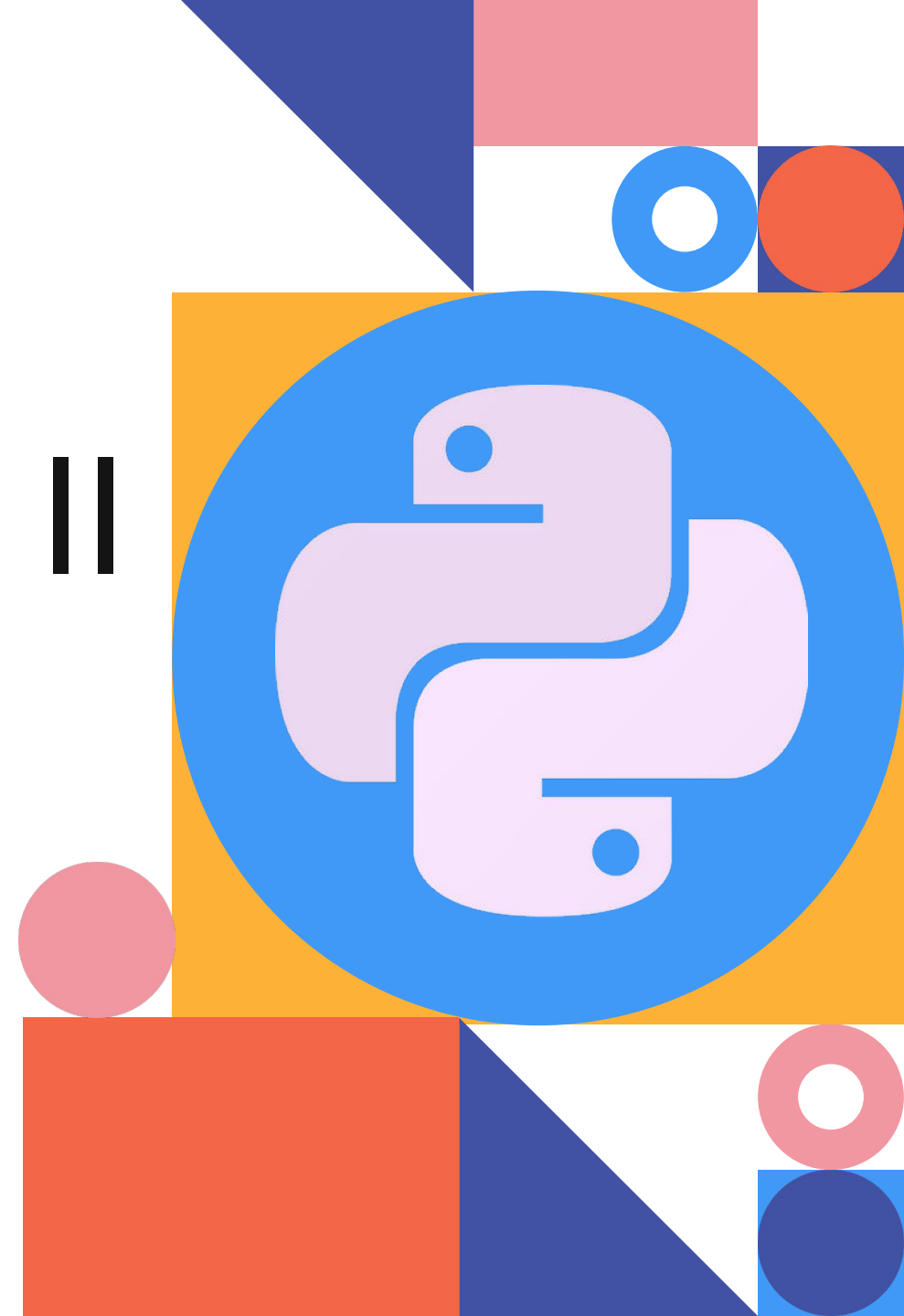


Data Visualization II

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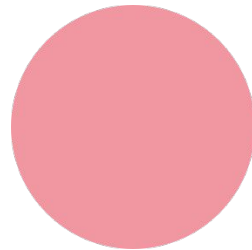
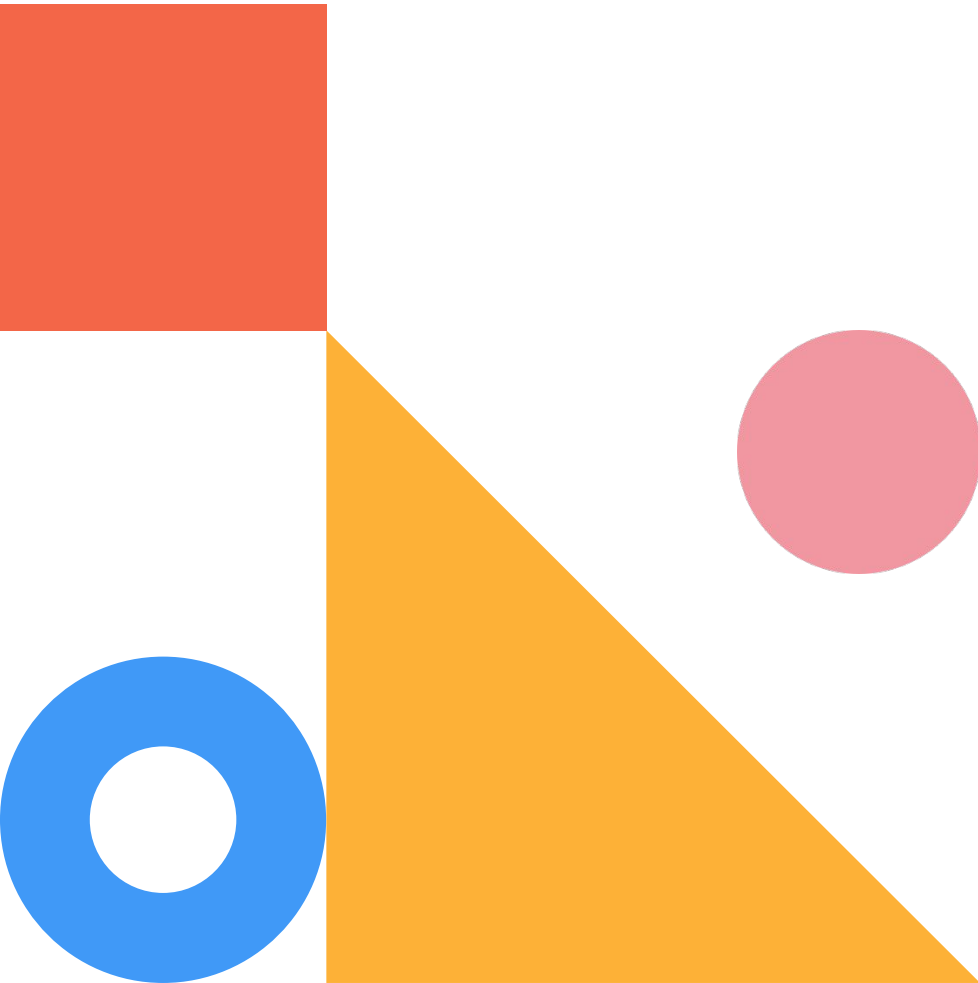
