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References:

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

Creating a simple plot.

First, we create arrays of the values to plot.

We create an array of 500 values from 0 to pi.

```
In [2]: x = np.linspace(0, np.pi * 2, 500)
```

We then calculate the y values we wish to plot. In this case, we'll keep it simple and calculate sin of x (in radians).

```
In [3]: y = np.sin(x)
```

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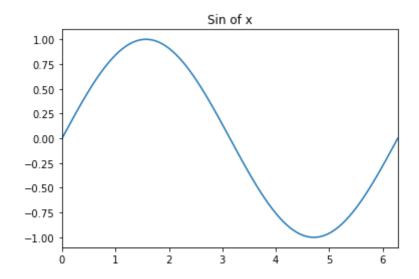
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In [4]:
    plt.plot(x, y)
    plt.title("Sin of x") # optional
    plt.xlim(0,2 * np.pi) # optional
    plt.show()
```

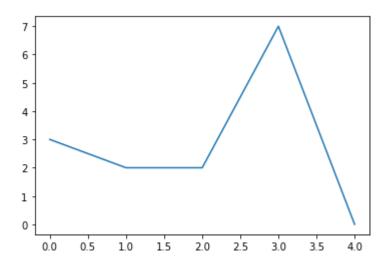


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In [5]:
    x = np.arange(0, 5, 1)
    print(x)
    y = np.random.randint(0, 10, 5)
    print(y)
    plt.plot(x, y)
    plt.show()
```

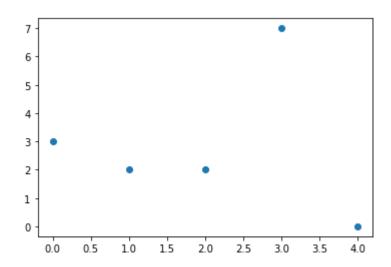
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Scatterplot

If you do not want the points to be connected with a line, you can ask for a scatterplot.

```
In [6]:
   plt.scatter(x,y)
   plt.show()
```



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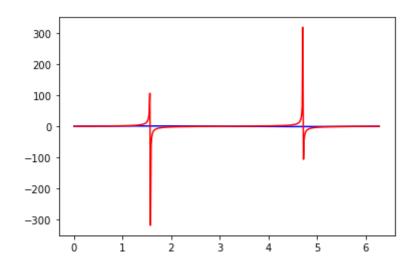
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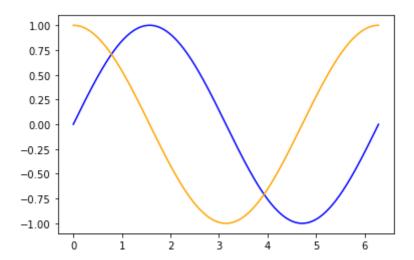
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In [7]:     x = np.linspace(0, np.pi * 2, 500)
     y = np.sin(x)
     z = np.tan(x)
     w = np.cos(x)

In [8]:     plt.plot(x, y, 'blue')
     plt.plot(x, z, 'red')
     plt.show() # the scale of the two functions make this graph undesirable
```



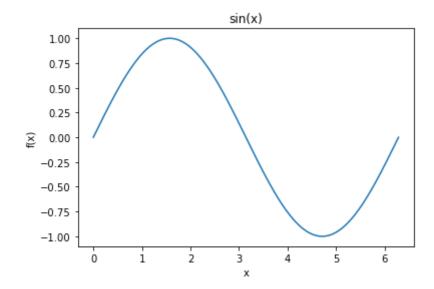
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In [9]:
    plt.plot(x, y, 'blue')
    plt.plot(x, w, 'orange')
    plt.show()
```



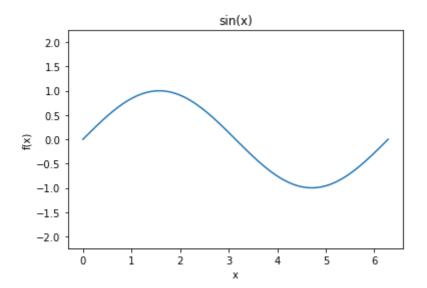
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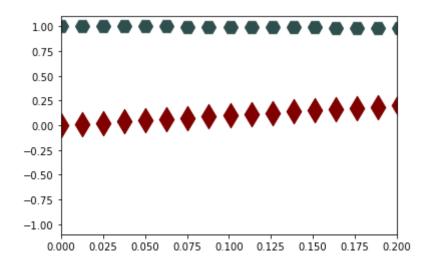
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In [10]:
    plt.plot(x, y)
    plt.title('sin(x)')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('f(x)')
    plt.show()
```



