

# Data Display

CMPSC 105 – Data Exploration



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# Goals

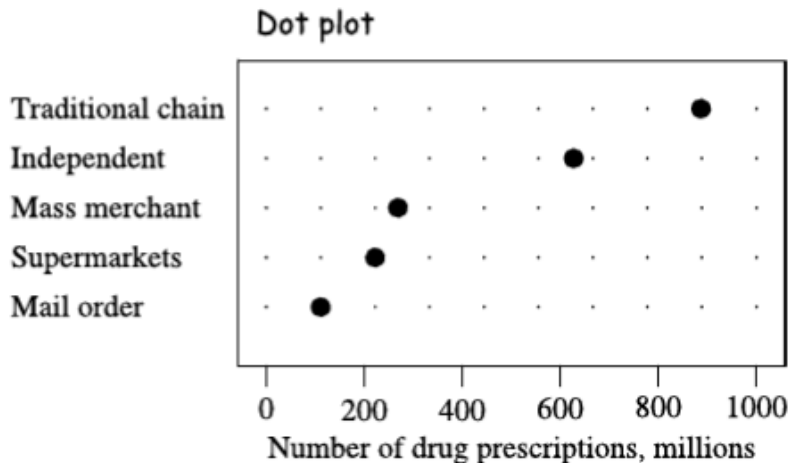
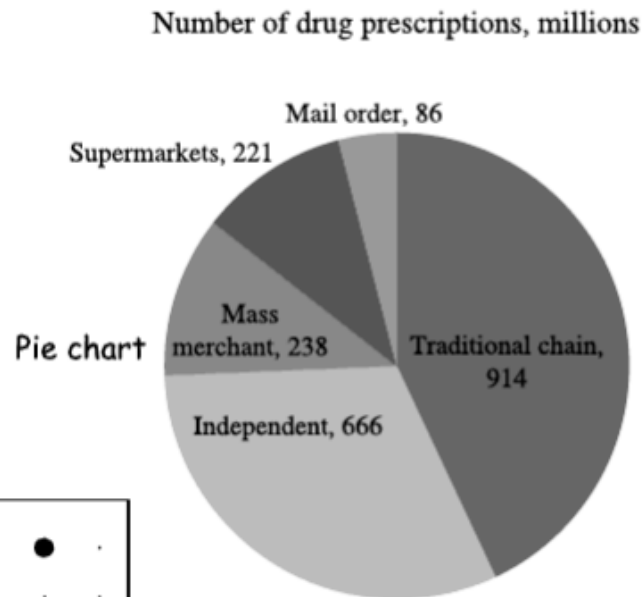
- Review Display Types
- Review Anatomy of A Graph
- Group Activity

# Display Types

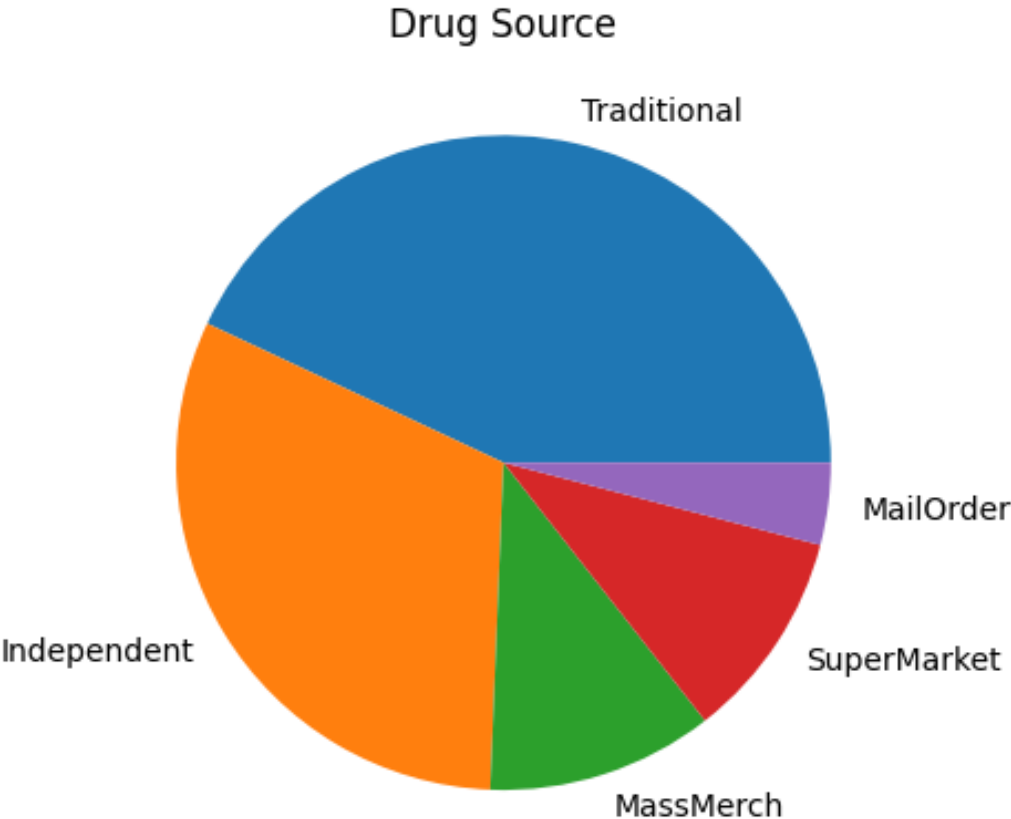
- data table
- pie chart
- point or dot plot

