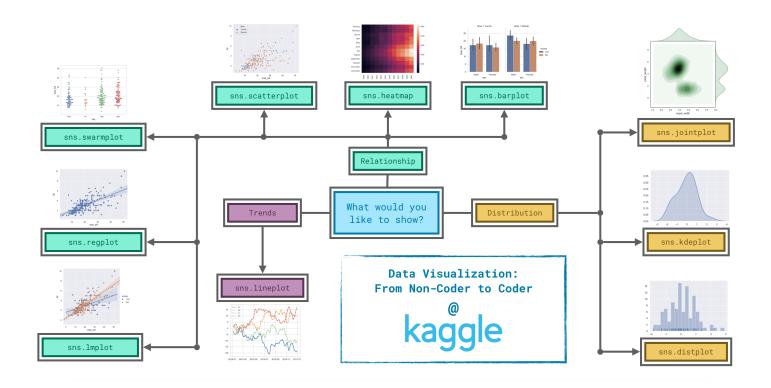
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total_bill

cheatsheet

(https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.datacamp.com/blog_assets/Python_Seaborn_Cheat_Sheet.pdf)

tip



Le Wagon - Cheat Sheet

```
# LINE PLOTS
plt.plot(x=df.col1, y=df.col2, c='red', ls='--', lw='0.5')
sns.lineplot(data=df, x='col1', y='col2', hue='col3', size='col4')
# DISTRIBUTIONS
plt.hist()
sns.histplot()
sns.kdeplot()
sns.jointplot()
# SCATTER PLOTS
plt.scatter()
sns.scatterplot()
sns.regplot()
# COUNT PLOTS
sns.countplot()
# CAT PLOTS
plt.bar() # eq. plt.plot(kind='bar')
sns.barplot() # eq. catplot(kind="bar")
sns.violinplot() # eq. catplot(kind="violin")
sns.boxplot() # eq. catplot(kind="box")
# FACET GRID
g = sns.FacetGrid(data=df, col='col1')
g.map(plt.hist, 'col2')
# DATAFRAME-LEVEL MULTI CORRELATIONS
sns.heatmap(df.corr())
sns.pairplot(hue='')
## 2D HISTOGRAMS
plt.hist2d()
plt.colorbar()
sns.jointplot(x,y, kind='kde', data=df)
## 2D PROJECTION
plt.contour(X,Y,Z) # iso lines
plt.contourf(X,Y,Z=f(X,Y)) # area colors
```

Bonus: Plotly

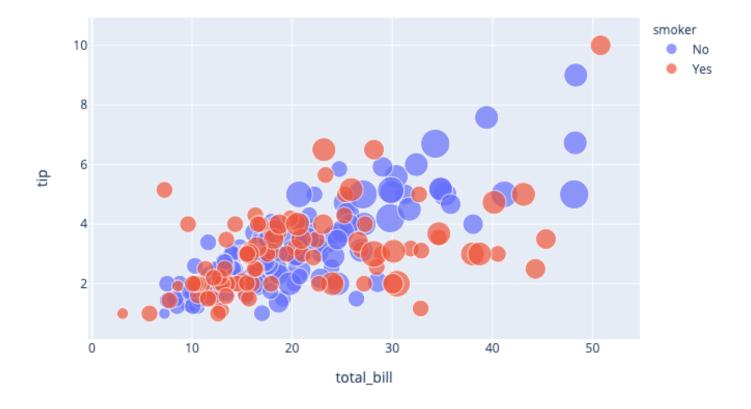
Building interactive graphs (JavaScript!)

Plot.ly Gallery (https://plot.ly/python/)

```
In [ ]: !pip install --quiet plotly
In [ ]: # Canonical import
import plotly.express as px
```

Scatter Plot

```
In [ ]: tips = px.data.tips()
    fig = px.scatter(tips, x="total_bill", y="tip", size="size", color="sm
    oker")
    fig.show()
```



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Your turn!