```
In [11]:
    plt.plot(x, y)
    plt.title('sin(x)')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('f(x)')
    plt.xlim(0, 2 * np.pi)
    plt.axis('equal') # aspect ratio # investigate later
    plt.show()
```



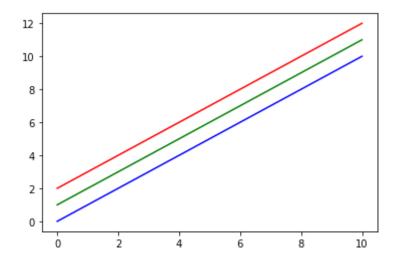
```
In [12]:
    plt.scatter(x, y, s = 300, marker = 'd', color = 'maroon')
    plt.scatter(x, w, s = 200, marker = 'H', color = 'darkslategrey')
    plt.xlim([0, .2])
    plt.show()
```



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```
In [13]: # colors
    x = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
    plt.plot(x, x, color = 'b')
    plt.plot(x, x+1, color = 'g')
    plt.plot(x, x+2, color = 'r')
    plt.show()
```



List of colors and single character shortcuts

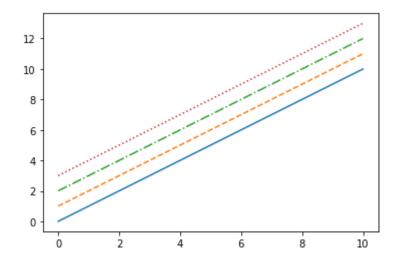
character	color		
'b'	blue		
'g'	green		
'r'	red		
'c'	cyan		
'm'	magenta		
'y'	yellow		
'k'	black		
'w'	white		

List of Named Colors: https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named_colors.html

Plot options: line type

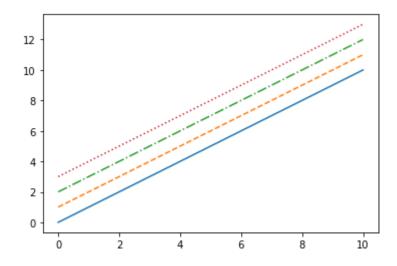
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x = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
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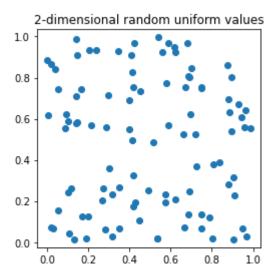


https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines_bars_and_markers/linestyles.html

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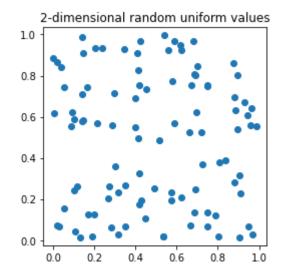
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    np.random.seed(1)
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documentation for figure()

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adding point size and color options to a scatter plot

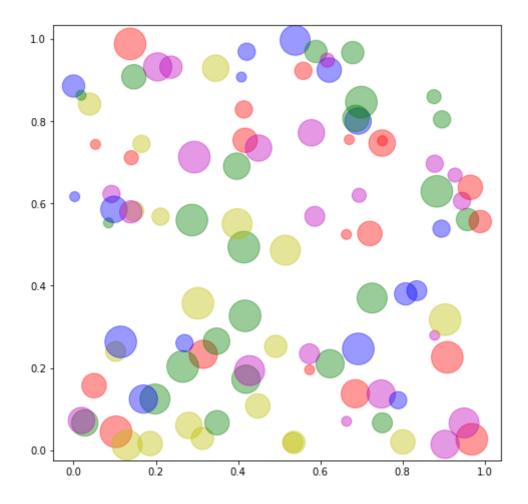
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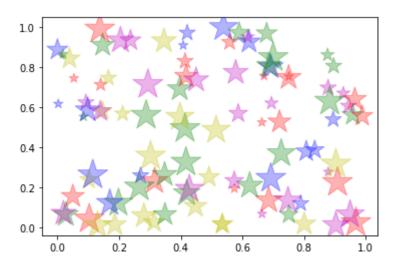
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In [17]:
           colors = np.array(['r','b','g','m','y'])
           c = colors[w]
           print(c)
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```

