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In this section we'll cover **advanced customization** techniques in Matplotlib, including multi-chart figures, custom layouts & colors, style sheets, and more

TOPICS WE'LL COVER:

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GOALS FOR THIS SECTION:

- Understand how to build multi-chart figures both with subplots and GridSpec layouts
- Learn how to customize chart colors, by leveraging custom colormaps and creating your own!
- Take a look at pre-built stylesheets, and dive into the settings behind them that allow for extreme chart customization



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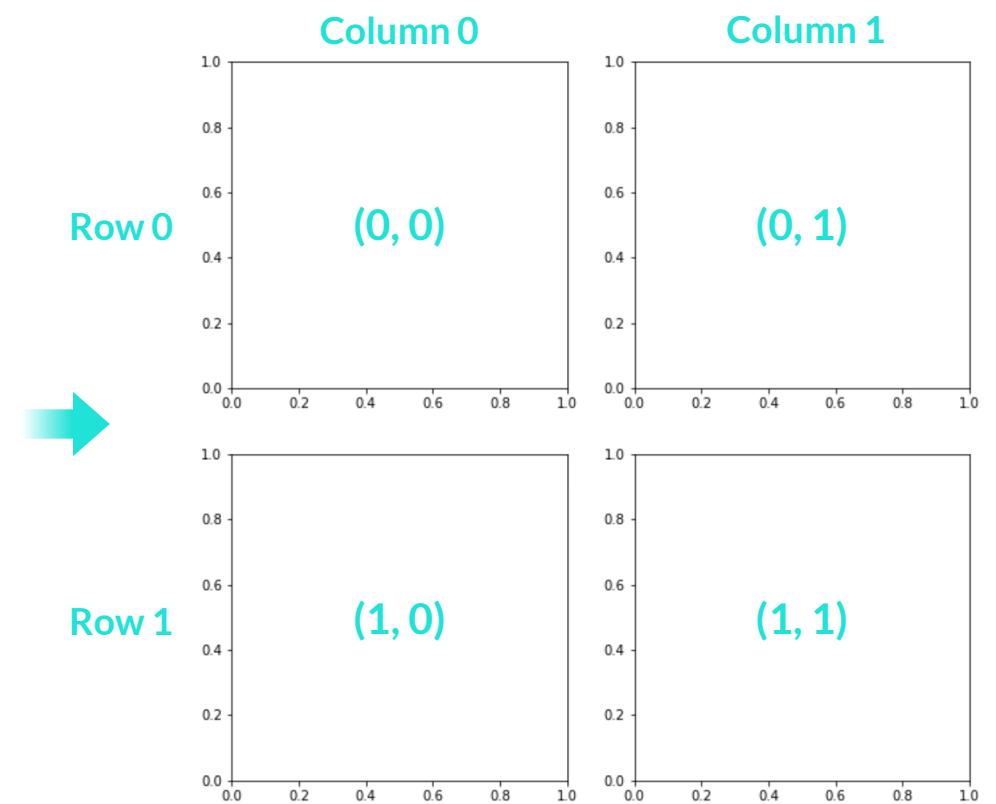
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Subplots let you create a grid of equally sized charts in a single figure

- `fig, ax = plt.subplots(rows, columns)` – this creates a grid with the specified rows & columns

```
housing.head()  
  
region_name  Los Angeles  San Diego  San Francisco  Tulare  
period_end  
2017-01-29    600558.0    603987.5    1210000.0   218237.5  
2017-02-05    600558.0    607487.5    1218250.0   219606.2  
2017-02-12    601808.0    612462.5    1230556.2   220975.0  
2017-02-19    605183.0    617475.0    1230556.2   222343.7  
2017-02-26    609375.0    621975.0    1222806.2   223343.7  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10))
```

This creates a 2 row, 2 column grid that can be populated with individual charts





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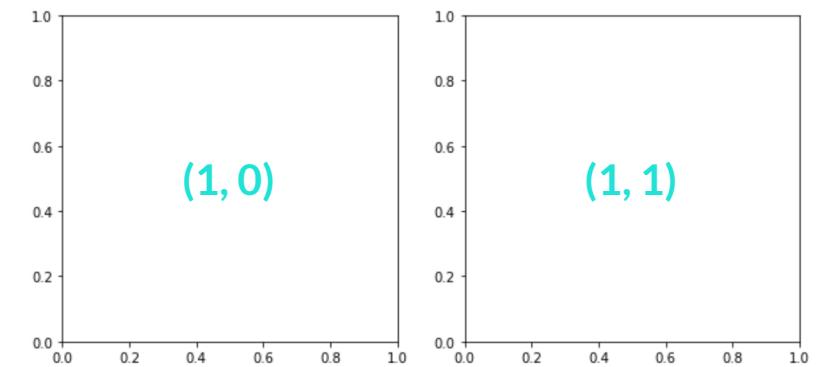
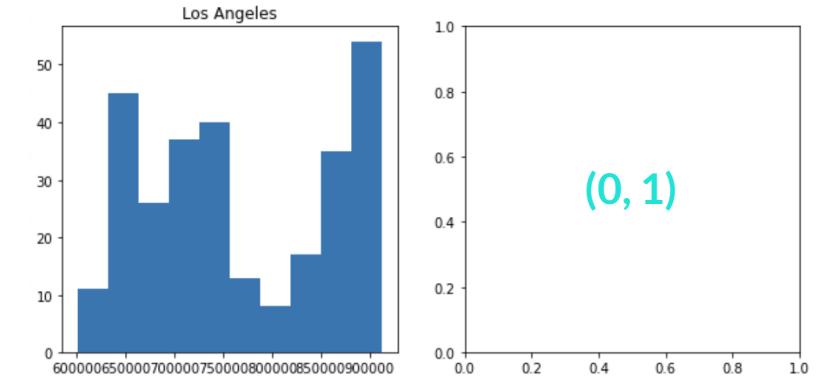
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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10))

ax[0][0].hist(housing["Los Angeles"])
ax[0][0].set_title("Los Angeles")
```

Specify `ax[row][column]` to create
and modify individual subplots





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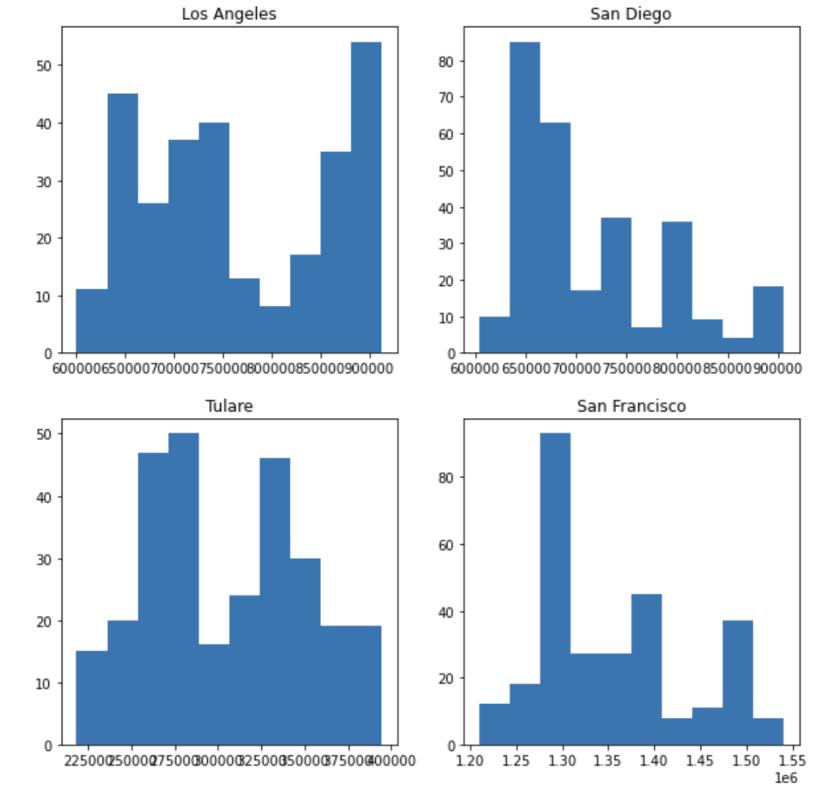
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ax[0][0].hist(housing["Los Angeles"])
ax[0][0].set_title("Los Angeles")

ax[0][1].hist(housing["San Diego"])
ax[0][1].set_title("San Diego")

ax[1][0].hist(housing["Tulare"])
ax[1][0].set_title("Tulare")

ax[1][1].hist(housing["San Francisco"])
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```





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Use the “sharex” & “sharey” arguments to **set the same axis limits** on all the plots

- This is set as “none” by default, but can be set to “all”, “row”, or “col”

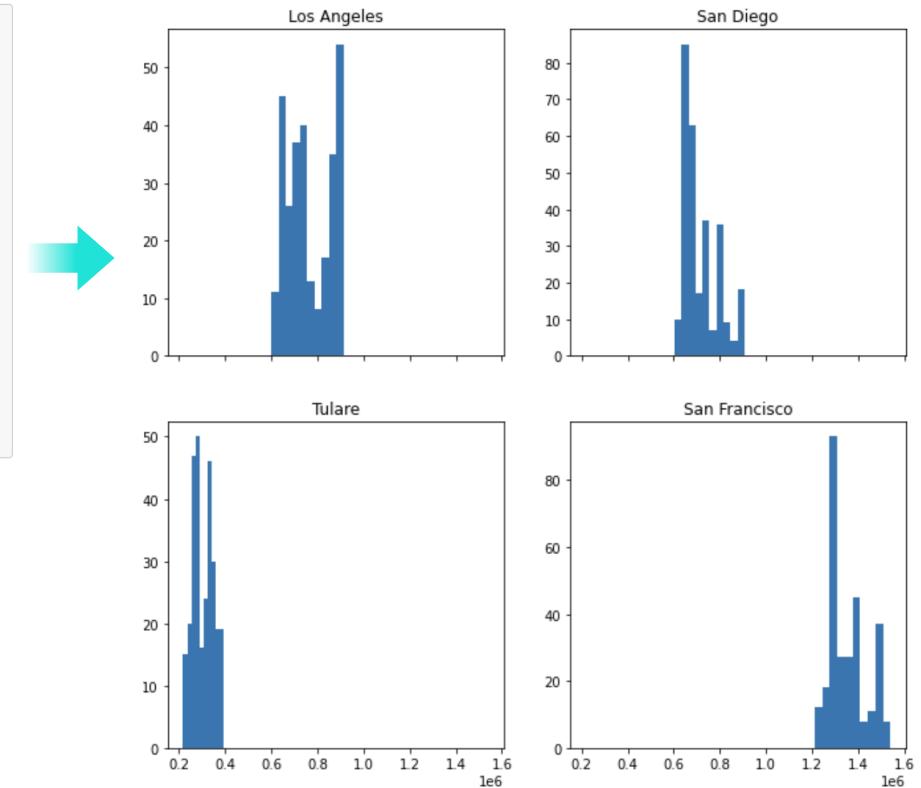
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10), sharex="all")

ax[0][0].hist(housing["Los Angeles"])
ax[0][0].set_title("Los Angeles")

ax[0][1].hist(housing["San Diego"])
ax[0][1].set_title("San Diego")

ax[1][0].hist(housing["Tulare"])
ax[1][0].set_title("Tulare")

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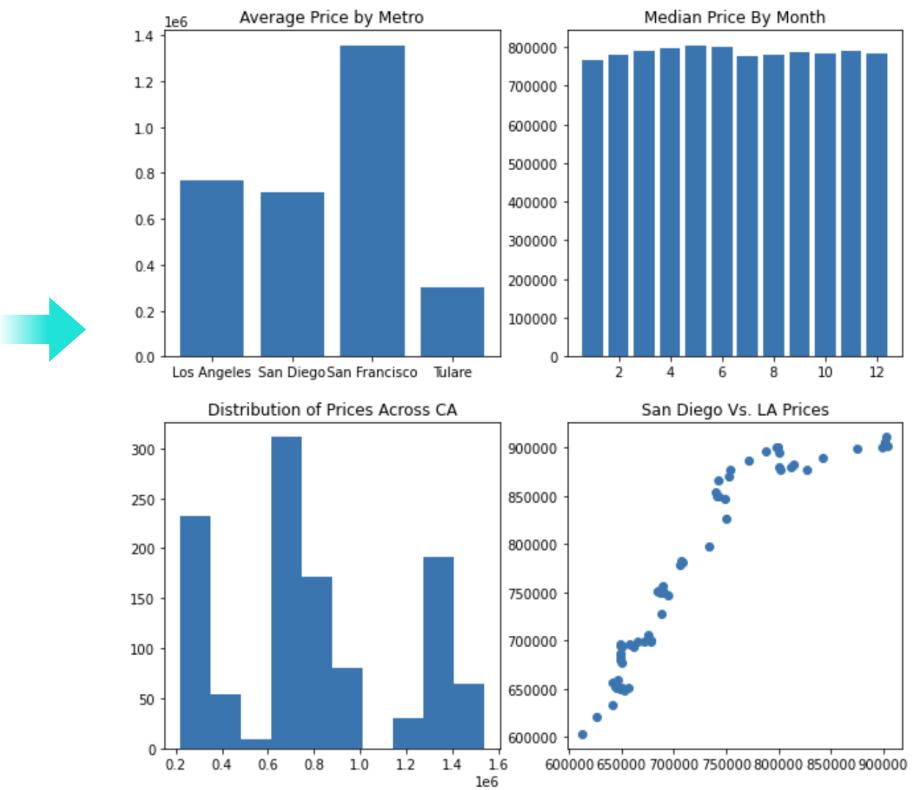
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10))

ax[0][0].bar(
    price_by_region.index,
    price_by_region["median_active_list_price"])
ax[0][0].set_title("Average Price by Metro")

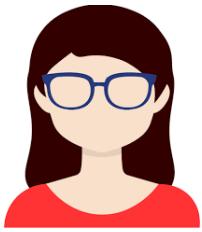
ax[0][1].bar(
    price_by_month.index,
    price_by_month["median_active_list_price"])
ax[0][1].set_title("Median Price By Month")

ax[1][0].hist(ca_housing["median_active_list_price"])
ax[1][0].set_title("Distribution of Prices Across CA")

ax[1][1].scatter(
    price_by_r_m.loc["San Diego", "median_active_list_price"],
    price_by_r_m.loc["Los Angeles", "median_active_list_price"])
ax[1][1].set_title("San Diego Vs. LA Prices")
```



ASSIGNMENT: SUBPLOTS



NEW MESSAGE

September 2024, 10

From: **Wendy Whiz** (Data Scientist)
Subject: Deeper Exploration

Hey there,

I want to get a quick read on the distribution of revenue by customer for our top 5 countries – I'm working on a model for a similar client and want to see if the distributions are similar.

Doesn't need to be polished, just need the 5 histograms in a single figure.

Thanks, and looking forward to working with you more!