Number of drug prescriptions, millions	
Traditional chain	914
Independent	666
Mass merchant	238
Supermarkets	221
Mail order	86

Table



# Pie Chart



# Pie Chart

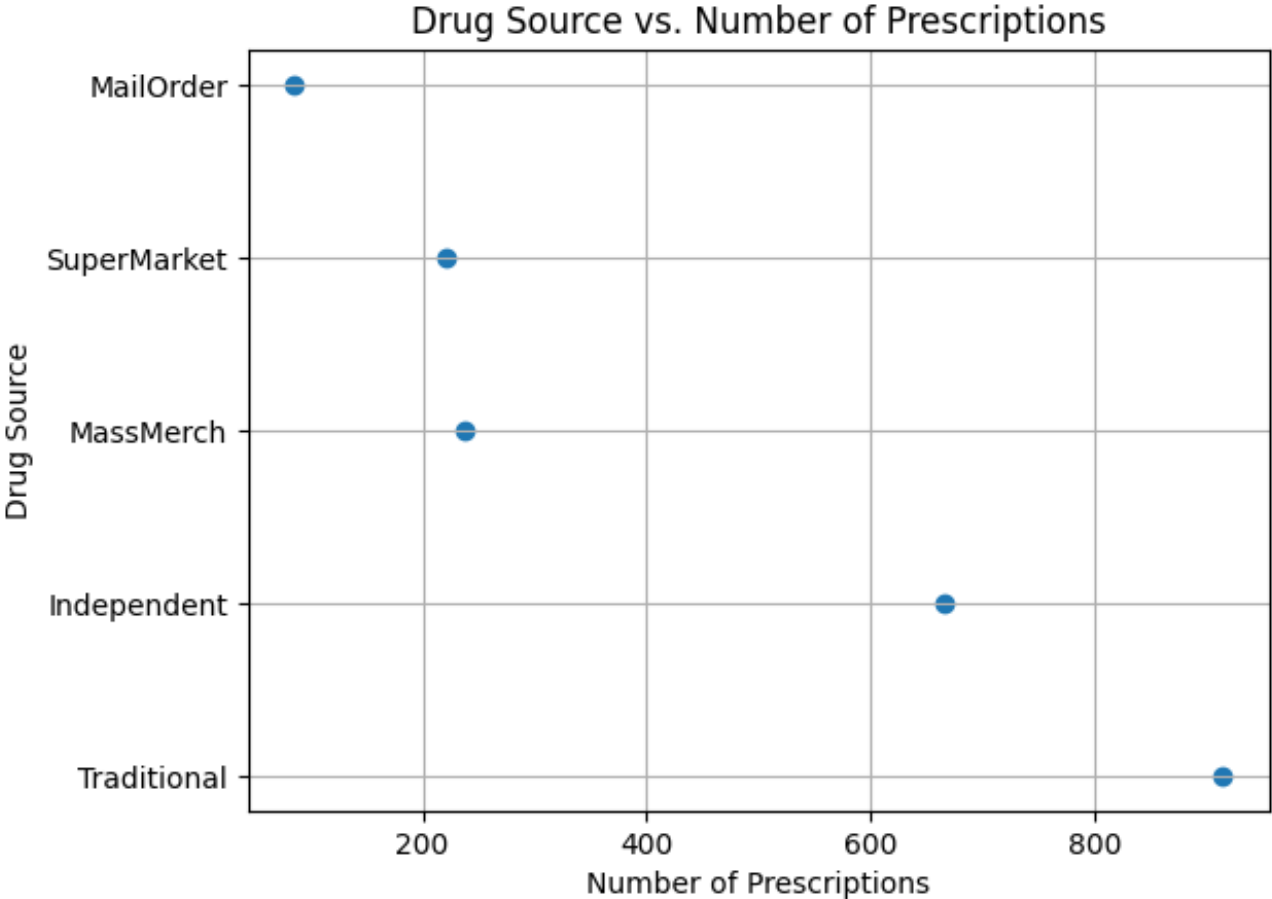
```
# | label: pie-chart
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# Assuming df is already created in the previous code
```

```
plt.figure()  
plt.pie(df['Num Prescriptions'], labels=df['Drug Source'])  
plt.title('Drug Source')  
plt.show()
```