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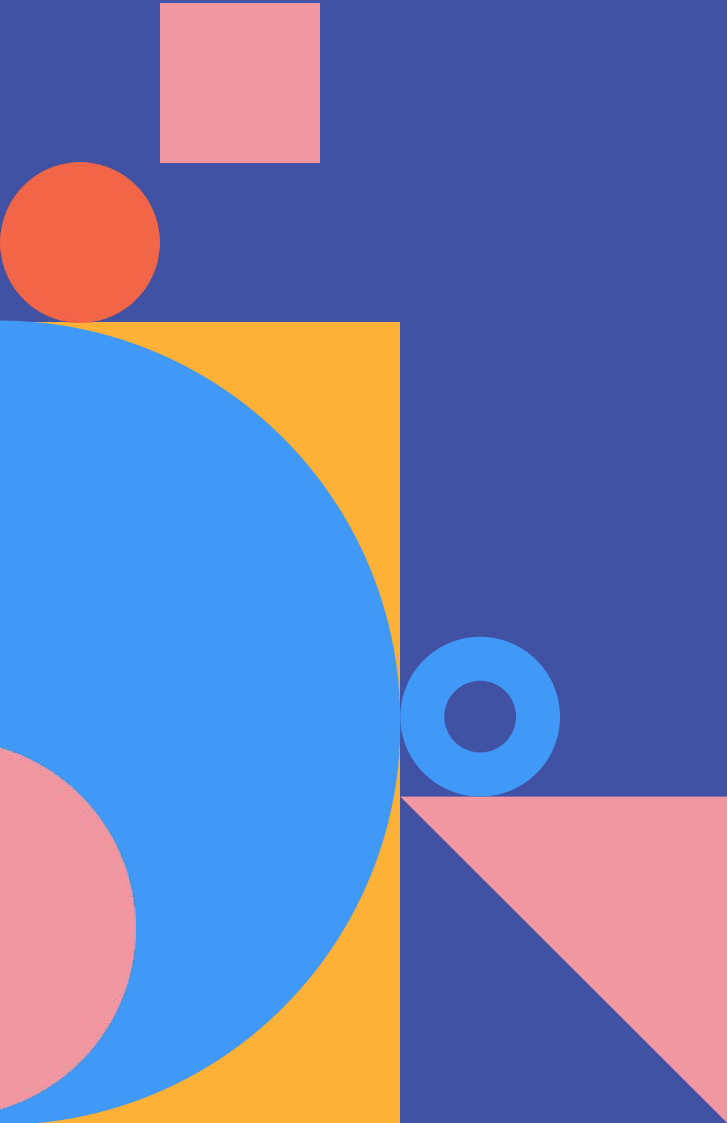
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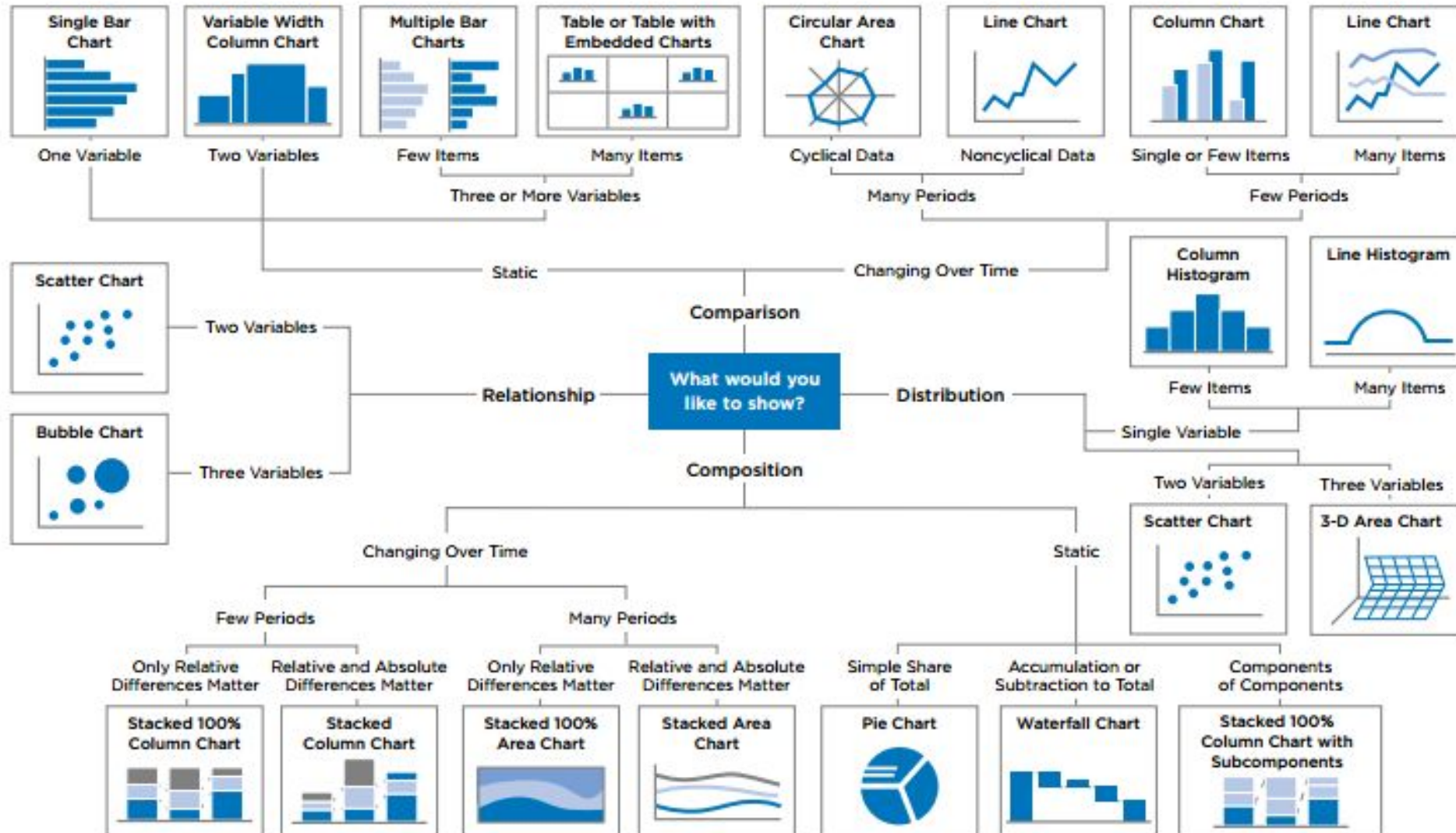
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Quiz