Wendy

Results Preview





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You can build layouts with charts of varying sizes by setting a **gridspec** object

- This creates a grid with a specified number of rows & columns

```
import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec  
  
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))  
gs = gridspec.GridSpec(ncols=4, nrows=8)
```



	Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Row 0				
Row 1				
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ax1 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0:4, 0:2])
```

Use a slice to specify the ranges of
rows and columns for each axis



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ax2 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0:4, 2:4])
```



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Row 2				
Row 3				
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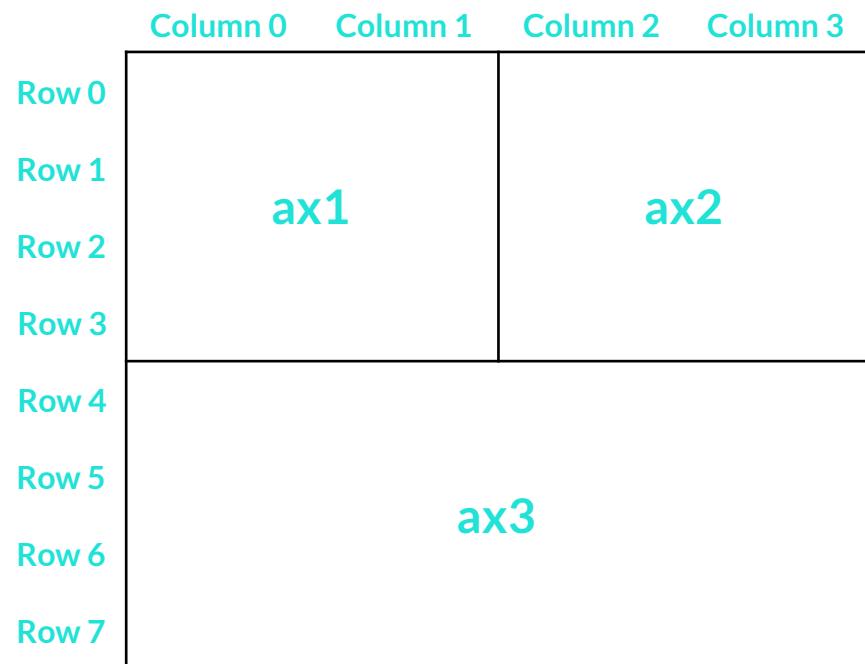
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ax3 = fig.add_subplot(gs[4:, :])
```





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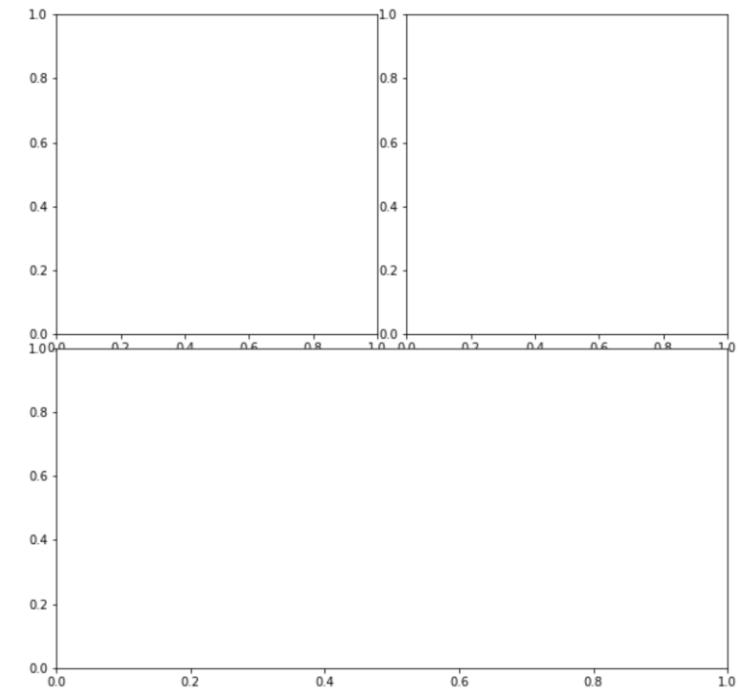
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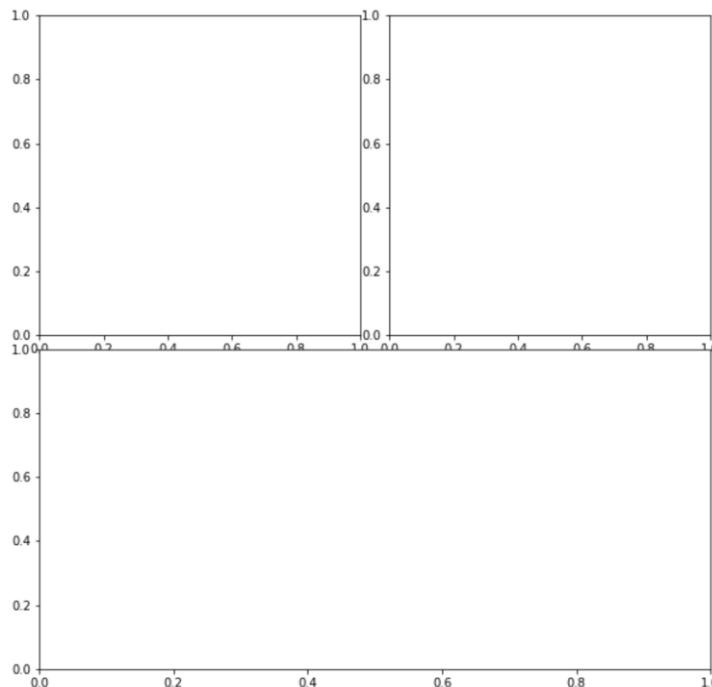
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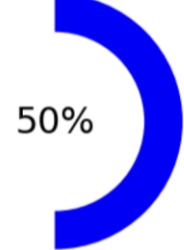
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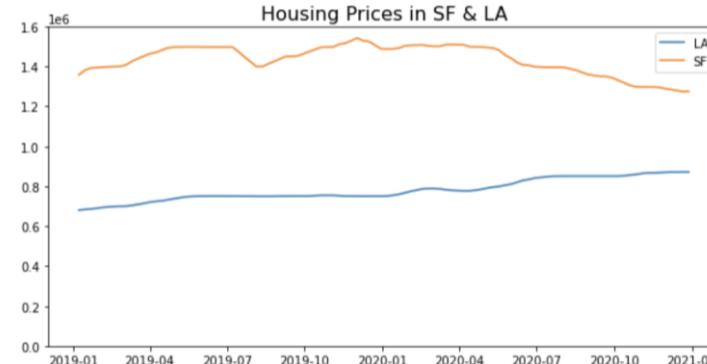
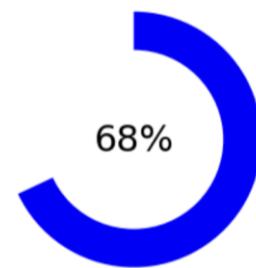


LA Prices Gain Ground on SF Prices during Pandemic

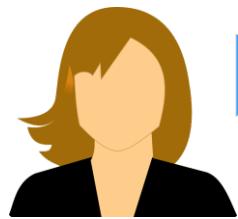
January Ratio of LA to SF Price



December Ratio of LA to SF Price



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NEW MESSAGE

September 2024, 12

From: **Sarah Shark** (Managing Director)
Subject: Revenue Report Format

Hi there,

Big meeting with our hotel client coming up – we want to propose a report format that will help track their revenue, specifically with respect to their goal to get French customers to surpass German customers.

Can you create a figure with a line chart tracking revenue by category, a bar chart with revenue for the top 5 countries, and a chart indicating progress towards our French revenue goal?

Thanks!

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Reply

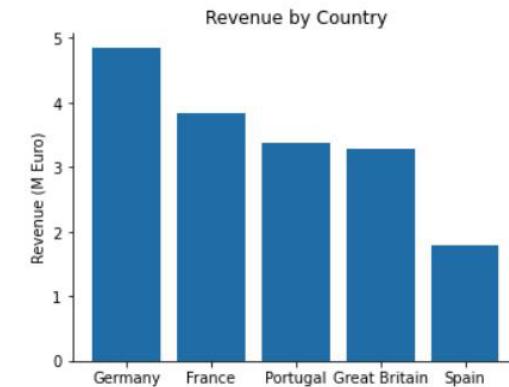
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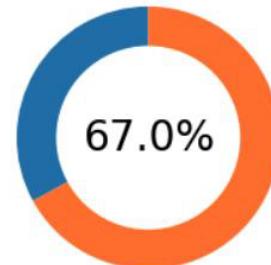
Month-End Revenue Report



Revenue by Country



Percent of 2018 French Revenue Goal Met





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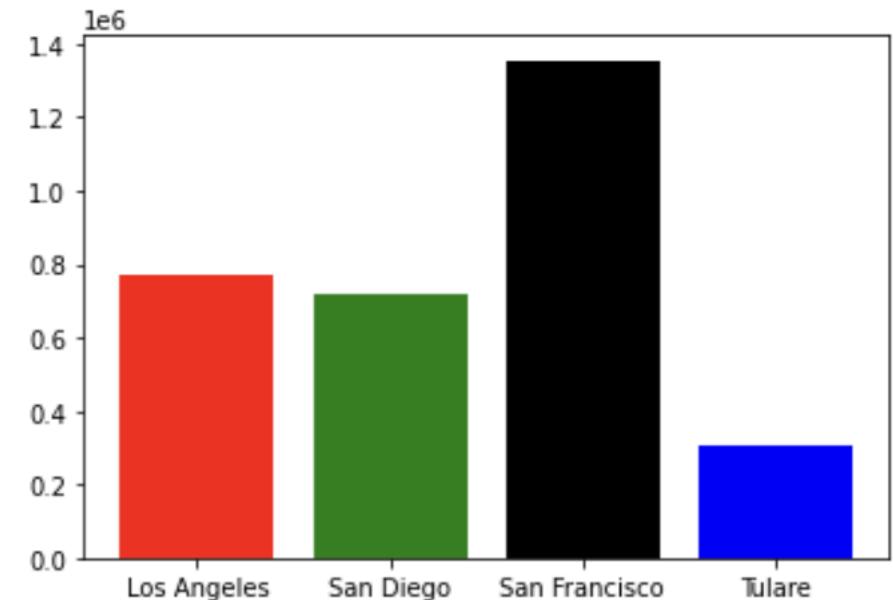
You can pass **colors** to a plot by assigning them to a list

Mean Price

region_name	Mean Price
Los Angeles	767900.0
San Diego	718008.0
San Francisco	1355496.0
Tulare	303900.0

```
colors = ["red", "green", "black", "blue"]  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values, color=colors)
```

This assigns each color in the
list to each bar in the plot



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You can also loop through a list of colors to pass them to separate series in a plot

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```
ca_housing_pivot.head(3)
```

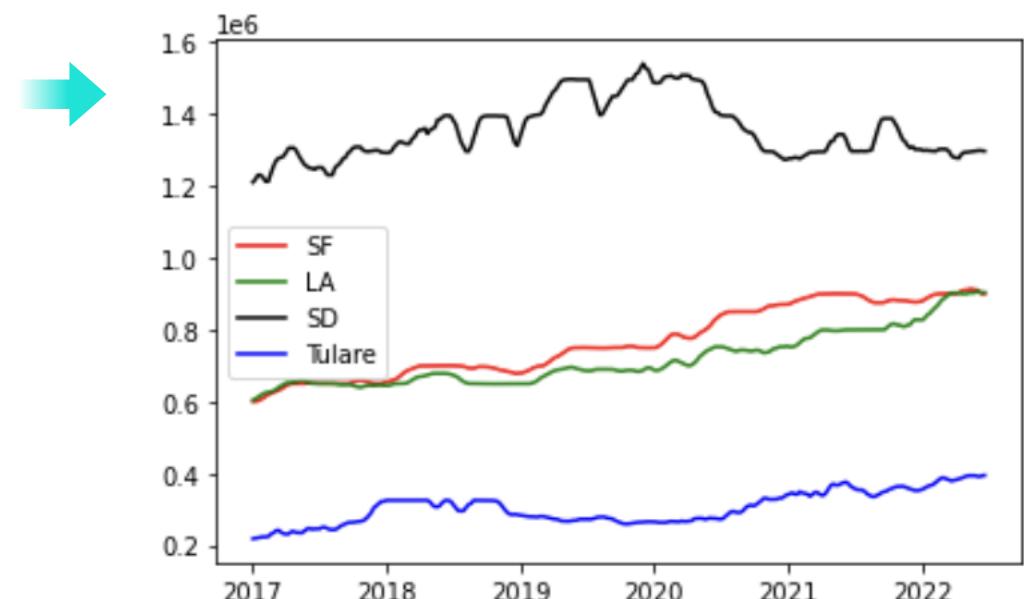
	region_name	Los Angeles	San Diego	San Francisco	Tulare
	period_begin				
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3	2017-01-16	601808.0	612462.5	1230556.2	220975.0

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

colors = ["red", "green", "black", "blue"]

for i, color in enumerate(colors):
    ax.plot(
        ca_housing_pivot.index,
        ca_housing_pivot.iloc[:, i],
        c=color,
        label=ca_housing.columns[i]
    )

ax.legend()
```



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Hex codes can be used to supply specific color pantones

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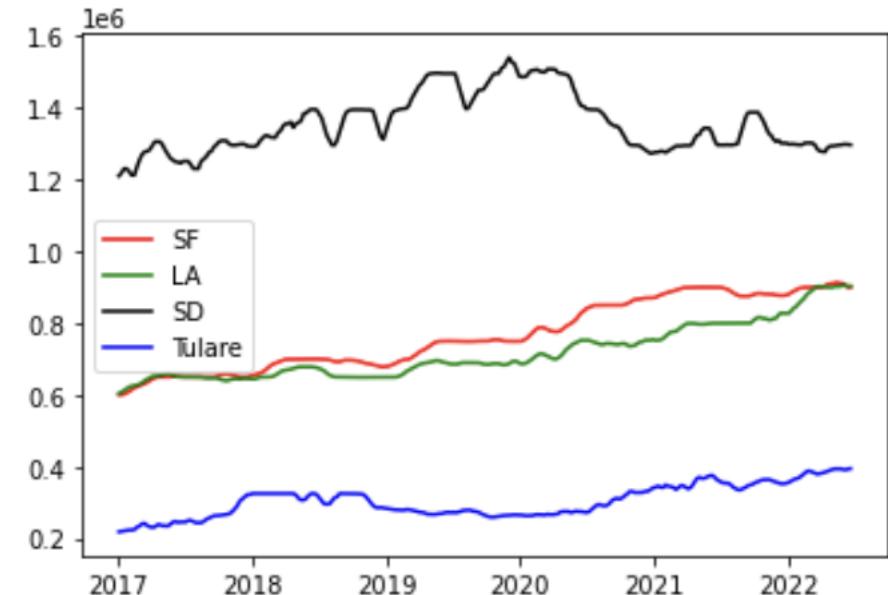
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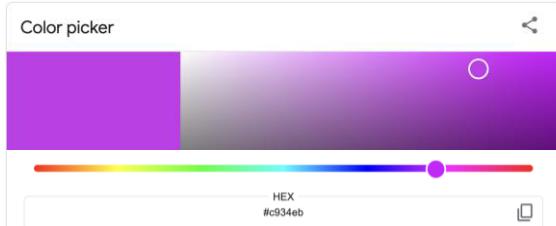
colors = ["#FF2D00", "#178C36", "#000000", "#1A17D0"]

for i, color in enumerate(colors):
    ax.plot(
        ca_housing_pivot.index,
        ca_housing_pivot.iloc[:, i],
        c=color,
        label=ca_housing.columns[i]
    )

ax.legend()
```



PRO TIP: Sites like Google have helpful hexadecimal color pickers





PRO TIP: COLOR PALETTES

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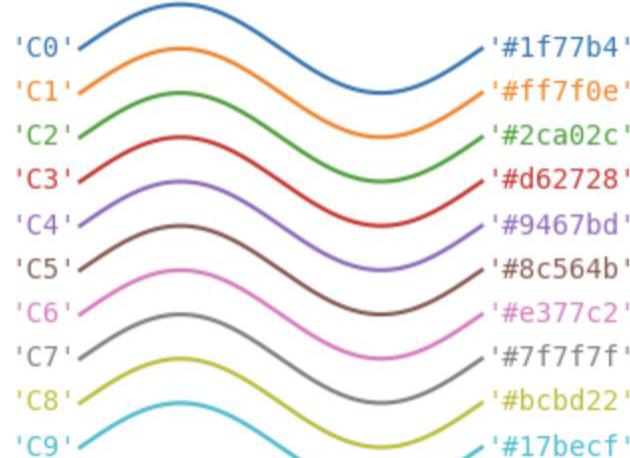
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You can also modify the entire **color palette** for the series in a plot