# Dot Plot



# Dot Plot

```
# | label: dot-plot
```

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

```
# Assuming df is already created in the previous code
```

```
plt.figure()  
plt.scatter(df['Num Prescriptions'], df['Drug Source'])  
plt.xlabel('Number of Prescriptions')  
plt.ylabel('Drug Source')  
plt.title('Drug Source vs. Number of Prescriptions')  
plt.grid(True)  
plt.show()
```

# Additional Types

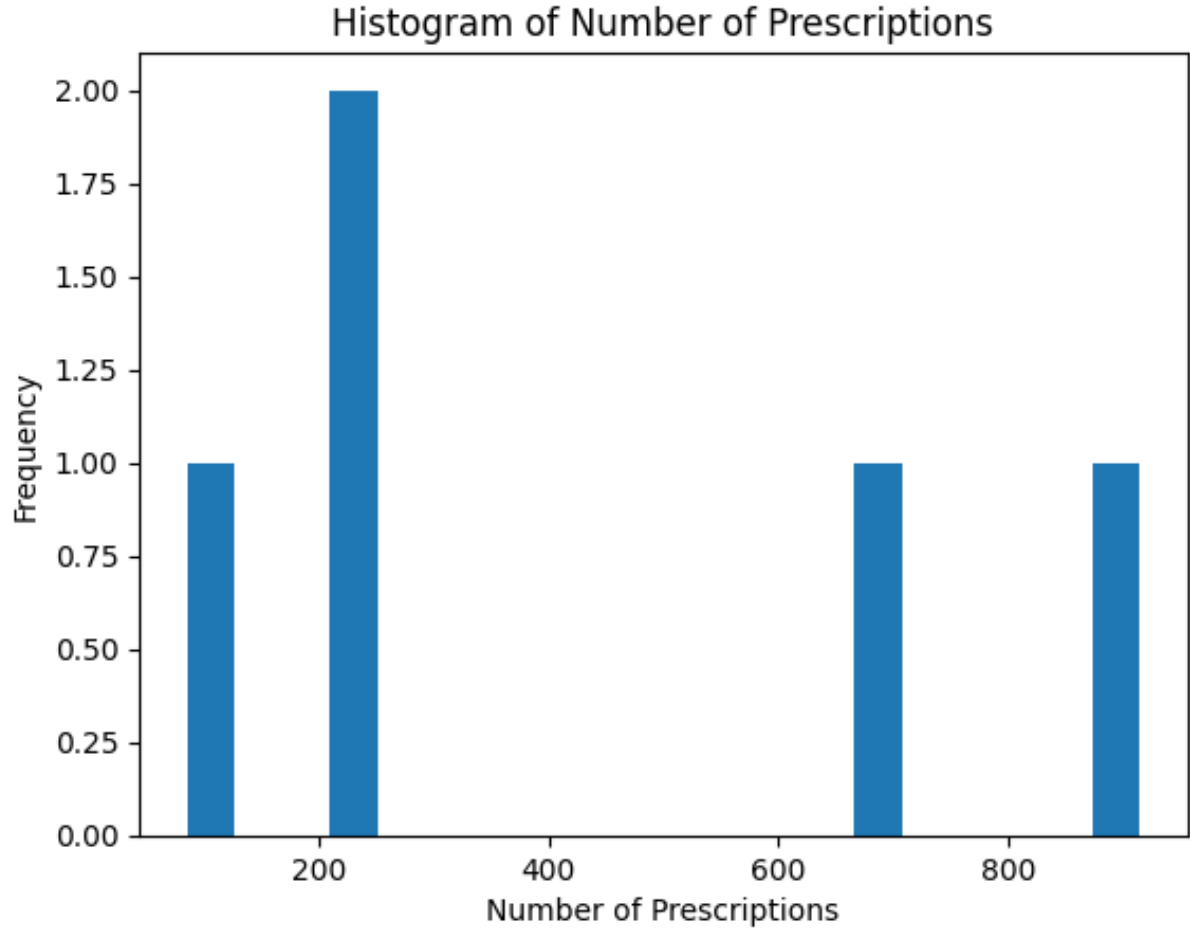
- histogram
- bar plot
- line plot
- scatter plot
- heat map
- box and whisker plot