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In [18]:
# we can map the property size (s) to a variable z
# we can map the color (c) to a variable c
plt.figure(figsize = (8,8))
plt.scatter(x, y, s = z, c = c, alpha = 0.4) # alpha modifies transparency
plt.axis('equal')
plt.show()
```



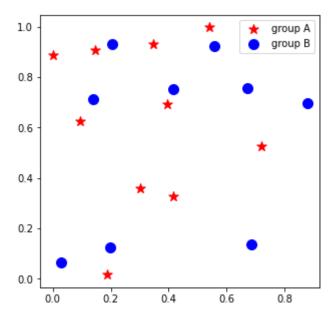
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# you can change the point markers
plt.scatter(x, y, s = z, c = c, marker = "*", alpha = 0.3)
# But you can't map the markers to a variable
plt.show()
```



character	description	
11	point marker	
1.1	pixel marker	
'0'	circle marker	
'V'	triangle_down marker	
١٨١	triangle_up marker	
'<'	triangle_left marker	
'>'	triangle_right marker	
'1'	tri_down marker	
'2'	tri_up marker	
'3'	tri_left marker	
'4'	tri_right marker	
's'	square marker	
'p'	pentagon marker	
1*1	star marker	
'h'	hexagon1 marker	
'H'	hexagon2 marker	
'+'	plus marker	
'X'	x marker	
'D'	diamond marker	
'd'	thin_diamond marker	

https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/lines_bars_and_markers/marker_reference.html

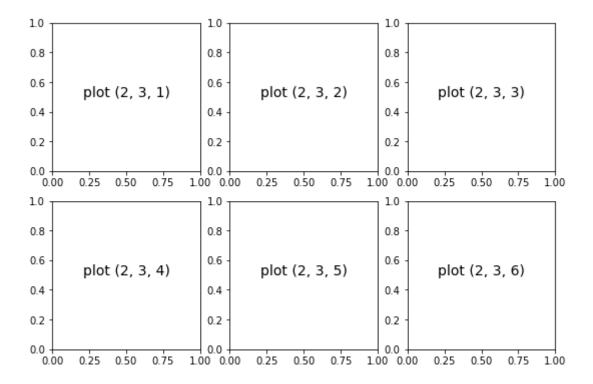
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In [20]:
# You can call 'scatter' multiple times to plot different groups, each with its own label
# then call plt.legend() to add a legend with the appropriate labels
plt.figure(figsize = (5,5))
plt.scatter(x[0:10] , y[0:10] , s = 100, c = 'red' , marker = "*", label = 'group A')
plt.scatter(x[11:20], y[11:20], s = 100, c = 'blue', marker = "o", label = 'group B')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Complex layouts with subplots

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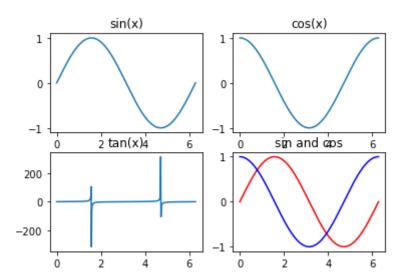
```
In [21]:
# Subplots
plt.figure(figsize = (9,6))
for i in range(1, 7):
    plt.subplot(2, 3, i) # two rows of subplots, three columns of plots, work in plot i
    plt.text(0.5, 0.5, 'plot ' + str((2, 3, i)), fontsize = 14, ha='center')
    # plt.text adds text, first two will be the xy position, the character string
```



