# Determining When and Why to Use Univariate Analysis

**Guillermo Fernández**
DATA SCIENTIST

@guillermo_ai

# Summary

- Get used to univariate analysis techniques
- Understand when and why to use them
- Understand the insight we can get from each technique
- Perform univariate analysis techniques with Python

# Tracing a Knowledge Map

# Univariate Analysis Goal

## Summarize Observations

To characterize data

## Numerically and Visually

To represent information

# Types of Variables

**Quantitative**

Defined by numbers

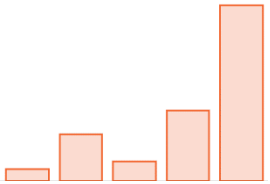
**Qualitative, Categorical or Nominal**

Defined by labels

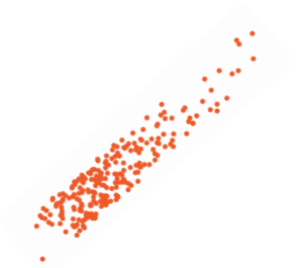
**Chronological**

Defined by time

# Techniques Map



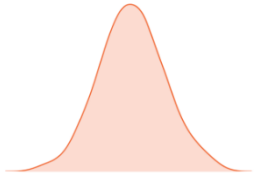
Comparison



Relationship

What would you like to show?

Distribution



Composition

Sources:
http://www.storytellingwithdata.com
https://visual.ly/blog/graphic-continuum
https://extremepresentation.typepad.com/files/choosing-a-good-chart-09.pdf

# Characterizing Data

# George Udny Yule Conditions

- Independent of Observer
- Depend on All Values of Series
- Value Must Have a Concrete Meaning
- Easy to Compute
- Not Sensitive to Random Processes

# Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

**Local Concentration**

Mean, Median, Mode, Quantiles

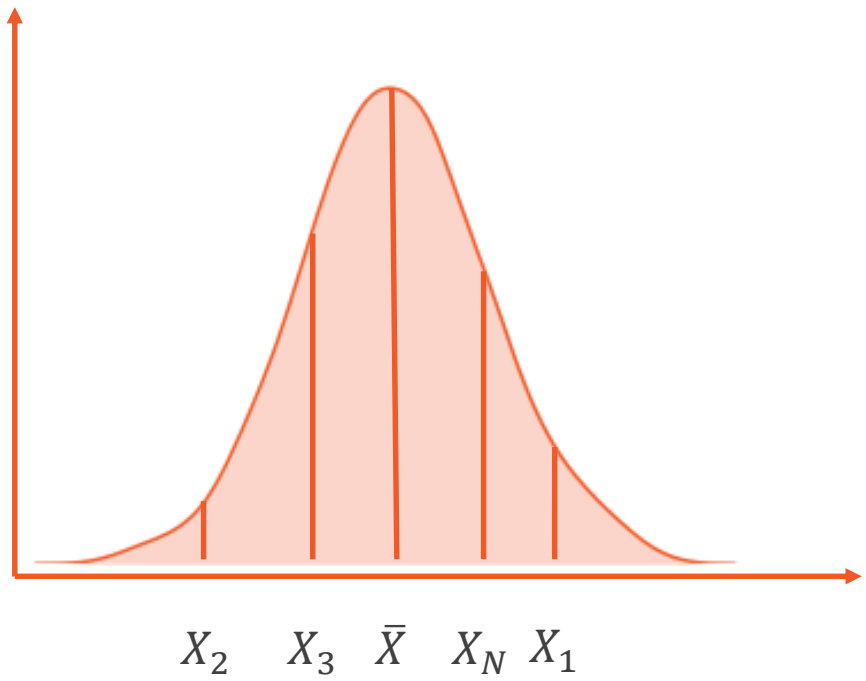
**Dispersion**

Standard deviation, Variance

**Shape**

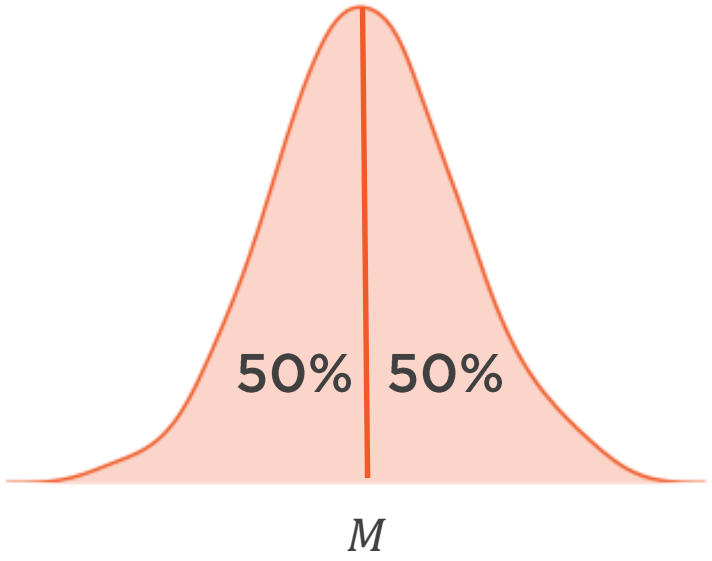
Skewness, Kurtosis

# Mean



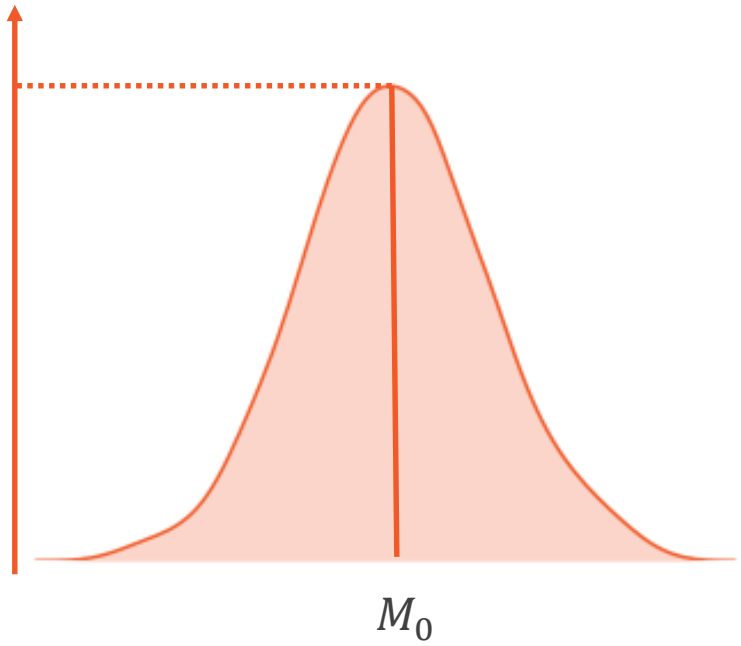

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_i^N X_i}{N}$$

# Median



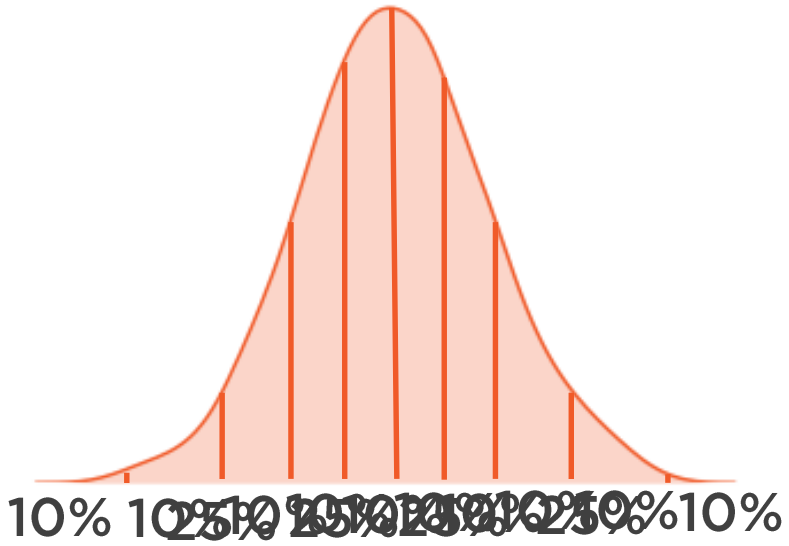

$$M = \begin{Bmatrix} X_{p+1} \ \ if\ total\ observations\ are\ 2p+1 \\ X_p \ \ if\ total\ observations\ are\ 2p \end{Bmatrix}$$