## Additional Types (Continue) - Which plot should I choose?

- ← occurrences (binned)
- ← processed categories
- ← suggestion of continuity
- ← looking for relationships in continuous data
- ← three variables in 2D
- ← statistics about single variable

# Histogram



# Histogram

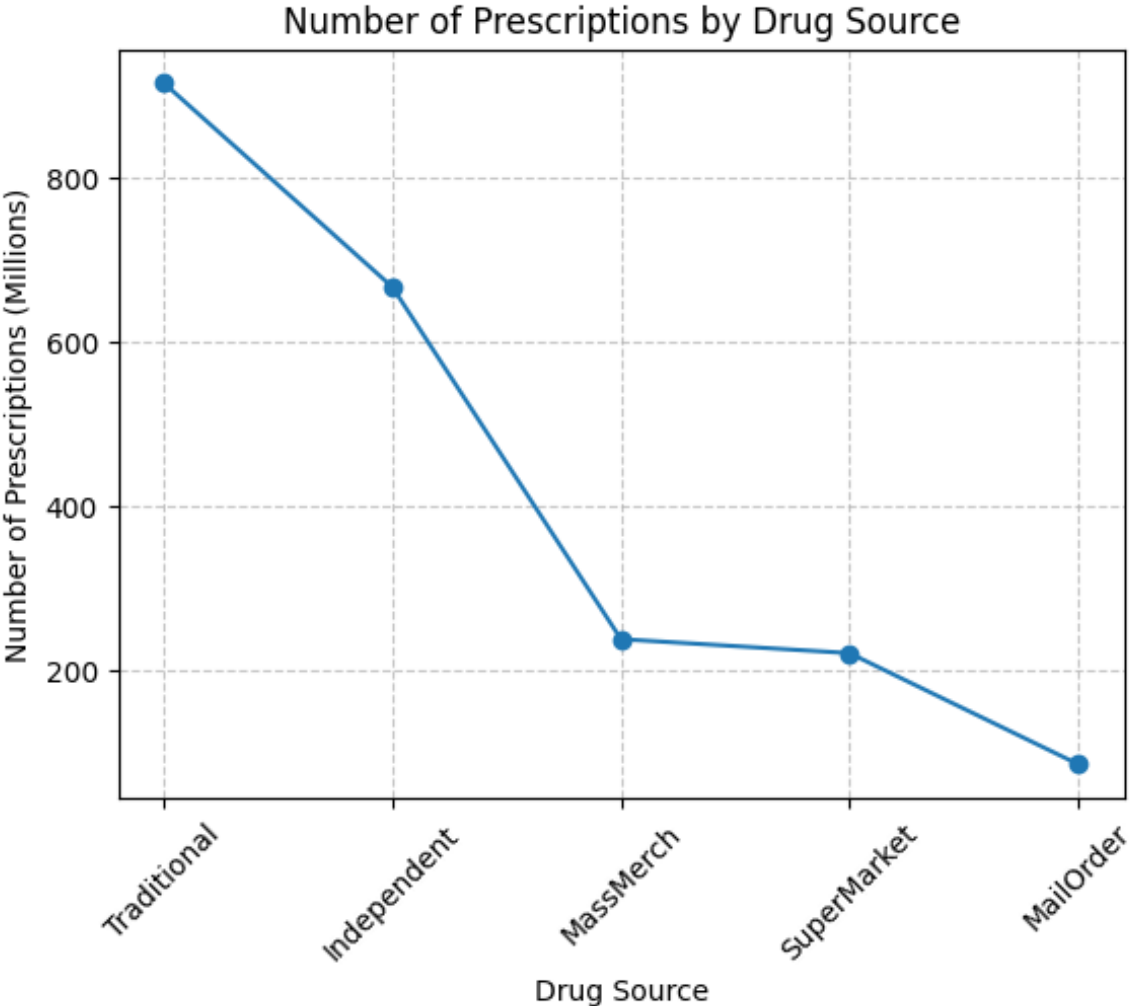
```
# | label: histogram
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# Assuming df is already created in the previous code
```

```
plt.figure()  
plt.hist(df['Num Prescriptions'], bins=20)  
plt.xlabel('Number of Prescriptions')  
plt.ylabel('Frequency')  
plt.title('Histogram of Number of Prescriptions')  
plt.show()
```