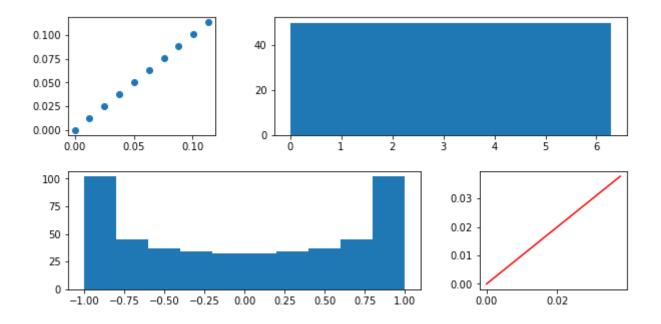
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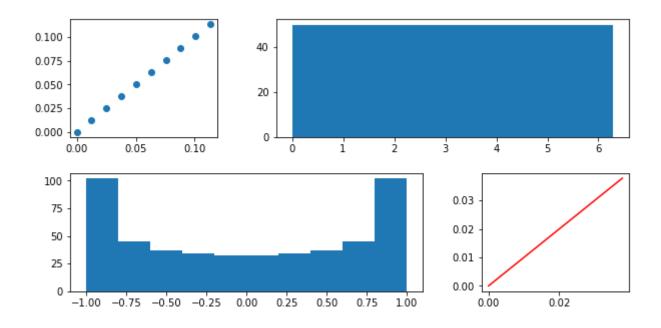
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In [22]:
            x = np.linspace(0, np.pi * 2, 500)
            y = np.sin(x)
            z = np.tan(x)
            w = np.cos(x)
            plt.subplot(2,2,1) # number of rows, number of columns, which plot you want to draw
            plt.plot(x, y)
            plt.title("sin(x)")
            plt.subplot(2,2,2) # subplot 2 will be upper right
            plt.plot(x, w)
            plt.title("cos(x)")
            plt.subplot(2,2,3) # subplot 3 will be lower left
            plt.plot(x, z)
            plt.title("tan(x)")
            plt.subplot(2,2,4)
            plt.plot(x,y, 'red')
            plt.plot(x,w, 'blue')
            plt.title("sin and cos")
            plt.show()
```



```
In [23]:
    plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
        # More Complicated Grids
        grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 3, wspace=0.4, hspace=0.3)
        plt.subplot(grid[0, 0]) # gridspec uses 0 based indexing
        plt.scatter(x[0:10], y[0:10])
        plt.subplot(grid[0, 1:3]) # top row, columns 1:3
        plt.hist(x)
        plt.subplot(grid[1, :2])
        plt.hist(y)
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subplot documentation:

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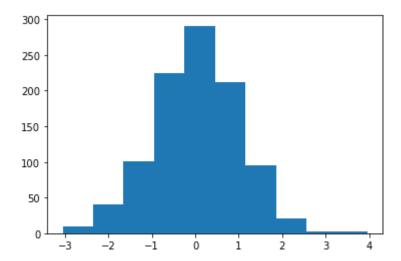
Histograms

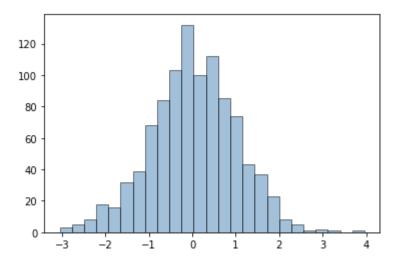
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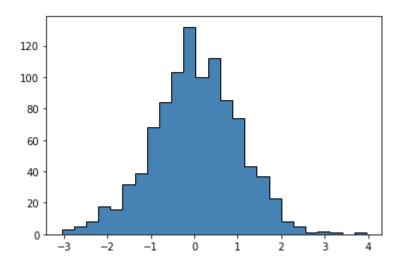
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In [24]: # more histograms

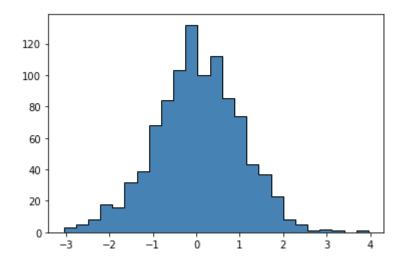
data = np.random.randn(1000)

plt.hist(data)
plt.show()
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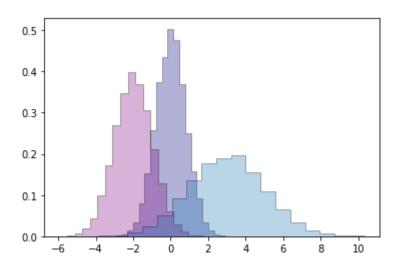