# Mode




$$M_0 = 3M - 2\bar{X}$$

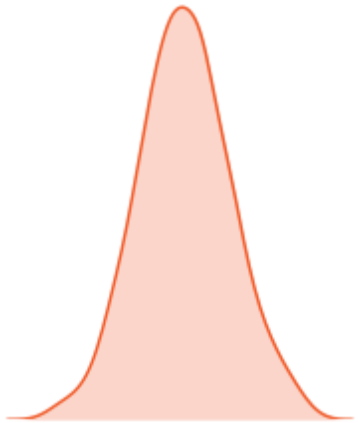
# Quantiles, quartiles and deciles

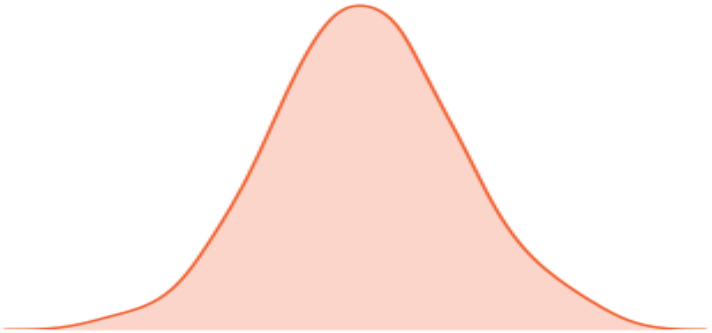



$Q_1 > 25\%$
$Q_2 > 50\%$
$Q_3 > 75\%$

$D_1 > 10\%$
$D_2 > 20\%$
$D_3 > 30\%$
$D_4 > 40\%$
$D_5 > 50\%$
$D_6 > 60\%$
$D_7 > 70\%$
$D_8 > 80\%$
$D_9 > 90\%$

# Measures of Dispersion

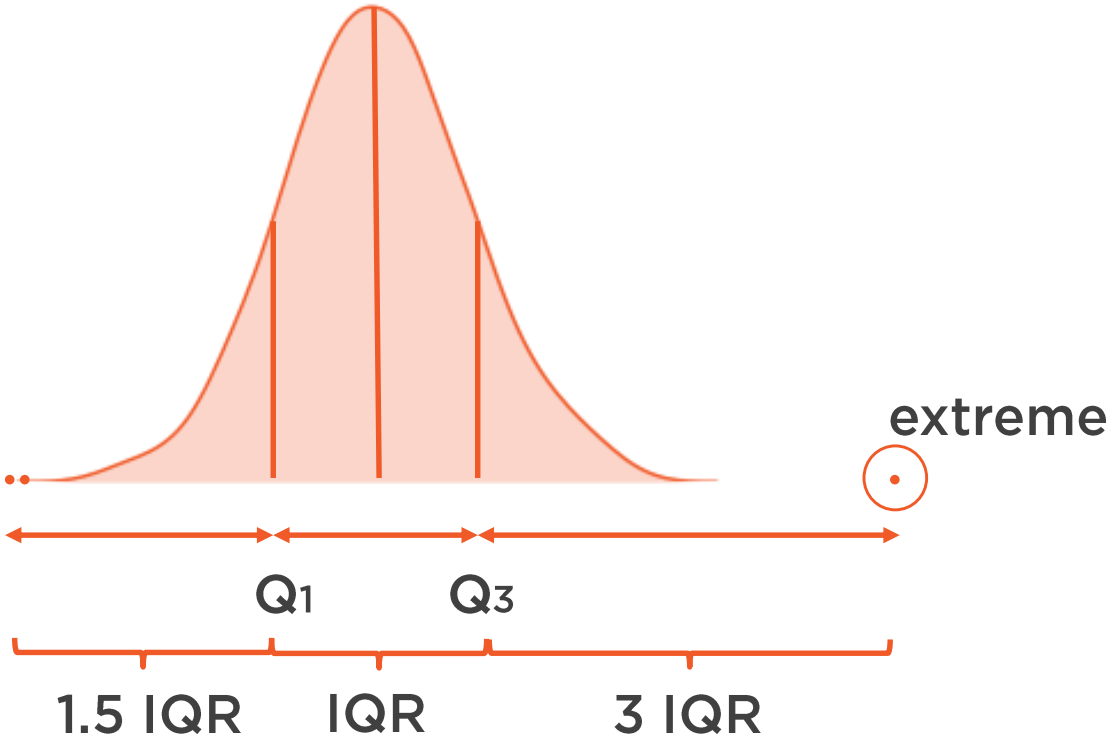




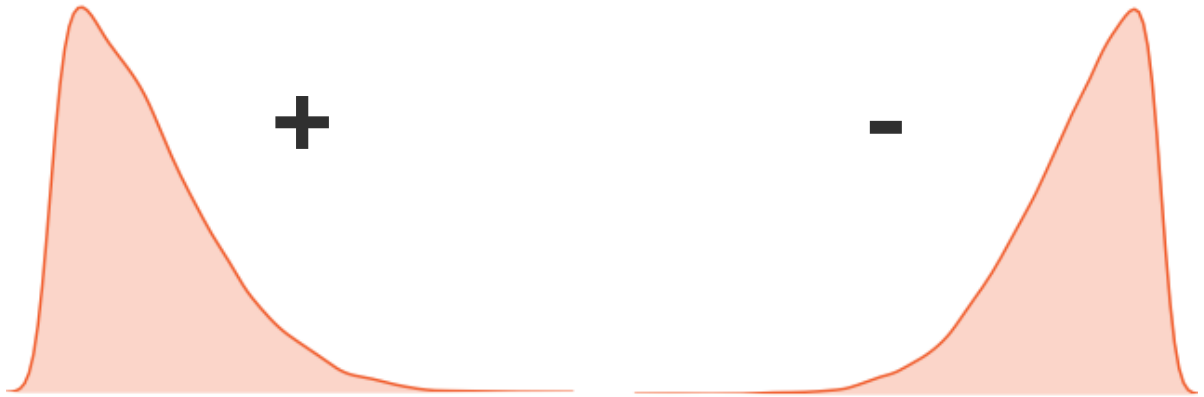
$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^N (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{N}}$$

**Variance** $= s^2$

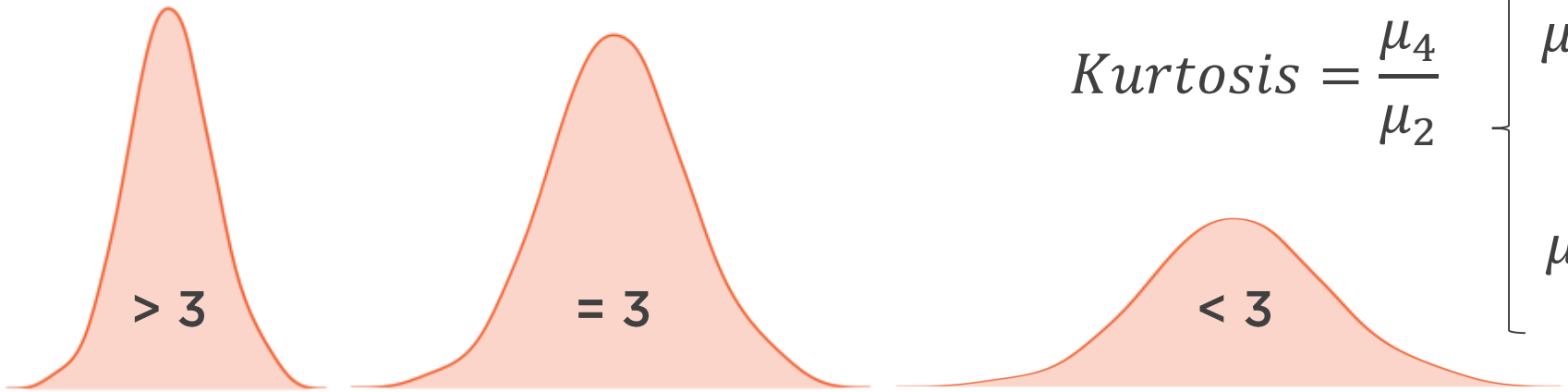
# Outliers



# Skewness and Kurtosis




$$Skewness = \frac{3(\bar{X} - M)}{s}$$




Leptokurtic Mesokurtic Platykurtic

$$Kurtosis = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2}$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{\sum_i^N (X_i - \bar{X})^4}{N}$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\sum_i^N (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{N}$$