Line Plot



# Line Plot

#| label: line-plot

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# Assuming df is already created in the previous code
```

```
plt.figure() # Adjust figure size for better visualization
```

```
plt.plot(df['Drug Source'], df['Num Prescriptions'], marker='o', linestyle='-')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Drug Source')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Number of Prescriptions (Millions)')
```

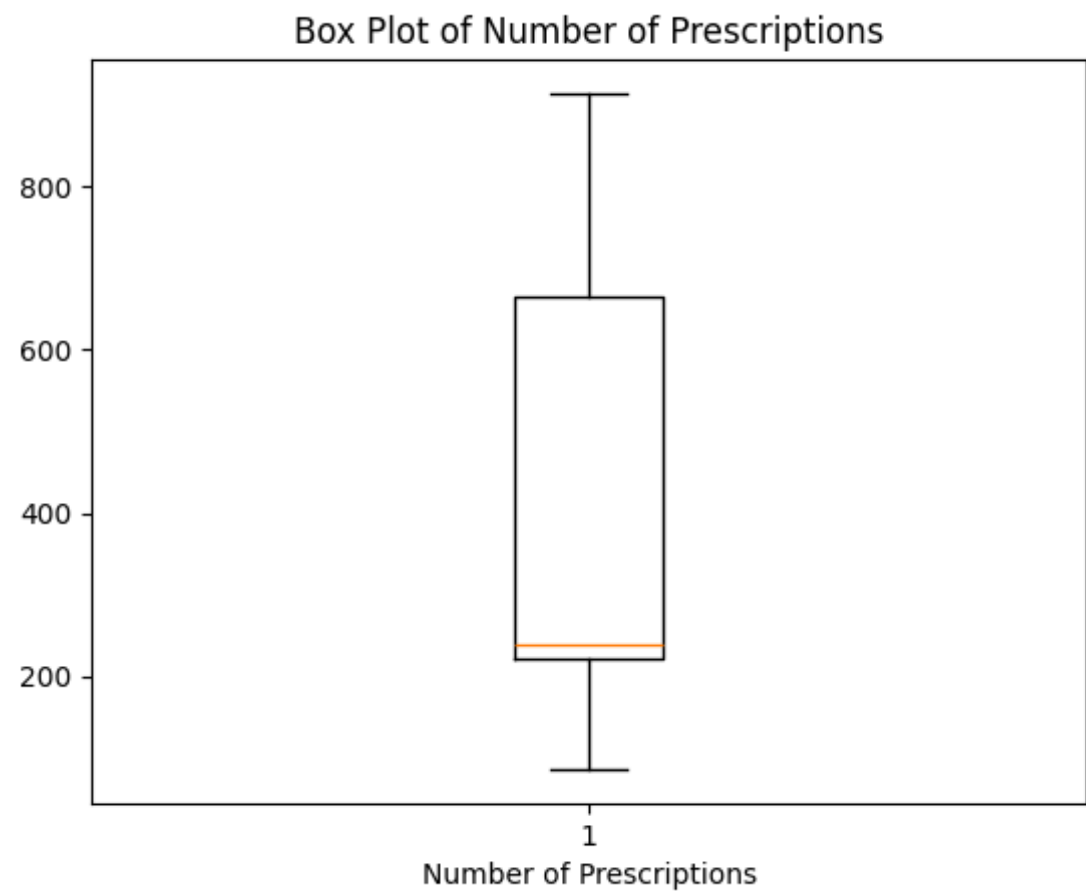
```
plt.title('Number of Prescriptions by Drug Source')
```