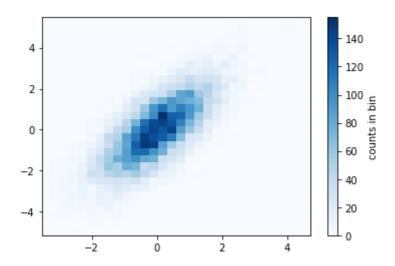
hist documentation: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.hist.html

```
In [27]:
    x1 = np.random.normal(0, 0.8, 10000)
    x2 = np.random.normal(-2, 1, 10000)
    x3 = np.random.normal(3, 2, 10000)

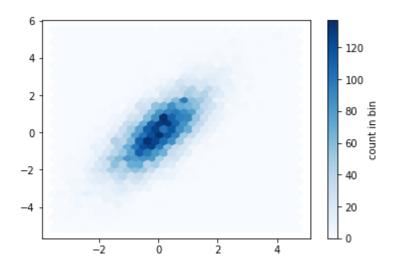
# set up a dictionary with arguments
    kwargs = dict(histtype='stepfilled', alpha=0.3, density=True, bins=20, edgecolor = 'black')

# use the same arguments for all of the histograms without the need to copy and paste
    plt.hist(x1, **kwargs, color = 'navy')
    plt.hist(x2, **kwargs, color = "purple")
    plt.hist(x3, **kwargs)
    plt.show()
```





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In [29]:
    plt.hexbin(x, y, gridsize=30, cmap='Blues')
    cb = plt.colorbar(label='count in bin')
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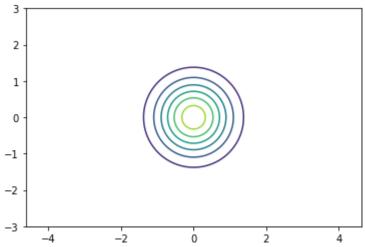
two dimensional functions

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In [30]:
           x = np.array([0,1,2,3])
           y = np.array([-1,0,1, 2])
           print(x)
           print(y)
           X, Y = np.meshgrid(x,y) # sees x has length 3, y has length 4, so the result is a 4 x 3 grid
           [0 1 2 3]
           [-1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2]
In [31]:
           def f(x, y):
             return x * y
           X, Y = np.meshgrid(x,y)
           Z = f(X, Y)
           print(Z)
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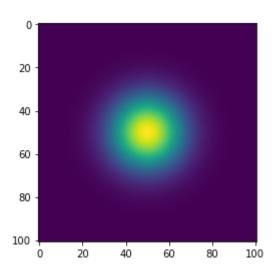
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In [32]:
            x = np.linspace(-3, 3, 101)
            y = np.linspace(-3, 3, 101)
            X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
            def g (x, y):
                return np.exp(-(x**2)) * np.exp(-(y**2)) # product of 2 normal distributions
            Z = g(X, Y)
In [33]:
            Z.shape
            (101, 101)
```

Out[33]:

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             Z = g(X, Y)
In [33]:
             Z.shape
             (101, 101)
Out[33]:
In [34]:
             plt.contour(X, Y, Z)
             plt.axis('equal')
             plt.show()
             2 -
```