# Demo

**Learn different ways to compute measures of central tendency and dispersion with Python**

**Using Python packages**

- Statistics
- Pandas
- Numpy
- Scipy Stats

**Plot our first graph with Seaborn**

# Demo Tools

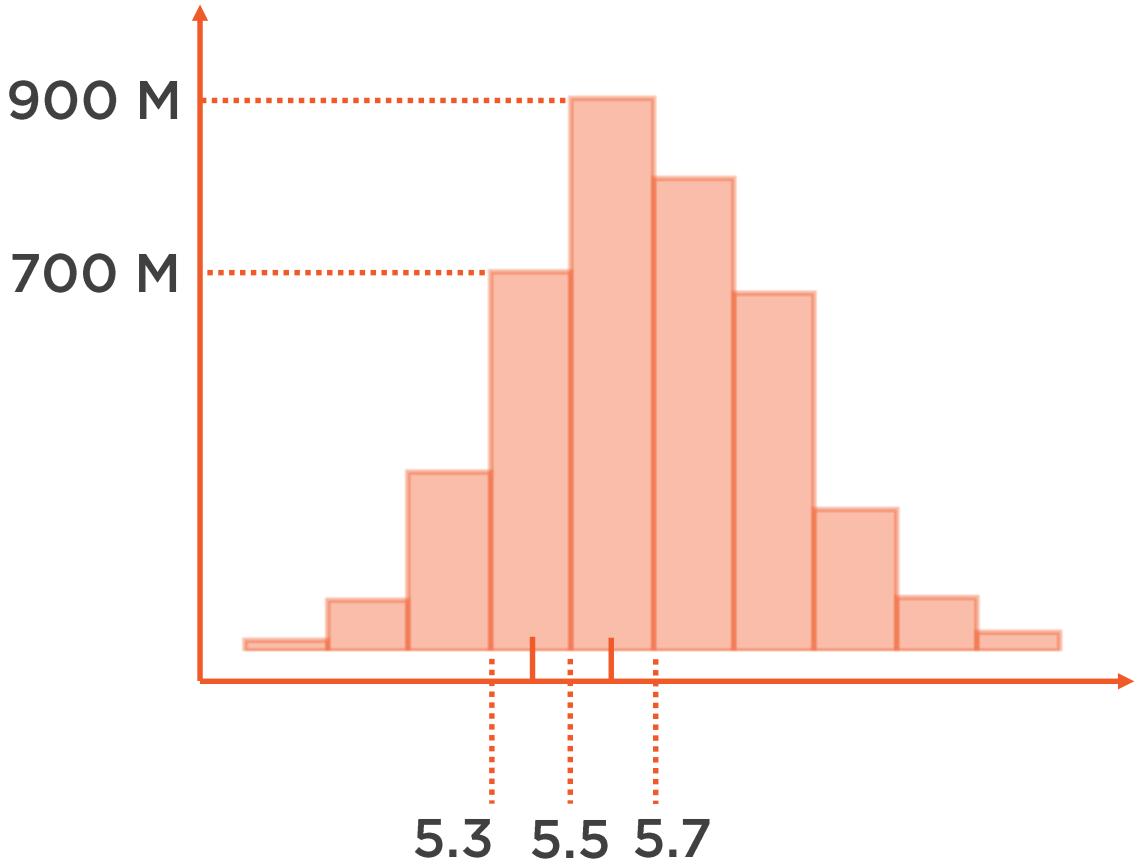

colab.research.google.com

# Visualization Libraries

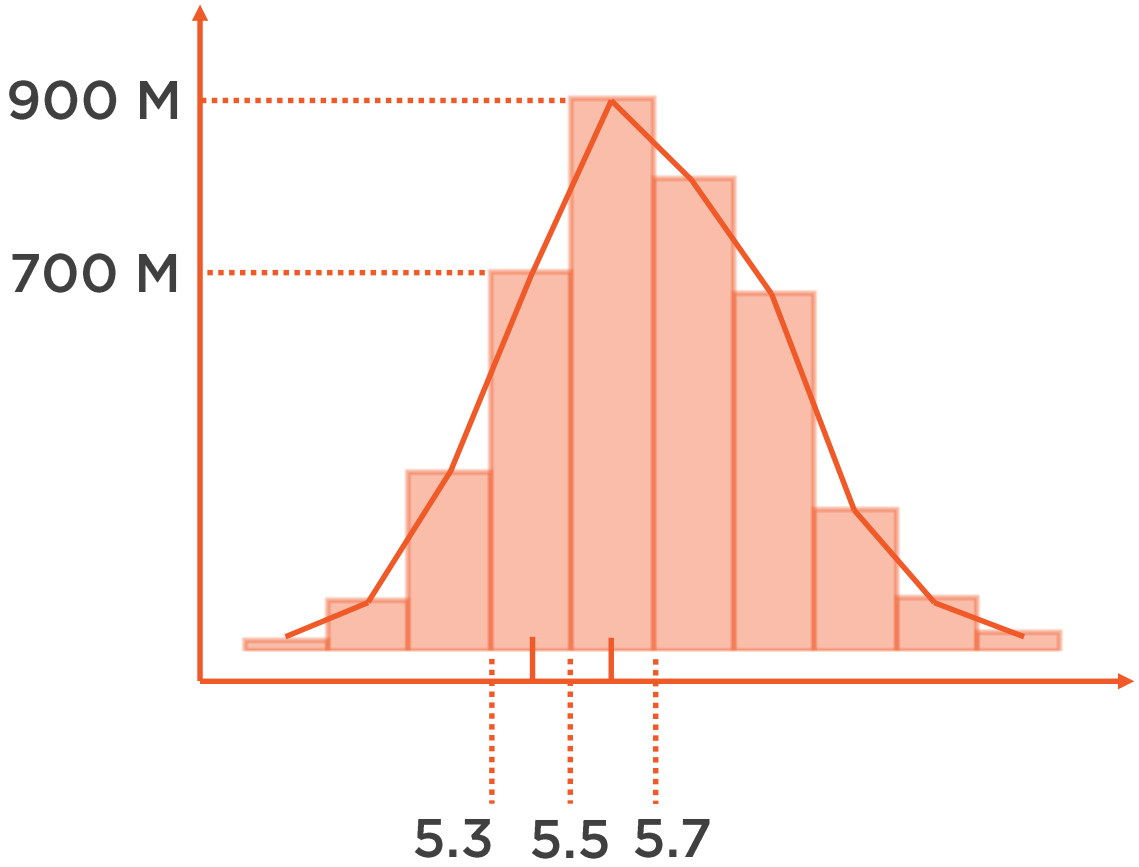

seaborn

# Univariate Distribution Plots

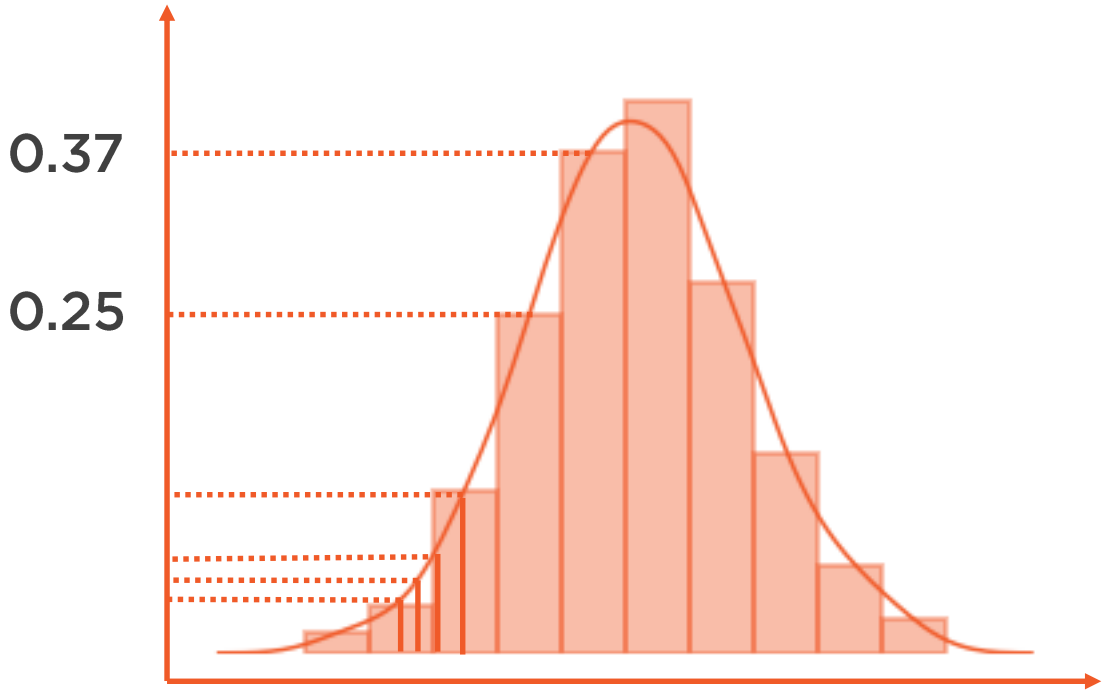