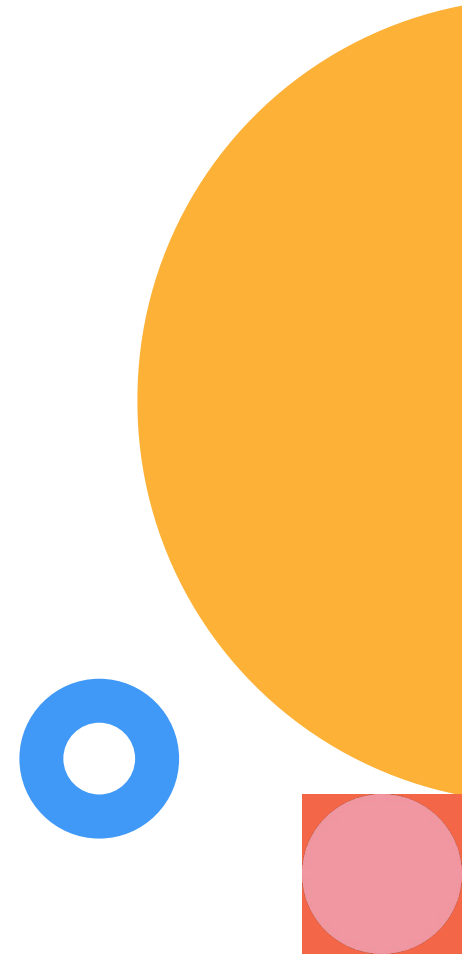
Which chart is misused?



Data Looks Better Naked

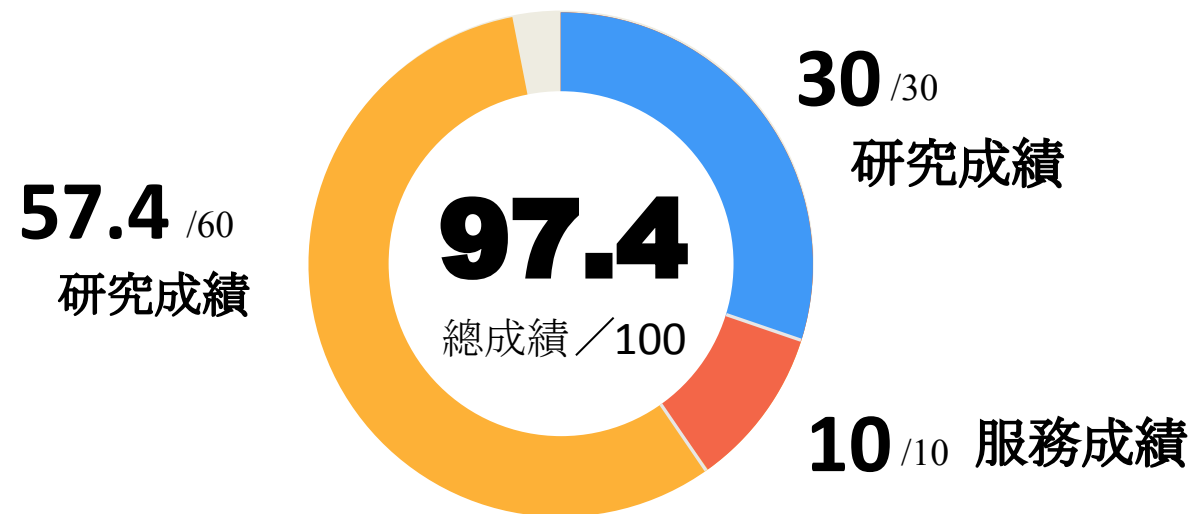
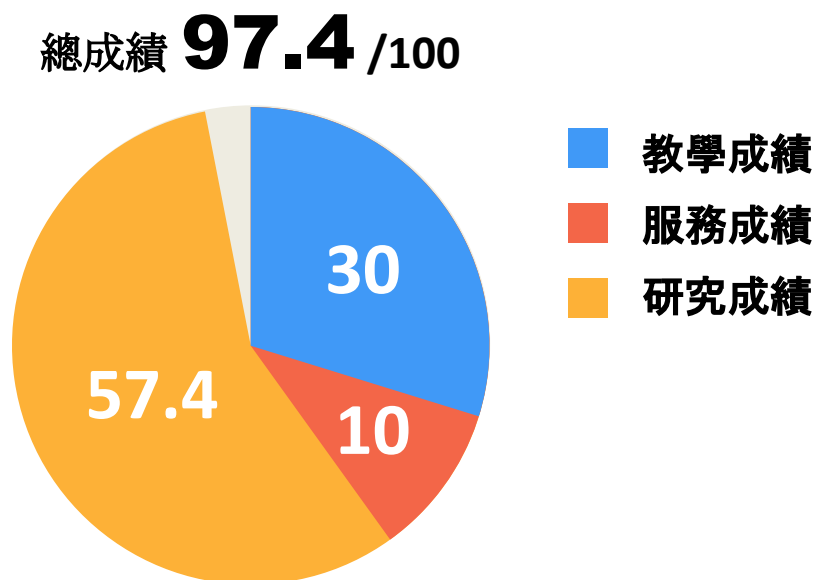


Remove
to improve
(the **data-ink** ratio)



Another Example

How would you improve the chart?



Further Resources

The 56 Best — And Weirdest — Charts We Made In 2019, FiveThirtyEight

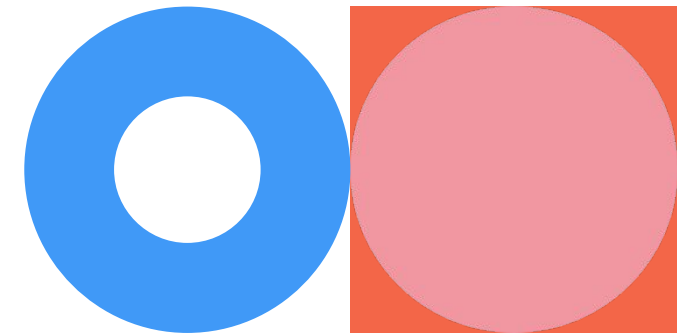
<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/the-56-best-and-weirdest-charts-we-made-in-2019/>

A year in Graphic detail, The Economist

<https://infographics.economist.com/2019/AChristmasGiftForYou/AYearInGraphicDetail.pdf>