Default Color Map:



Series colors are applied in this sequential order (at +10 series, the cycle repeats)

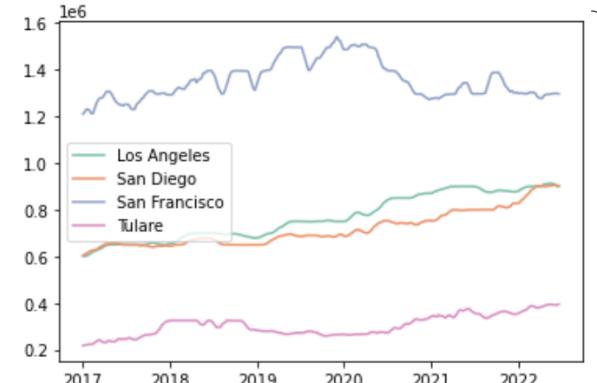
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

plt.rcParams[ "axes.prop_cycle" ] = plt.cycler( "color", plt.cm.Set2.colors )

for i in range(4):
    ax.plot(ca_housing_pivot.index, ca_housing_pivot.iloc[:, i] )

ax.legend(ca_housing_pivot.columns)

plt.show()
```



The “Set2” color map is applied here



rcParams are the underlying settings for Matplotlib charts and can be modified to gain a high level of customization (more on these soon!)

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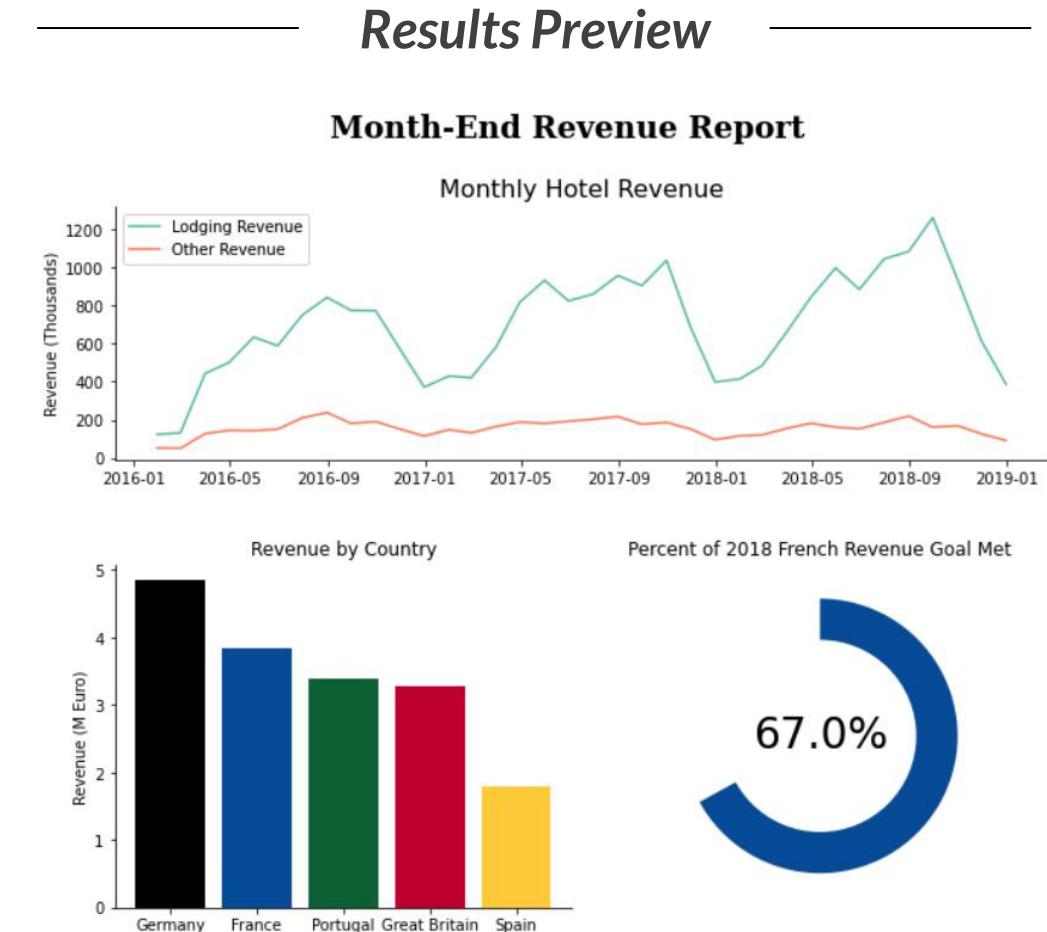
 **NEW MESSAGE**
September 2024, 13

From: Sarah Shark (Managing Director)
Subject: Re: Revenue Report Format

Hi again,
Love the layout, HATE the colors! Let's show some polish by getting away from the defaults.
Apply the "Set2" colormap to the line chart and look up the national color hex codes for the top 5 countries to use them for the rest of the charts.
Thanks,
Sarah

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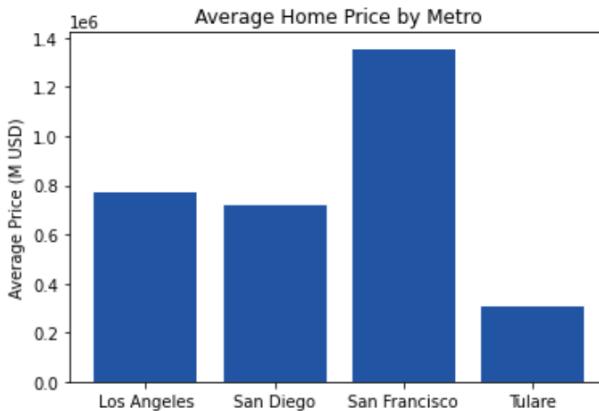
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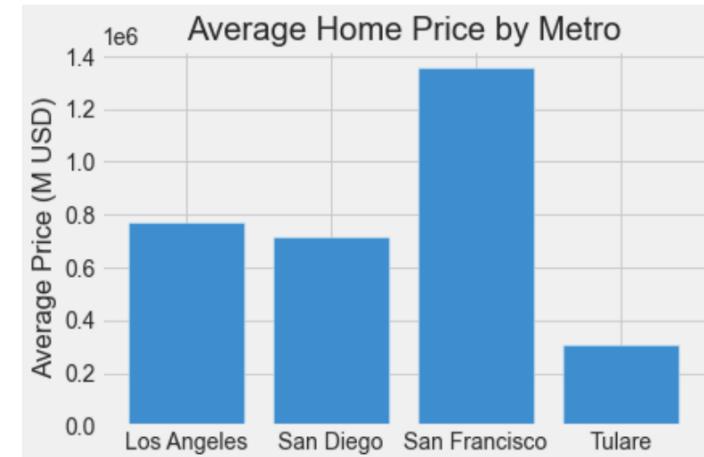
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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.set_title("Average Home Price by Metro")  
ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values)
```



```
plt.style.use("fivethirtyeight")  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.set_title("Average Home Price by Metro")  
ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values)
```



The style is set in advance

The "fivethirtyeight" style has larger font sizing, and adds gridlines and a background color



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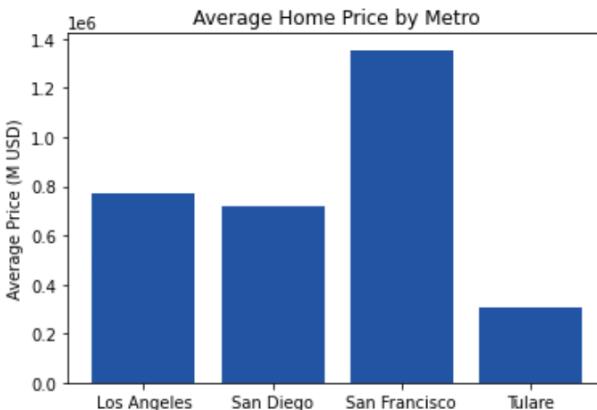
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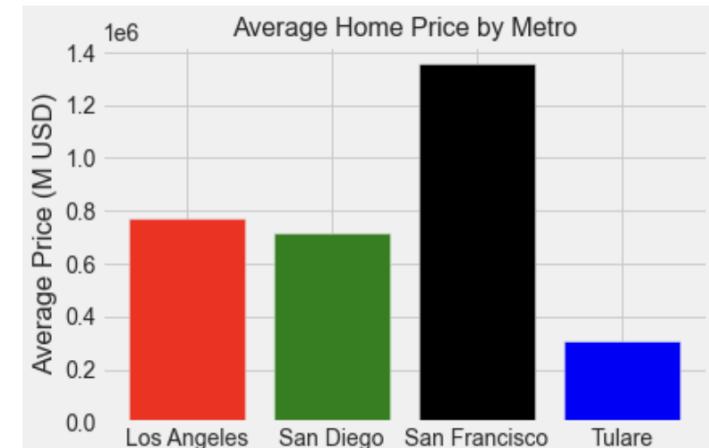
Matplotlib (and Seaborn) have **style sheets** that can be used instead of the default

- You can still customize individual formatting options after setting a style

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ax.bar(means.index, means.values)
```



```
plt.style.use("fivethirtyeight")  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.set_title("Average Home Price by Metro", fontsize=16)  
ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
colors = ["red", "green", "black", "blue"]  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values, color=colors)
```





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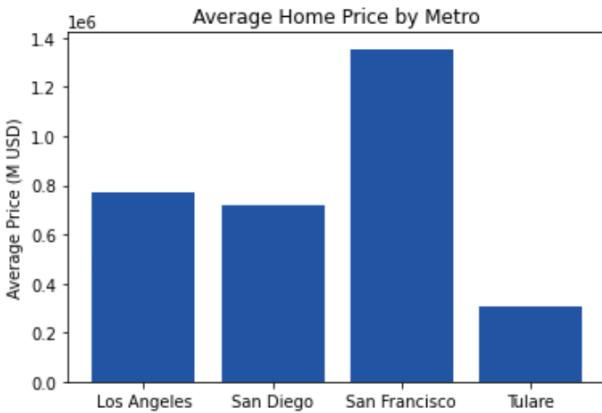
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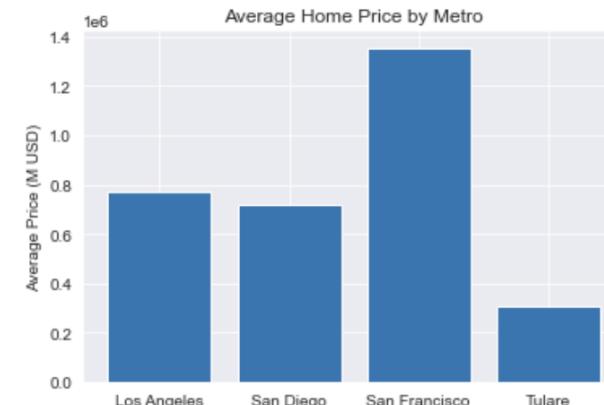
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```



```
import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.set_style("darkgrid")  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.set_title("Average Home Price by Metro")  
ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values)
```



The Seaborn library has additional styles that can be used with Matplotlib charts, like "darkgrid"



ADDITIONAL STYLES

These are some of the **additional styles** available in both libraries:

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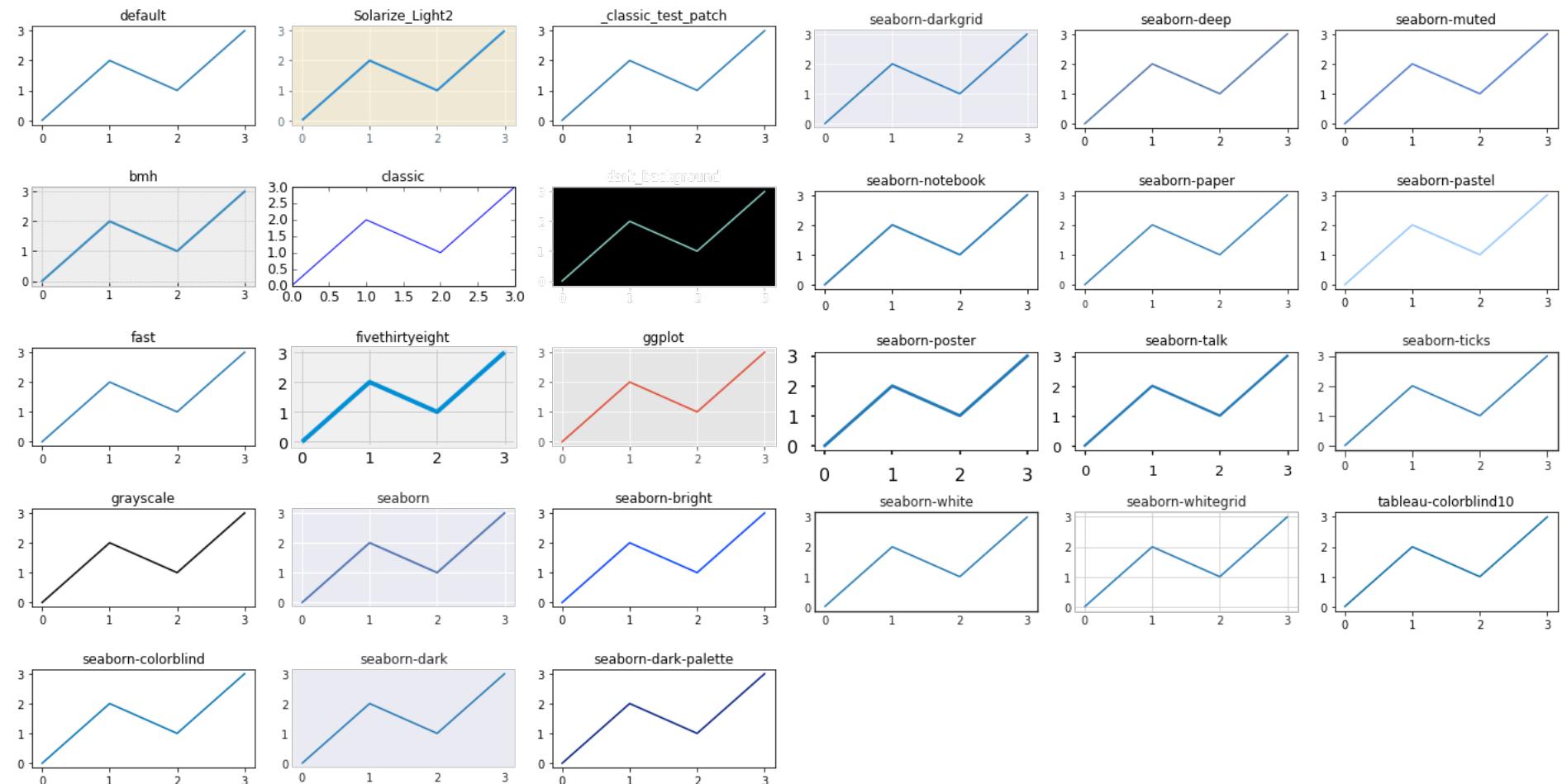
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ASSIGNMENT: STYLE SHEETS

 **NEW MESSAGE**
September 2024, 14

From: Sarah Shark (Managing Director)
Subject: Re: Re: Revenue Report Format

Hi,

Layout and colors look great now, but can we spruce up the chart styling?

Use a style sheet of your choice.

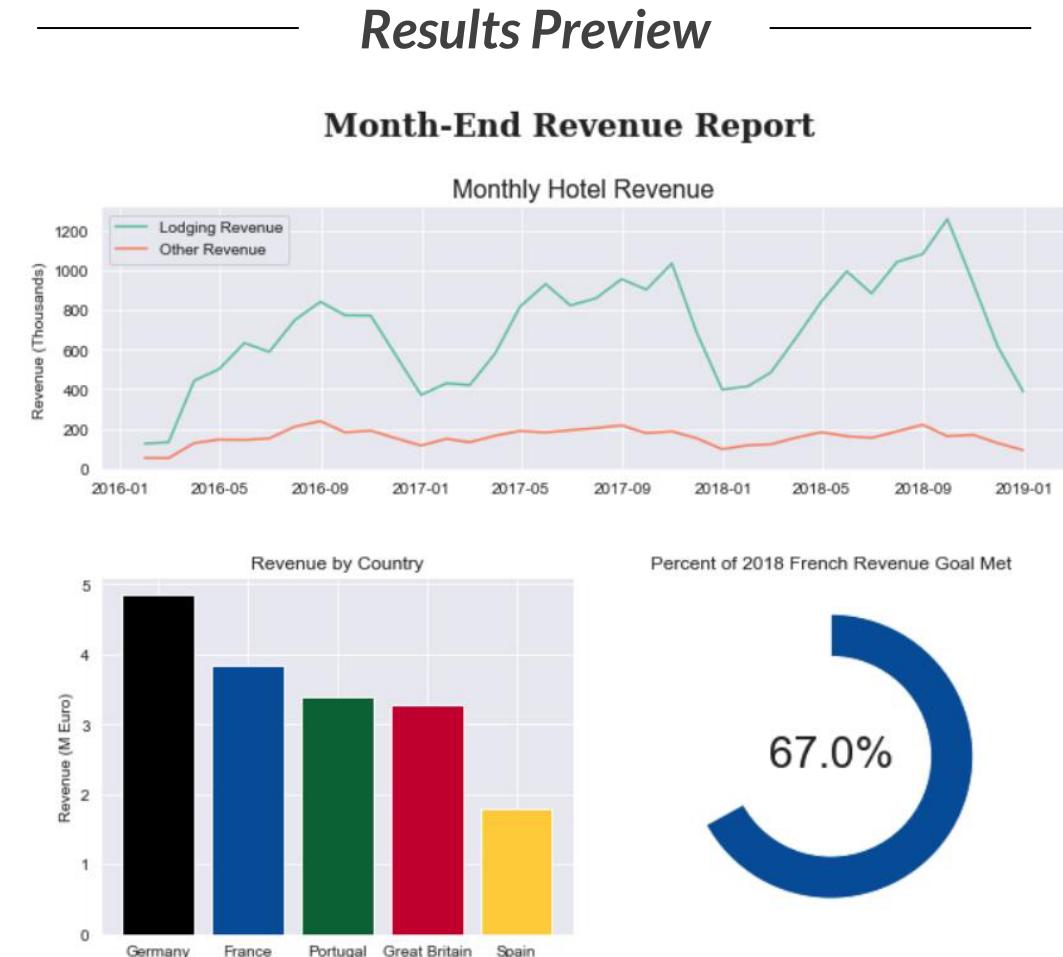
Once we've done that it should be ready to ship.

Thx

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STYLE PARAMETERS

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Viewing the **parameters** of a style sheet can help format charts properly and provide inspiration for your own formatting changes

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import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.set_style("darkgrid")  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.set_title("Average Home Price by Metro")  
ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values)
```



```
plt.style.library['seaborn-darkgrid']  
  
RcParams({'axes.axisbelow': True,  
          'axes.edgecolor': 'white',  
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          'xtick.major.size': 0.0,  
          'xtick.minor.size': 0.0,  
          'ytick.color': '.15',  
          'ytick.direction': 'out',  
          'ytick.major.size': 0.0,  
          'ytick.minor.size': 0.0})
```