# Histogram



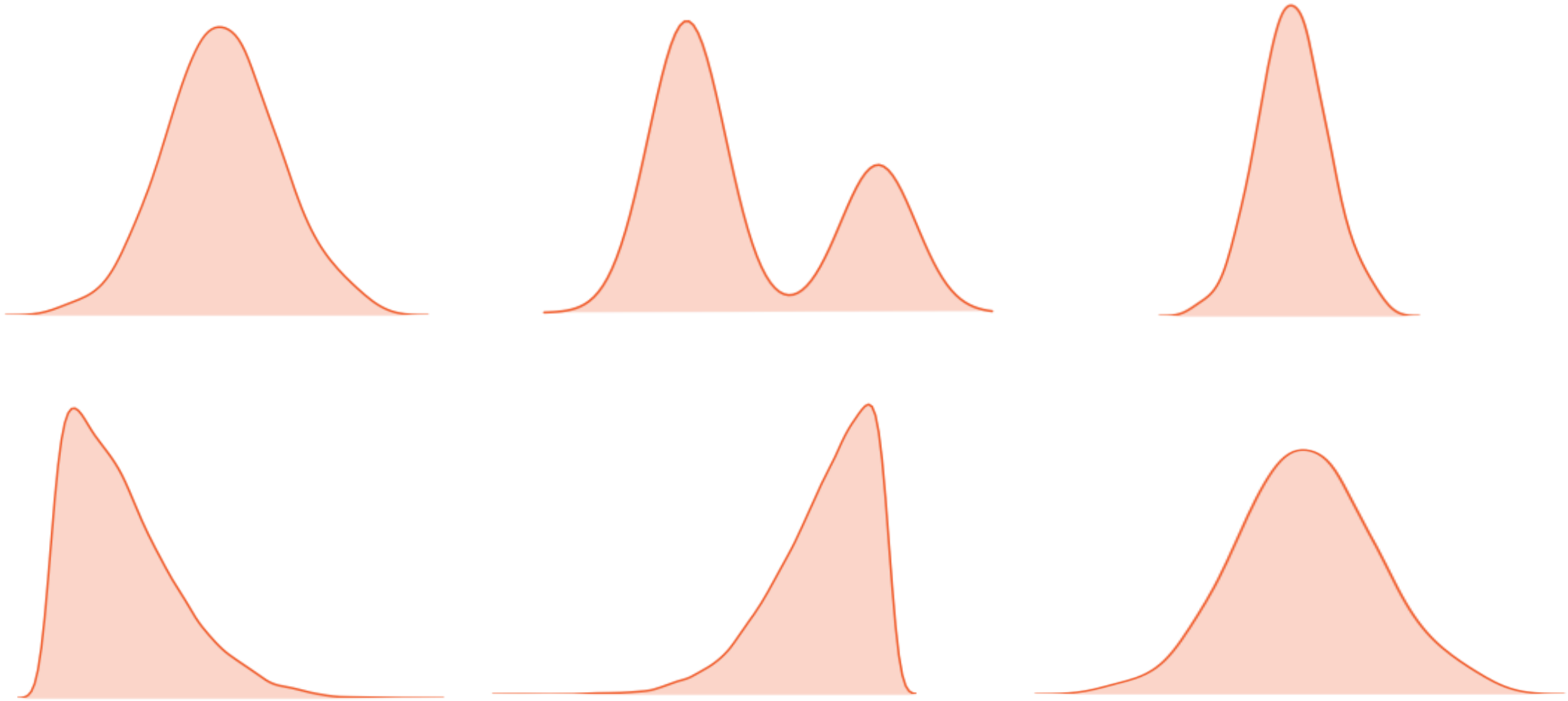
# Frequency Polygon



# Density Plot



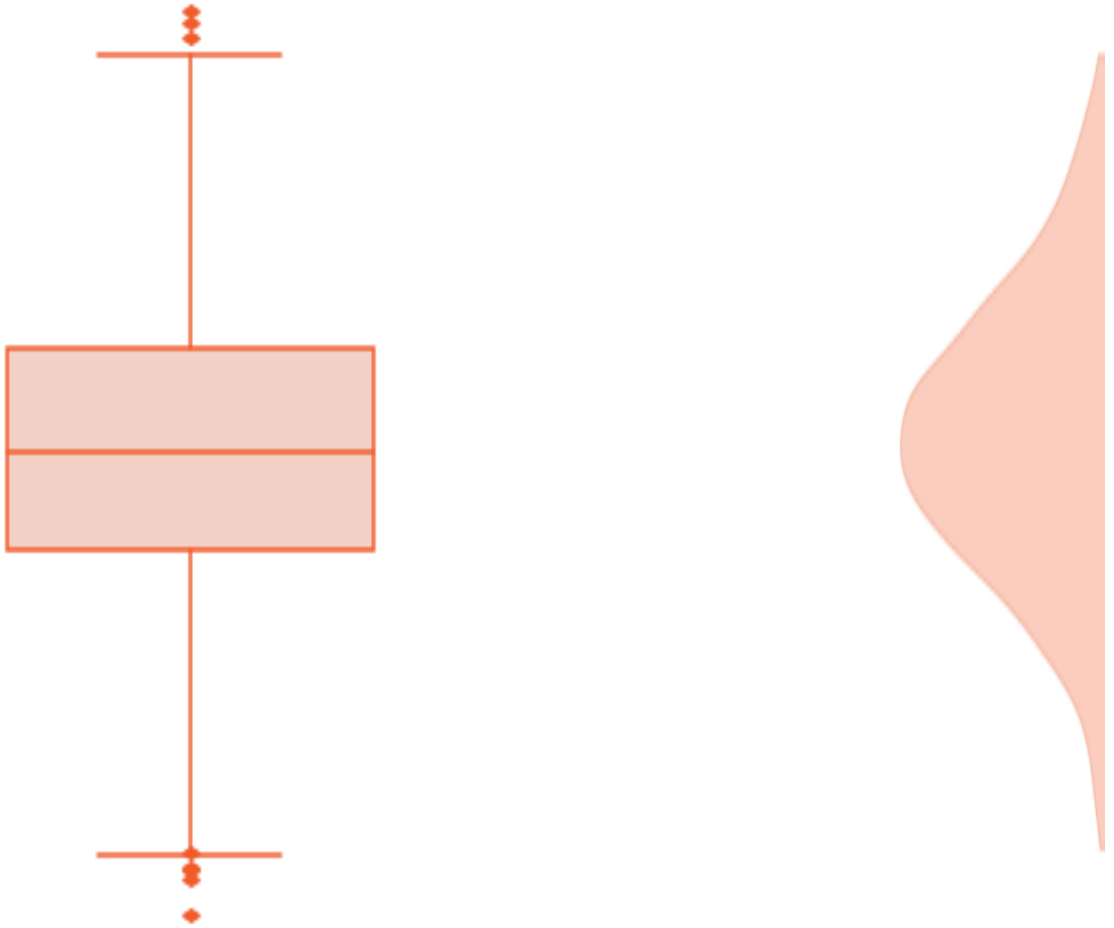
# Types of Frequency Curves



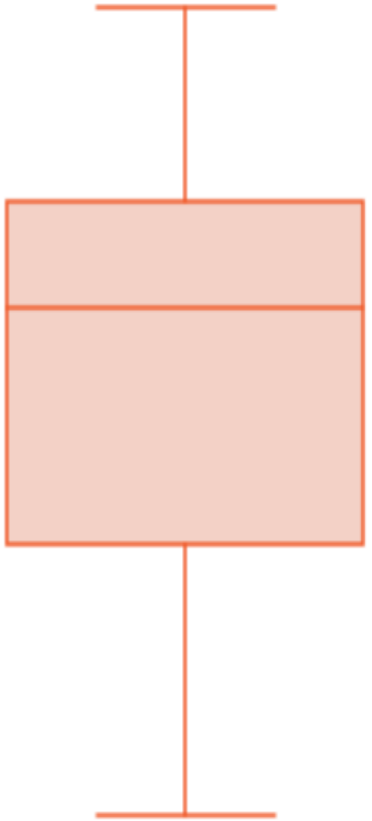
# Box Plot


Outliers Extreme if > Q3 + 3 IQR
Maximum Q3 + 1.5 IQR
Whiskers
Third Quartile Q3
IQR
Median or Second Quartile Q2
First Quartile Q1
Whiskers
Minimum Q1 - 1.5 IQR
Outliers Extreme if < Q1 - 3 IQR

