

# Part-IV-A Matplotlib Practice

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## 1 Basic Programming with Matplotlib

### 1.0.1 Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a plotting library for the Python programming language and its numerical mathematics extension NumPy. It provides an object-oriented API for embedding plots into applications using general-purpose GUI toolkits like Tkinter, wxPython, Qt, or GTK+.

Organized in hierarchy

top-level matplotlib.pyplot module is present

pyplot is used for few activity such as figure creation,

Through the created figure, one or more axes/subplot object are created

Axes object can further use for doing many plotting actions.

### 1.1 A few basic utility methods

Function/Method	Description	Example Usage
<code>plt.figure()</code>	Creates a new figure for plotting.	<code>fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))</code>
<code>plt.show()</code>	Displays the current figure.	<code>plt.show()</code>
<code>add_subplot()</code>	Adds an axes (subplot) to the figure.	<code>ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)</code>
<code>set()</code>	Sets multiple properties of an Axes object at once.	<code>ax.set(title="Figure", xlabel="X", ylabel="Y")</code>
<code>set_title()</code>	Sets the title of the plot.	<code>ax.set_title("Figure")</code>
<code>set_xlabel()</code>	Sets the label for the x-axis.	<code>ax.set_xlabel("X-Axis")</code>
<code>set_ylabel()</code>	Sets the label for the y-axis.	<code>ax.set_ylabel("Y-Axis")</code>
<code>set_xlim()</code>	Sets the limits for the x-axis.	<code>ax.set_xlim(0, 10)</code>
<code>set_ylim()</code>	Sets the limits for the y-axis.	<code>ax.set_ylim(0, 20)</code>

Function/Method	Description	Example Usage
<code>set_xticks()</code>	Sets the positions of ticks on the x-axis.	<code>ax.set_xticks([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])</code>
<code>set_xticklabels()</code>	Sets custom labels for the x-axis ticks.	<code>ax.set_xticklabels(['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'])</code>
<code>plt.plot()</code>	Plots a line graph.	<code>plt.plot(x, y, 'b--', label='Line 1')</code>
<code>plt.scatter()</code>	Creates a scatter plot.	<code>plt.scatter(x, y, color='blue', label='Group 1')</code>
<code>plt.bar()</code>	Creates a vertical bar plot.	<code>ax.bar(categories, values, color='skyblue')</code>
<code>plt.barh()</code>	Creates a horizontal bar plot.	<code>ax.barh(categories, values, color='skyblue')</code>
<code>plt.pie()</code>	Creates a pie chart.	<code>plt.pie(x, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%')</code>
<code>plt.hist()</code>	Creates a histogram to show data distribution.	<code>ax.hist(data, bins=5, color='blue')</code>

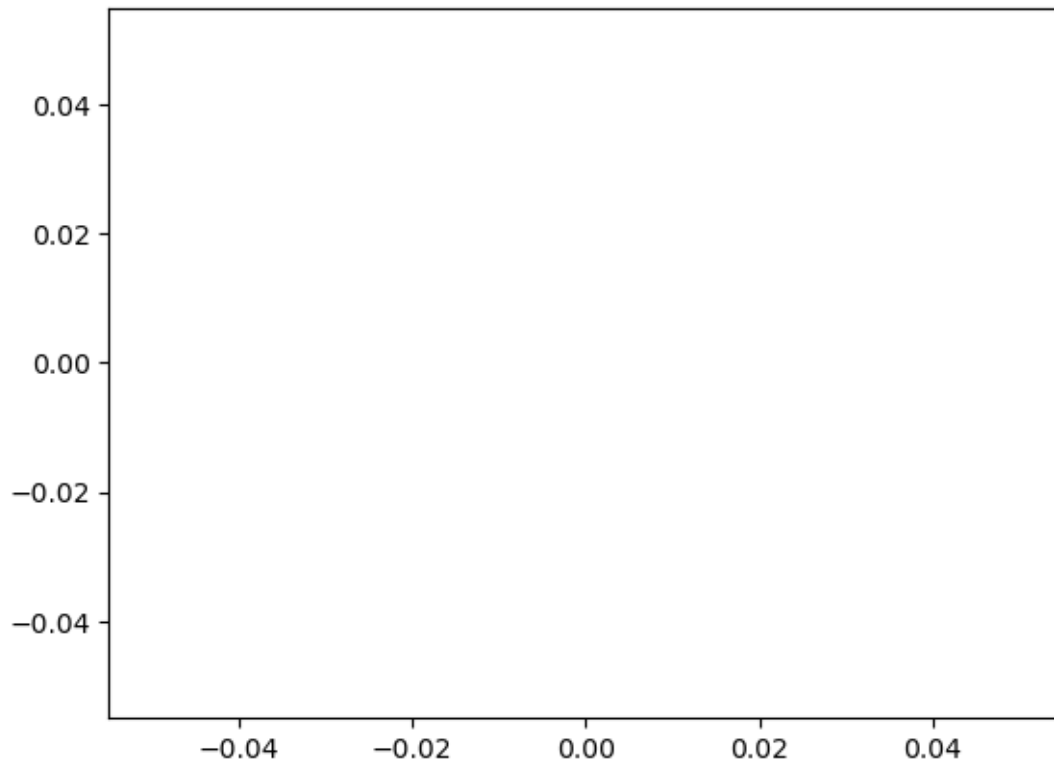
## 1.2 Intilaization of programming environment

```
[6]: # Import the following as a one-time job...
```

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

```
[ ]: ## Example 1:
    ### Drawing a simple plot...Just have nothing!
```

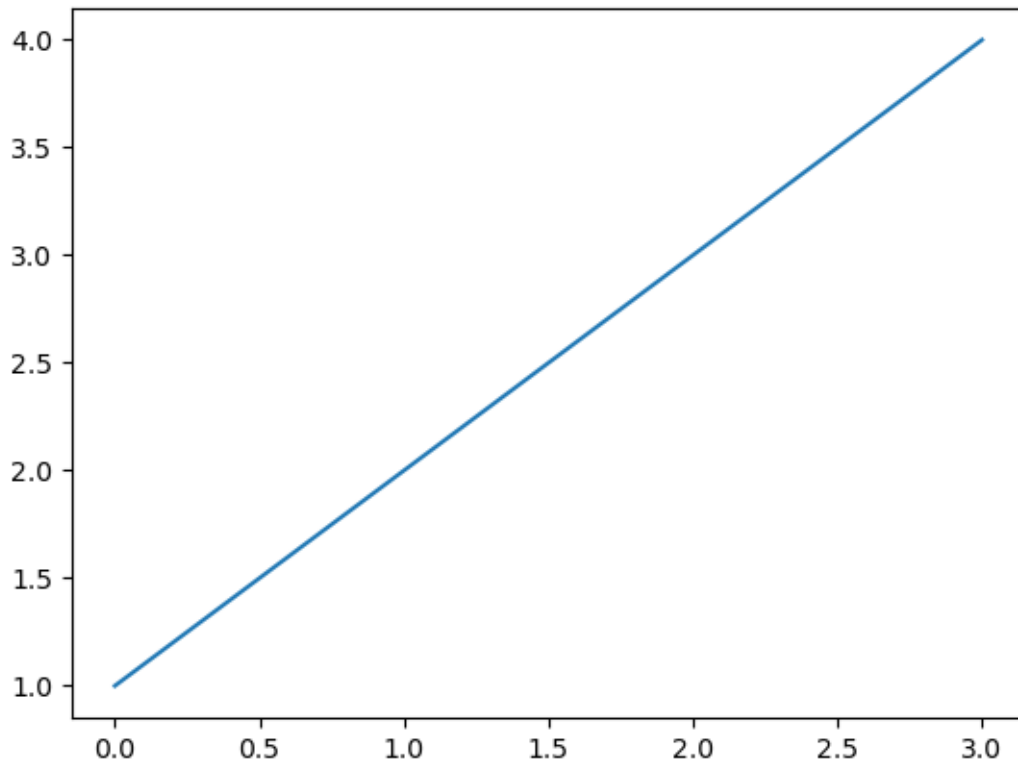
```
[10]: plt.plot()           # Call the plot() without any parameter
      plt.show()          # Show the graph
```



### 1.3 Example 2:

#### 1.3.1 Drawing a simple plot...Given the values of y's while x's are default

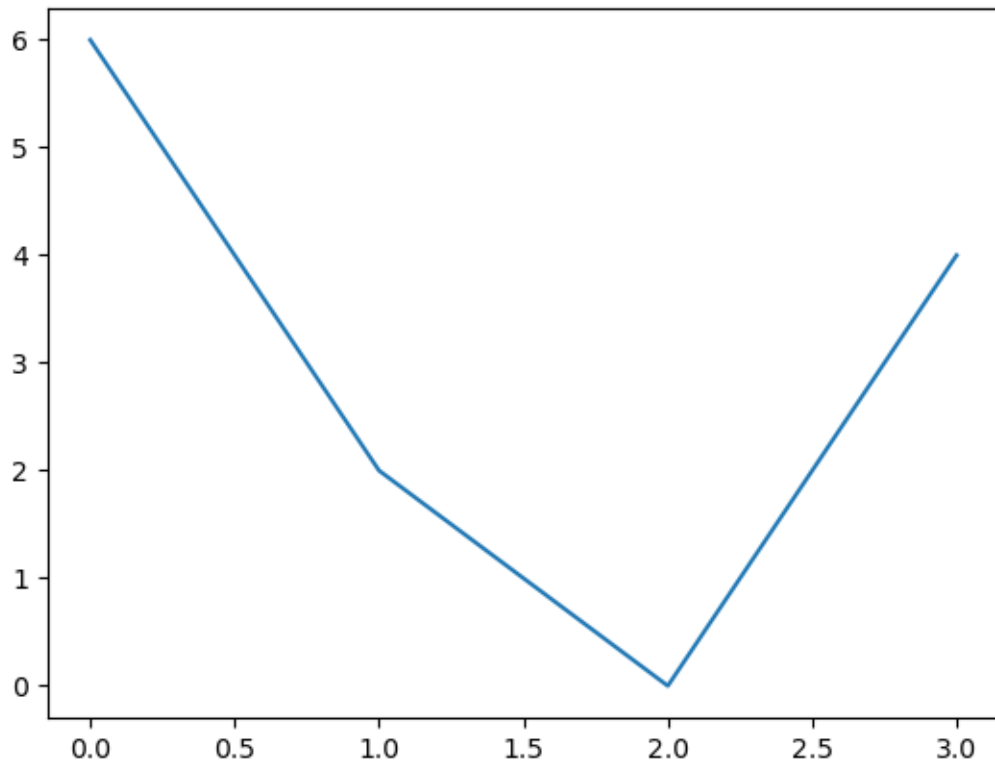
```
[6]: plt.plot([1,2,3,4])           # Default values are the values on y-axis
                                     # x-axis is [0, 1, 2, 3] set automatically with
                                     ↳ the same range as y-axis but start with 0
    plt.show()
```



#### 1.4 Drawing a simple plot... Given another set of y-values, but in random order

```
[4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

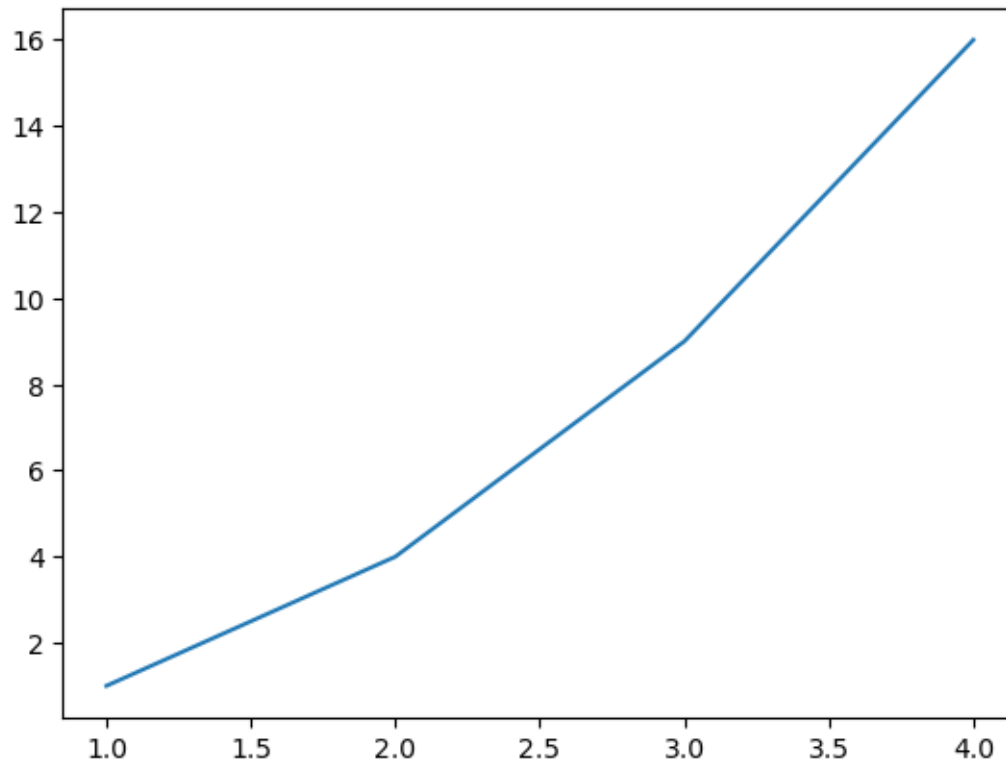
plt.plot([6,2,0,4])          # Default values are the values on y-axis,
    ↪ x-axis is [0, 1, 2, 3]
plt.show()
```