PARAMETER GROUPS

There are +300 parameters that can be modified, which fall into **parameter groups**:

Subplots

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Parameter Groups	Description	Parameter Examples
axes	Chart-level formatting	axes.spine.top = False, axis.titlesize='Large'
date	Date formatting options	date.autoformatter.month = %Y-%m
figure	Figure-level formatting	figure.figsize = (8.5, 11), figure.facecolor="grey"
font	Font settings	font.size = 16, font.style='helvetica', font.weight='bold'
grid	Gridline settings	grid.linestyle = ':', grid.linewidth = 2
legend	Legend settings	legend.loc = 'lower right', legend.frameon=False
savefig	Saved figure Settings	savefig.dpi = 1000, savefig.format = 'png'
text	Text settings	text.color = 'grey', text.usetex = True
xtick/ytick	X and Y tick settings	xtick.labelcolor='green', ytick.minor.visible = True
boxplot	Settings for boxplots	boxplot.whiskerprops.color = 'orange'
hist	Settings for histograms	hist.bins = 20
lines	Settings for line charts	lines.linewidth = 2, lines.color = 'red',
scatter	Settings for scatterplots	scatter.marker = "+"



MODIFYING PARAMETERS

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There are two ways to **modify parameters**:

1. You can change individual parameters via **assignment**
2. You can change multiple parameters from the same group with the **rc() function**

```
plt.rc('axes.spines', right=False, top=False)
plt.rc('axes', titlesize=20)
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (8, 6)
```

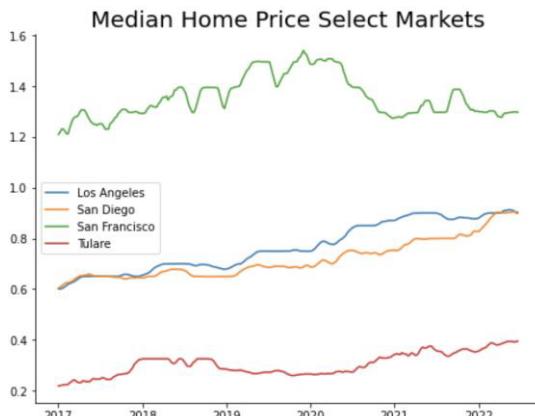
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

for col in ca_housing_pivot.columns:
    ax.plot(
        ca_housing_pivot.index,
        ca_housing_pivot.loc[:, col] / 1000000,
        label=col
    )

ax.set_title("Median Home Price Select Markets")

ax.legend()
```

} Turn off top and right spines
} Change default axes title size to 20
} Modify figure size to 8"x 6"



PRO TIP: Modify parameters to avoid having to repeat the same formatting options on each chart



SAVING FIGURES

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Saving Figures

The savefig() function will **save figures** as an image file

- Simply specify the desired filename and format

```
import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.set_style("darkgrid")  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
  
ax.set_title("Average Home Price by Metro")  
ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values)  
  
plt.savefig("Home_Price")
```



Screenshotting the images with your operating system's snipping tool will often be sufficient for building plots into presentations like this course ;).



SAVING FIGURES

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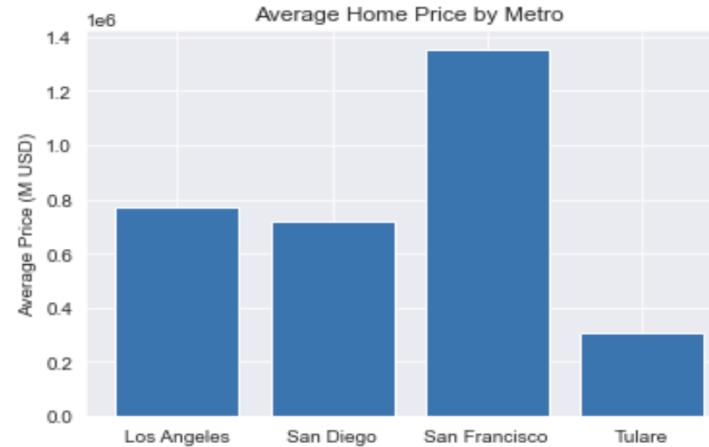
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ax.set_ylabel("Average Price (M USD)")  
  
ax.bar(means.index, means.values)  
  
plt.savefig("Home_Price.jpeg", dpi=1000)
```



If no extension in the filename is specified, the file will be saved as a .png. Most systems support .jpg, .jpeg, .svg, and .pdf, among others. The default resolution is 100dpi (pixels per inch)

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Subplots and GridSpec allow us to create multi-chart figures

- *Subplots are equally sized grids, GridSpec allows for custom layouts*



Colors can be set by specifying a colormap or by assigning colors to the data of interest

- *Common color names and hex codes can be used to assign colors to your data*



Set a style to spruce up the default aesthetics, or use rcParams to completely customize your charts

- *Pre-built styles can add some nice aesthetic polish compared to the matplotlib defaults*
- *Understanding how to modify rcParams will allow you full control over chart customization, and reduce the need for manual formatting*

PROJECT 2: CUSTOM LAYOUTS

PROJECT DATA: OVERVIEW

Coffee Production

total_production	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Brazil	Burundi	Ecuador	Indonesia	Madagascar	Uganda	Venezuela	Viet Nam	Yemen		
1990	50.345	122.777	27285.6286	487.393	1503.815	7441.383	982.447	1955.009	1122.477	1310.288	0.0	
1991	79.331	103.536	27293.4934	667.199	2123.824	8493.196	932.513	2088.001	940.704	1437.848	0.0	
1992	77.52	120.235	34603.3542	620.238	1185.48	5569.478	1121.684	***	2185.074	1215.298	2340.447	0.0
1993	32.608	50.823	28166.9786	393.354	2069.007	6743.288	441.859	3141.706	1332.881	3020.216	0.0	
1994	76.802	116.944	28192.047	664.143	2375.766	5367.878	641.372	2392.753	988.996	3631.609	0.0	

```
coffee_production.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 29 entries, 1990 to 2018
Data columns (total 56 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Angola          29 non-null    object 
 1   Bolivia (Plurinational State of) 29 non-null    object 
 2   Brazil          29 non-null    object 
 3   Burundi         29 non-null    object 
 4   Ecuador         29 non-null    object 
 5   Indonesia       29 non-null    object 
 6   Madagascar     29 non-null    object 
 ...
52   Uganda          29 non-null    object 
53   Venezuela       29 non-null    object 
54   Viet Nam        29 non-null    object 
55   Yemen           29 non-null    object 
dtypes: object(56)
memory usage: 12.9+ KB
```



PROJECT DATA: OVERVIEW

Prices Paid To Growers

```
prices_paid_to_growers.head()
```

prices_paid_to_growers	Colombia	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	India	Uganda	Brazil	Ethiopia	India	Togo	Uganda	Other Nations
1990	1.534724	1.458168	1.116194	1.204956	1.11147	1.473558	0.337598	1.199223	1.348565	0.978921	0.645267	0.166486	0.943624
1991	1.48179	1.382845	0.983322	1.270086	1.238947	1.358371	0.654322	0.97115	1.505322	0.897289	0.632307	0.26143	0.964325
1992	1.204656	1.027841	0.682322	0.888099	0.886057	1.191159	0.441397	0.997768	1.351128	0.877945	0.658494	0.197653	0.761219
1993	1.106477	1.172704	0.780397	0.914552	0.828746	1.278669	0.552298	1.167263	1.362442	0.975912	0.499857	0.259737	0.806986
1994	1.898327	2.478234	2.191177	1.662711	1.800576	1.73081	1.666651	2.52911	2.418234	1.246437	0.573784	0.919709	1.585565

```
prices_paid_to_growers.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 29 entries, 1990 to 2018
Data columns (total 13 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Colombia        29 non-null      object 
 1   Dominican Republic 29 non-null    object 
 2   El Salvador     29 non-null      object 
 3   Guatemala       29 non-null      object 
 4   Honduras        29 non-null      object 
 5   India            29 non-null      object 
 6   Uganda           29 non-null      object 
 7   Brazil           29 non-null      object 
 8   Ethiopia         29 non-null      object 
 9   India            29 non-null      object 
 10  Togo             29 non-null      object 
 11  Uganda           29 non-null      object 
 12  Other Nations   29 non-null      float64
dtypes: float64(1), object(12)
memory usage: 3.2+ KB
```



ASSIGNMENT: MID-COURSE PROJECT



NEW MESSAGE

September 2024, 18

From: Clarissa Café (Coffee Client)

Subject: Summary Report

Hi there,

Sarah told me to reach out directly to you – we loved the work you did on breaking down the industry, but we want to summarize your findings on Brazil into a single figure we can pass around.

Can you combine your findings into a single figure report? We'll also want to modify colors. There are more details in the attached notebook.

Thanks!
Clarissa

section05_coffee_project_part2.ipynb

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Key Objectives

1. Read in data from multiple csv files
2. Reshape the data with Pandas to set up charts
3. Build and customize line charts, bar charts, histograms and more to communicate key insights to our client
4. Modify chart colors to represent national flags
5. Combine modified charts into a single report by leveraging meshgrid and subplots



DATA VIZ WITH SEABORN

DATA VISUALIZATION WITH SEABORN



In this section we'll cover **data visualization with Seaborn**, another Python library that introduces new chart types and layouts, and interacts well with Matplotlib

TOPICS WE'LL COVER:

Seaborn Basics

Chart Formatting

Chart Types

FacetGrid Layouts

Matplotlib Integration

GOALS FOR THIS SECTION:

- Introduce the basics of plotting data with Seaborn
- Build variations of Matplotlib charts like bar charts and histograms, as well as new visuals like boxplots, violin plots, and linear relationship plots
- Create FacetGrid layouts as an alternative to subplots
- Integrate Seaborn plots with Matplotlib objects to get the best of both worlds



MEET SEABORN

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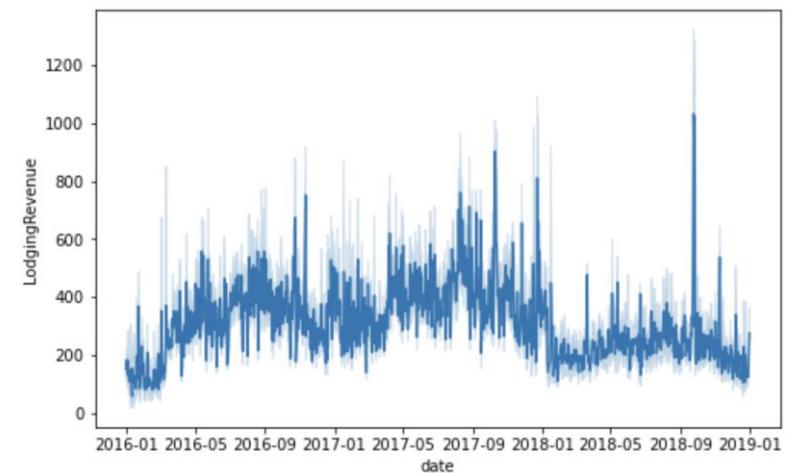


Seaborn is a Python library built for easily visualizing Pandas DataFrames, taking away some of the “drawing” required when using Matplotlib

You simply need to specify a DataFrame as the “data” argument and set columns as the “x” and “y” axes
Seaborn will automatically aggregate the results!

```
import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.lineplot(  
    x="date",  
    y="LodgingRevenue",  
    data=hotels,  
)
```