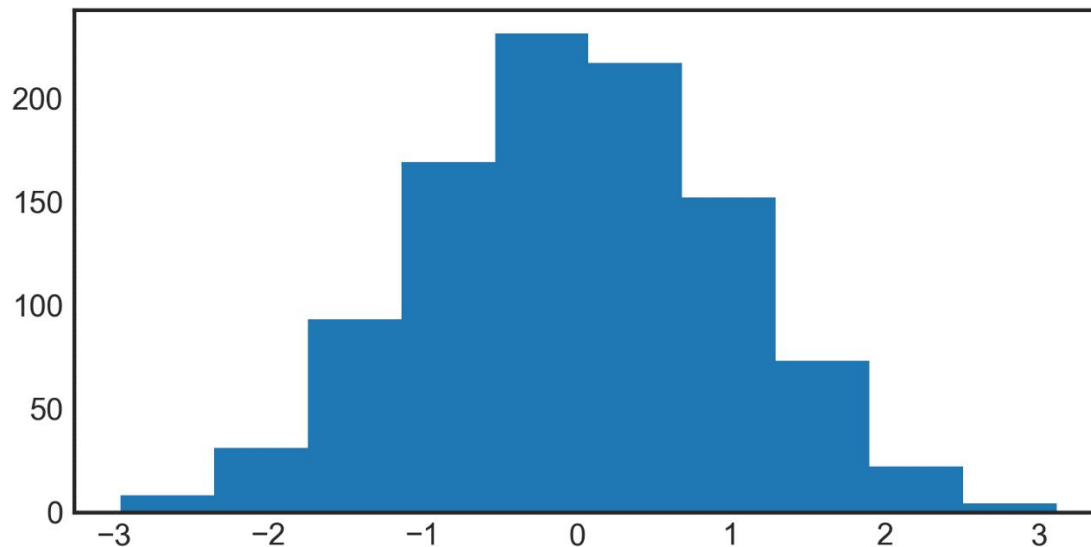
Het jaar in interactieve datajournalistiek, DE TIJD

<https://www.tijd.be/dossiers/terugblik-2019/het-jaar-in-interactieve-datajournalistiek/10193680.html>



Histogram

```
data = np.random.randn(1000)  
plt.hist(data)
```

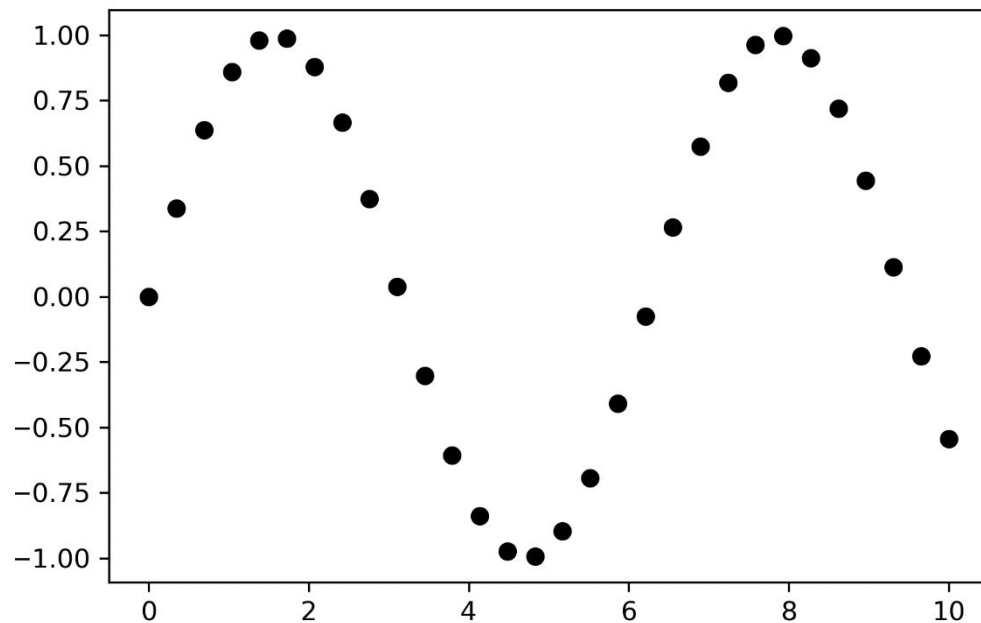


properties:

- bins
- range
- density
- weights
- bottom
- histtype
- color
- stacked

Scatter Plot

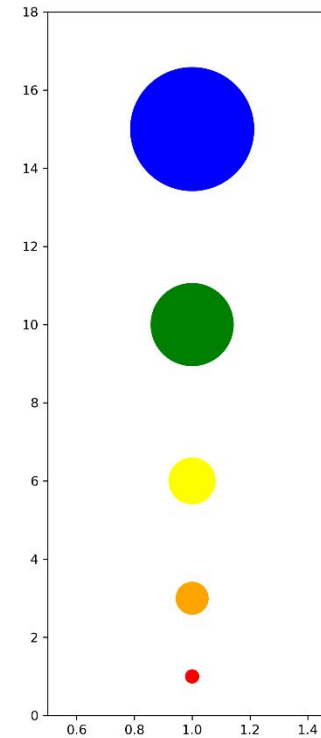
```
plt.scatter(x, y, marker='o')
```



`plt.scatter` create scatter plots where the properties of each individual point (size, face color, edge color, etc.) can be individually controlled or mapped to data.

An Example Scatter Plot

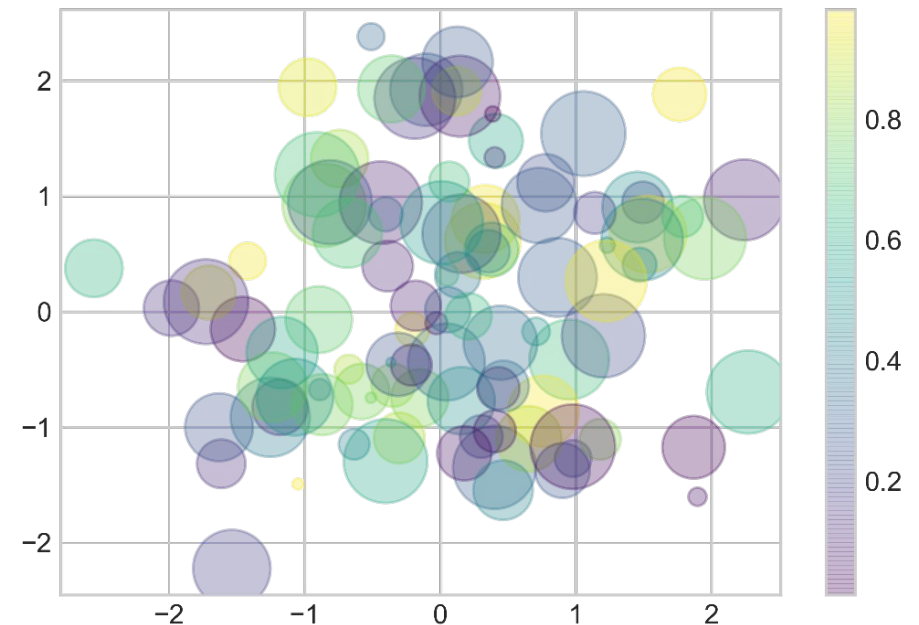
```
x = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
y = [1, 3, 6, 10, 15]
sizevalues = [100, 600, 1250, 4000, 9000]
plotcolor = ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'blue']
plt.scatter(x, y, s=sizevalues, c=plotcolor)
```