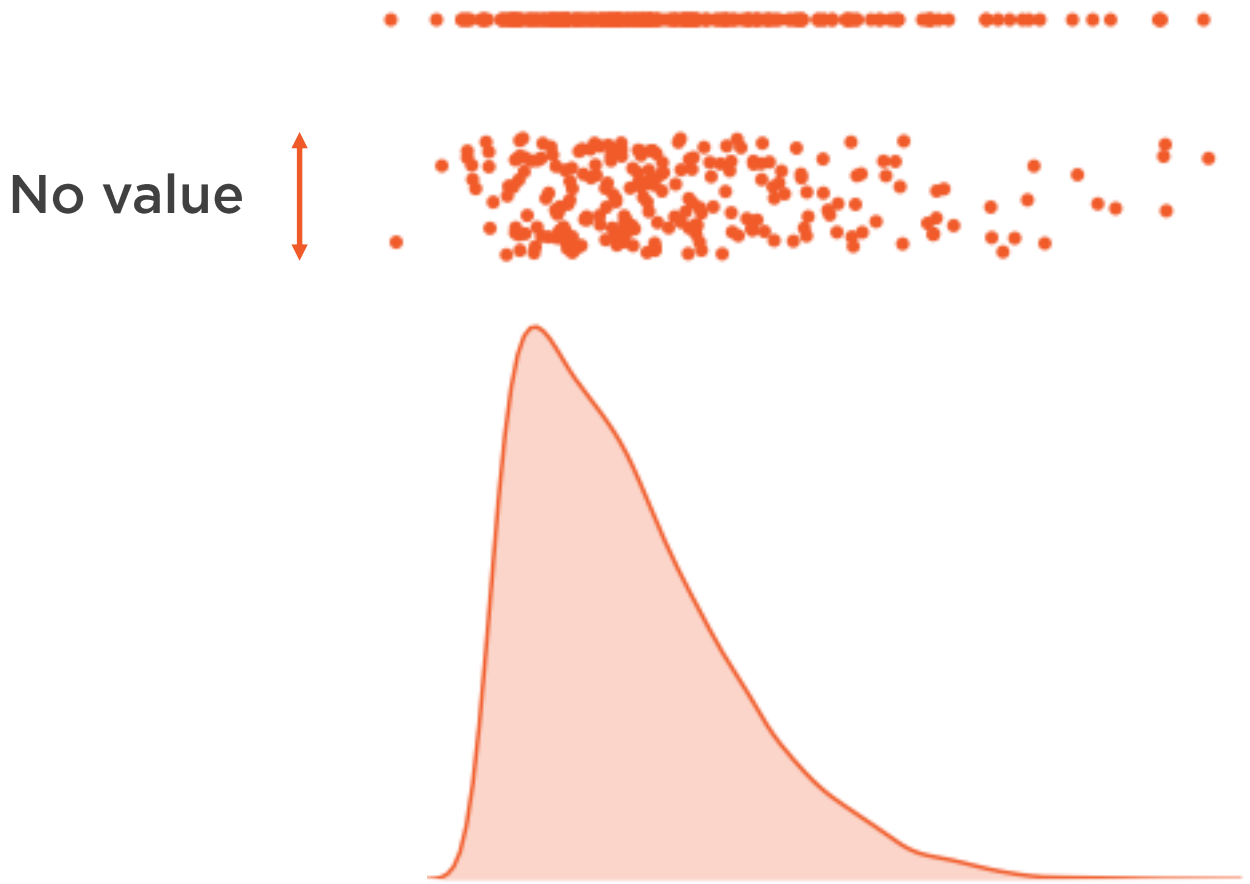
# Violin Plot



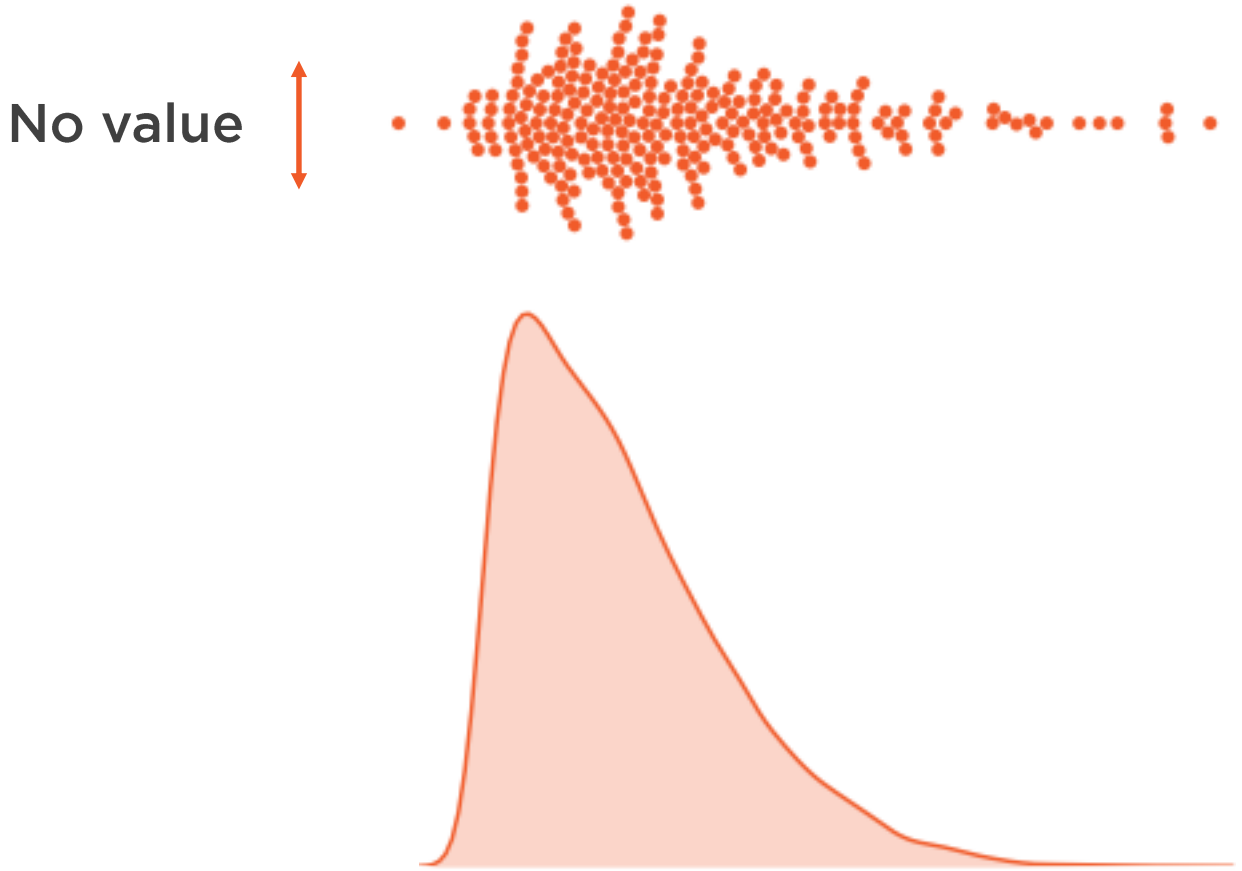
# Violin Plot



# Strip Plot



# Swarm Plot



# Demo

**Learn how to plot univariate distribution charts with Python**

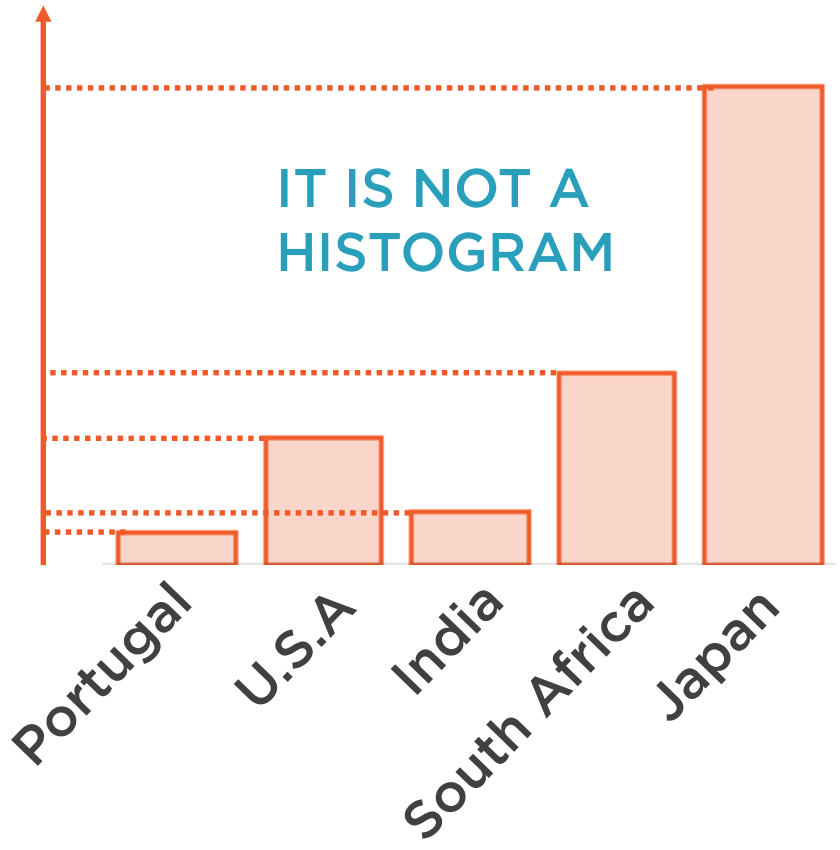
**Using Python packages**

- Matplotlib
- Seaborn

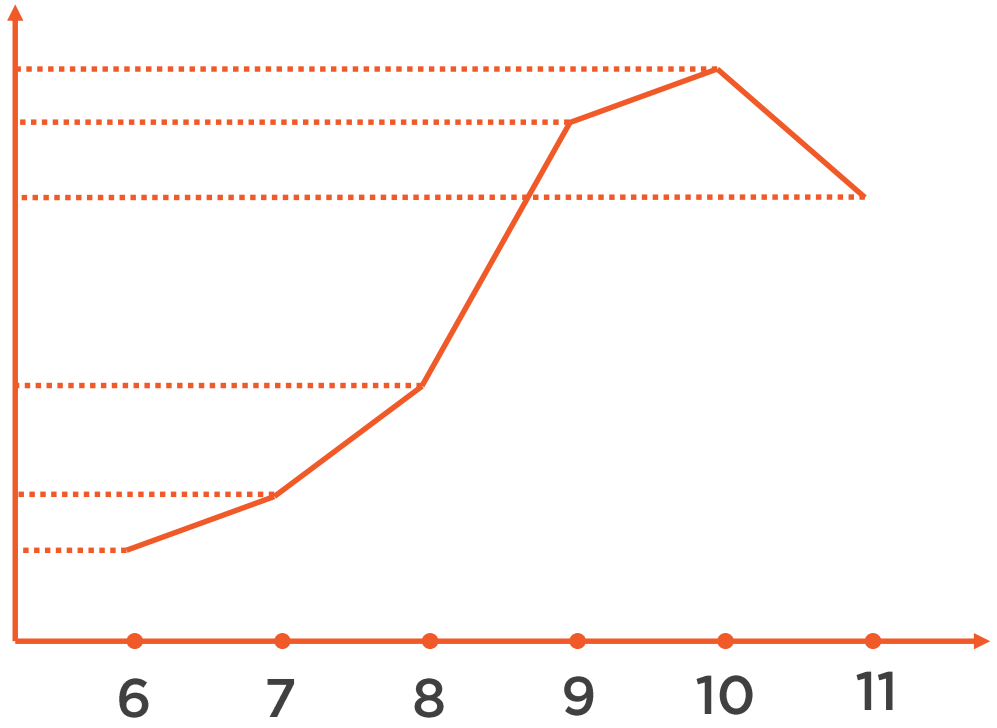
**Learn how to customize some simple graph aesthetics**