```
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7) # Add a grid for better readability
```

```
plt.xticks(rotation=45) # Rotate x-axis labels for better visibility
```

```
plt.show()
```

# Box and Whisker Plot



# Box and Whisker Plot

```
# | label: box
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# Assuming df is already created in the previous code
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.boxplot(df['Num Prescriptions']) # Create the boxplot
```

```
plt.xlabel('Number of Prescriptions')
```

```
plt.title('Box Plot of Number of Prescriptions')
```

```
plt.show()
```

## More Example Data - Whiteboard

**TABLE 2.4** Contingency Table Summarizing Counts of Cars Based on the Number of Cylinders and Ranges of Fuel Efficiency (mpg)

	Cylinders = 3	Cylinders = 4	Cylinders = 5	Cylinders = 6	Cylinders = 8	Totals
mpg (5.0–10.0)	0	0	0	0	1	1
mpg (10.0–15.0)	0	0	0	0	52	52
mpg (15.0–20.0)	2	4	0	47	45	98
mpg (20.0–25.0)	2	39	1	29	4	75
mpg (25.0–30.0)	0	70	1	4	1	76
mpg (30.0–35.0)	0	53	0	2	0	55
mpg (35.0–40.0)	0	25	1	1	0	27
mpg (40.0–45.0)	0	7	0	0	0	7
mpg (45.0–50.0)	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals</i>	4	199	3	83	103	392



## More Example Data - Whiteboard

- ← occurrences (binned)
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# Anatomy of a Graph

- legend
- markers
- marker labels
- axis labels
- axis units
- tick marks
- title
- caption
- panels

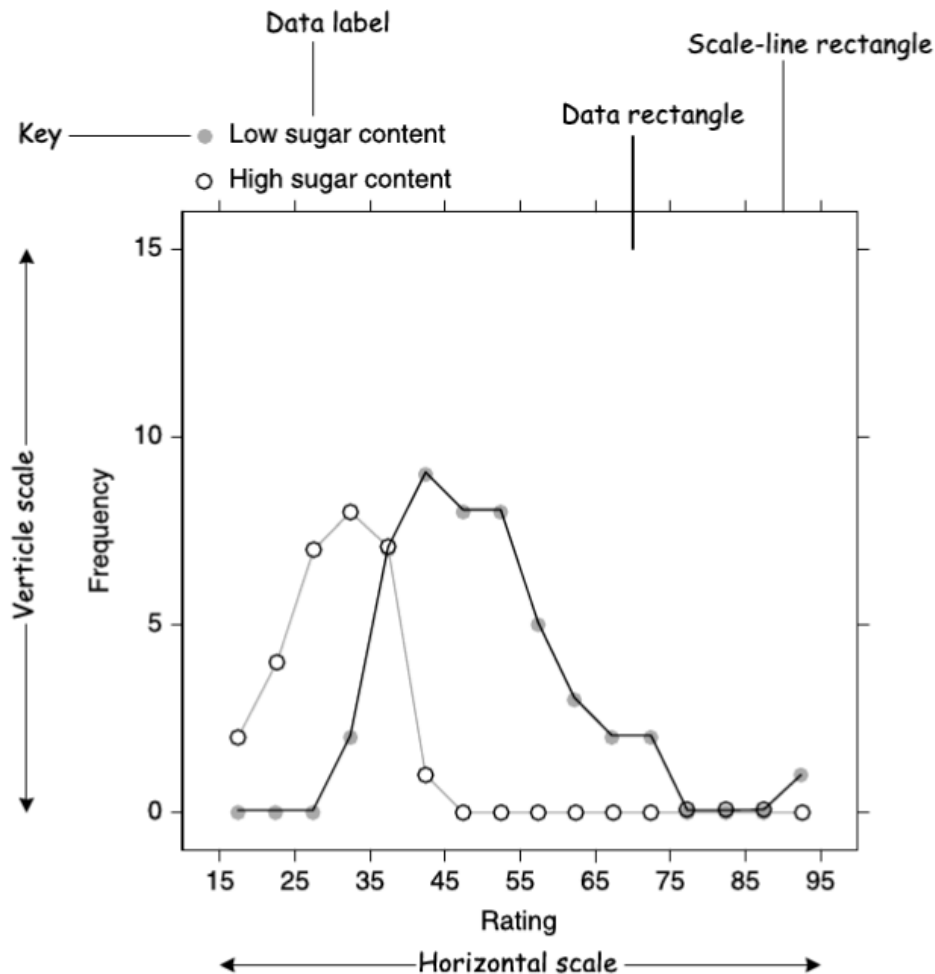


Figure 2.13 Anatomy of a graph

## Group Activity

- Form pairs
- Take notes
- Interview your partner to find out about a data visualization that they recently admired
- What did the visualization make clear that was unclear before?
- What were all the salient features used to communicate information?
- Present your partner's visualization

# Pandas



- pandas is a Python library for working with tabular data, similar to spreadsheets or database tables.
- It introduces three key data structures: Series (one-dimensional), DataFrame (two-dimensional tables with rows and columns) and panel (three-dimensional).
- pandas makes it easy to load, explore, clean, analyze, and visualize data using simple, readable code.

# Pandas