1.5 Draw a simple plot...Given both the y- and x-values: The first argument is x- and second is y-axis values

```
[11]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

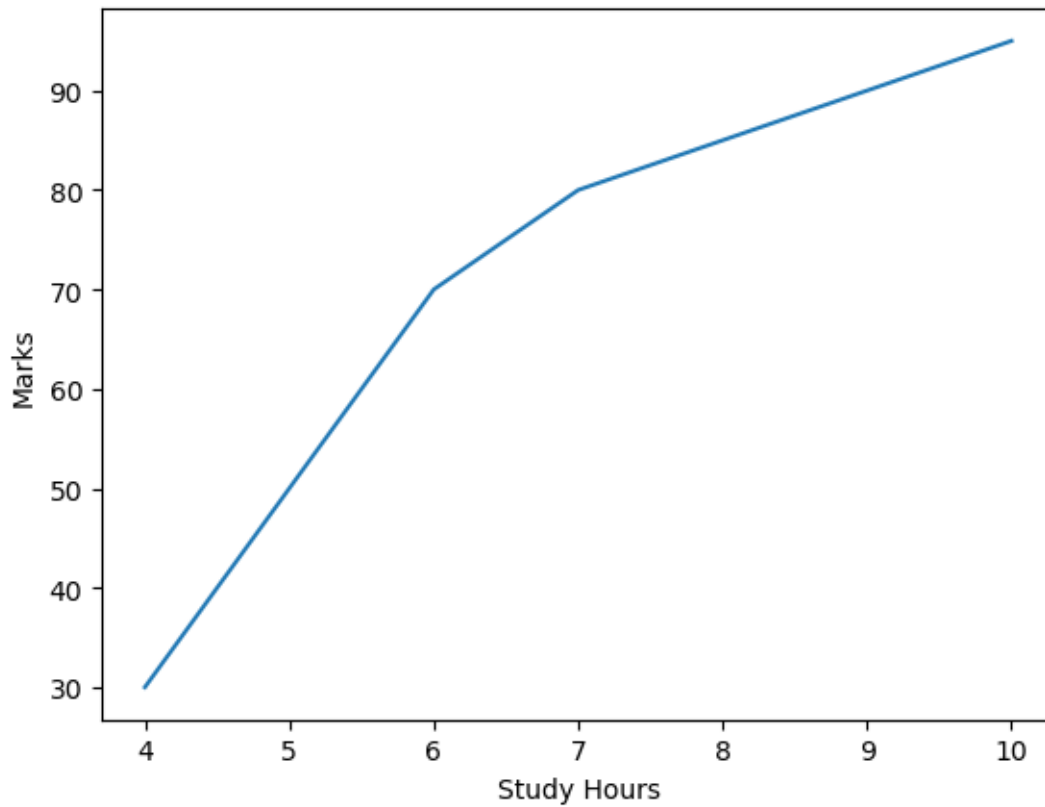
plt.plot([1,2,3,4], [1, 4, 9, 16])           # Default values are the values
      ↪ on y-axis, x-axis is [0, 1, 2, 3]
plt.show()
```



## 1.6 Draw a simple plot...Setting the labels of x- and y-axis

```
[23]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.plot([4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10], [30, 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 95]) #
    ↳ Default values are the values on y-axis, x-axis is [0, 1, 2, 3]
plt.ylabel('Marks') # You may label your y-axis:
    ↳ optional
plt.xlabel('Study Hours') # You may label your x-axis:
    ↳ optional
plt.show()
```

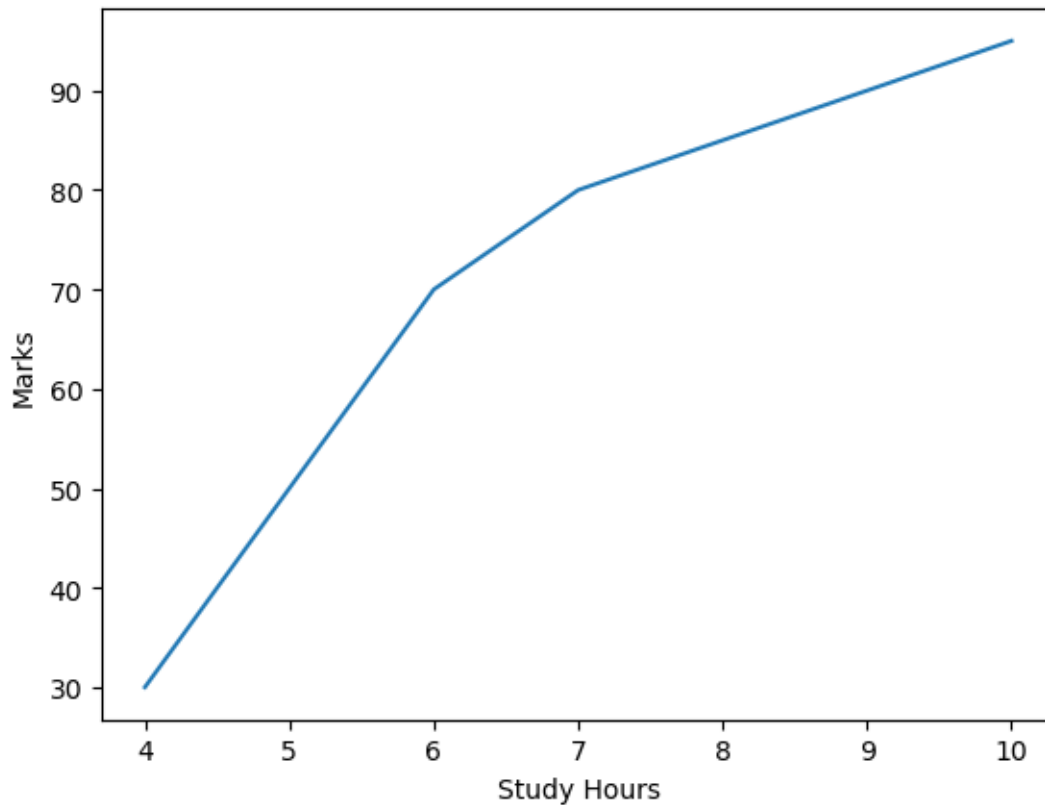


### 1.7 Draw a simple plot...Giving the values alternatively

```
[25]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

marks = [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]           # Values for x-axis
studyHours = [30, 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 95] # Values for y-axis

plt.plot(marks, studyHours)
plt.ylabel('Marks')
plt.xlabel('Study Hours')
plt.show()
```



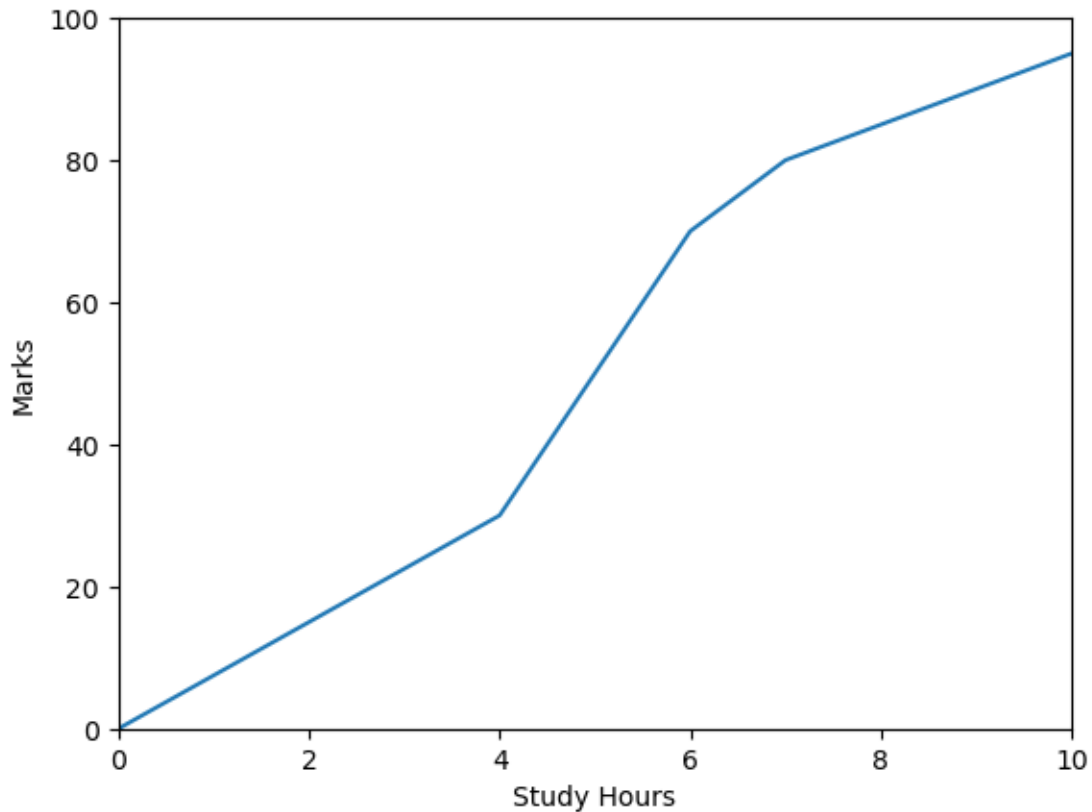
### 1.8 Draw a simple plot...Giving the values with different ranges of values

```
[37]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

marks = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]          # Values for x-axis
studyHours = [0, 30, 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 95]  # Values for y-axis

plt.plot(marks, studyHours)
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 100])                 # The range of values for two
    ↪ axes (x-min, x-max, y-min, y-max)
plt.ylabel('Marks')
plt.xlabel('Study Hours')
plt.show()
```





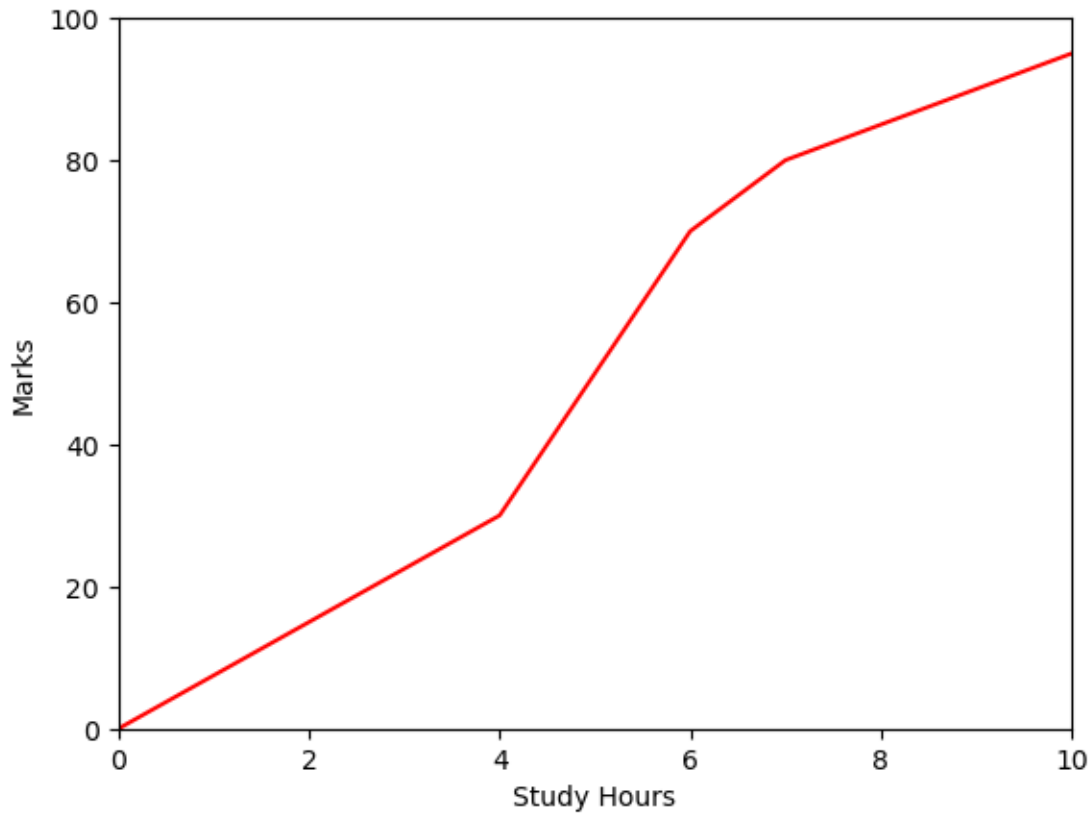
## 1.9 Drawing simple plot with different colors, line style, etc.

```
[15]: # The plot() is a versatile command that can take many arguments! Setting Line
      ↪ color

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

marks = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]           # Values for x-axis
studyHours = [0, 30, 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 95] # Values for y-axis

plt.plot(marks, studyHours, 'r-')           # Here, 'ro' stands for the
      ↪ red-filled circles, others are: 'bo', 'go', 'r-', for examples
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 100])                  # The range of values for two
      ↪ axes (x-min, x-max, y-min, y-max)
plt.ylabel('Marks')
plt.xlabel('Study Hours')
plt.show()
```