‘sns’ is the standard alias for Seaborn





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```
import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.lineplot(  
    x="date",  
    y="LodgingRevenue",  
    data=hotels,  
    estimator=sum,  
    ci=None  
)
```

You can change the aggregation method
and suppress the confidence intervals

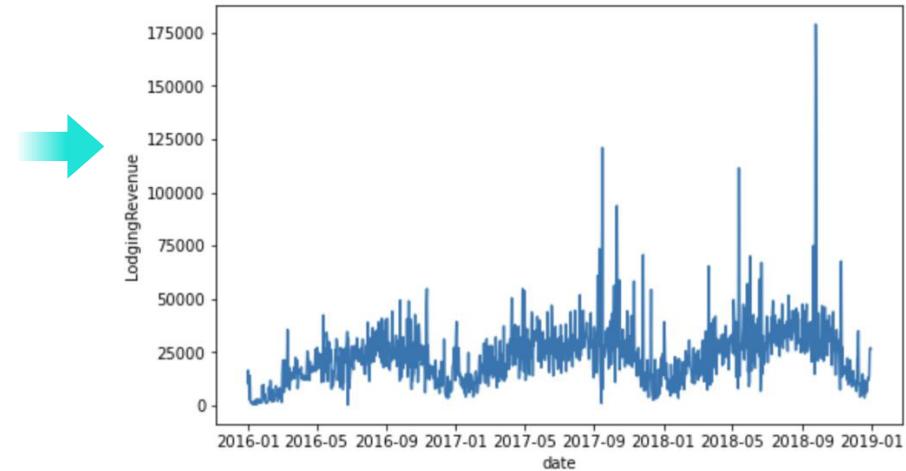




CHART FORMATTING

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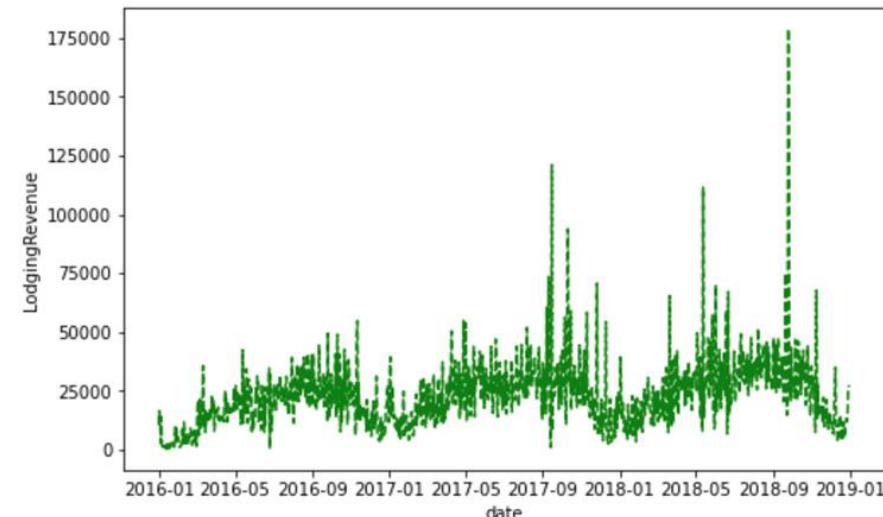
Matplotlib
Integration

You can apply **chart formatting** to Seaborn plots using Matplotlib arguments

- These are passed to the Matplotlib object that Seaborn creates internally

```
import seaborn as sns

sns.lineplot(
    x="date",
    y="LodgingRevenue",
    data=hotels,
    estimator=sum,
    ci=None,
    ls='--',
    color='green'
)
```



We'll cover **integration with Matplotlib** later, which is where you'll be able to leverage the chart formatting skills you've learned throughout the course



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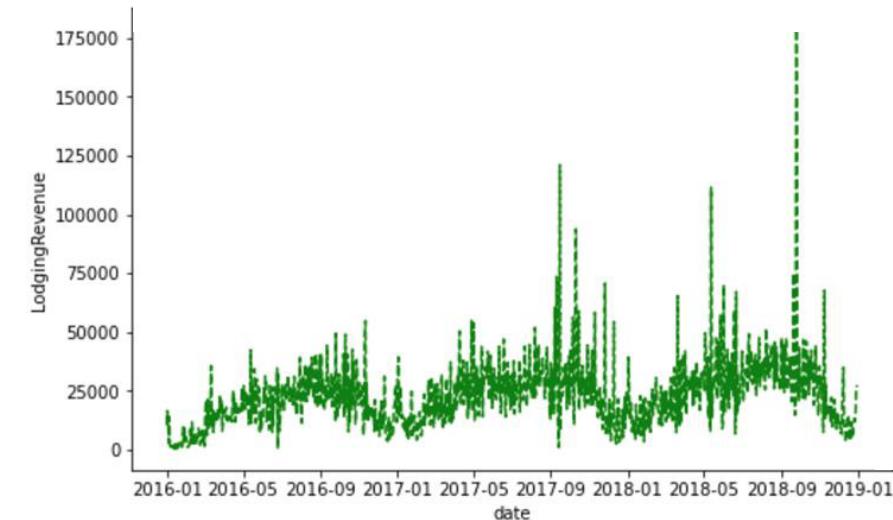
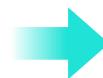
Matplotlib
Integration

Seaborn still has some useful **chart formatting** functions like despine()

```
import seaborn as sns

sns.lineplot(
    x="date",
    y="LodgingRevenue",
    data=hotels,
    estimator=sum,
    ci=None,
    ls='--',
    color='green'
)

sns.despine()
```





BAR CHARTS

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Bar charts can be created in Seaborn with sns.barplot()

- Simply specify the desired category labels and series values as “x” & “y” arguments

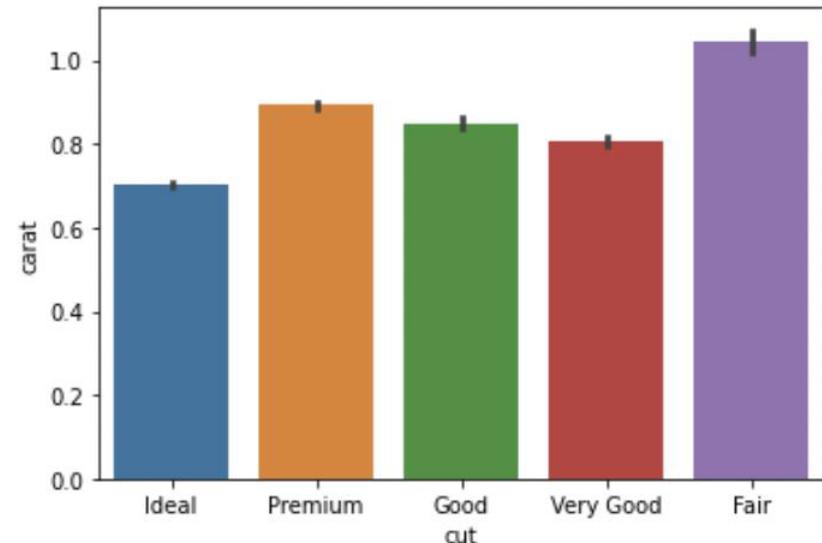
```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
diamonds = pd.read_csv("Diamonds Prices2022.csv")
```

```
diamonds.head()
```

	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	y	z
0	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55.0	326	3.95	3.98	2.43
1	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61.0	326	3.89	3.84	2.31
2	0.23	Good	E	VS1	56.9	65.0	327	4.05	4.07	2.31
3	0.29	Premium	I	VS2	62.4	58.0	334	4.20	4.23	2.63
4	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58.0	335	4.34	4.35	2.75

```
sns.barplot(  
    x="cut",  
    y="carat",  
    data=diamonds,  
)
```



Note that Seaborn **automatically aggregates the data** for the plot, using unique category values as the labels for the bars, the mean of each category for the bar length, and the column headers as the axis labels



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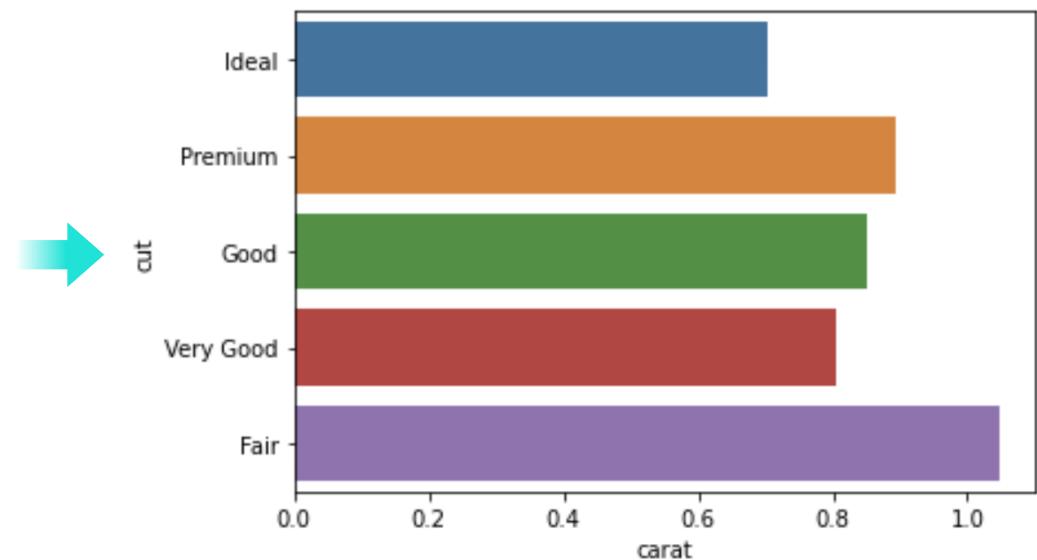
```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
diamonds = pd.read_csv("Diamonds Prices2022.csv")
```

```
diamonds.head()
```

	Unnamed: 0	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	y	z
0	1	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55.0	326	3.95	3.98	2.43
1	2	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61.0	326	3.89	3.84	2.31
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4	5	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58.0	335	4.34	4.35	2.75

```
sns.barplot(  
    x="carat",  
    y="cut",  
    data=diamonds,  
    ci=None  
)
```



To create a horizontal bar chart, specify “x” as the data and “y” as the labels. `ci=None` will suppress error bars.



GROUPED BAR CHARTS

Seaborn Basics

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Grouped bar charts can be created by specifying a categorical column as “hue”

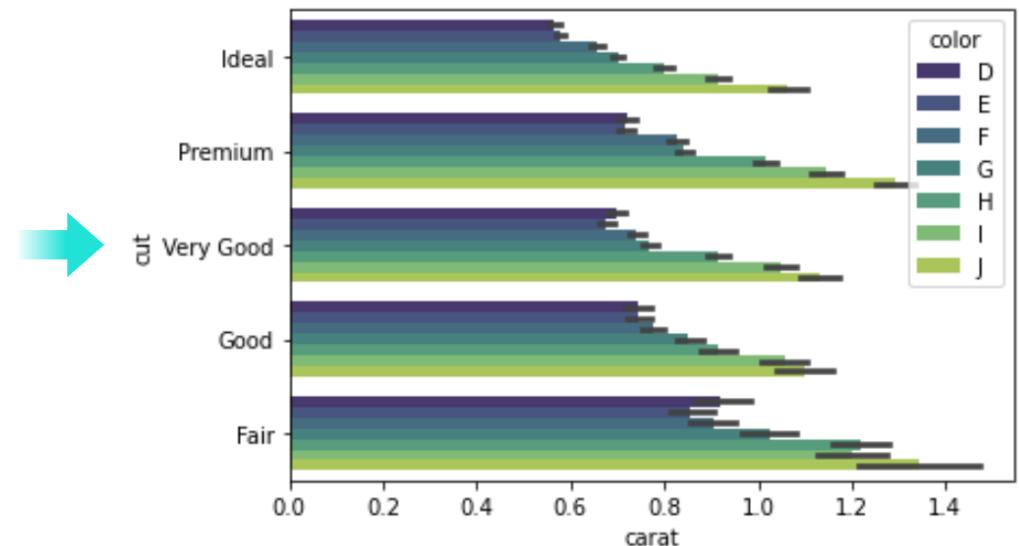
```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
diamonds = pd.read_csv("Diamonds Prices2022.csv")
```

```
diamonds.head()
```

	Unnamed: 0	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	y	z
0	1	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55.0	326	3.95	3.98	2.43
1	2	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61.0	326	3.89	3.84	2.31
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4	5	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58.0	335	4.34	4.35	2.75

```
sns.barplot(  
    x="carat",  
    y="cut",  
    hue="color",  
    data=diamonds.sort_values(by="color"),  
    palette='viridis'  
)
```



You can also sort the bars by one of the columns, and apply a different color map



HISTOGRAMS

Seaborn Basics

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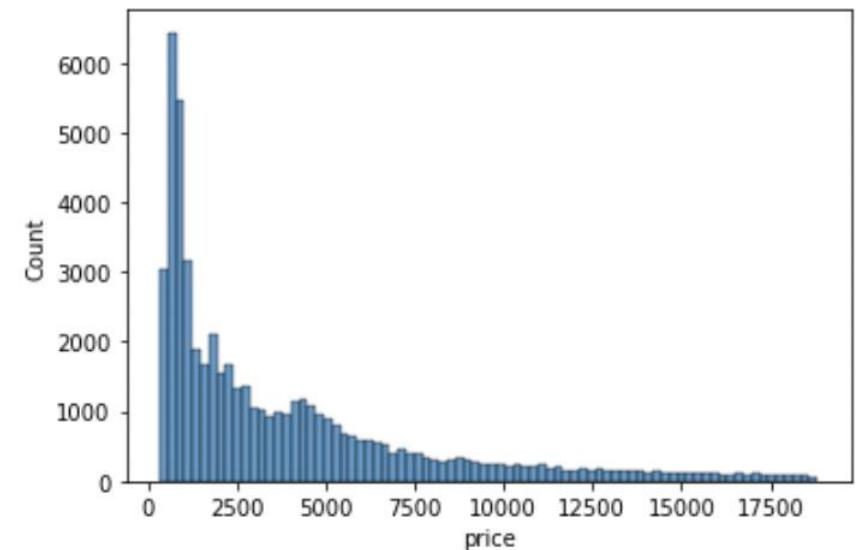
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Histograms can be created with sns.histplot() and a single “x” argument

```
sns.histplot(x="price", data=diamonds)
```





HISTOGRAMS

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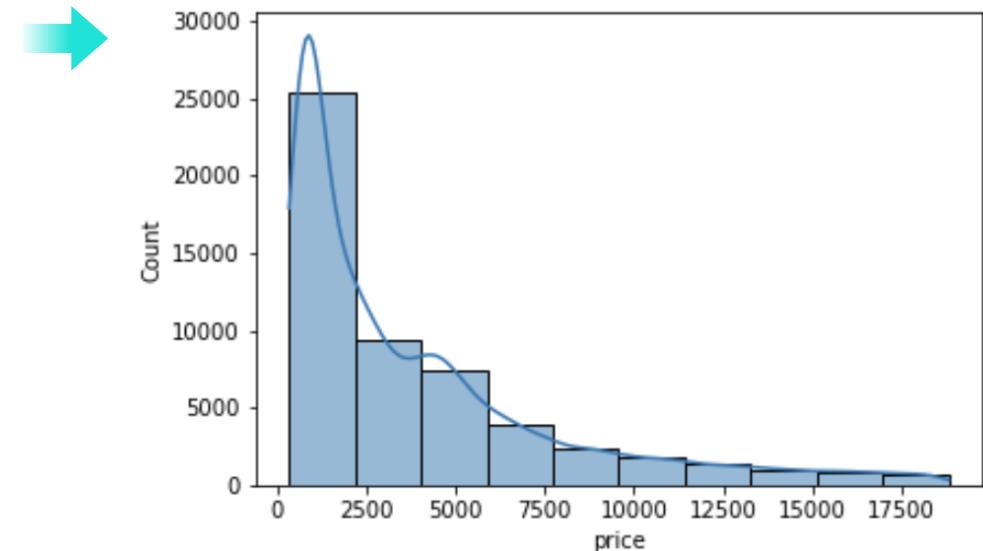
Histograms can be created with `sns.histplot()` and a single “x” argument

- You can also specify the number of “bins” and add the kernel density (`kde=True`)