An Example Scatter Plot

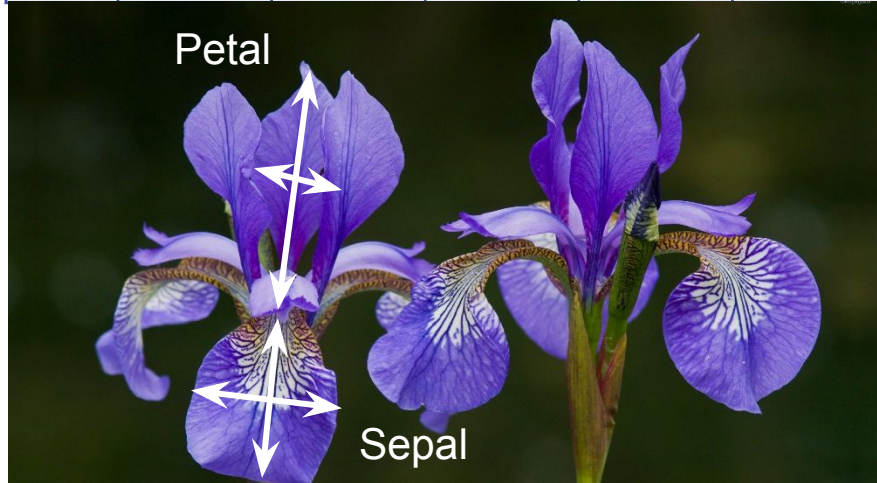
```
rng = np.random.RandomState(0)
x = rng.randn(100)
y = rng.randn(100)
colors = rng.rand(100)
sizes = 1000 * rng.rand(100)

plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors, s=sizes,
            alpha=0.3, cmap='viridis')
plt.colorbar(); # show color scale
```

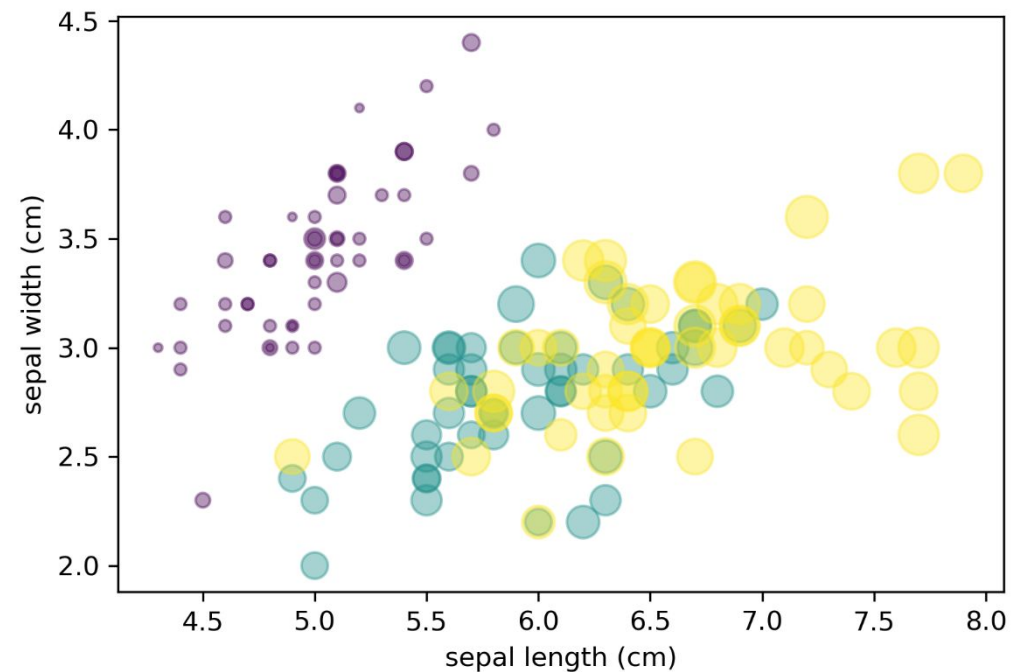


Exercise – The Iris Dataset (15mins)

	Sepal length	Sepal width	Petal length	Petal width	Class label
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Setosa
...					
150	5.9	3.0	5.0	1.8	Virginica



Complete the provided template to plot the figure below.

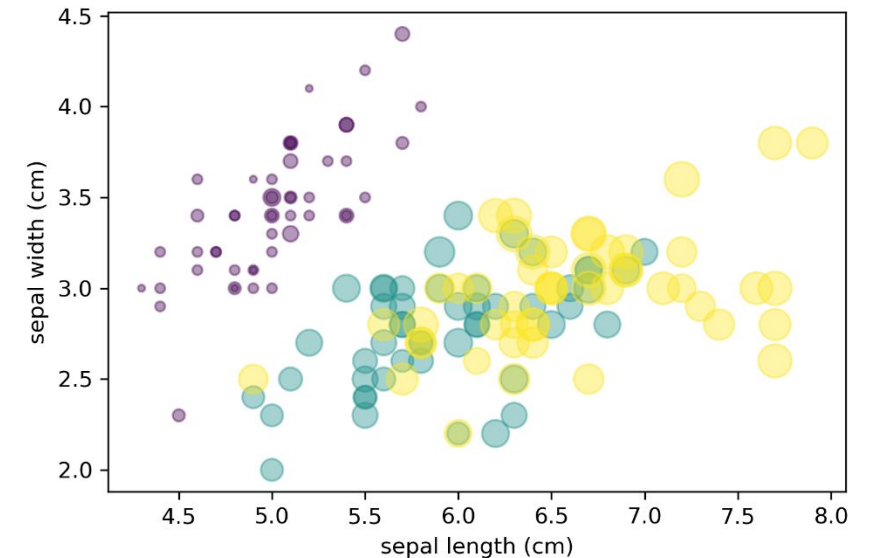


Exercise – The Iris Dataset (15mins)

Complete the provided template to plot the figure below.
You may want to check the schema of `iris` first.

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
iris = load_iris()
features = iris.data.T