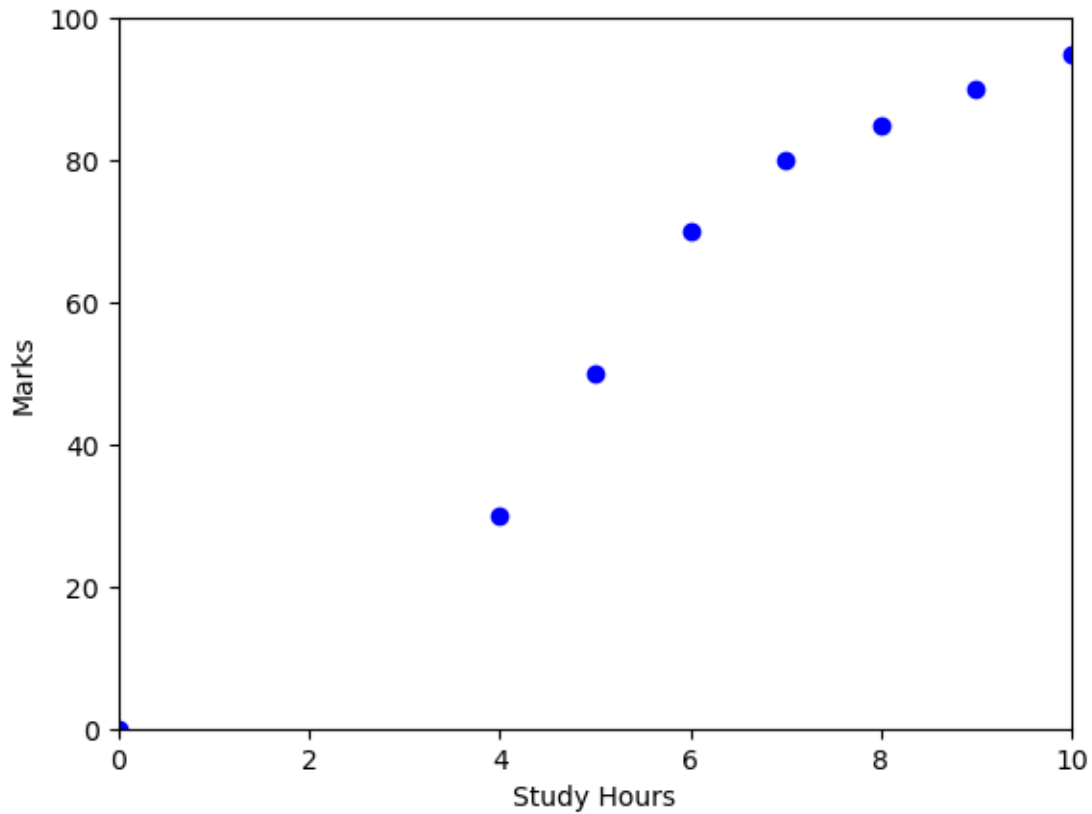


### 1.10 Setting plot items: Line style is circular dots

```
[19]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

marks = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]           # Values for x-axis
studyHours = [0, 30, 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 95] # Values for y-axis

plt.plot(marks, studyHours, 'bo')           # Here, 'ro' stands for the
# red-filled circles, others are: 'bo', 'go', 'r-', for examples
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 100])                  # The range of values for two
# axes (x-min, x-max, y-min, y-max)
plt.ylabel('Marks')
plt.xlabel('Study Hours')
plt.show()
```

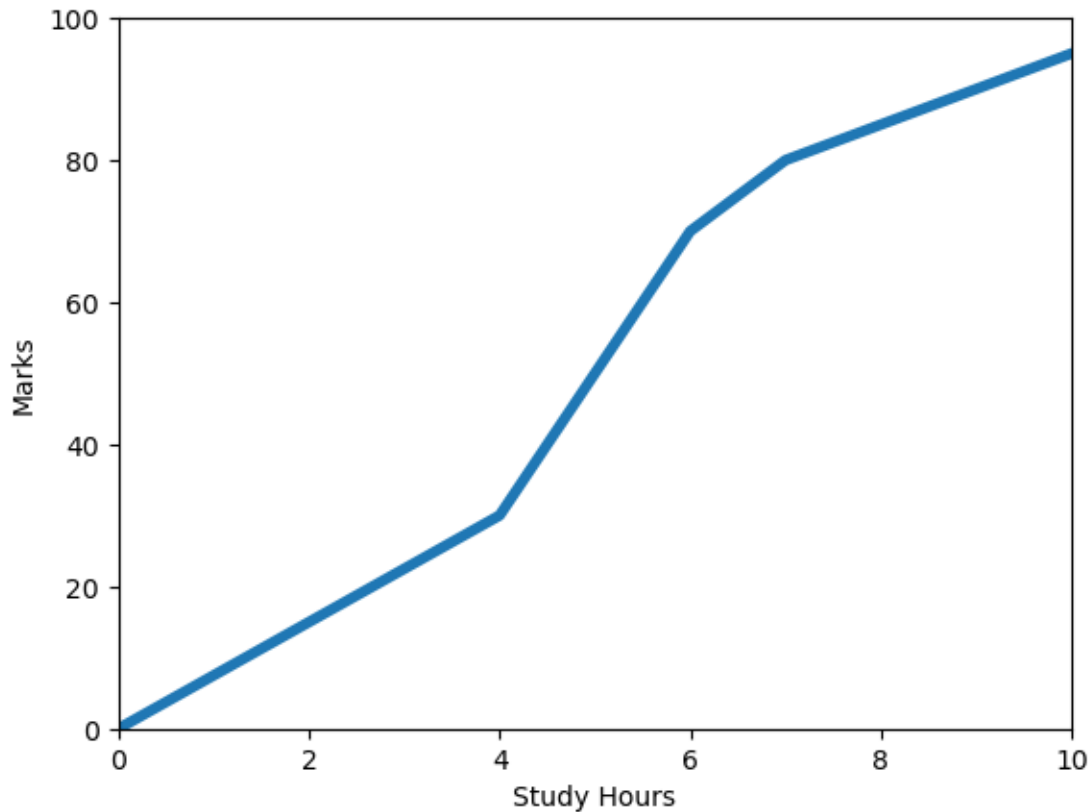


### 1.11 Setting line width

```
[27]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

marks = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]           # Values for x-axis
studyHours = [0, 30, 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 95] # Values for y-axis

plt.plot(marks, studyHours, linewidth=4.0)    # Here, 'ro' stands
↳ for the red-filled circles, others are: 'bo', 'go', 'r-', for examples
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 100])                  # The range of values for two
↳ axes (x-min, x-max, y-min, y-max)
plt.ylabel('Marks')
plt.xlabel('Study Hours')
plt.show()
```



## 1.12 Drawing more than one lines on the same graph

```
[41]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x1 = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]          # x-attributes for line1
y1 = [0, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]   # y-attribute for line 2
line1 = plt.plot(x1, y1, 'r--')         # Plot line1 with red line curve

x2 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]     # x-attributes for line1
y2 = [0, 5, 12, 23, 34, 44, 56, 67, 88, 99] # y-attribute for line 2
line1 = plt.plot(x2, y2, 'g-', linewidth=3.0) # Plot line1 with
↳ red line curve

plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 100])               # The range of values for two
↳ axes (x-min, x-max, y-min, y-max)
plt.show()

# Alternatively .... with one plot()
'''
```

```

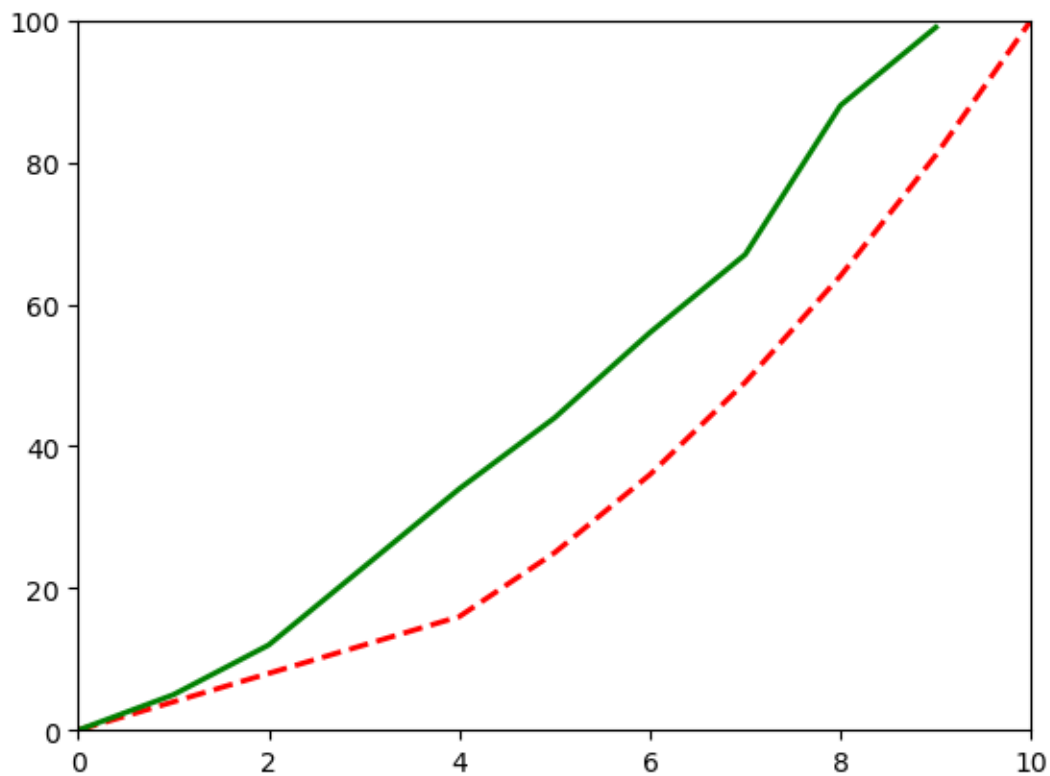
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x1 = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]          # x-attributes for line1
y1 = [0, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]  # y-attribute for line 2
# line1 = plt.plot(x1, y1, 'r--')      # Plot line1 with red line
# ↪ curve

x2 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]    # x-attributes for line1
y2 = [0, 5, 12, 23, 34, 44, 56, 67, 88, 99] # y-attribute for line 2
# line1 = plt.plot(x2, y2, 'g-', linewidth=3.0) # Plot line1
# ↪ with red line curve

plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 100])              # The range of values for two
# ↪ axes (x-min, x-max, y-min, y-max)
plt.plot(x1, y1, 'r--', x2, y2, 'g-', linewidth=2.0)
plt.show()
'''

```



```

[52]: x1 = [0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]          # x-attributes for line1
      y1 = [0, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]  # y-attribute for line 2

```

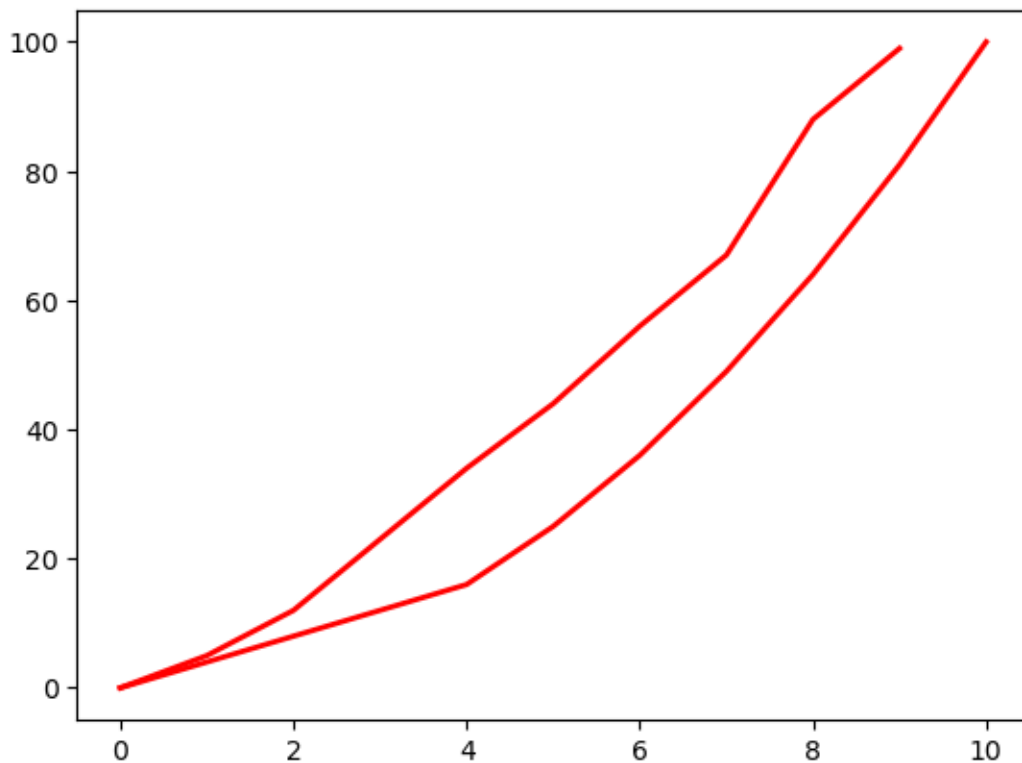
```

x2 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]           # x-attributes for line1
y2 = [0, 5, 12, 23, 34, 44, 56, 67, 88, 99]   # y-attribute for line 2

lines = plt.plot(x1, y1, x2, y2)
# use keyword args
plt.setp(lines, color='r', linewidth=2.0)      #To set multiple properties on a
↳ list of lines???