```
sns.histplot(x="price", bins=10, kde=True, data=diamonds)
```



The default style for Seaborn plots can be nicer than their Matplotlib counterparts, and vice versa, so choose the library the works best for each chart!



ASSIGNMENT: BASIC CHARTS

 NEW MESSAGE
September 20, 2024

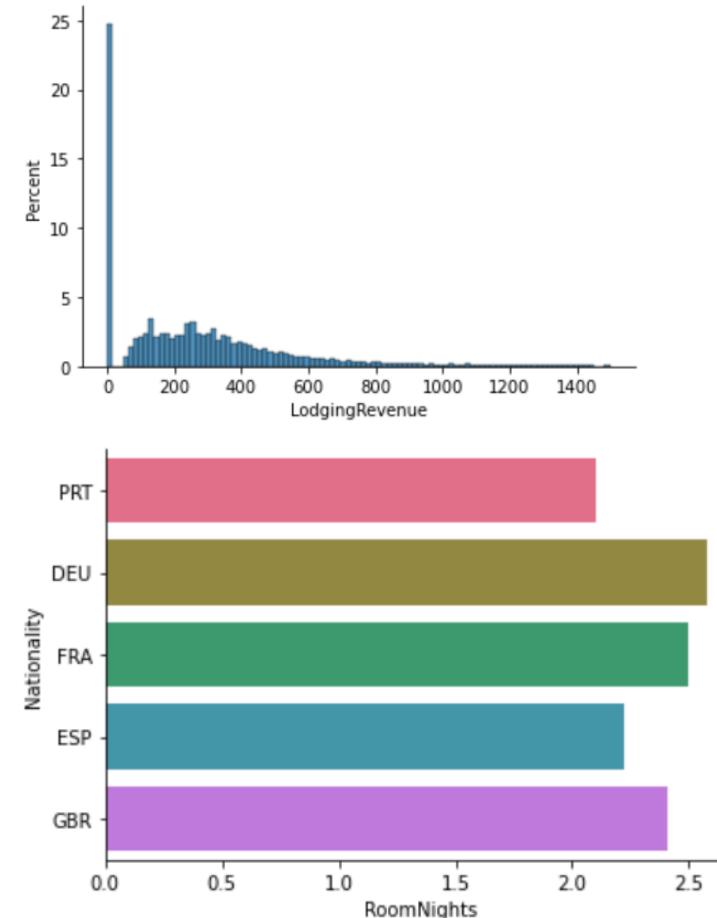
From: Sarah Shark (Managing Director)
Subject: New Charts

Hi,
Need a few more views on the hotel data using Seaborn.
Can we look at the distribution of lodging revenue for each booking? Only plot customers with less than 1,500 dollars to weed out longer term stays.
Then, build a bar chart with the average room nights stayed for our top 5 countries.
Thanks

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BOXPLOTS

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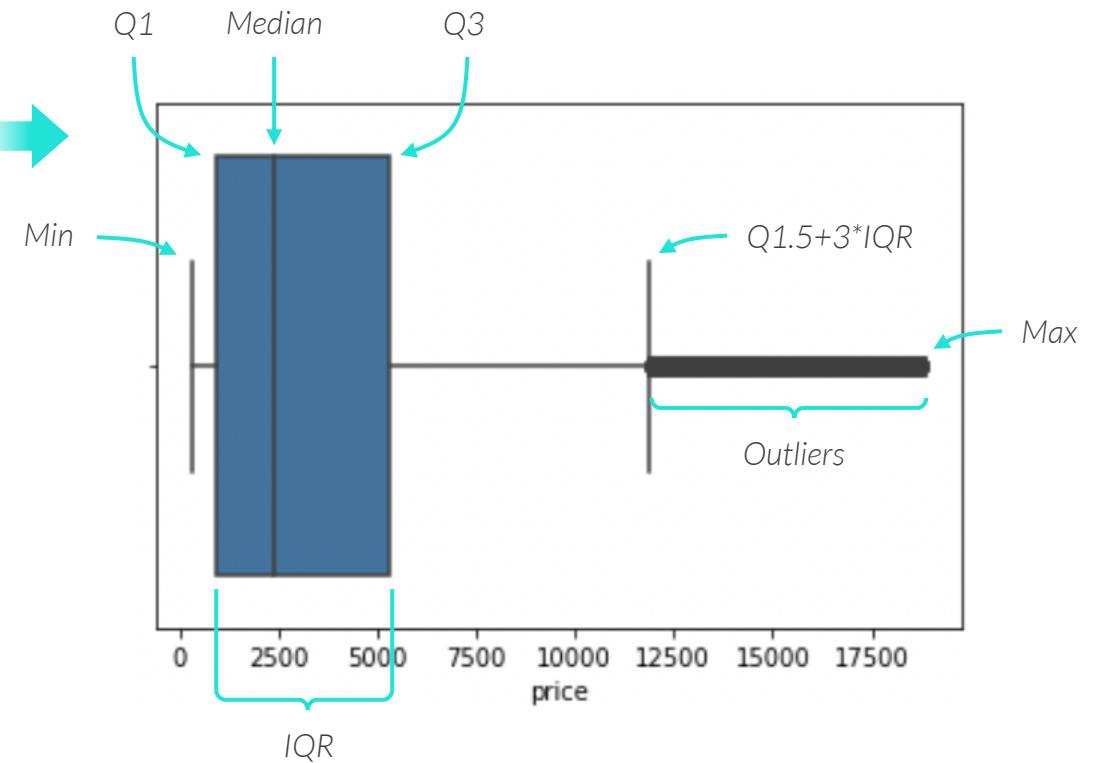
Boxplots can be created with `sns.boxplot()`

- They visualize the distribution of a variable by plotting key statistics

```
sns.boxplot(x="price", data=diamonds)
```

Boxplot statistics:

- Median (50^{th} percentile)
- 1st & 3rd Quartiles (25^{th} & 75^{th} percentiles)
- Interquartile Range (IQR)
- Min & Max Values (or $1.5 \times$ the IQR)
- Outliers





BOXPLOTS

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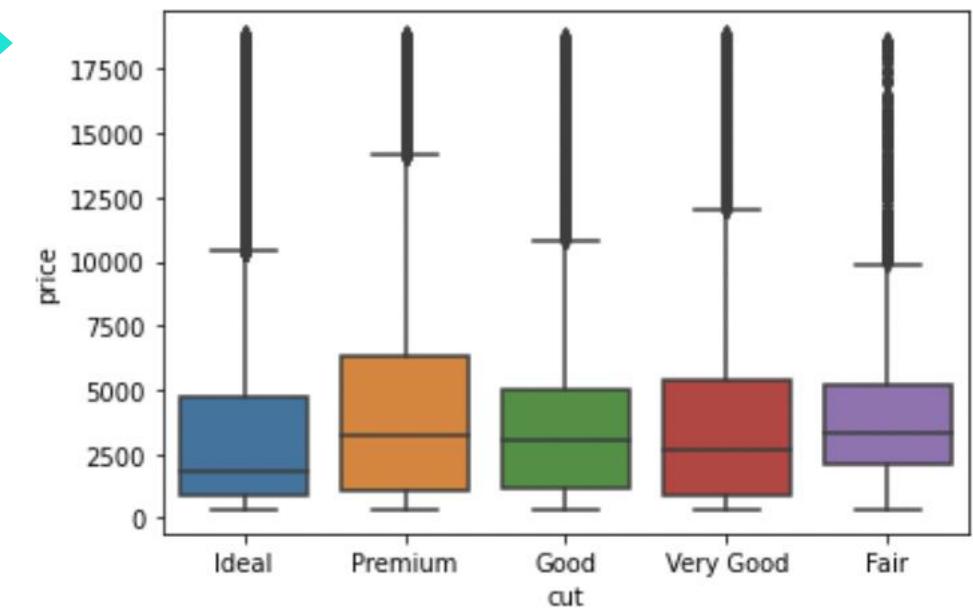
Matplotlib
Integration

Boxplots can be created with `sns.boxplot()`

- They visualize the distribution of a variable by plotting key statistics

```
sns.boxplot(x="cut", y="price", data=diamonds)
```

Specify a second axis to create separate boxplots by category





VIOLIN PLOTS

Seaborn Basics

Chart Formatting

Chart Types

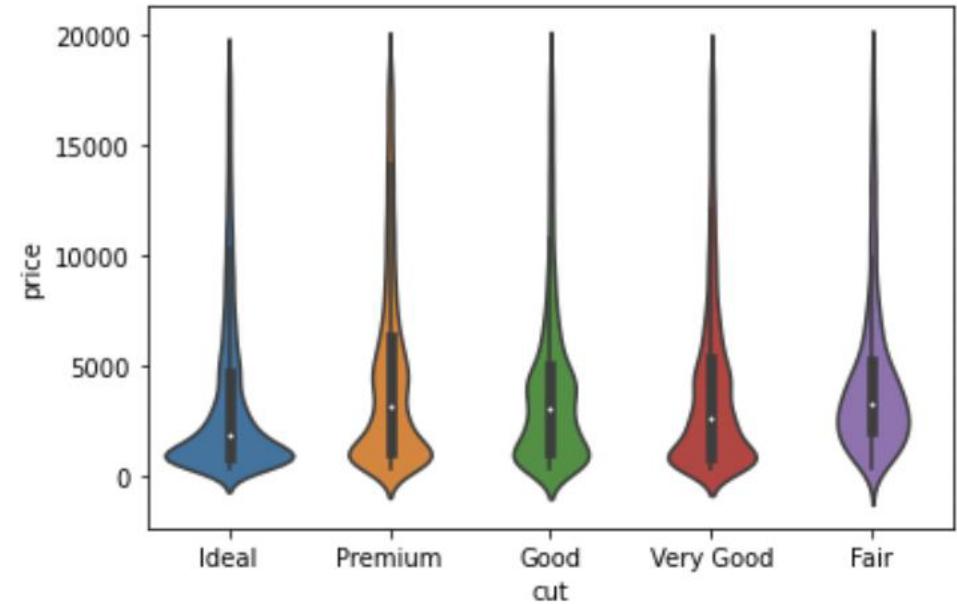
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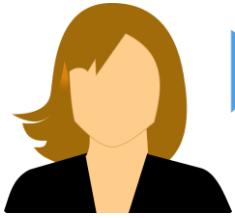
Violin plots can be created with `sns.violinplot()`

- They are boxplots with symmetrical kernel densities along their sides

```
sns.violinplot(x="cut", y="price", data=diamonds)
```



ASSIGNMENT: BOX & VIOLIN PLOTS



NEW MESSAGE

September 2024, 24

From: **Sarah Shark** (Managing Director)
Subject: Re: New Charts

Hi,

Let's view the distribution of lodging revenue using a boxplot instead, once again capping the revenue at 1500.

Then filter the data to the top 5 countries and build a violin plot of their lodging revenue, as well as their age distribution.

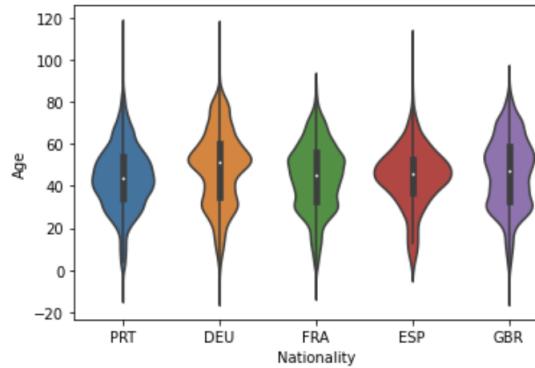
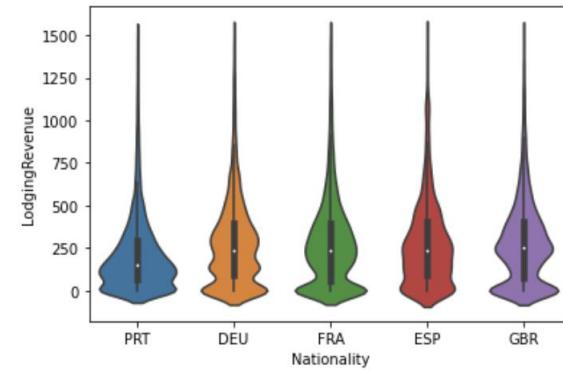
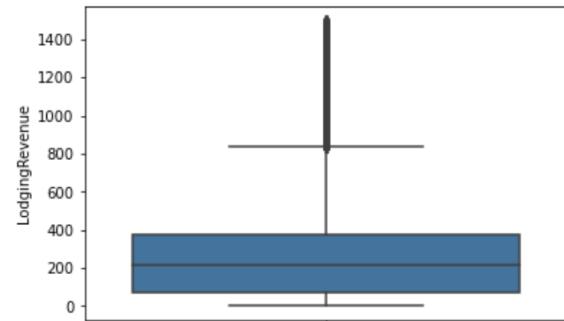
Sarah

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LINEAR RELATIONSHIP PLOTS

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scatterplot

Creates a scatterplot

`sns.scatterplot(x, y, data)`

regplot

Creates a scatterplot with a fitted regression line

`sns.regplot(x, y, data)`

lmplot

Create a scatterplot with a fitted regression line, and can visualize multiple categories using color, or splitting into rows & columns

`sns.lmplot(x, y, hue, row, col, data)`

jointplot

Creates a scatterplot and adds the distribution for each variable

`sns.jointplot(x, y, kind, data)`

pairplot

Creates a matrix of scatterplots comparing multiple variables, and shows the distribution for each one

`sns.pairplot(cols)`

Seaborn has several plots to explore **linear relationships**:



REGPLOT()

Seaborn Basics

Chart Formatting

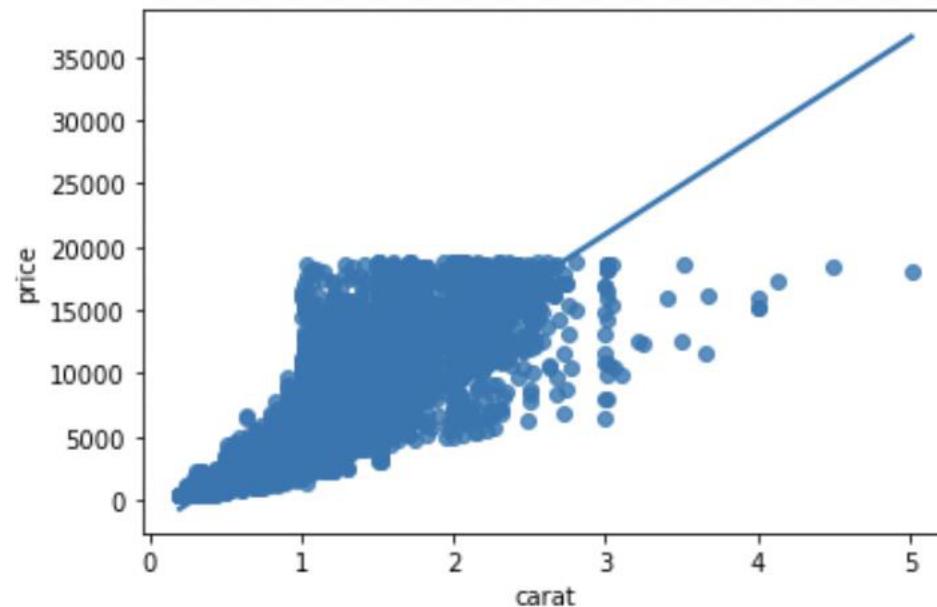
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sns.regplot() creates a scatterplot with a fitted regression line