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In [35]: plt.imshow(Z)
    plt.show()
```



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In [36]:
    ts = pd.Series(np.random.randn(1000),
        index=pd.date_range('1/1/2000', periods=1000))
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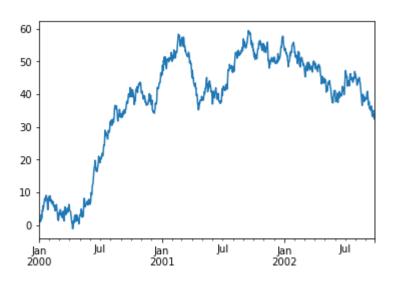
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          ts
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Out[39]:
           2000-01-02
                          0.761566
           2000-01-03
                          1.450381
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           2000-01-05
                          1.060111
           2002-09-22
                         34.602416
           2002-09-23
                         35.056313
           2002-09-24
                         33.045338
           2002-09-25
                        33.917318
           2002-09-26
                         32.438537
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In [40]: ts.plot()
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Out[40]: <AxesSubplot:>



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2002-09-26 11.858522

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                df = df.cumsum()
                df
                                 Α
                                           В
                                                     C
                                                               D
Out[42]:
               2000-01-01
                                    -0.455540
                            1.228413
                                               -0.532579 -1.028464
                           2.621425
               2000-01-02
                                     0.000538
                                               -0.742925
                                                         1.427698
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                           2.170190 -1.408664
                                               -1.085901
                                                         2.218128
                           1.959056 -1.738246
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                                                         2.225535
                                    -0.332684
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                                               -0.550996
                                                         0.869890
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                           8.019642 -1.526915 51.653375 -3.242759
                                                        -2.390122
               2002-09-23
                           8.525085
                                   -2.704152
                                              50.186367
               2002-09-24
                           8.122309 -0.464831
                                              50.595956
                                                        -2.749689
               2002-09-25
                          10.585510 0.196054
                                              51.958605 -1.728218
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1000 rows × 4 columns

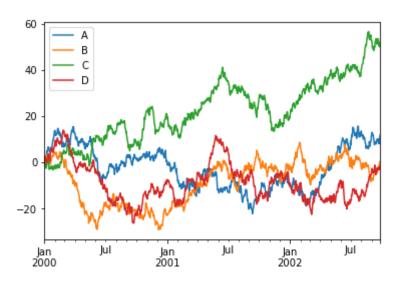
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In [43]:
 plt.figure()
 df.plot()

Out[43]: <AxesSubplot:>

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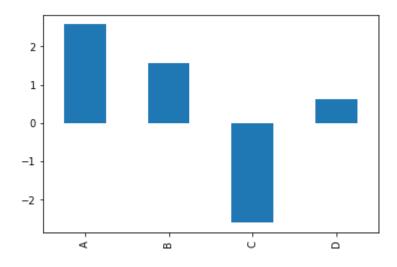
Out[44]: A    2.575327
    B    1.572246
    C    -2.606275
    D    0.626440
    Name: 2000-01-06 00:00:00, dtype: float64
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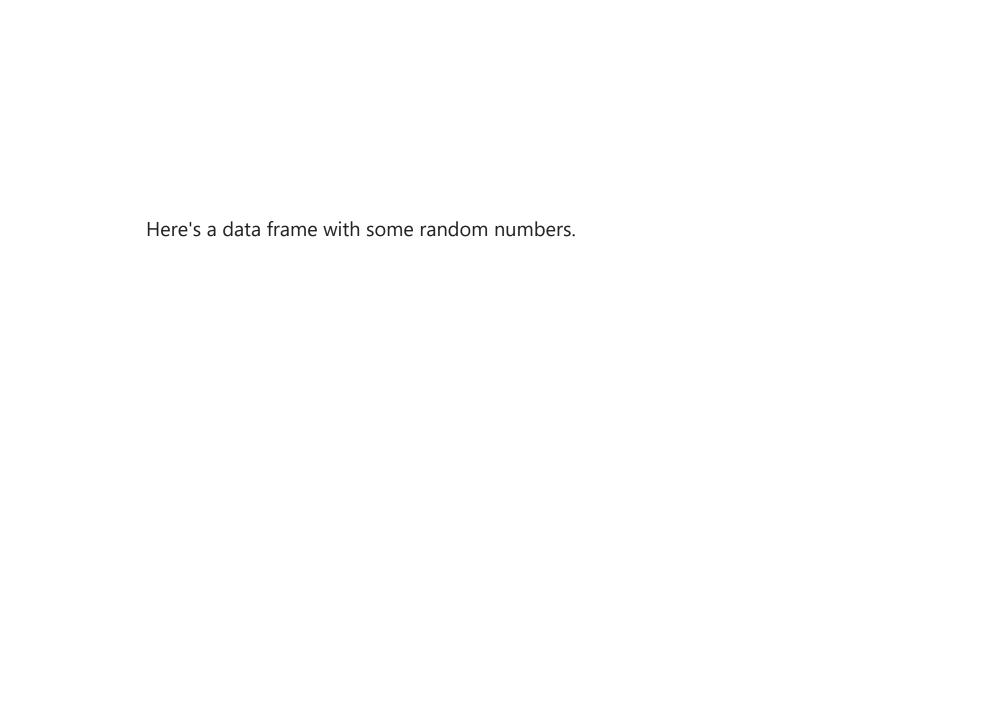
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In [45]:
    df.iloc[5].plot(kind = "bar")
```