plt.scatter(____, ____, alpha=0.4,
            s=100*____, c=____, cmap='viridis')
plt.xlabel(iris.feature_names[0])
plt.ylabel(iris.feature_names[1])
```

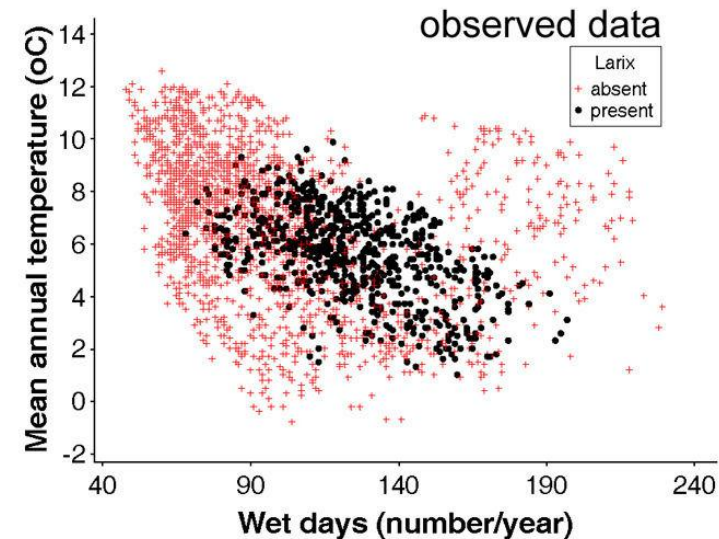


A Note on Efficiency

Aside from the different features available in `plt.plot` and `plt.scatter`, why might you choose to use one over the other?

Which function should you use when plotting the figure on the right?

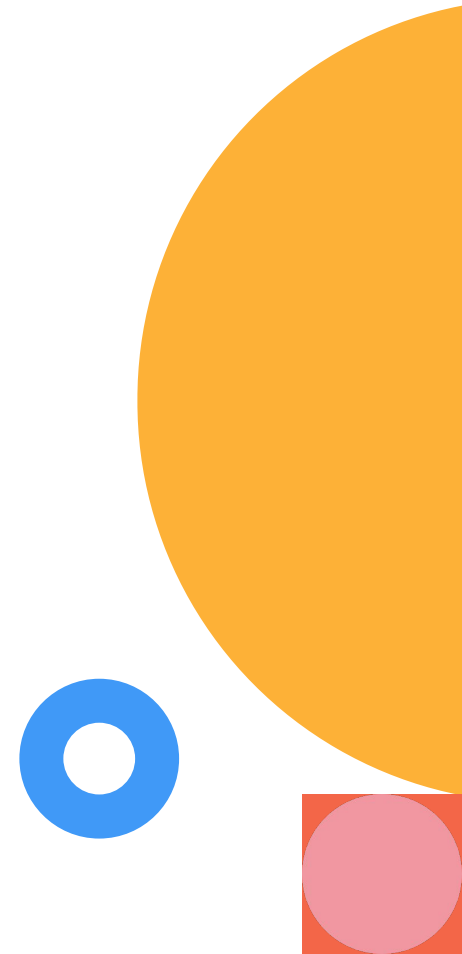
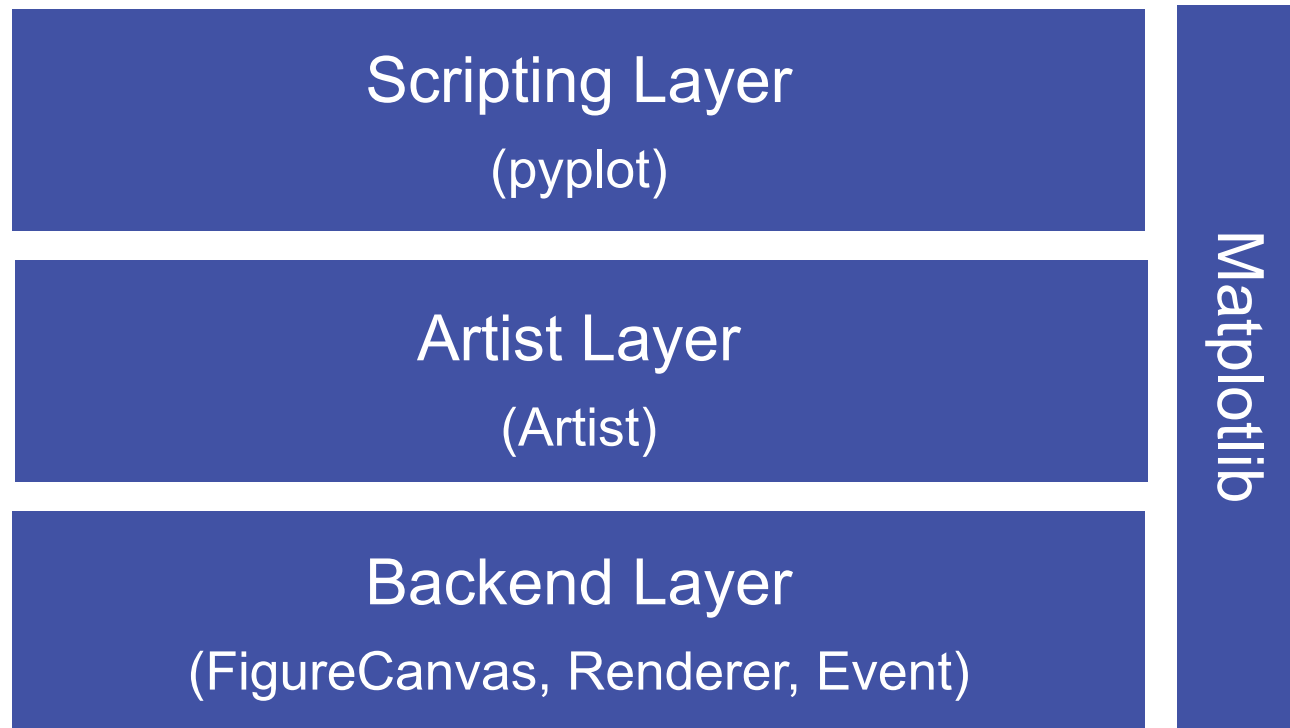
Larix occidentalis in relation to climate



02 More on Matplotlib



Architecture



Backend Layer



FigureCanvas

encapsulates the concept of a surface to draw onto (e.g. "the paper")



Renderer

does the drawing (e.g. "the paintbrush")



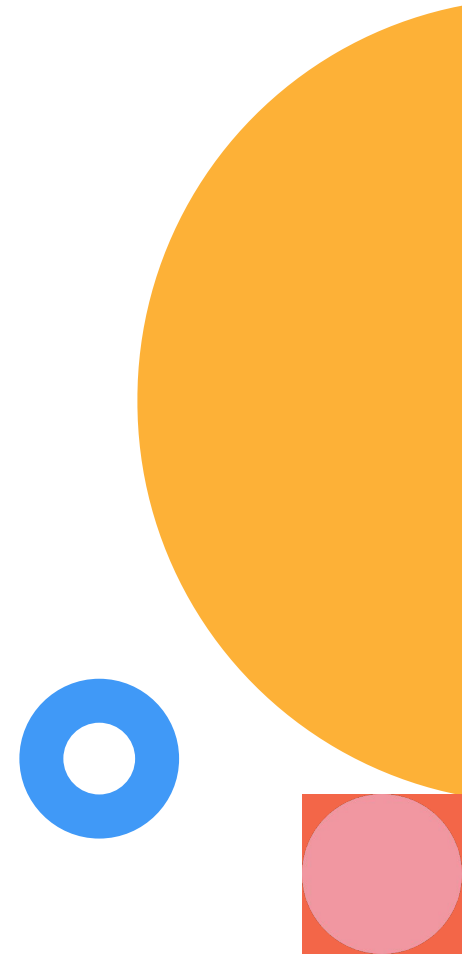
Event

handles user inputs such as keyboard and mouse events.

Backend Layer

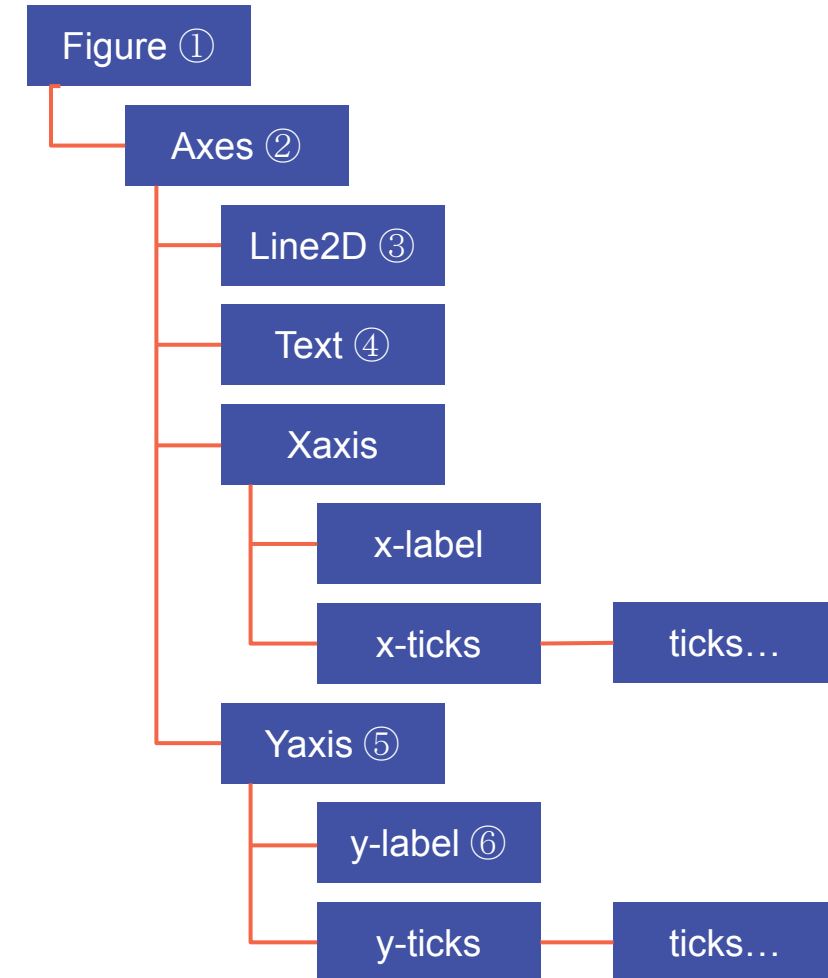
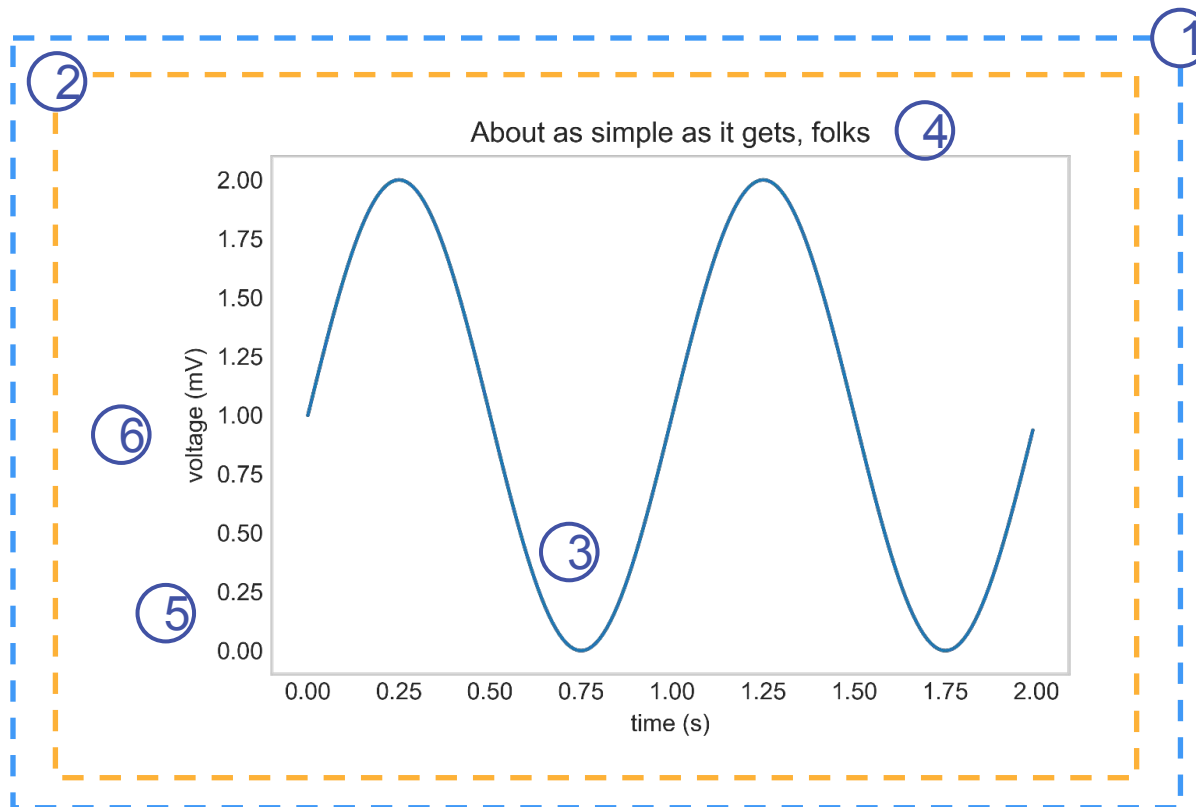
Run the script and press 't' on your keyboard