```

[52]: [None, None, None, None]



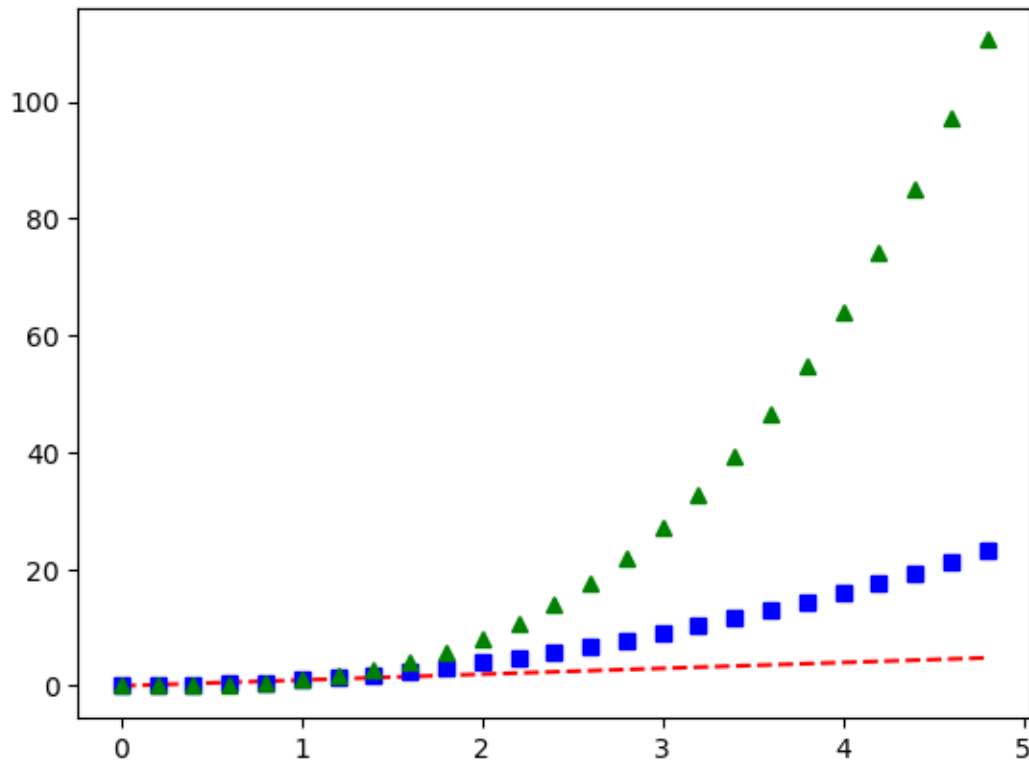
```

[49]: # Illustrating a few more arguments for the versatile plot() method

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)           # Evenly sampled time at 200ms intervals with
↳ a range 0..5
# red dashes, blue squares and green triangles
plt.plot(t, t, 'r--', t, t**2, 'bs', t, t**3, 'g^')
plt.show()

```



## 2 Drawing using figure() : Alternative to plot()

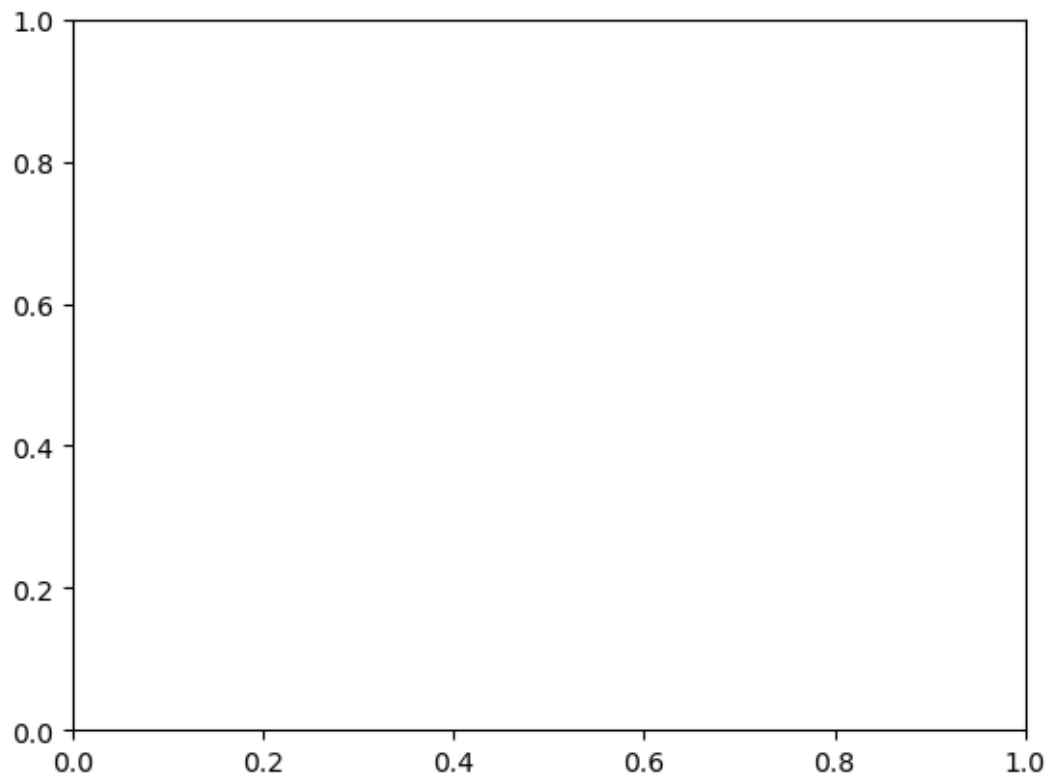
```
[55]: #create figure using plt.figure() return figure object
fig = plt.figure()

# Viewing figure to display figure need to tell explicitly pyplot to display it
# below command will return the object to display figure it required at least
↳ one axes.
plt.show()
```

<Figure size 640x480 with 0 Axes>

### 2.1 Adding axes

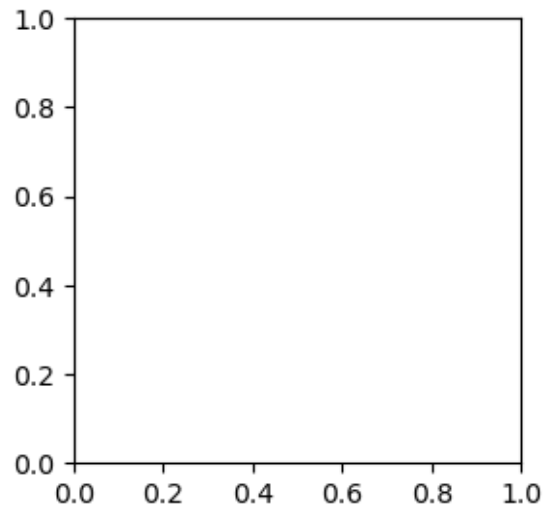
```
[58]: #Axes can be added by using methods add_subplot(nrows, ncols, index) return
↳ axes object
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot()
plt.show()
```



## 2.2 Adjusting the size of the figure

```
[61]: #Adjusting Figure Size => plt.figure(figsize=(x, y))  
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(3, 3))  
ax = fig.add_subplot()  
plt.show()
```



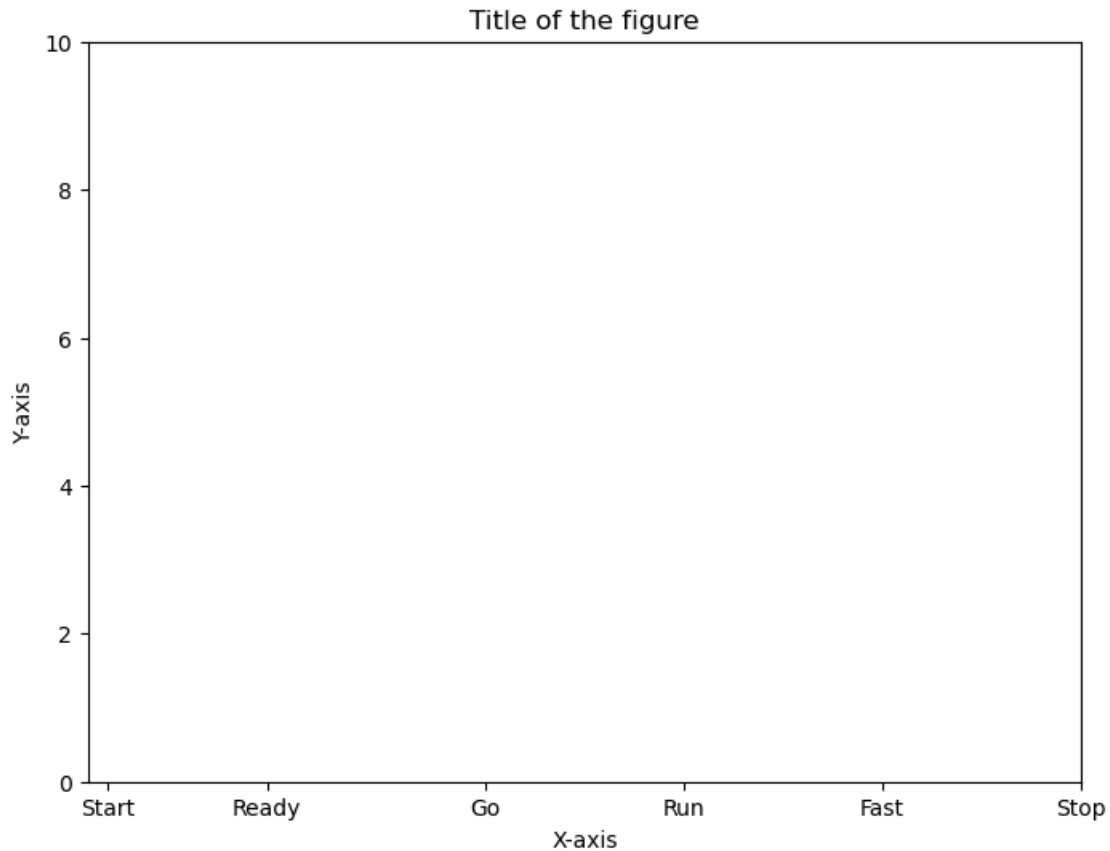


## 2.3 Setting properties for the axes

```
[64]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
      ax = fig.add_subplot()

      # Set properties for the axes
      ax.set(
          title="Title of the figure",           # Set the title of the plot
          xlabel='X-axis',                       # Label for the x-axis
          ylabel='Y-axis',                       # Label for the y-axis
          xlim=(0,5),                            # Set the limits for the x-axis
          ↪(0 to 5)
          ylim=(0,10),                           # Set the limits for the y-axis
          ↪(0 to 10)
          xticks=[0.1, 0.9, 2, 3, 4, 5],         # Specify tick positions on the
          ↪x-axis
          xticklabels=['Start', 'Ready', 'Go', 'Run', 'Fast', 'Stop'] # Custom
          ↪labels for x-axis ticks
      )

      plt.show()
```



## 2.4 A simple example....

```
[34]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x1 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]           # Range of values
    ↪ for x-values
y1 = [0,2,4,6,8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18]         # Range of values for f1:
    ↪ y = f1(x)

# Resize your Graph (dpi specifies pixels per inch. When saving probably should
    ↪ use 300 if possible)
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5), dpi=100)           # Set the size and
    ↪ quality of figure

# Line 1: Drawing the line1 on the figure for the function y = 2*x
plt.plot(x1,y1, 'b^--', label='y = f1(x) = 2*x')
```

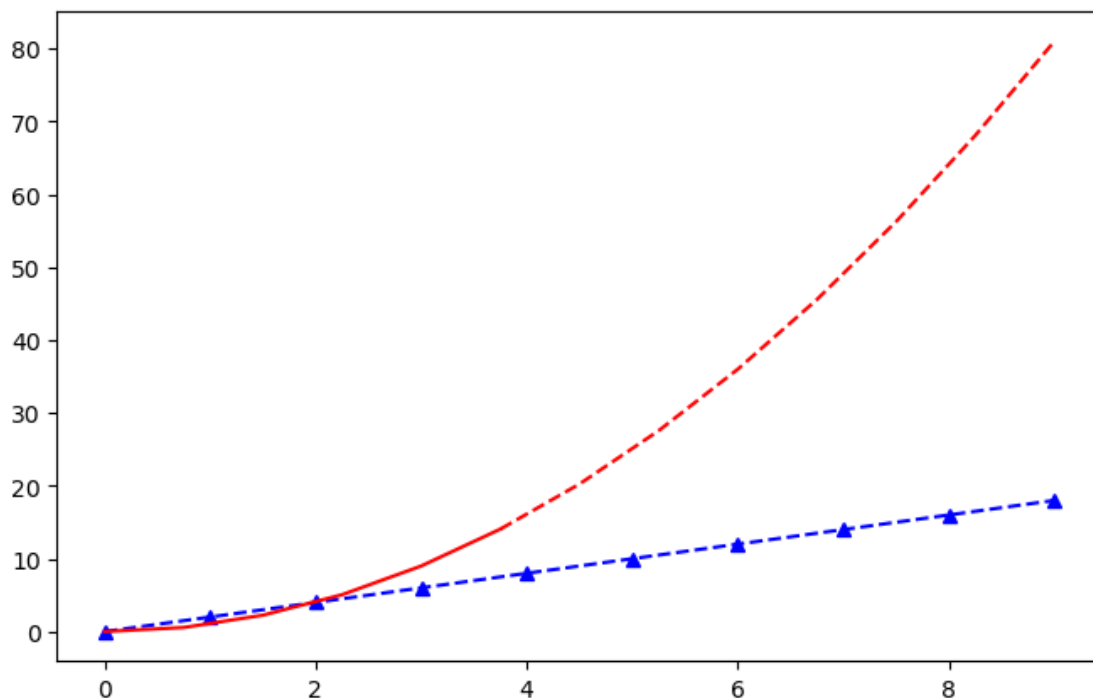
```

# Line2: Drawing the line2 on the figure for the function  $y = x^2$ 

# Select the interval we want to plot points at
x2 = np.arange(0, 9.5, 0.75)
#print(x2)
# Plot part of the graph as line
plt.plot(x2[:6], x2[:6]**2, 'r', label='y = f2(x) = X^2')

# Plot remainder of the graph as a dot
plt.plot(x2[5:], x2[5:]**2, 'r--')
plt.show()

```



### 3 Different types of graph plotting using Matplotlib Pyplot

#### 3.0.1 Types of Plot

1. Line plot
2. Scatter plot
3. Bar plot
4. Pie plot
5. Histogram

## 6. Box plot

### 3.0.2 1. Line Plot

- Line Plot is used to visualize a trend in data.
- Line Plot is also used to compare two variables.
- Line Plots are simple and effective in communicating.
- plot function is used for drawing Line plots.
- Syntax: plt.plot(x,y)