# Univariate Comparison Plots

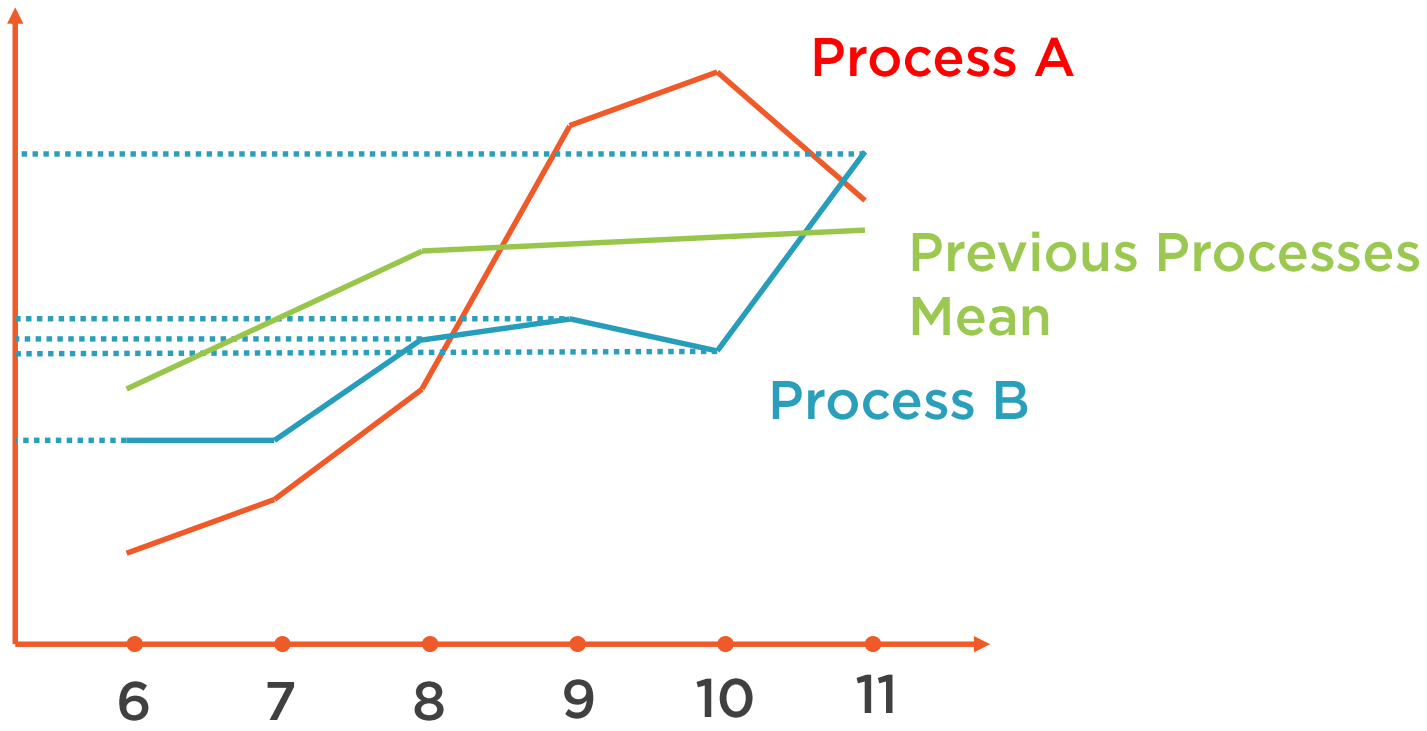
# Bar Diagram



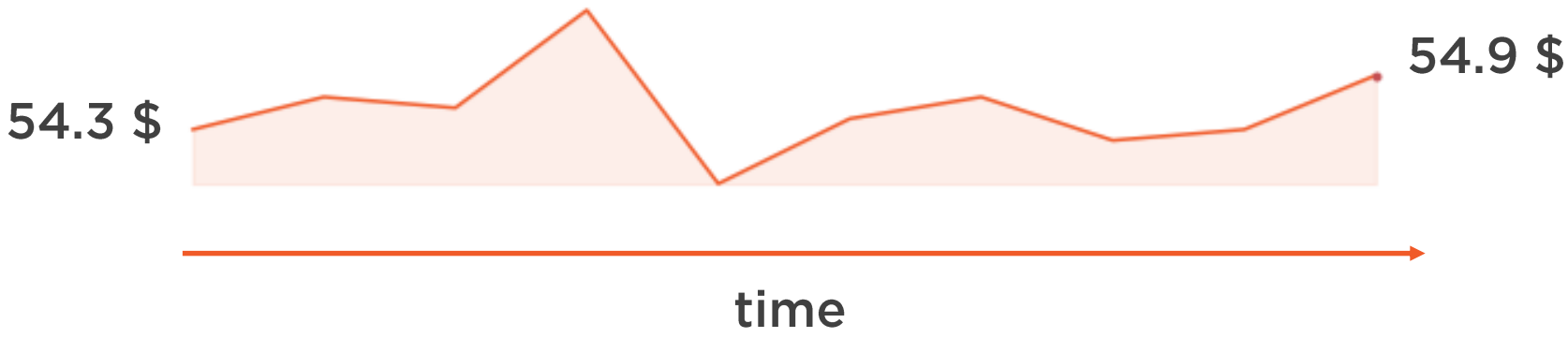
# Line Chart



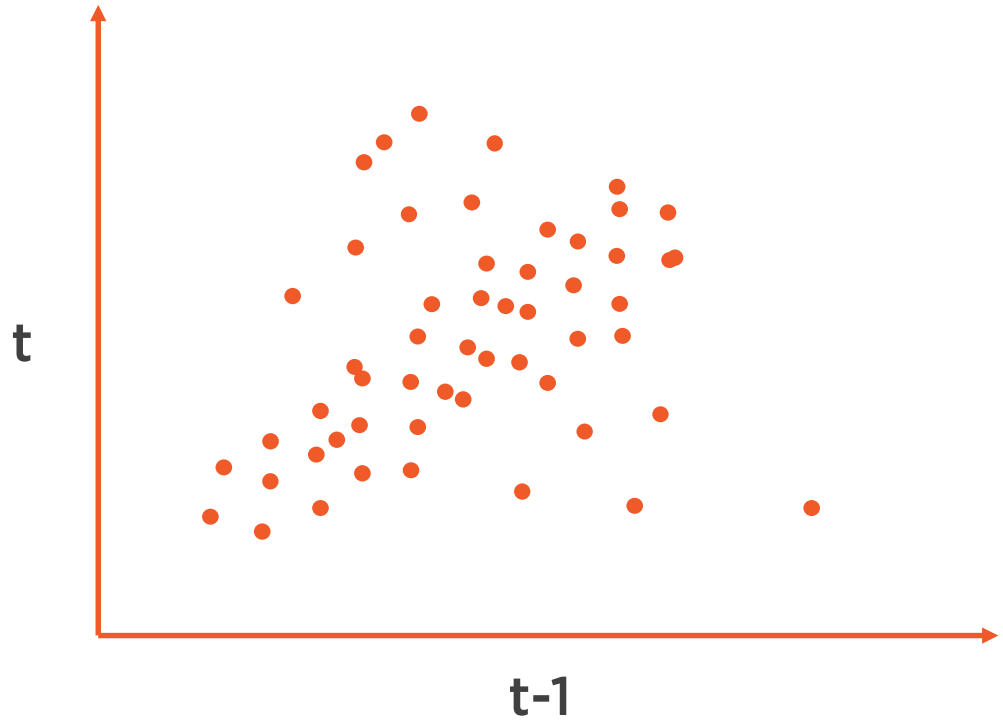
# Run Chart



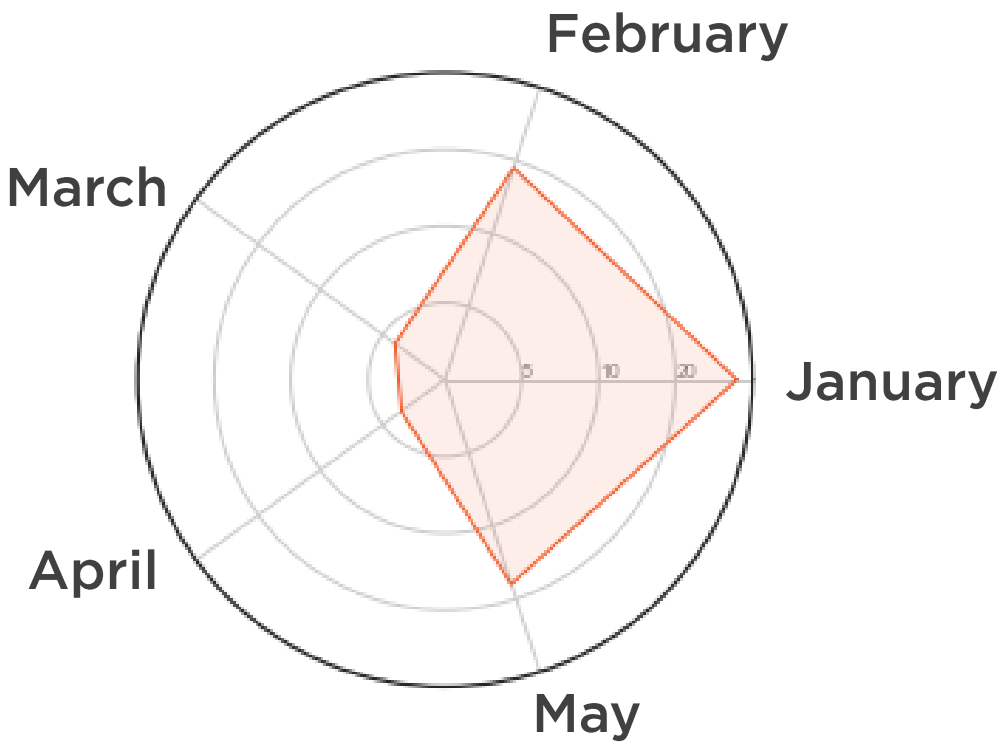
# Sparkline



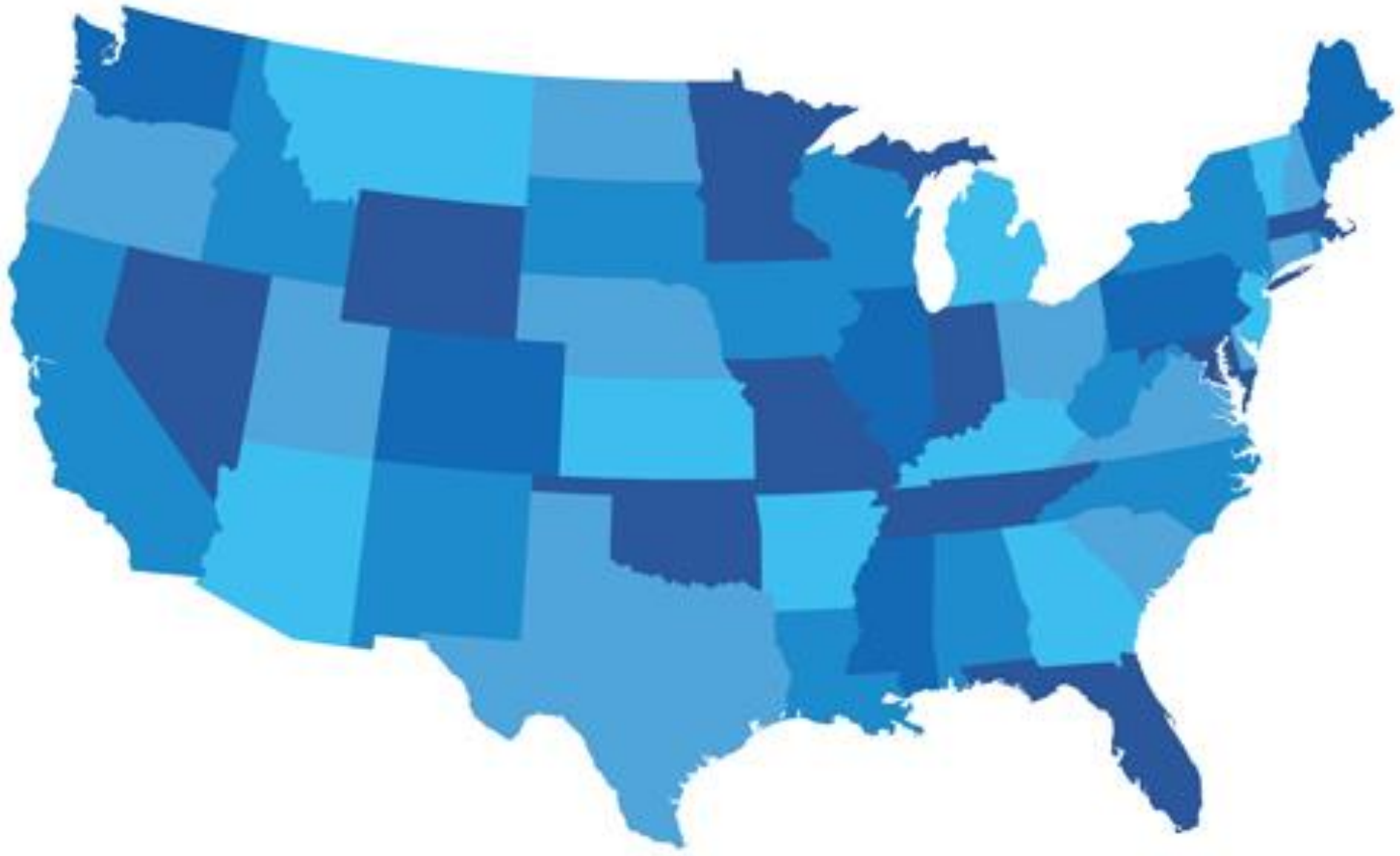