```
def on_press(event):  
    if event.inaxes is None: return  
    for line in event.inaxes.lines:  
        if event.key=='t':  
            visible = line.get_visible()  
            line.set_visible(not visible)  
    event.inaxes.figure.canvas.draw()  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)  
fig.canvas.mpl_connect('key_press_event', on_press)  
ax.plot(np.random.rand(2, 20))  
plt.show()
```

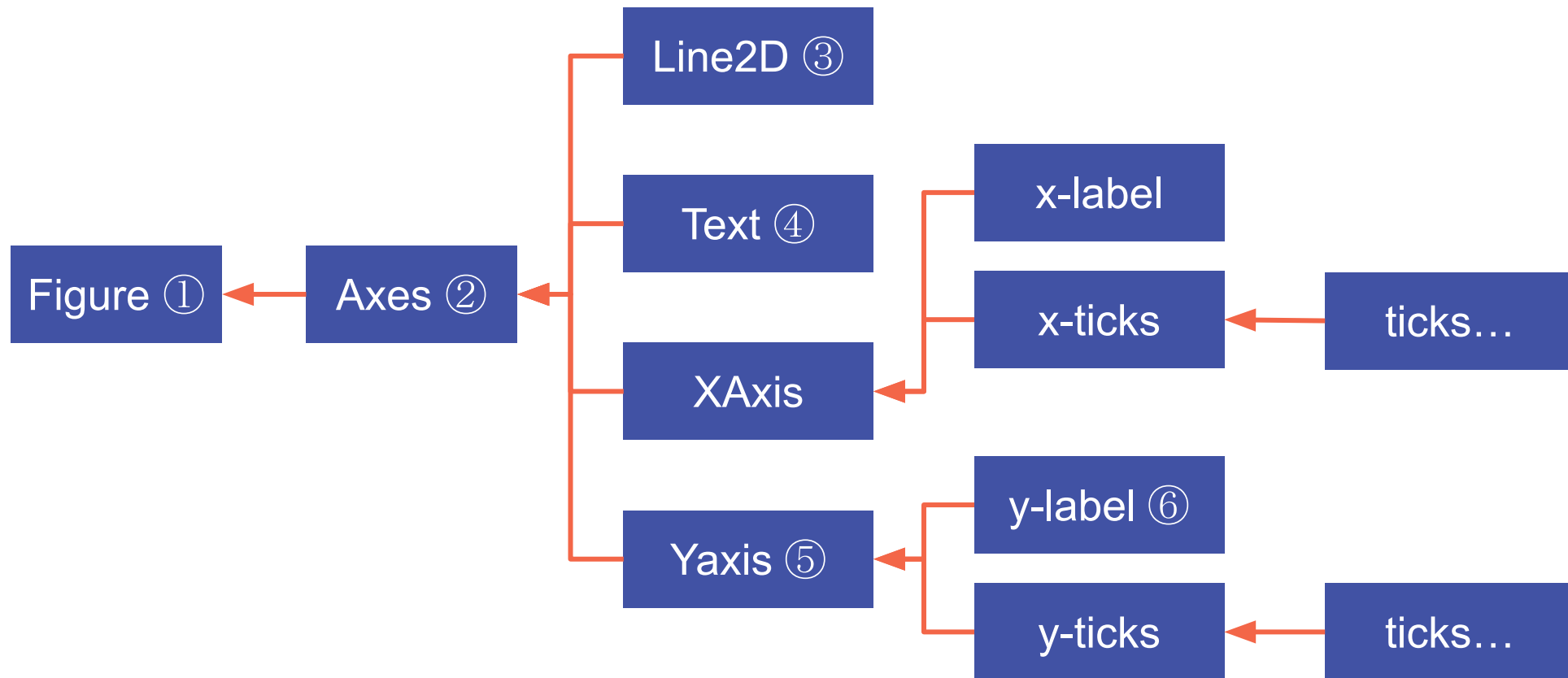


Artist Layer

Everything you see in a matplotlib Figure is an Artist instance



Artist Instances Hierarchy



Artist Layer

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)

t = np.arange(0.0, 1.0, 0.01)
s = np.sin(2*np.pi*t)
line, = ax.plot(t, s, color='blue', lw=2)
```