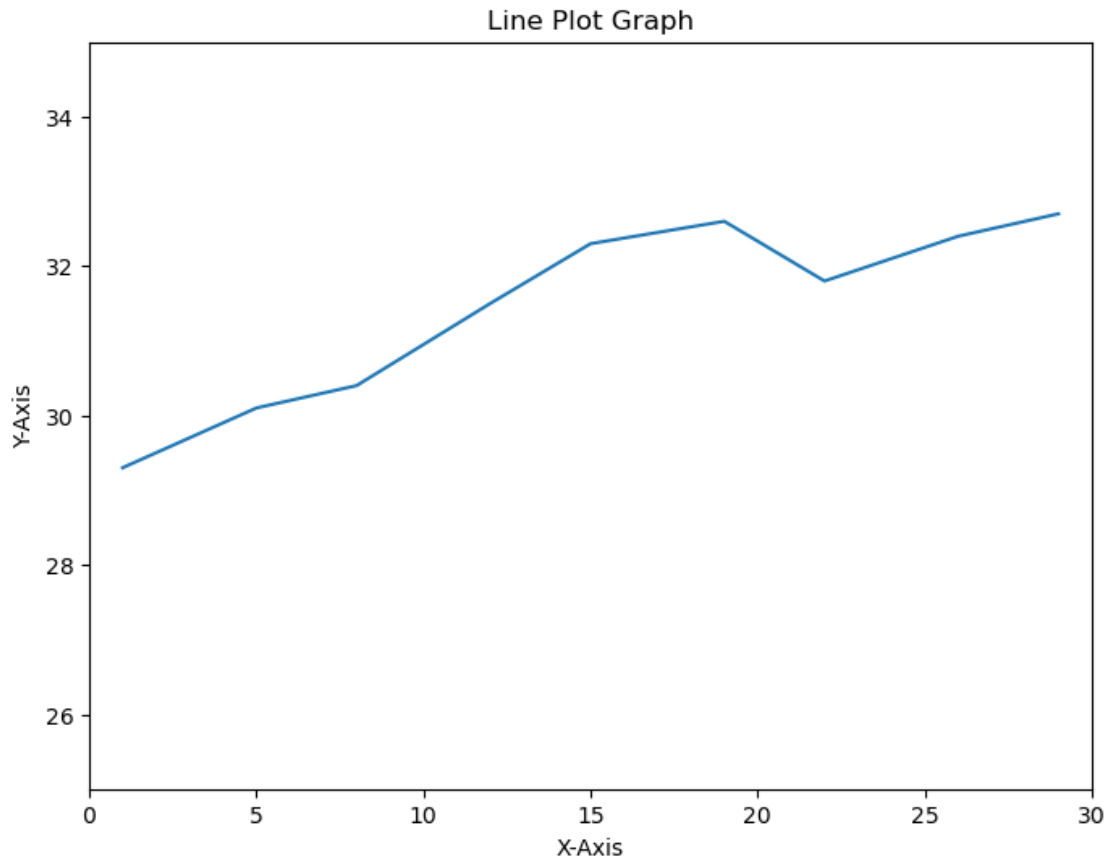
### 3.0.3 Example of lineplot

```
[43]: x = [1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29]
      y = [29.3, 30.1, 30.4, 31.5, 32.3, 32.6, 31.8, 32.4, 32.7]

      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))           # Initialize figure object
      ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)              # Initialize axes object

      ax.set(title='Line Plot Graph'           # Some basic setting of axes
              , xlabel='X-Axis'
              , ylabel='Y-Axis'
              , xlim=(0, 30)
              , ylim=(25, 35))

      ax.plot(x, y)                             # Plotted with default parameters
      plt.show()
```



### 3.0.4 A few parameters for plot() method

- color - Sets the color of the line.
- linestyle - Sets the line style, e.g., solid, dashed, etc.
- linewidth - Sets the thickness of a line.
- marker - Chooses a marker for data points, e.g., circle, triangle, etc.
- markersize - Sets the size of the chosen marker.
- label - Names the line, which will come in legend.

### 3.0.5 Example of lineplot with a setting in plot()

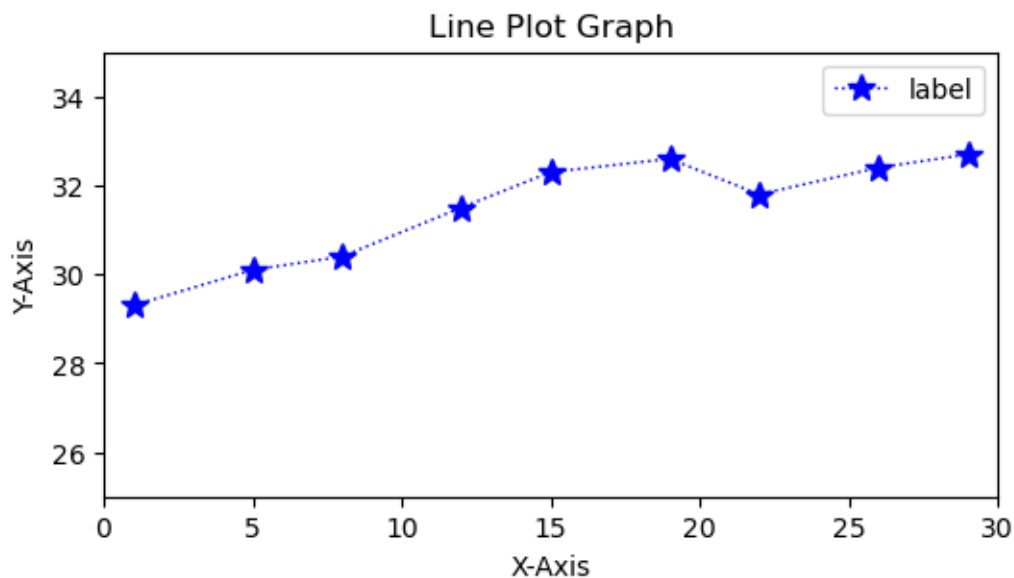
```
[52]: x = [1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29]
      y = [29.3, 30.1, 30.4, 31.5, 32.3, 32.6, 31.8, 32.4, 32.7]

      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6,3))
      ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)
```

```
ax.set(title='Line Plot Graph'
      , xlabel='X-Axis'
      , ylabel='Y-Axis'
      , xlim=(0, 30)
      , ylim=(25, 35))

ax.plot(x
      , y
      , color='blue'
      , linestyle='dotted'
      , linewidth=1
      , marker='*'
      , markersize=10
      , label='label')

plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



### 3.0.6 Example of multiple lineplot with single plot()

```
[56]: x = [1, 4, 5, 8, 2]    # x-coordinates for the plot
      y = [6, 12, 1, 5, 0]  # y-coordinates for the plot

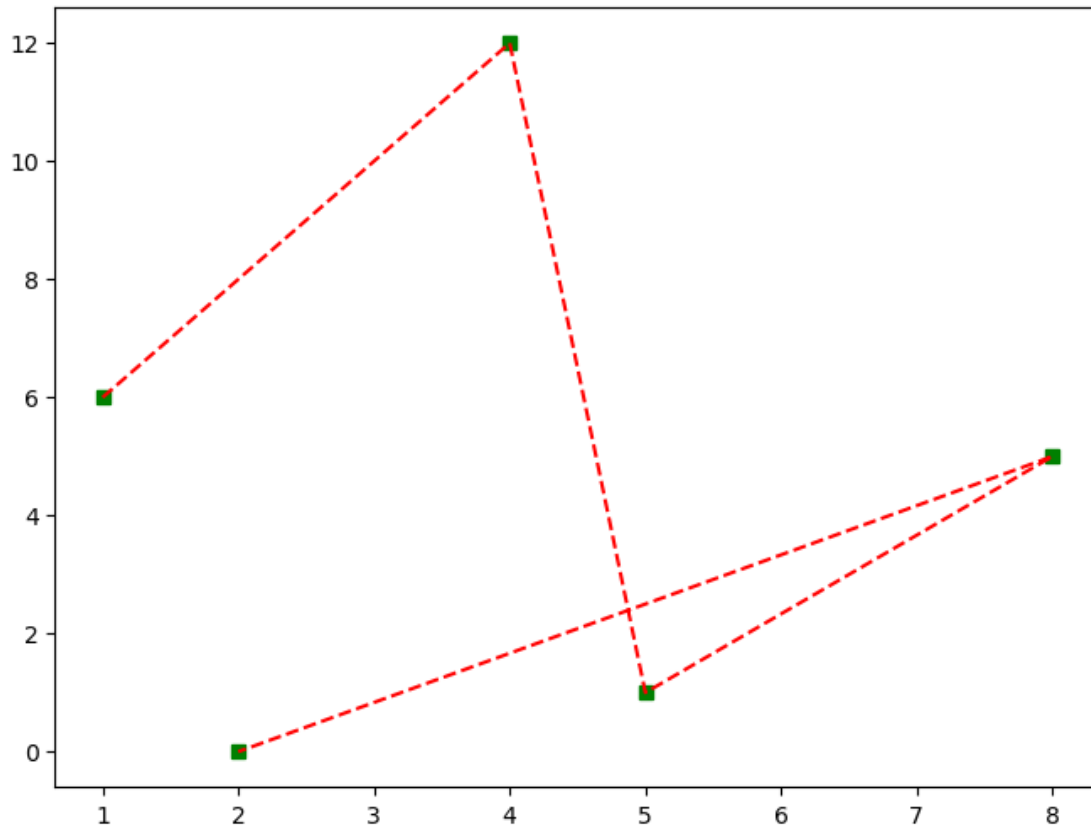
      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
      ax = fig.add_subplot()
```

```

""" Plot the data with two styles:
'gs': green square markers for the data points
'r--': red dashed line connecting the data points """
ax.plot(x, y, 'gs', x, y, 'r--')

plt.show()

```



### 3.0.7 2. Scatter Graph

- It similar to line graph
- Used to show how one variable is related to another
- It consist of data point, if it in linear then it higly corelated
- It only mark the data point.
- Syntax: plt.scatter(x,y)

### 3.0.8 A few basic paramters of Scatter plot

- c: Sets color of markers.
- s: Sets size of markers.

- marker: Selects a marker. e.g: circle, triangle, etc
- edgecolor: Sets the color of lines on edges of markers.

### 3.0.9 Example 1: A simple scatter plot

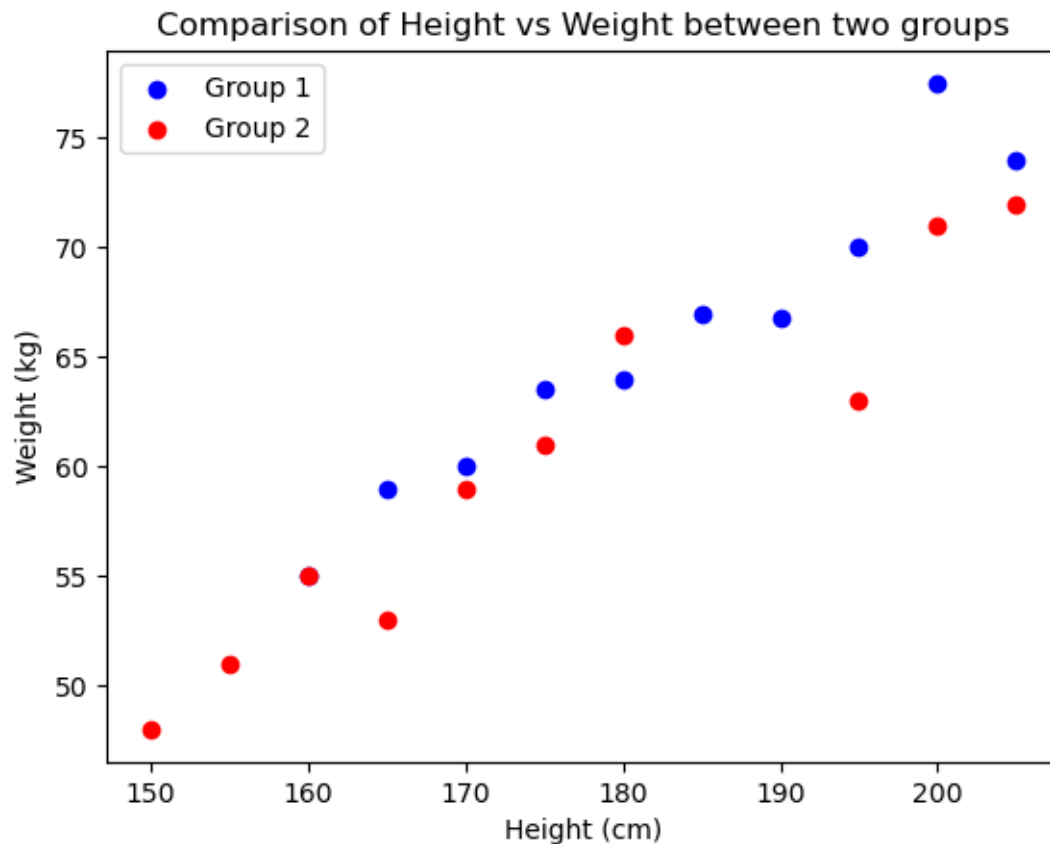
```
[61]: x1 = np.array([160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205])
      y1 = np.array([55, 59, 60, 63.5, 64, 67, 66.8, 70, 77.5, 74])

      x2 = np.array([150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 195, 200, 205])
      y2 = np.array([48, 51, 55, 53, 59, 61, 66, 63, 71, 72])

      plt.scatter(x1, y1, color='blue', label='Group 1')
      plt.scatter(x2, y2, color='red', label='Group 2')

      plt.xlabel('Height (cm)')
      plt.ylabel('Weight (kg)')
      plt.title('Comparison of Height vs Weight between two groups')

      plt.legend()
      plt.show()
```





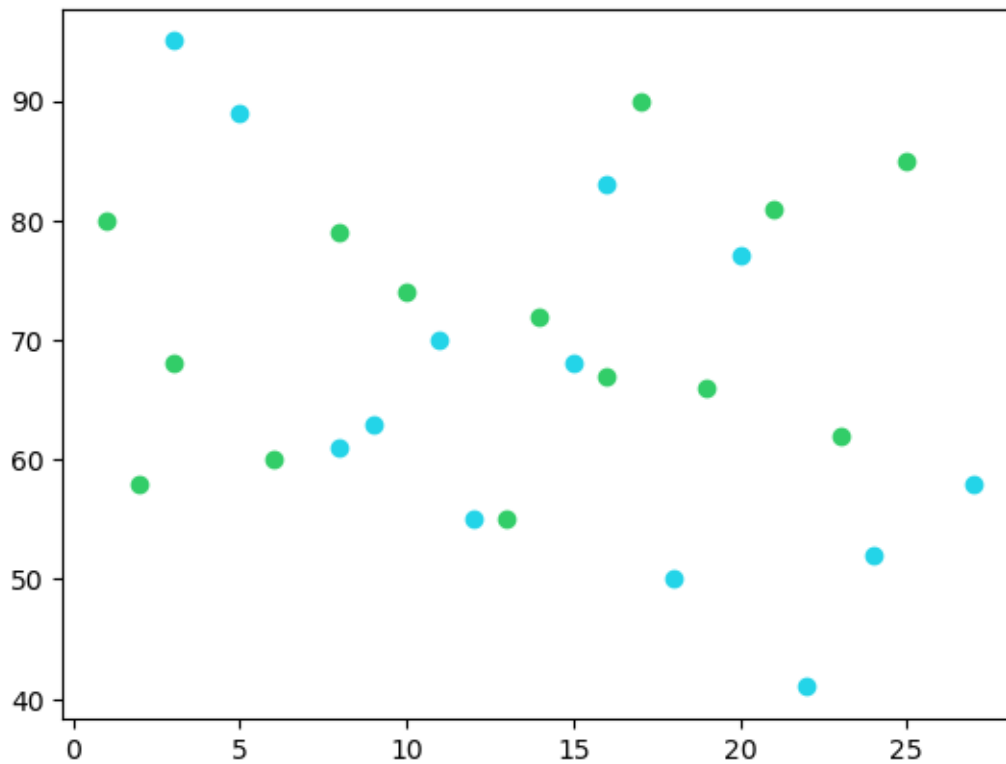
### 3.0.10 Example 2: Scatter plot with the customization of color and size