```
sns.regplot(x="carat", y="price", data=diamonds)
```





LMPLOT()

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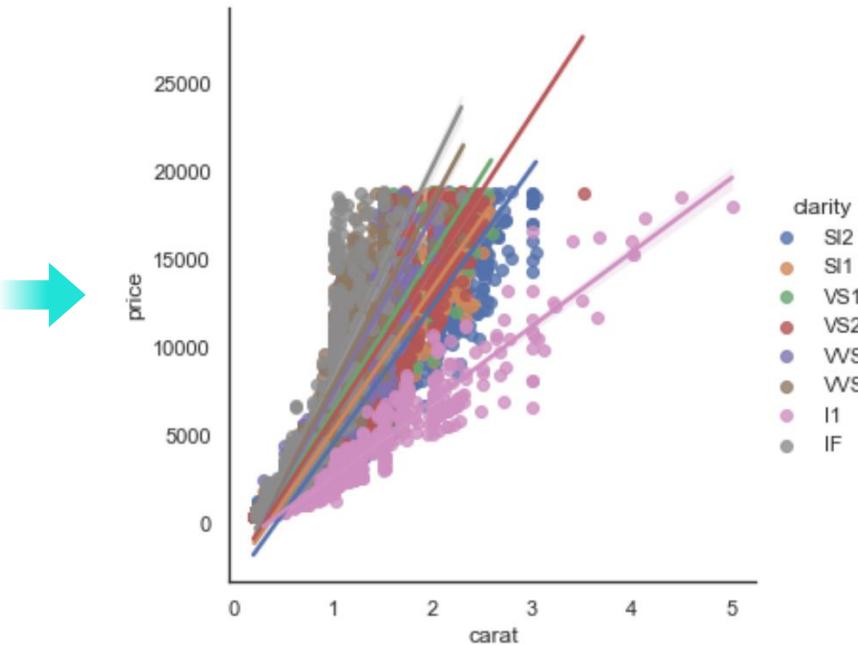
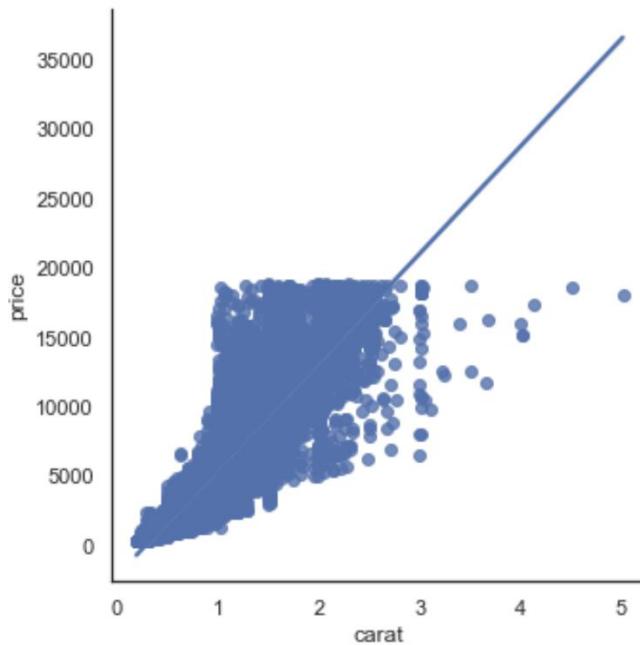
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```
sns.lmplot(x="carat",  
            y="price",  
            data=diamonds)
```

```
sns.lmplot(x="carat",  
            y="price",  
            hue="clarity",  
            data=diamonds)
```



Specify the 'hue' to
create a line for each
category in the specified
column and set a
different color for each
category



LMPLOT()

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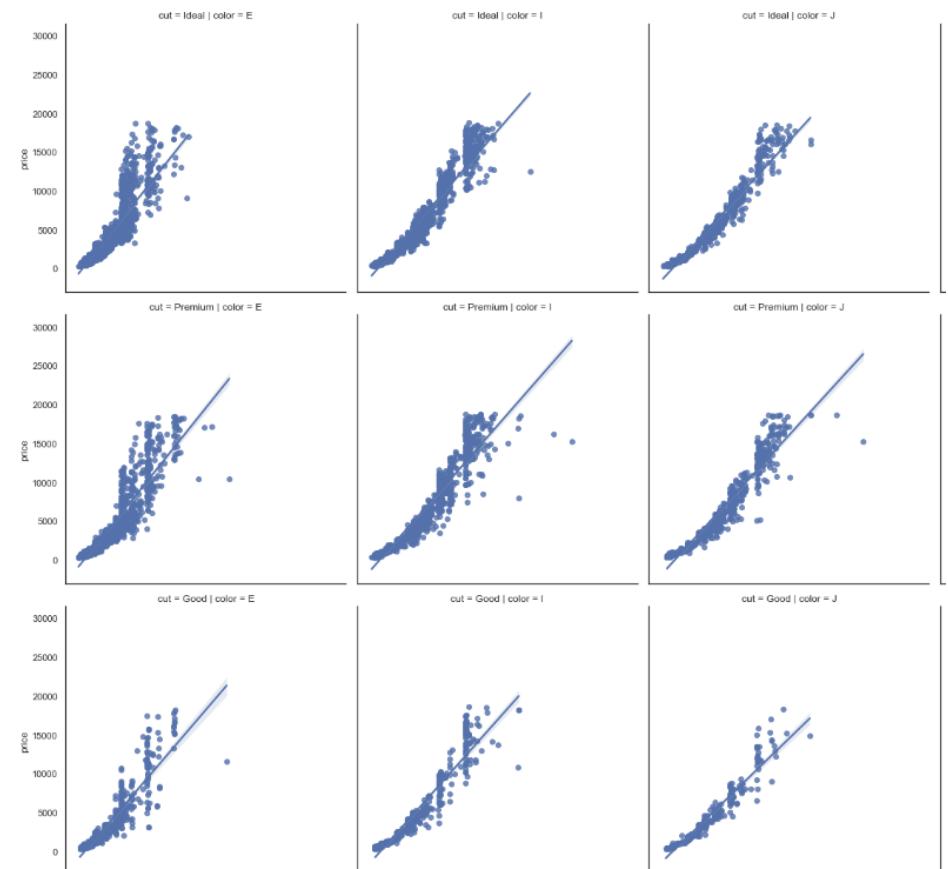
Matplotlib
Integration

```
sns.lmplot(  
    x="carat",  
    y="price",  
    row="cut",  
    col="color",  
    data=diamonds  
)
```

Specify the 'row' and 'column' to
create regression plots for each
combination of variables



PRO TIP: This type of visual is great
for exploring your data, but way too
complex for a presentation!





JOINTPLOT()

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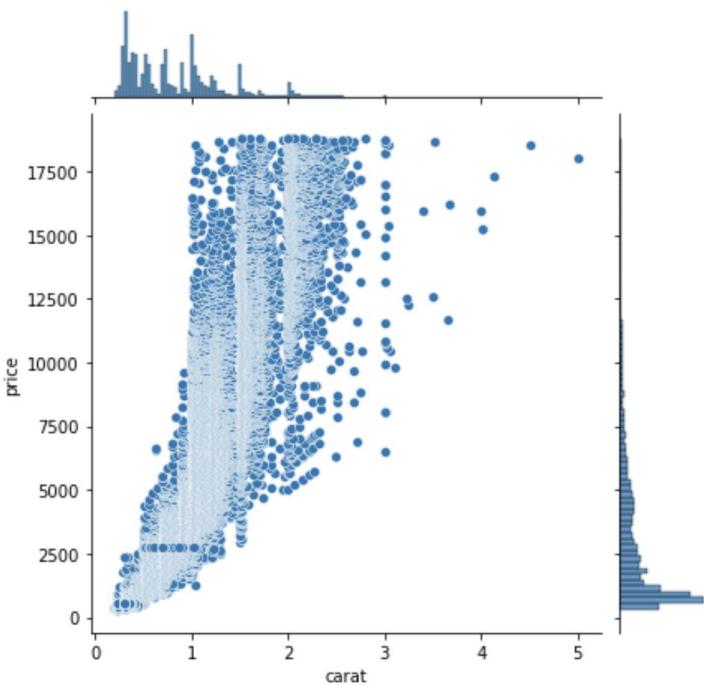
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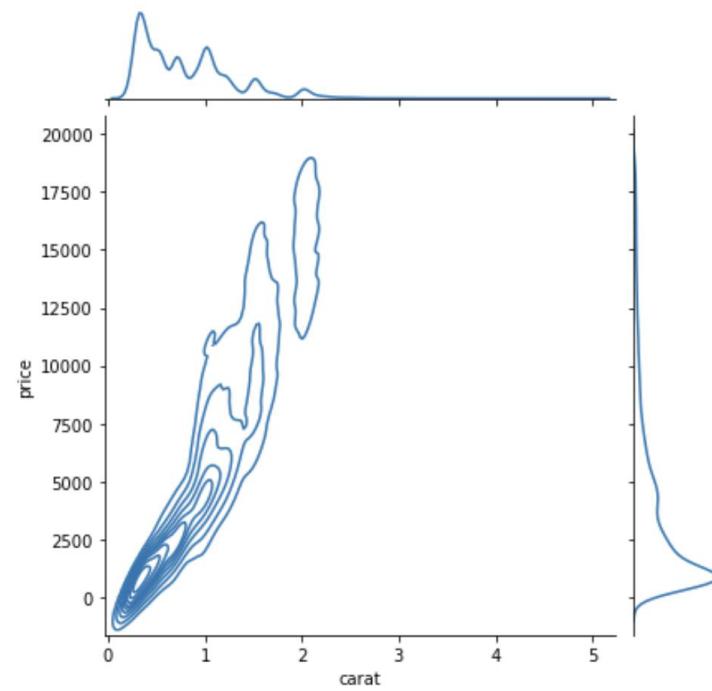
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```
sns.jointplot(x="carat",  
               y="price",  
               data=diamonds)
```



```
sns.jointplot(x="carat",  
               y="price",  
               kind='kde',  
               data=diamonds)
```



The 'kind' argument has several options like 'kde', which plots the kernel densities, and 'reg', which plots the regression line



PAIRPLOT()

Seaborn Basics

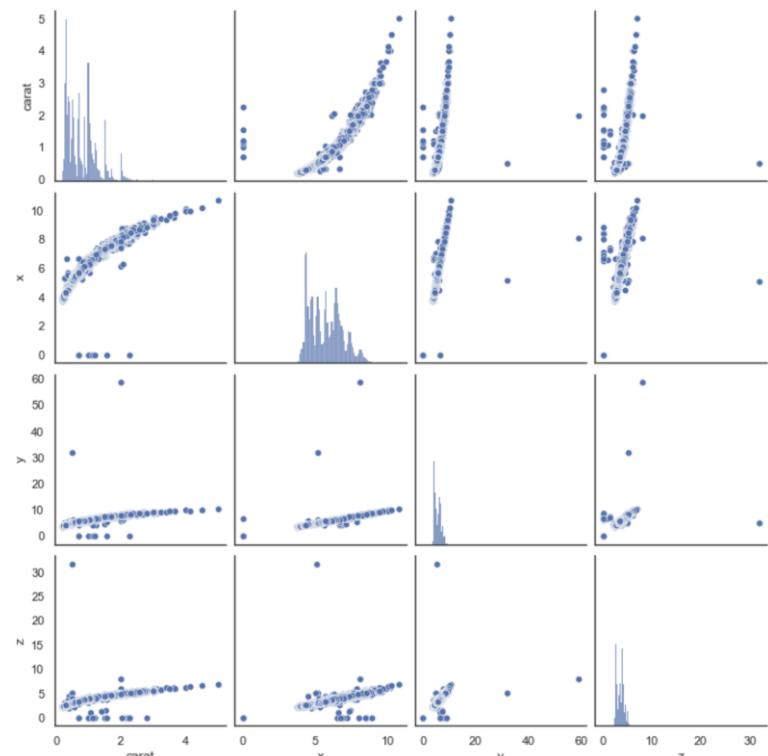
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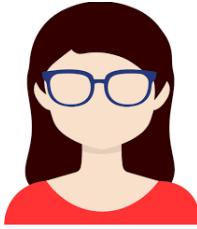
```
sns.pairplot(diamonds.loc[:, ["carat", "x", "y", "z"]])
```



This lets you see the relationship between a diamond's weight (carat) and its length (x), width (y), and depth (z)

You can see that the weight of the diamond has a positive relationship with height, width, and length, with the relationships being VERY strong for width and depth

ASSIGNMENT: LINEAR RELATIONSHIP PLOTS



NEW MESSAGE

September 2024, 26

From: **Wendy Whiz** (Data Scientist)
Subject: More Exploration

Hi there,

Can you produce charts to explore the relationship between room nights and lodging revenue?

First for all the data and then for each top 5 country.

Can you also produce a pairplot comparing lodging revenue to several key variables? (more details in the notebook)

Best,

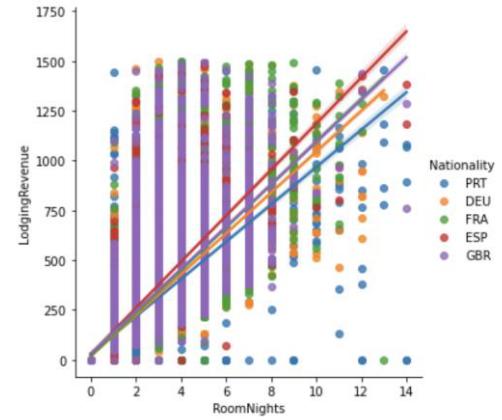
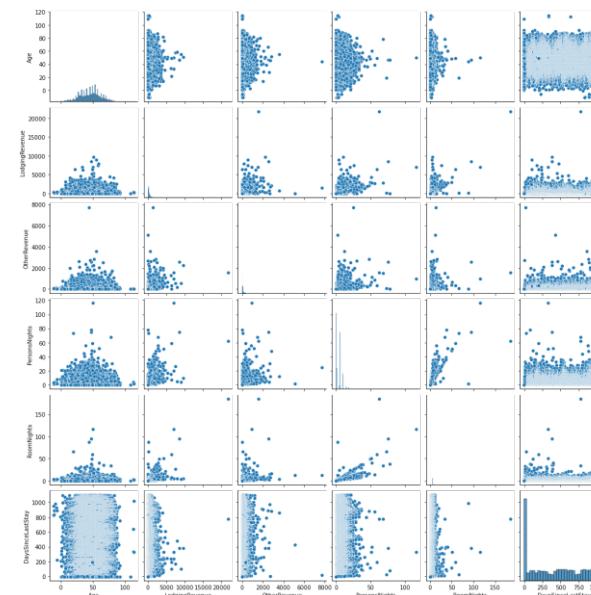
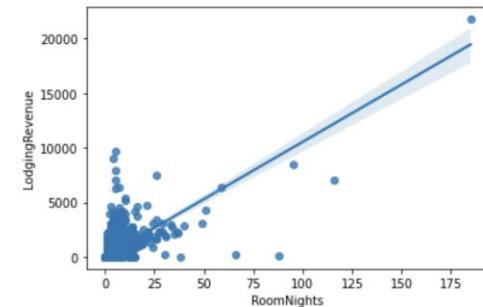
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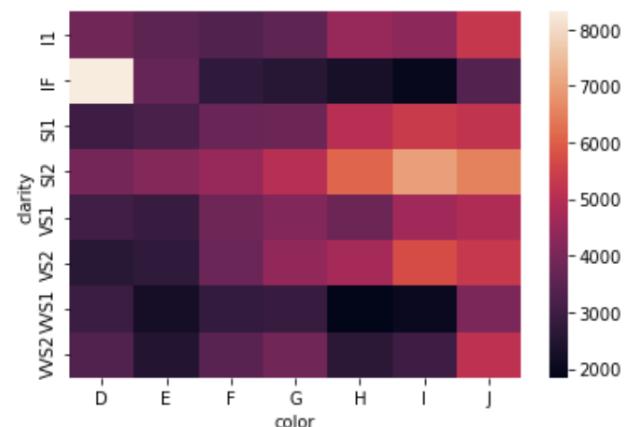
Matplotlib Integration

Create a **heatmap** to visualize a table of data with sns.heatmap()

`diamonds_pivot.head()`

color	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
clarity							
I1	3863.023810	3488.421569	3342.181818	3545.693333	4453.413580	4302.184783	5254.060000
IF	8307.369863	3668.506329	2750.836364	2558.033774	2287.869565	1994.937063	3363.882353
SI1	2976.146423	3161.670787	3713.776266	3774.787449	5032.414945	5355.019663	5186.048000
SI2	3931.101460	4173.826036	4472.625233	5021.684109	6099.895074	7002.649123	6520.958246
VS1	3030.158865	2856.294301	3796.717742	4131.362197	3780.688623	4633.183992	4884.461255

`sns.heatmap(diamonds_pivot)`



PRO TIP: Pandas' pivot_table method is a great way to set up the data needed for a heat map!



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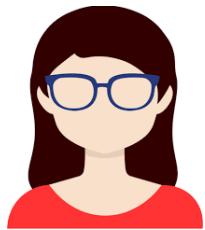
```
sns.set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(15,8)})  
  