Try

```
>>> ax.lines[0]
```

Remove instances (one or the other)

```
del ax.lines[0]

ax.lines.remove(line)
```

Two Interfaces

MATLAB-style interface

```
plt.figure() # create a plot figure

# create the first of two panels and
set current axis
# (rows, columns, panel number)
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x));
```

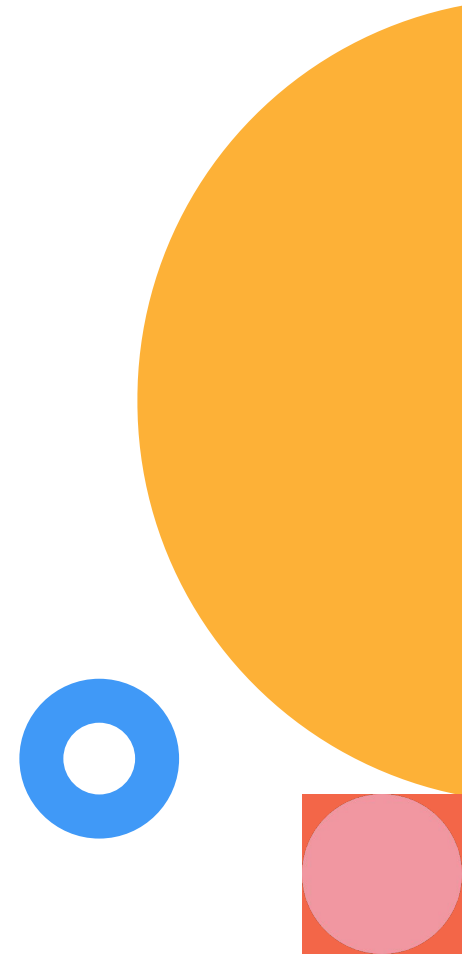
Object-oriented interface

```
# First create a grid of plots
# ax will be an array of two Axes objects
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2)

# Call plot() method on the appropriate object
ax[0].plot(x, np.sin(x))
ax[1].plot(x, np.cos(x));
```

Matplotlib Gotchas

<code>plt.plot()</code>	→	<code>ax.plot()</code>
<code>plt.legend()</code>	→	<code>ax.legend()</code>
<code>plt.xlabel()</code>	→	<code>ax.set_xlabel()</code>
<code>plt.ylabel()</code>	→	<code>ax.set_ylabel()</code>
<code>plt.xlim()</code>	→	<code>ax.set_xlim()</code>
<code>plt.ylim()</code>	→	<code>ax.set_ylim()</code>
<code>plt.title()</code>	→	<code>ax.set_title()</code>



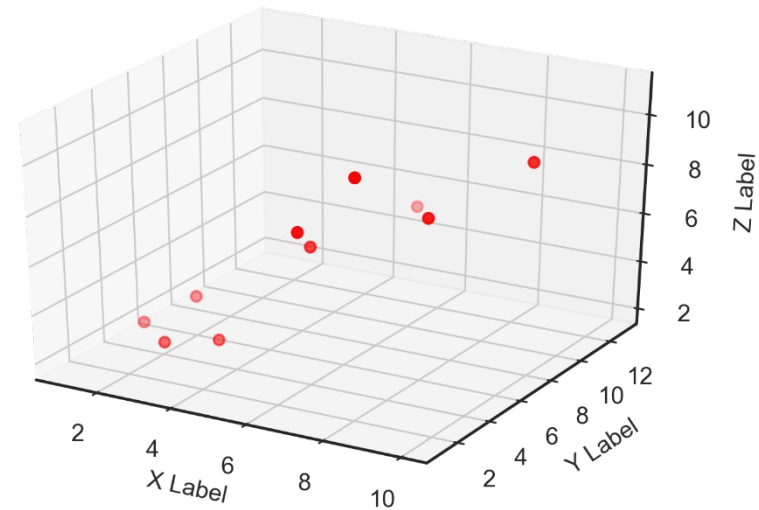
3D Scatter Plot

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
y = [5, 6, 2, 3, 13, 4, 1, 2, 4, 8]
z = [2, 3, 3, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 9, 10]

ax.scatter(x, y, z, c='r', marker='o')

ax.set_xlabel('X Label')
ax.set_ylabel('Y Label')
ax.set_zlabel('Z Label')
```



3D surface

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
...
Z = 50 + X**2 - Y**2
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z, cmap=cm.rainbow)
```

How to construct X and Y?

```
X = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.25)
Y = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.25)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(X, Y)
```