```
[17]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.array([3, 12, 9, 20, 5, 18, 22, 11, 27, 16, 8, 24, 15])
y = np.array([95, 55, 63, 77, 89, 50, 41, 70, 58, 83, 61, 52, 68])
plt.scatter(x, y, color='#23d4e8')

x = np.array([1, 6, 14, 17, 3, 13, 10, 8, 19, 21, 2, 16, 23, 25])
y = np.array([80, 60, 72, 90, 68, 55, 74, 79, 66, 81, 58, 67, 62, 85])
plt.scatter(x, y, color='#32cd68')

plt.show()
```



### 3.0.11 Example 3: Scatter plot with Bubble points

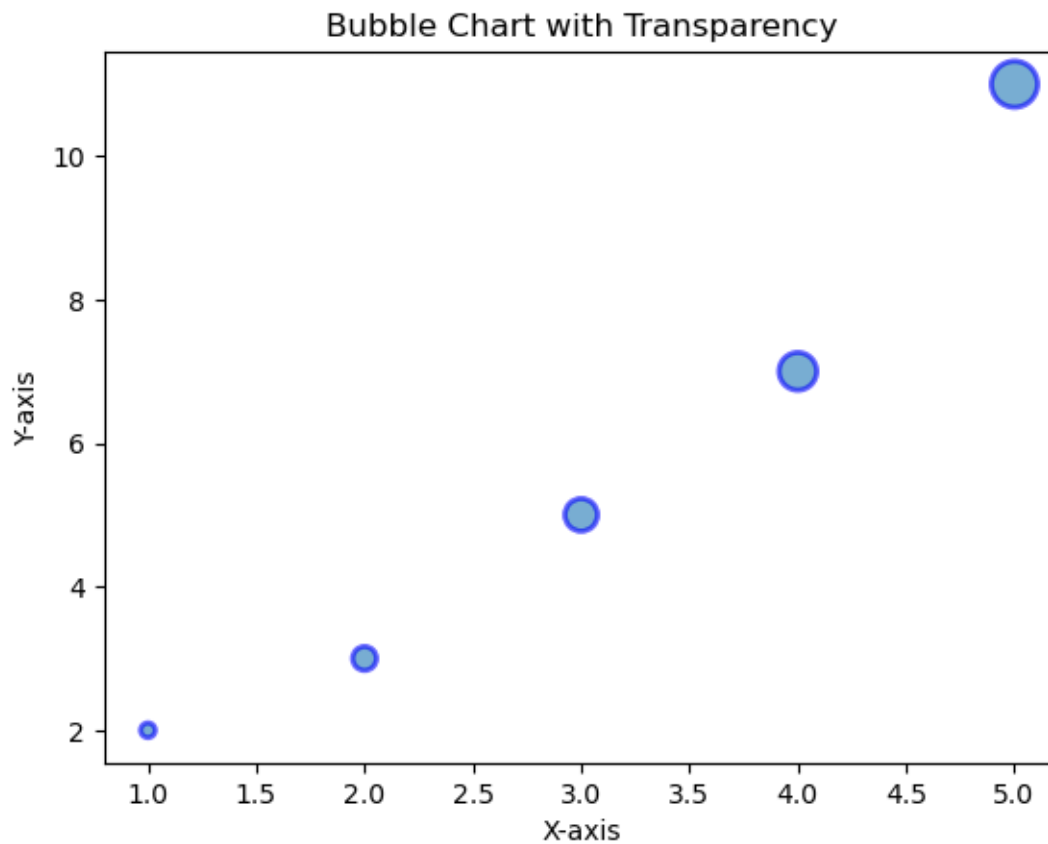
```
[20]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Data
x_values = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y_values = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]
bubble_sizes = [30, 80, 150, 200, 300]

# Create a bubble chart with customization
plt.scatter(x_values, y_values, s=bubble_sizes, alpha=0.6, edgecolors='b',
            linewidths=2)

# Add title and axis labels
plt.title("Bubble Chart with Transparency")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")

# Display the plot
plt.show()
```



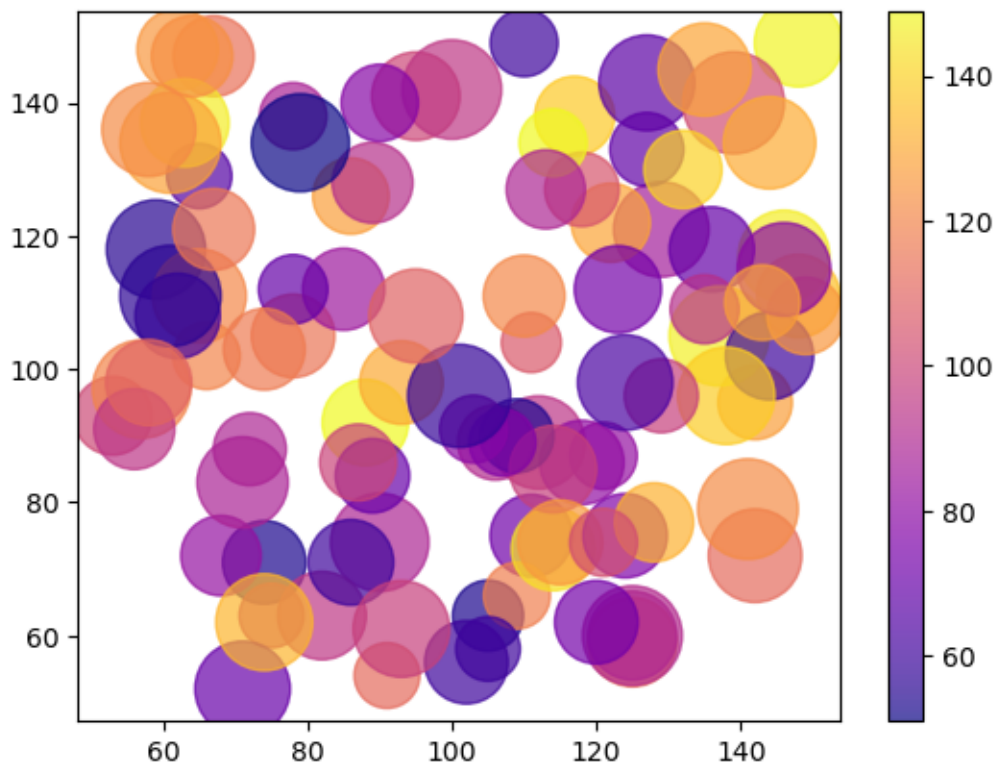
### 3.0.12 Example 4: Customization of color plots with color, size, and transparency

```
[23]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.random.randint(50, 150, size=(100))
y = np.random.randint(50, 150, size=(100))
colors = np.random.randint(50, 150, size=(100))
sizes = 10 * np.random.randint(50, 150, size=(100))

plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors, s=sizes, alpha=0.7, cmap='plasma')

plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



### 3.0.13 3. Bar Chart

- It is mostly used to compare categories
- `bar` is used for vertical bar plots
- `barh` is used for horizontal bar plots
- Syntax: `bar(x, height)` or `barh(y,width)`

`bar(x,width)`

- width: Sets the width of bars

`barh(y,height)`

- height: Sets the height of bars

### 3.0.14 Example of bar chart

```
[70]: categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']           # Weigh Categories on the x-axis
      values = [10, 15, 7, 12, 5]                   # Number of students in each
      ↪weight category

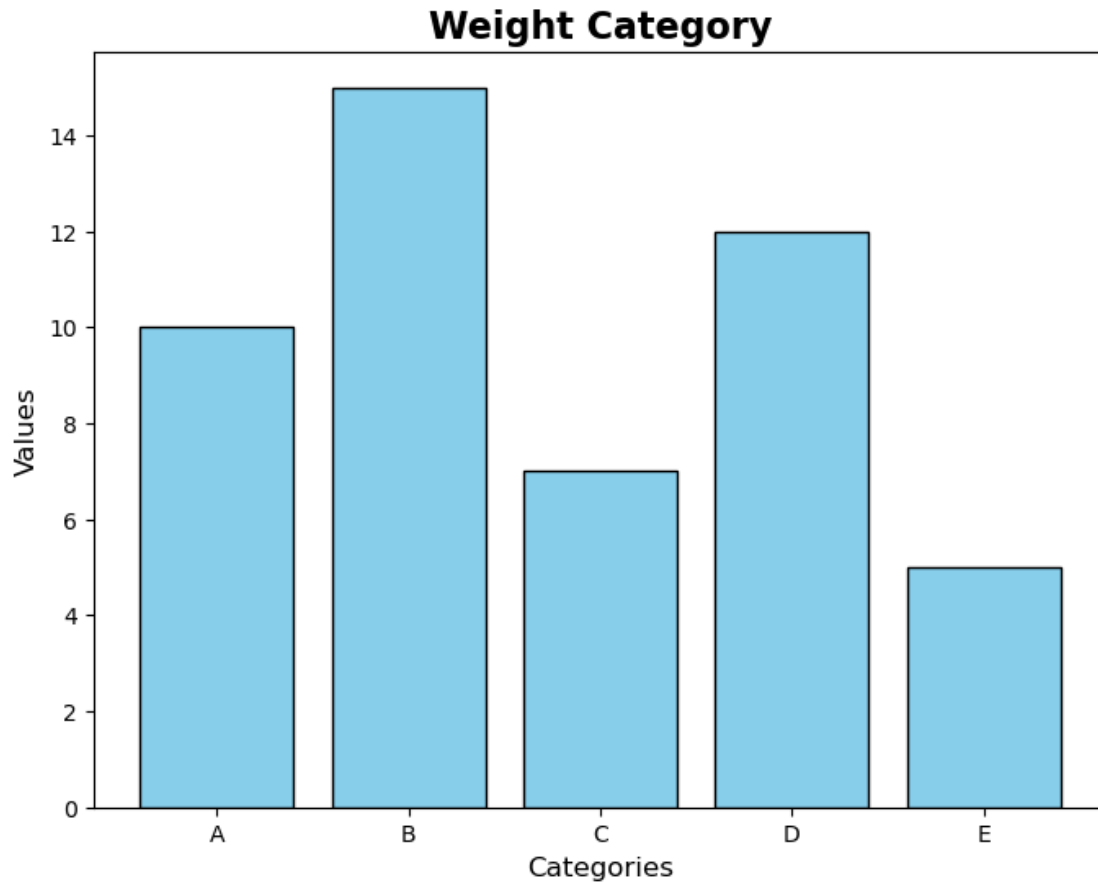
      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
      ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)

      #fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))

      # Create a bar chart
      ax.bar(categories, values, color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')

      # Set the title and axis labels
      ax.set_title('Weight Category', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
      ax.set_xlabel('Categories', fontsize=12)
      ax.set_ylabel('Values', fontsize=12)

      plt.show()
```



#### 3.0.15 4. Pie Plot

- It is effective in showing the proportion of categories.
- It is best suited for comparing fewer categories.
- It is used to highlight proportion of one or a group of categories.
- Syntax: `pie(x)`, x: size of portions, passed as fraction or number

#### 3.0.16 Parameters of Pie plot

- `colors`: Sets the colors of portions.
- `labels`: Sets the labels of portions.
- `startangle`: Sets the start angle at which portion drawing starts.
- `autopct`: Sets the percentage display format of an area, covering portions.

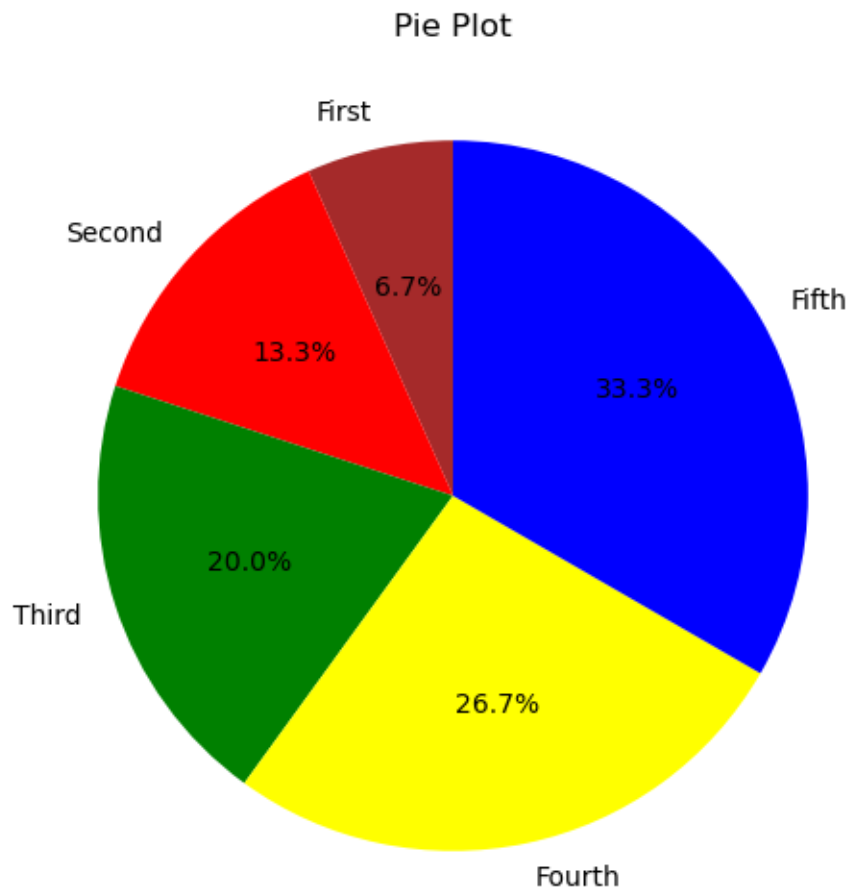
### 3.0.17 Example of pie plot

```
[76]: x=[1,2,3,4,5]

fig=plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
ax=fig.add_subplot()
ax.set(title='Pie Plot')

# create pie plot
plt.pie(x
        , colors=['brown', 'red', 'green', 'yellow', 'blue'] # colors for each
        ↪ slice
        , labels=['First', 'Second', 'Third', 'Fourth', 'Fifth'] # labels for
        ↪ each slice
        , startangle=90 # Start angle for the first slice
        , autopct='%1.1f%%') # Show percentage on each slice

plt.show()
```



### 3.0.18 5. Histogram Chart

- It used to visualize the spread of data of a distribution
- Syntax: `hist(x)`, `x` is the data values

### 3.0.19 Parameter of Histogram

- `color`: Sets the color of bars.
- `bins`: Sets the number of bins to be used.
- `density`: Sets to `True` where bins display fraction and not the count.