Out[45]: <AxesSubplot:>





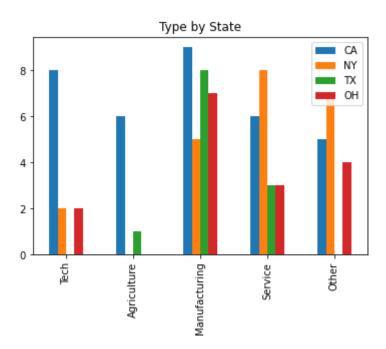
Here's a data frame with some random numbers.

Out[46]: CA NY TX OH Tech 8 2 0 2 Agriculture 6 0 1 0

Agriculture	6	0	1	0
Manufacturing	9	5	8	7
Service	6	8	3	3
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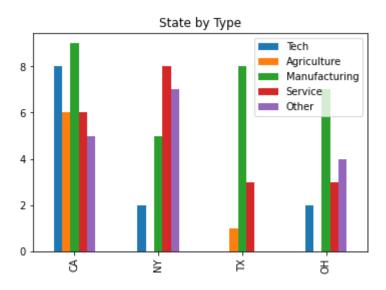
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In [47]:
    df2.plot.bar()
    plt.title("Type by State")
```

Out[47]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Type by State')

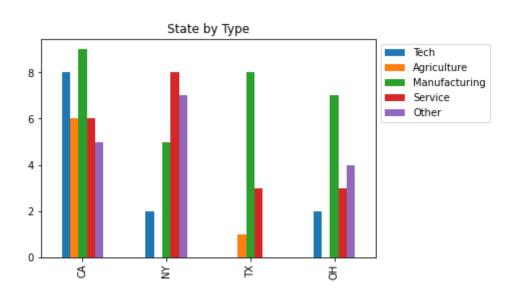


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In [48]:
    df2.T.plot.bar()
    plt.title("State by Type")
```

Out[48]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'State by Type')

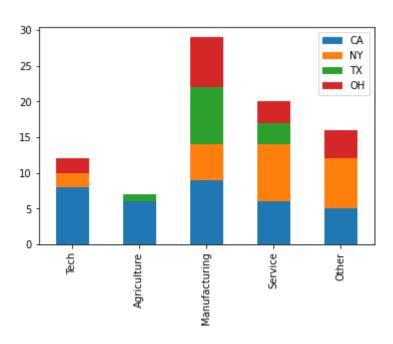


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In [49]:
    df2.T.plot.bar()
    plt.title("State by Type")
    plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.0, 1.0), loc='upper left') # positions the Legend outside the box
    plt.show()
```



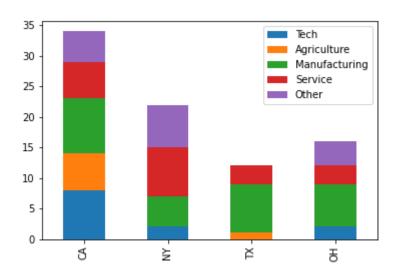
In [50]: df2.plot.bar(stacked=True)

Out[50]: <AxesSubplot:>



In [51]: df2.T.plot.bar(stacked=True)

Out[51]: <AxesSubplot:>



A data frame consisting of random die rolls.

Column 'one' shows the sum after one roll. (min is 1, max is 6, dist is uniform)

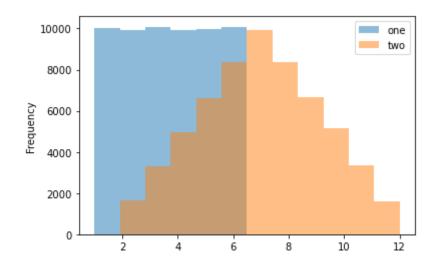
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In [52]:
    df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randint(1, 7, 60000), columns = ['one'])
    df['two'] = df['one'] + np.random.randint(1, 7, 60000)
    ax = df.plot.hist(bins=12, alpha=0.5)
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In [54]:

df.plot.hist(bins = 30, alpha = 0.5)
```

Out[54]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='Frequency'>