sns.heatmap(  
    diamonds_pivot,  
    annot=True,  
    fmt='g',  
    cmap="RdYlGn"  
)
```



You can **modify rcParameters** with sns.set(), but we'll show the syntax for combining Matplotlib and Seaborn shortly!



ASSIGNMENT: HEATMAPS



NEW MESSAGE

September 2024, 26

From: **Wendy Whiz** (Data Scientist)
Subject: RE: More Exploration

Hi there,

Last piece to help me look at features for my modeling work.

Can you build a heatmap with countries as rows and market segment as columns with the mean lodging revenue for each?

Then build a heatmap for a correlation matrix.

Thanks,

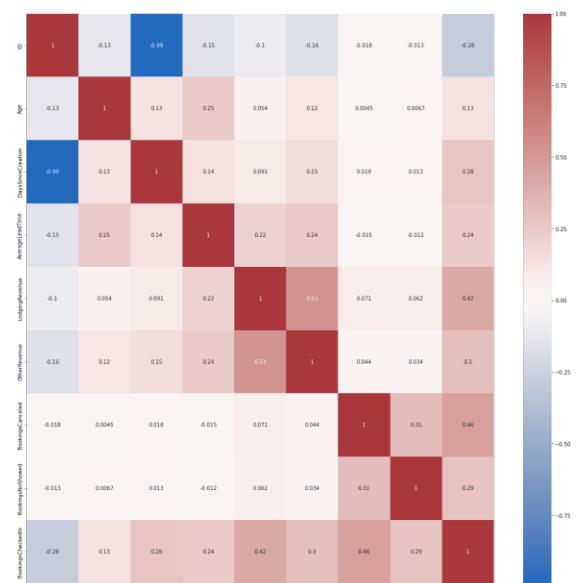
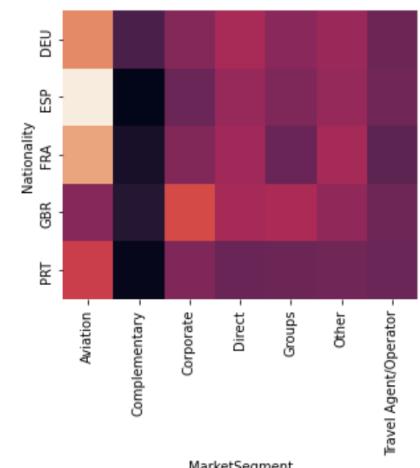
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Seaborn's **FacetGrid** is a convenient alternative to Matplotlib's subplot grids

- `sns.FacetGrid(DataFrame, column, column wrap)`

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
diamonds = pd.read_csv("Diamonds Prices2022.csv")
```

```
diamonds.head()
```

	Unnamed: 0	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	y	z
0	1	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55.0	326	3.95	3.98	2.43
1	2	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61.0	326	3.89	3.84	2.31
2	3	0.23	Good	E	VS1	56.9	65.0	327	4.05	4.07	2.31
3	4	0.29	Premium	I	VS2	62.4	58.0	334	4.20	4.23	2.63
4	5	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58.0	335	4.34	4.35	2.75

```
g = sns.FacetGrid(diamonds, col="color", col_wrap=3)
```

This creates 7 charts, one for each
"color", in a grid with 3 columns





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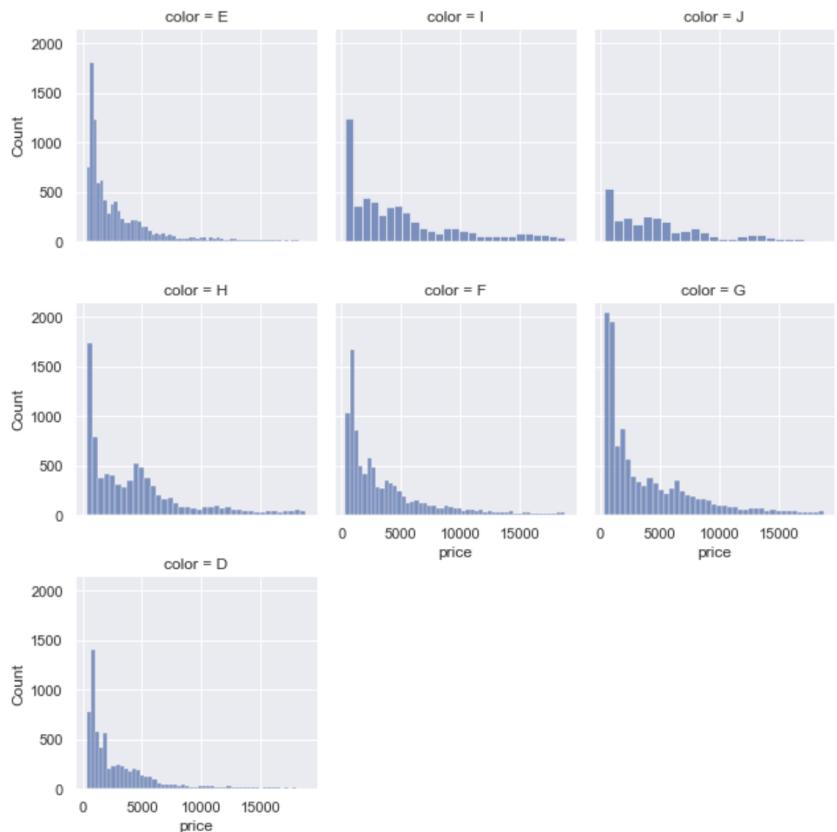
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```

```
g.map_dataframe(sns.histplot, x="price")
```

This plots a histogram of "price" for each "color" in the DataFrame





MATPLOTLIB INTEGRATION

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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6.4, 4))

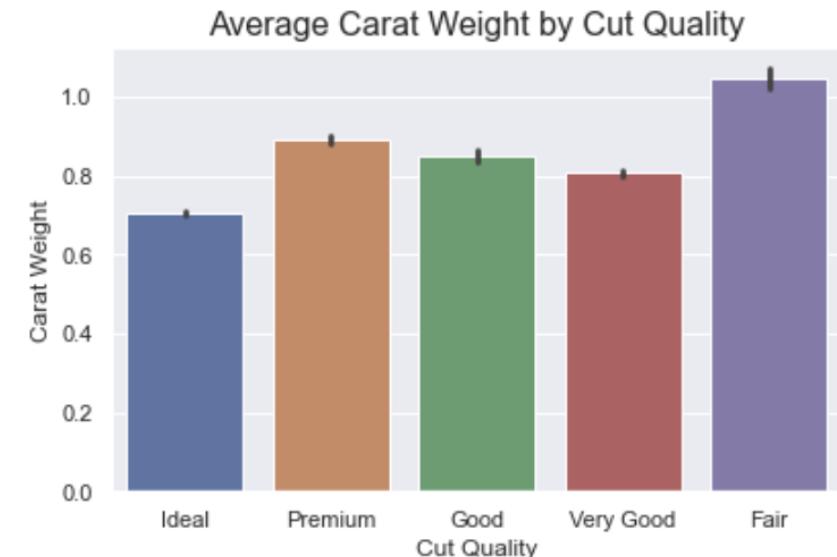
sns.set_style("darkgrid")

sns.barplot(x="cut",
            y="carat",
            data=diamonds)

ax.set_title("Average Carat Weight by Cut Quality", fontsize=16)
ax.set_xlabel("Cut Quality")
ax.set_ylabel("Carat Weight")
```



This creates a Matplotlib figure and axis, sets a Seaborn style, creates a Seaborn bar chart, and then adds Matplotlib labels





MATPLOTLIB INTEGRATION

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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(8, 6))

sns.set_style("darkgrid")

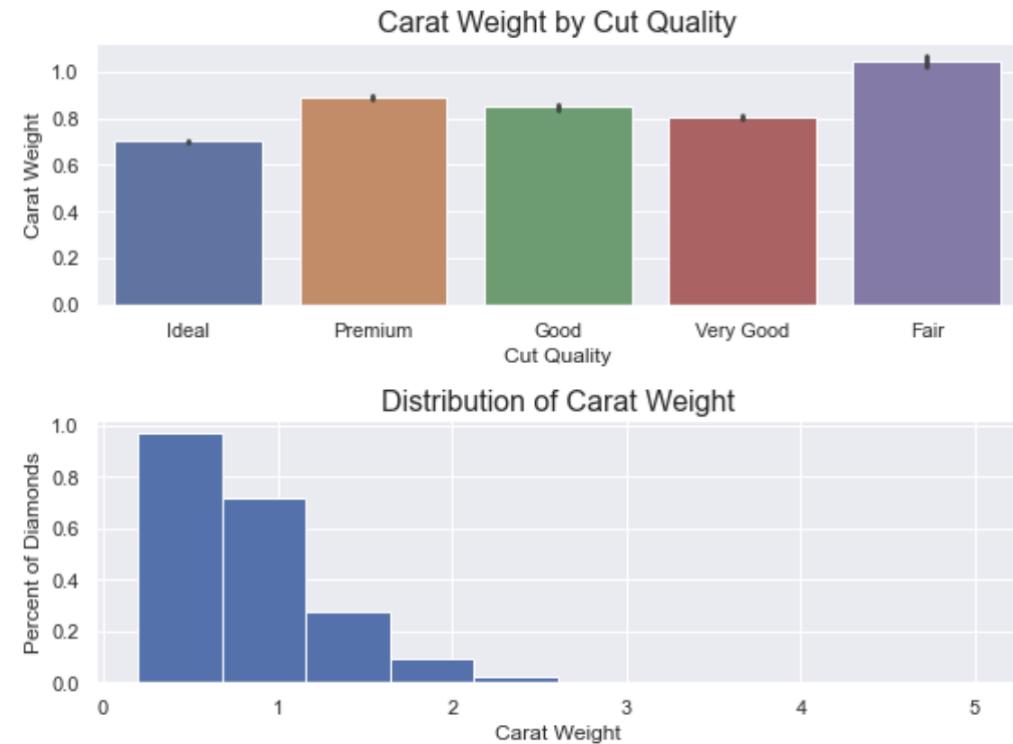
sns.barplot(
    x="cut",
    y="carat",
    data=diamonds,
    ax=ax[0]
)

ax[0].set_title("Carat Weight by Cut Quality", fontsize=16)
ax[0].set_ylabel("Carat Weight")
ax[0].set_xlabel("Cut Quality")

ax[1].hist(diamonds["carat"], density=True)
ax[1].set_title("Distribution of Carat Weight", fontsize=16)
ax[1].set_xlabel("Carat Weight")
ax[1].set_ylabel("Percent of Diamonds")

fig.tight_layout()
```

This lets you specify which axes to plot the chart on



KEY TAKEAWAYS



Seaborn is a user-friendly extension of Matplotlib

- *It has a simple interface, nice aesthetics, and works well with Pandas DataFrames*



Seaborn adds **new chart types** that are useful in exploring data

- *Boxplots, violin plots, and linear model plots help profile data and identify relationships between variables*



Seaborn is very **compatible with Matplotlib**

- *Seaborn charts are extensions of Matplotlib objects, so they can be placed in Matplotlib figures*
- *Matplotlib formatting arguments can be passed to corresponding Seaborn plotting functions*

PROJECT 3: ADVANCED EDA

PROJECT DATA: USED CARS DATA

`cars.head()`

	year	make	model	trim	body	transmission	vin	state	condition	odometer	color	interior	seller	mmr	sellingprice	saledate
0	2015	Kia	Sorento	LX	SUV	automatic	5xyktca69fg566472	ca	5.0	16639.0	white	black	kia motors america, inc	20500	21500	Tue Dec 16 2014 12:30:00 GMT-0800 (PST)
1	2015	Kia	Sorento	LX	SUV	automatic	5xyktca69fg561319	ca	5.0	9393.0	white	beige	kia motors america, inc	20800	21500	Tue Dec 16 2014 12:30:00 GMT-0800 (PST)
2	2014	BMW	3 Series	328i SULEV	Sedan	automatic	wba3c1c51ek116351	ca	4.5	1331.0	gray	black	financial services remarketing (lease)	31900	30000	Thu Jan 15 2015 04:30:00 GMT-0800 (PST)
3	2015	Volvo	S60	T5	Sedan	automatic	yv1612tb4f1310987	ca	4.1	14282.0	white	black	volvo na rep/world omni	27500	27750	Thu Jan 29 2015 04:30:00 GMT-0800 (PST)
4	2014	BMW	6 Series Gran Coupe	650i	Sedan	automatic	wba6b2c57ed129731	ca	4.3	2641.0	gray	black	financial services remarketing (lease)	66000	67000	Thu Dec 18 2014 12:30:00 GMT-0800 (PST)

`cars.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 558811 entries, 0 to 558810
Data columns (total 16 columns):
 #   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   year            558811 non-null   int64  
 1   make            548510 non-null   object  
 2   model            548412 non-null   object  
 3   trim             548160 non-null   object  
 4   body              545616 non-null   object  
 5   transmission     493458 non-null   object  
 6   vin               558811 non-null   object  
 7   state             558811 non-null   object  
 8   condition         547017 non-null   float64 
 9   odometer          558717 non-null   float64 
 10  color              558062 non-null   object  
 11  interior           558062 non-null   object  
 12  seller             558811 non-null   object  
 13  mmr                558811 non-null   int64  
 14  sellingprice      558811 non-null   int64  
 15  saledate           558811 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(3), object(11)
memory usage: 68.2+ MB
```



ASSIGNMENT: FINAL PROJECT



NEW MESSAGE

October 2024, 10

From: Aaron Auto (VP of Fleet Management)
Subject: Optimal Fleet Truck Purchase

Hello,

We need an outside analysis on auto procurement for our fleet of service vehicles. We lease trucks to contractors and other businesses, but a recent spike in demand has meant we're unable to get cars from traditional suppliers.

I want to see an overview of the automotive auction industry, before diving into where we can get Ford F150s for the most affordable price on the market (more details in the notebook).

Thanks

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Key Objectives

1. Read in and manipulate data with Pandas
2. Build summary charts with Matplotlib and Seaborn
3. Leverage Seaborn's advanced chart types to mine insights from the data and make a decision

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