### 3.0.20 Example of histogram plot

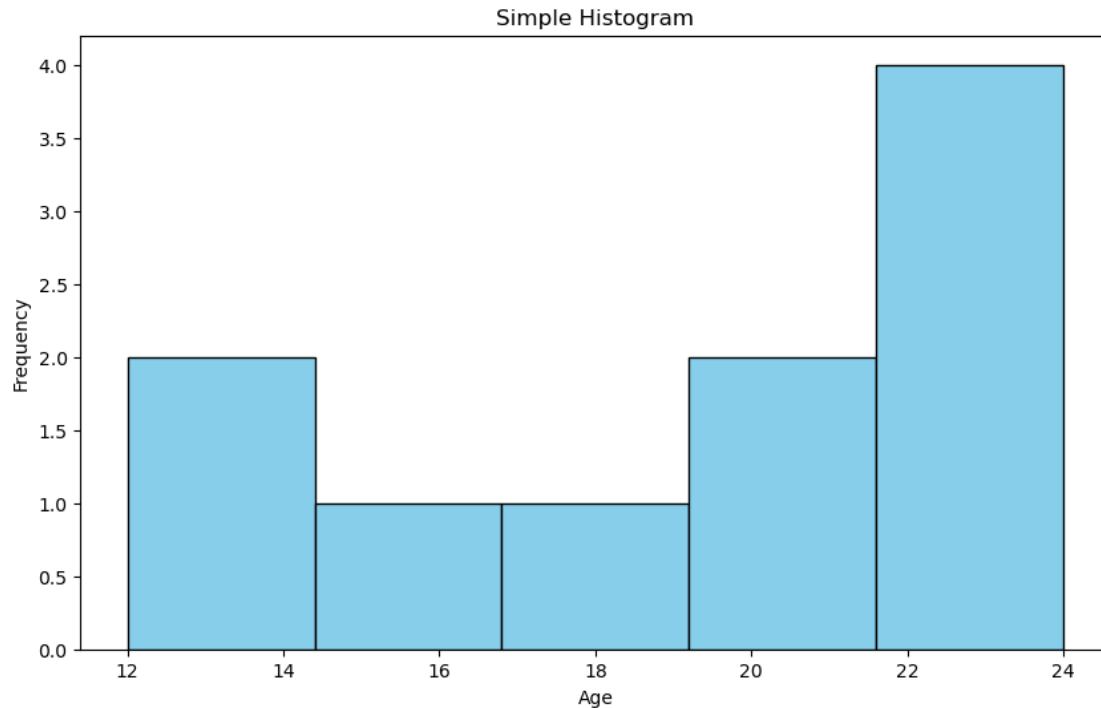
```
[82]: # Example data (e.g., ages of 10 people)
x = [12, 15, 12, 18, 20, 20, 22, 22, 22, 24]

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ax = fig.add_subplot()

ax.set(title='Simple Histogram',
       xlabel='Age',
       ylabel='Frequency')

# Create a basic histogram
ax.hist(x,          # Data values
       color='skyblue', # Color of the bars
       bins=5,        # Number of bins (divisions)
       edgecolor='black') # Color of the edge of bars

plt.show()
```



### 3.0.21 6. Box plot

A Box Plot is also known as Whisker plot is created to display the summary of the set of data values having properties like minimum, first quartile (Q1 : 25 percentile), median (Q2 : 50 percentile), third quartile(Q3 : 75 percentile) and maximum.

In the box plot, a box is created from the first quartile to the third quartile, a vertical line is also there which goes through the box at the median. Here, x-axis denotes the data to be plotted while the y-axis shows the frequency distribution.

### 3.0.22 Example: A single box plot

```
[15]: # Creating dataset
np.random.seed(10)           #Initilize the random number generator with a seed
    ↪ value

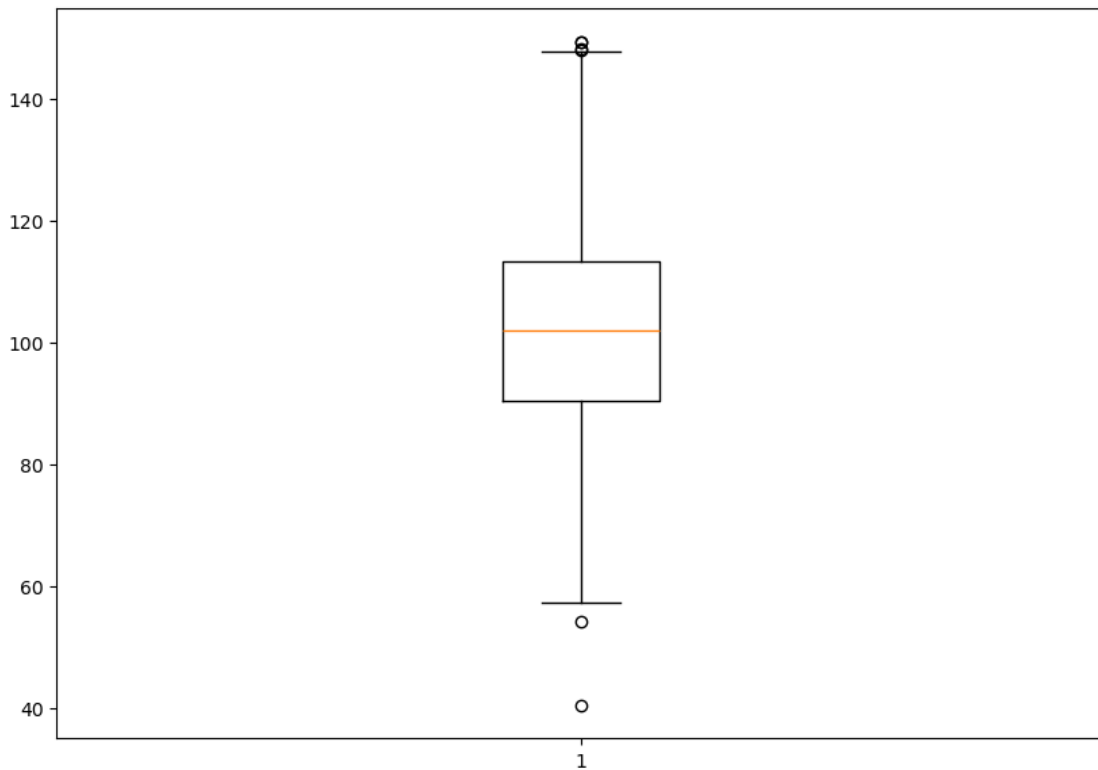
#Generate a set of random numbers following a normal distribution with center
    ↪ (100), std (20), and size (200)
data = np.random.normal(100, 20, 200)
#print(data)
```



```
fig = plt.figure(figsize =(10, 7))

# Creating plot
plt.boxplot(data)

# show plot
plt.show()
```



**3.0.23** One or more box plots can be drawn to show the variances of different groups of data

**3.0.24** Example: Multiple box plots on the same figure

```
[7]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Creating dataset
np.random.seed(10)

group1 = np.random.normal(100, 10, 200)
group2 = np.random.normal(90, 20, 200)
```

```

group3 = np.random.normal(80, 30, 200)
group4 = np.random.normal(70, 40, 200)

data = [group1, group2, group3, group4]

fig = plt.figure(figsize = (12, 8))

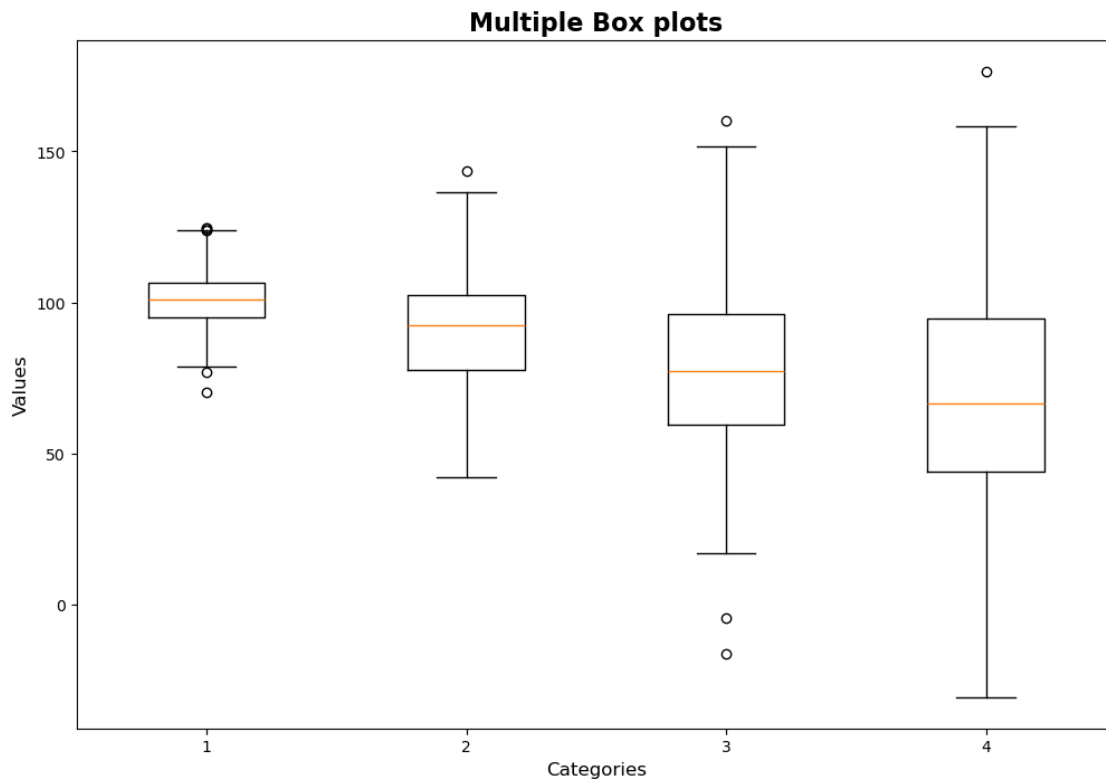
# Creating axes instance
ax = fig.add_subplot()
# Set the title and axis labels
ax.set_title('Multiple Box plots', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_xlabel('Categories', fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel('Values', fontsize=12)

ax.set(xticks=[1, 2, 3, 4],          # Specify tick positions on the x-axis
       xticklabels=['Group 1', 'Group 2', 'Group 3', 'Group 4']) # Custom
       ↪ labels for x-axis ticks

# Creating plot
bp = ax.boxplot(data)

# show plot
plt.show()

```



### 3.1 Subplots: Figures with grids

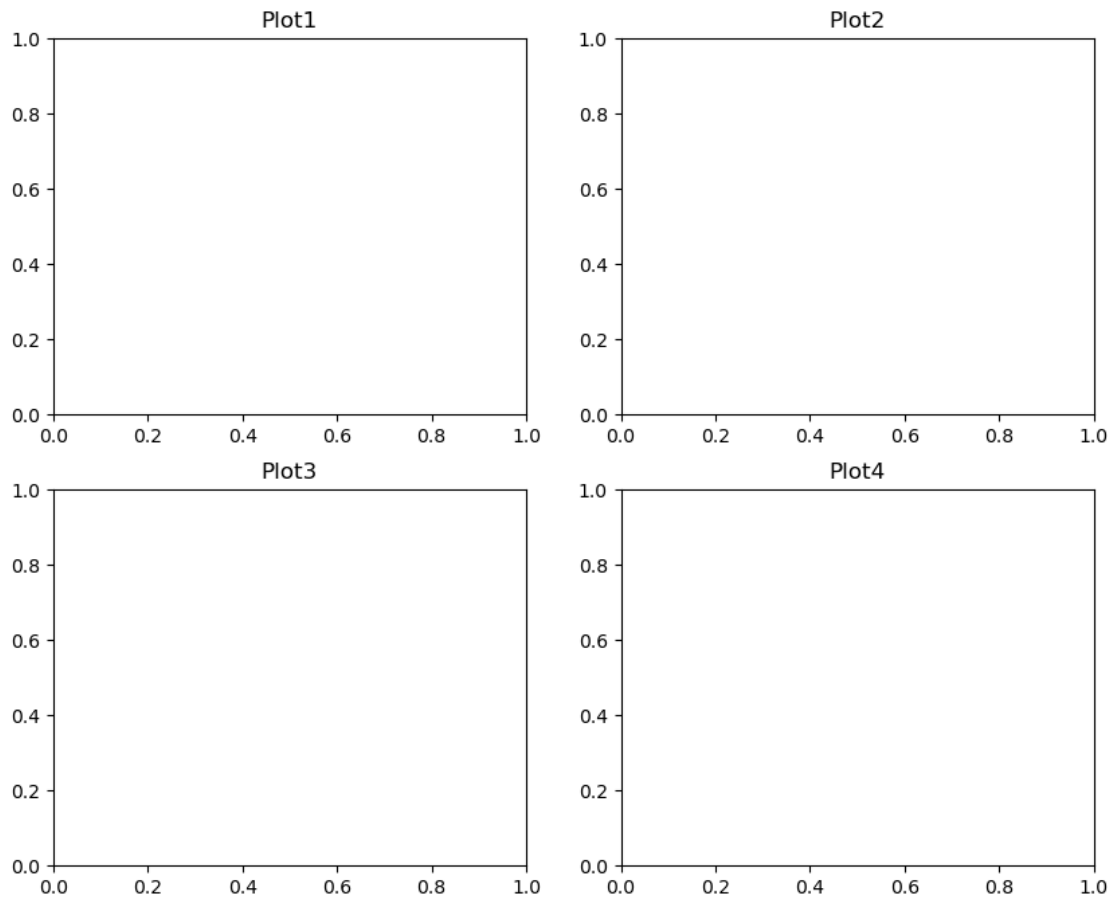
**3.1.1** It provides a way to plot multiple plots on a single figure. Given the number of rows and columns, it returns a tuple (fig, ax), giving a single figure fig with an array of axes ax.