# Lag Plot



# Circular Area Chart



# Cartogram



# Demo

**Learn how to plot univariate comparison charts with Python**

**Using Python packages**

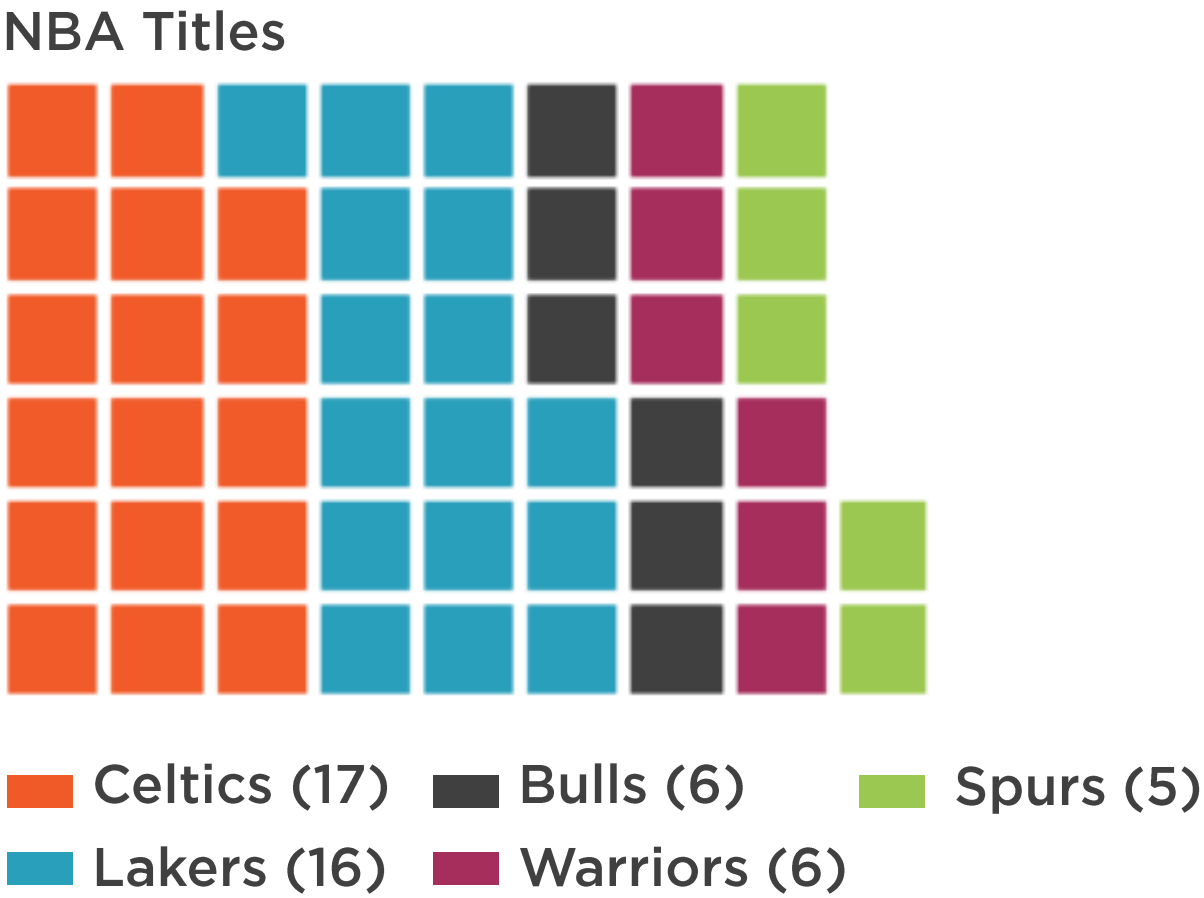
- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- Pandas
- Geopandas
- Geoplot