**3.1.2** subplot creates the Axes object at index position and returns it.

- 'index' is the position in a virtual grid with 'nrows' and 'ncols'
- 'index' number varies from 1 to `nrows*ncols`.
- Syntax: `subplot(nrows, ncols, index)`

#### 3.1.3 Example 1: Show a grid of four subplots

```
[51]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
      ax1 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 1, title='Plot1')           #subplot(nrows, ncolumn, index),
      ↪index 1, 2, 3, ...
      ax2 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 2, title='Plot2')
      ax3 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 3, title='Plot3')
      ax4 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 4, title='Plot4')
      plt.show()
```



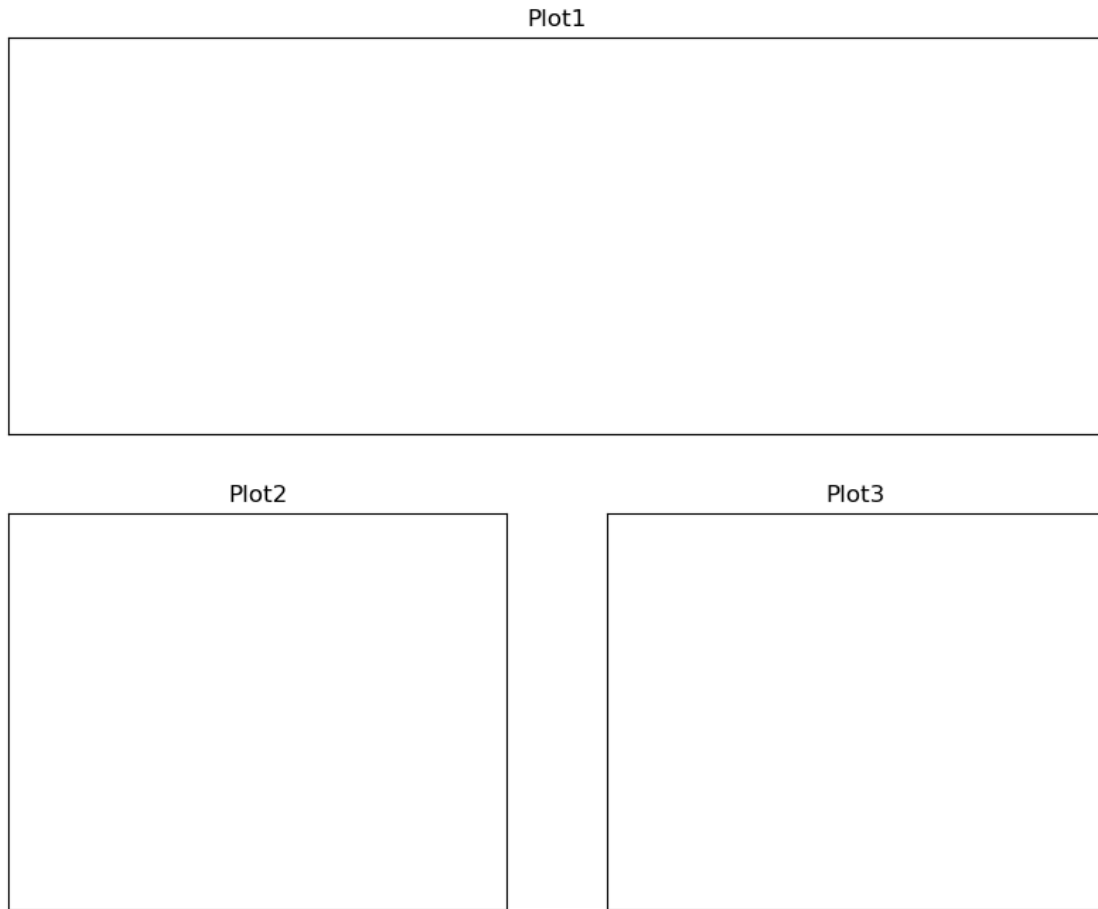
### 3.1.4 Example 2: Customisation in grid layout

```
[10]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))

ax1 = plt.subplot(2, 2, (1,2), title='Plot1')
ax1.set_xticks([])
ax1.set_yticks([])

ax2 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 3, title='Plot2')
ax2.set_xticks([])
ax2.set_yticks([])

ax3 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 4, title='Plot3')
ax3.set_xticks([])
ax3.set_yticks([])
plt.show()
```



### 3.1.5 Example 3: Plotting graphs on each axes

```
[13]: # Generate new random data
np.random.seed(2025)
x = np.random.rand(15) * 2 # Values between 0 and 2
y = np.random.rand(15) * 2 # Values between 0 and 2
z = np.sqrt(x**2 + y**2)    # Calculate the distance from origin

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(9, 7))
fig.suptitle('Grid Layout for Multiple Plots')

# Subplot 1: Scatter plot with "X" Markers
ax1 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 1, title='Scatter plot with X Markers')
ax1.scatter(x, y, s=100, c='r', marker='x') # "X" markers
ax1.set(xticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0), yticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0))

# Subplot 2: Scatter plot with "Square" Markers
```

```

ax2 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 2, title='Scatter plot with Square Markers')
ax2.scatter(x, y, s=100, c='g', marker='s') # "Square" markers
ax2.set(xticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0), yticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0))

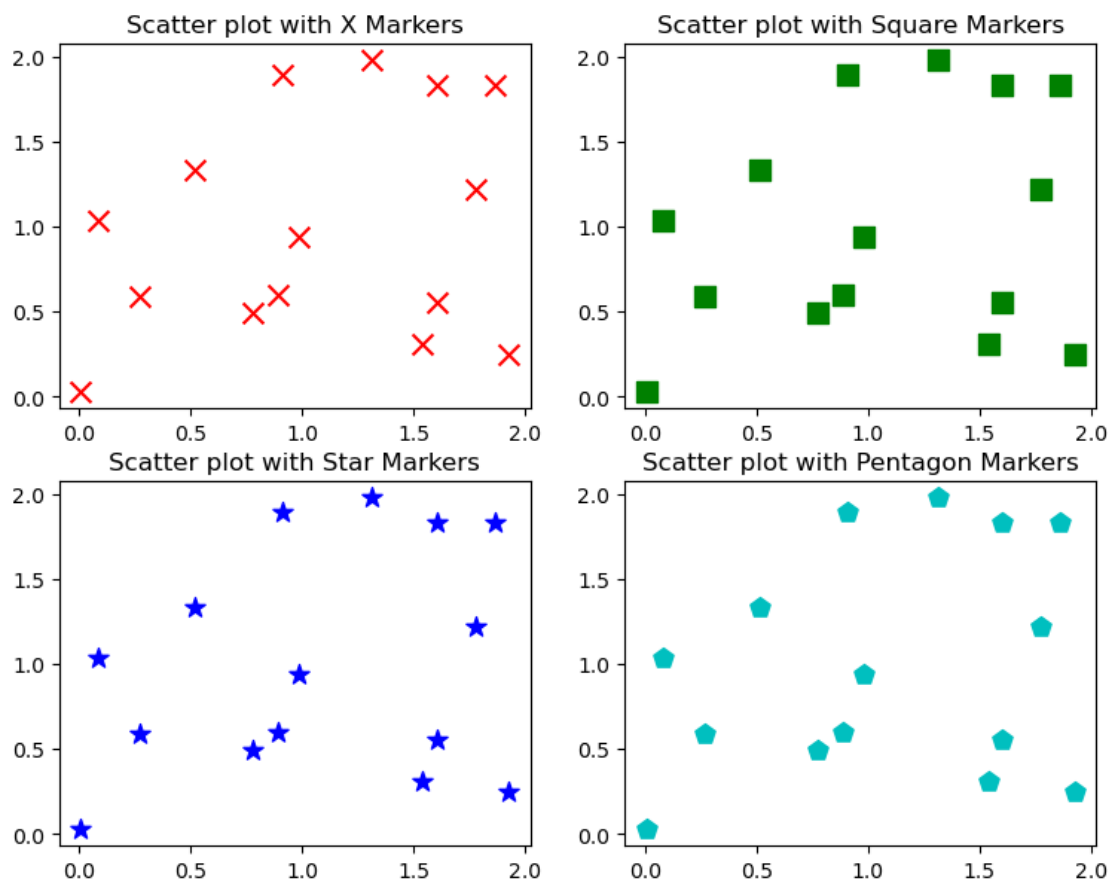
# Subplot 3: Scatter plot with "Star" Markers
ax3 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 3, title='Scatter plot with Star Markers')
ax3.scatter(x, y, s=100, c='b', marker='*') # "Star" markers
ax3.set(xticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0), yticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0))

# Subplot 4: Scatter plot with "Pentagon" Markers
ax4 = plt.subplot(2, 2, 4, title='Scatter plot with Pentagon Markers')
ax4.scatter(x, y, s=100, c='c', marker='p') # "Pentagon" markers
ax4.set(xticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0), yticks=(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0))

plt.show()

```

Grid Layout for Multiple Plots



## 3.2 Finally you should save your work in a drive.

### 3.2.1 To save a Matplotlib figure, you can use the `savefig()` method:

For example:

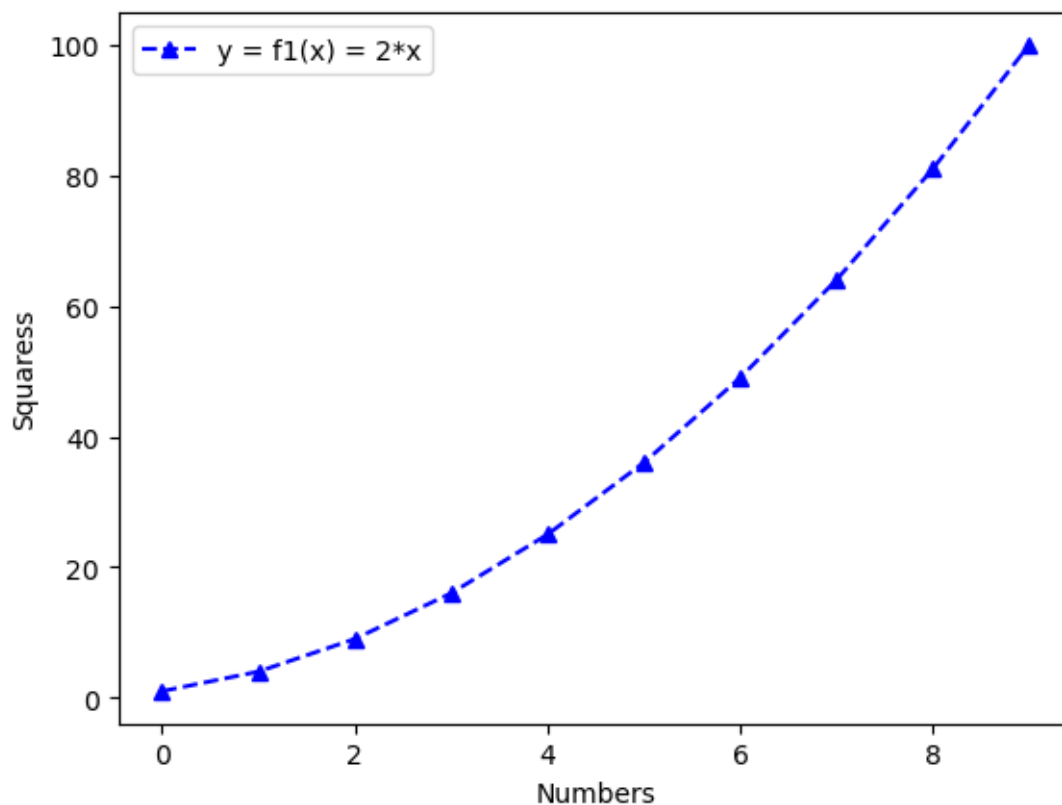
```
plt.savefig('my_figure.png'):
```

This line saves the current figure to a file named `my_figure.png` in the current working directory.

```
[22]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create a figure and plot something
y = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
plt.plot(y, 'b^--', label='y = f1(x) = 2*x')
plt.xlabel('Numbers')
plt.ylabel('Squaress')

# Save the figure
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('my_figure.png')
```



### 3.2.2 Important arguments:

- You can use the following arguments depending in our requirements:  
fname: The filename (including the path if needed) where you want to save the figure.  
format: The format of the saved figure (e.g., 'png', 'jpg', 'pdf', 'svg'). If not specified, it is inferred from the filename extension.  
dpi: The resolution of the saved figure (in dots per inch, for example, 200).  
bbox\_inches: Use `bbox_inches='tight'` to remove extra whitespace around the figure.  
transparent: Set to `True` to make the figure background transparent.

### 3.2.3 Another example:

```
[26]: # Creating data
year = ['2010', '2002', '2004', '2006', '2008']
production = [25, 15, 35, 30, 10]

# Plotting barchart
plt.bar(year, production)

# Saving the figure.
plt.savefig("output.jpg")

# Saving figure by changing parameter values
plt.savefig("output1", facecolor='y', bbox_inches="tight",
            pad_inches=0.3, transparent=True)
```