**Learn how to customize some simple graph aesthetics**

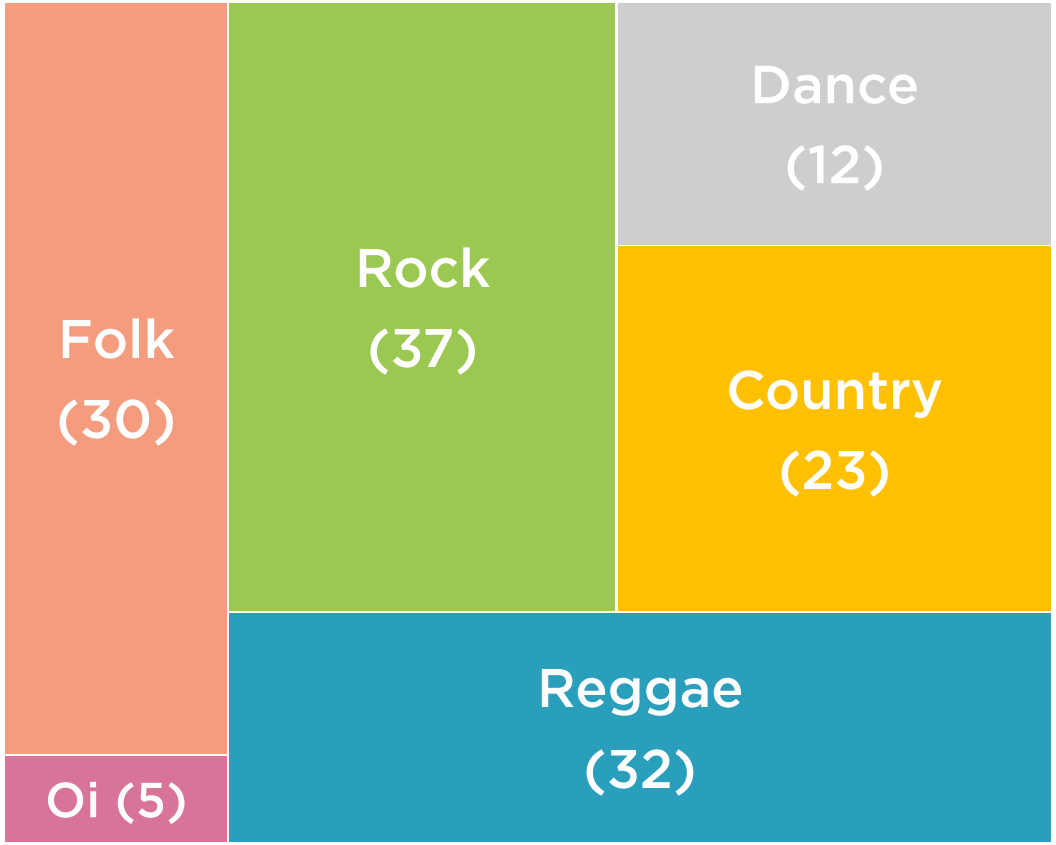
# Univariate Composition Plots

# Pie Chart

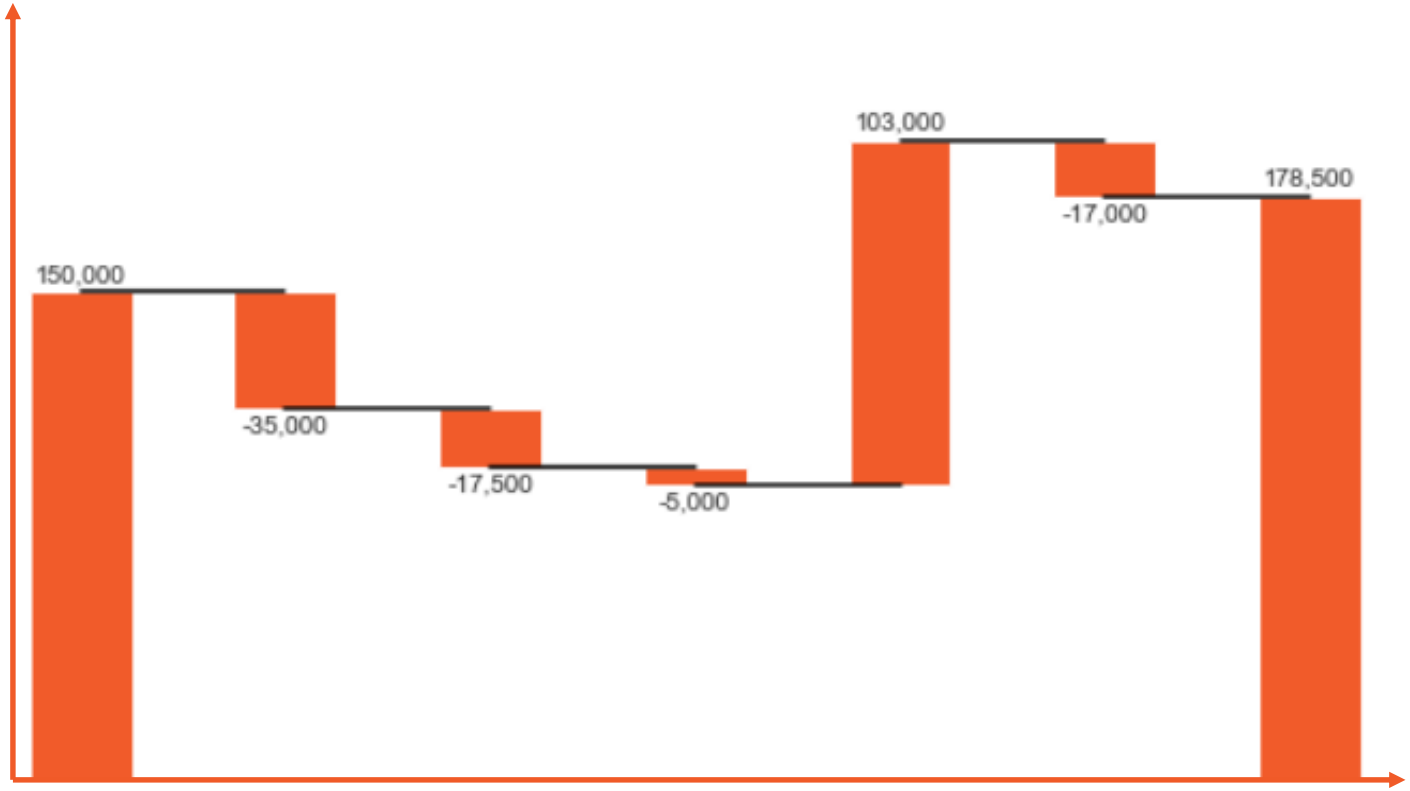
# Waffle Chart



# Tree Map



# Waterfall Chart



# Demo

**Learn how to plot univariate composition charts with Python**

**Using Python packages**

- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- Pandas
- PyWaffle
- Squarify

**Learn how to customize some simple graph aesthetics**

# Univariate Analysis Tests

# Hypothesis Testing

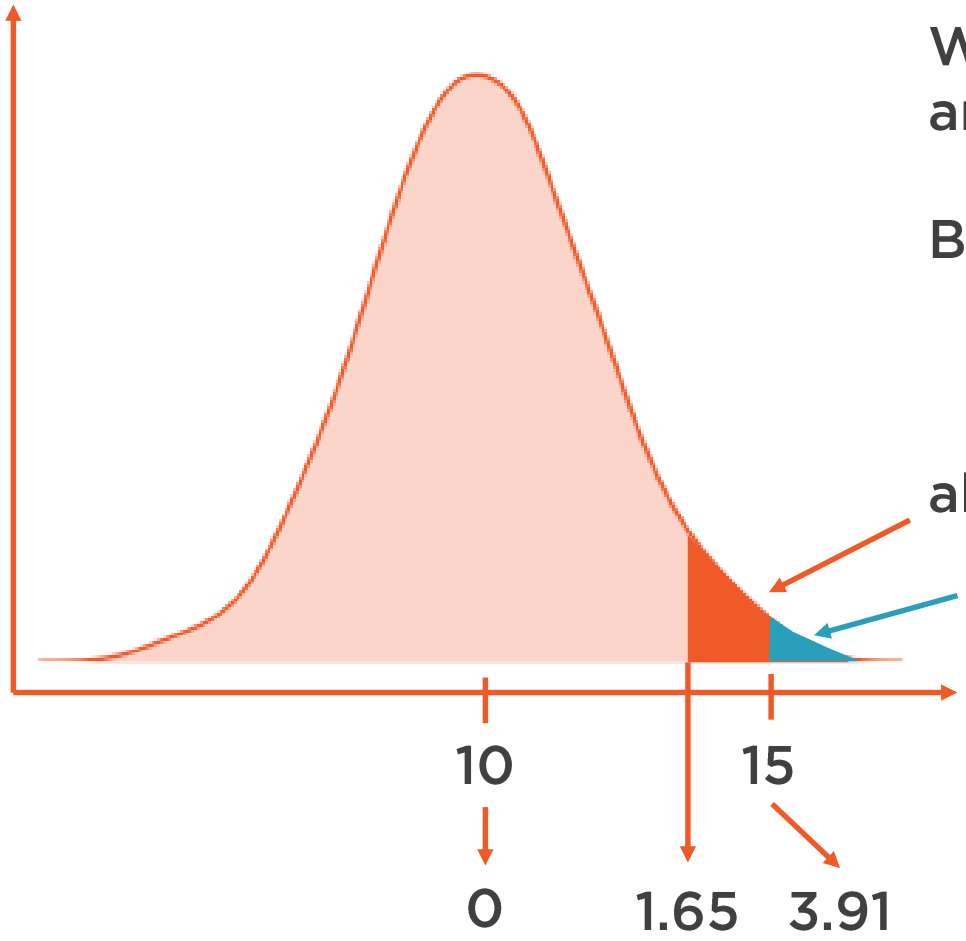
Formulate the null hypothesis (accepted fact)

State alternate hypothesis (chance)

State the rejection region (alpha level)

Test if the observed scenario is statistically significant

# Hypothesis Testing: T-test




We observe 30 pieces with mean size 15 and standard deviation 2

But we think they should have a mean of 10

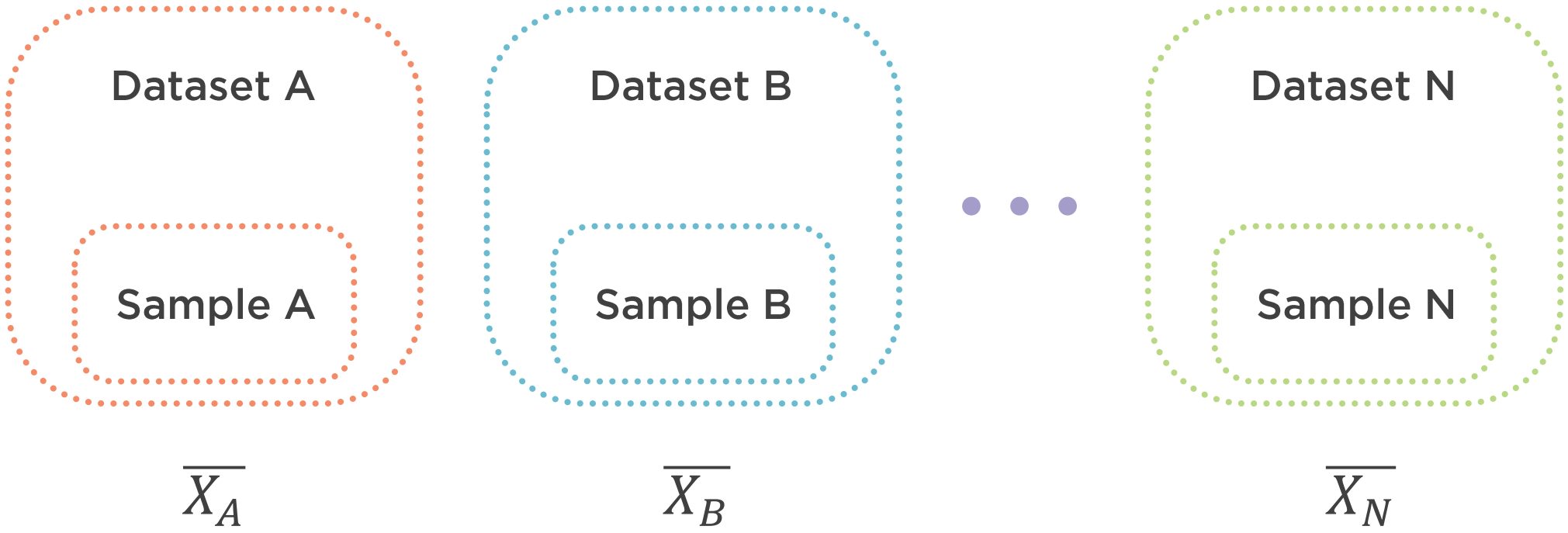
$H_0$: mean is 10
$H_1$: mean is > 10

$$Z = \frac{15 - 10}{2 / \sqrt{30}} = 3.91$$

# ANOVA – Analysis of Variance

$H_0$: $\mu_A = \mu_B = \cdots = \mu_N$

$H_1$: at least one mean is different from the others



# Assumptions

**Normality**

Datasets must behave with a normal distribution

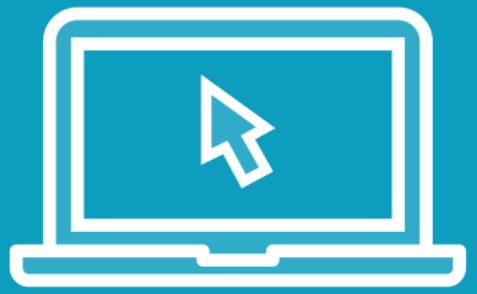
**Homoscedasticity**

Variance of datasets should be homogeneous

**Independent Observations**

Datasets must be independent from each other

# Demo



Learn how to perfom a quick hypothesis and ANOVA tests

Using Python package

- Scipy