```
# | label: pandas-dataframe
```

```
# import pandas and make dataframe
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
data = {'Drug Source': ['Traditional', 'Independent', 'MassMerch', 'SuperMarket',  
                        'MailOrder'],
```

```
        'Num Prescriptions': [914, 666, 238, 221, 86]}
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

```
df
```

# Pandas

## TYPES OF DATA STRUCTUE IN PANDAS

Data Structure	Dimensions	Description
Series	1	1D labeled homogeneous array, sizeimmutable.
Data Frames	2	General 2D labeled, size-mutable tabular structure with potentially heterogeneously typed columns.
Panel	3	General 3D labeled, size-mutable array.

# Matplotlib



- Matplotlib is a Python plotting library
- Produces publication-quality figures in Python in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms.
- Allows you to plot your data without much extra coding

# Setting Up Virtual Environment

- Create a project directory

```
mkdir projects  
cd projects
```

- Create virtual environment using Python

```
python3 -m venv myenv  
# see the file tree  
find . -not -path '*\.*'
```

- Activate myenv the virtual environment

```
source myenv/bin/activate # macOS/Linux  
myenv\Scripts\activate   # Windows
```

- Install Dependencies

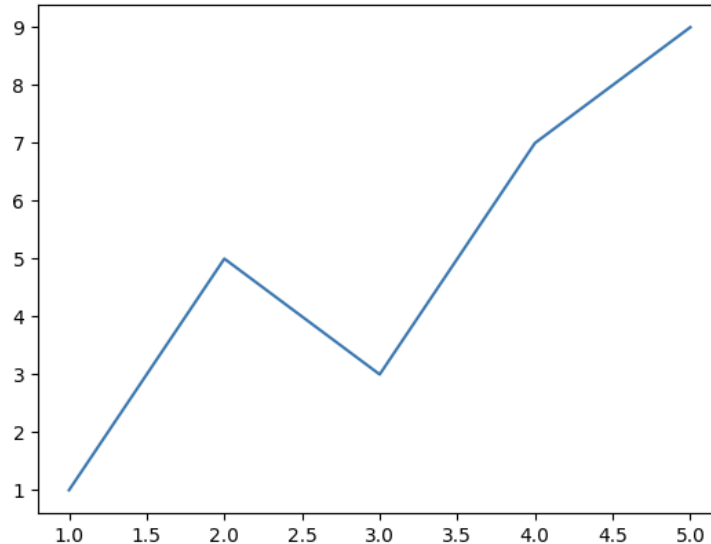
```
pip install matplotlib  
pip install numpy
```



# Your First Plot

Plot some simple points

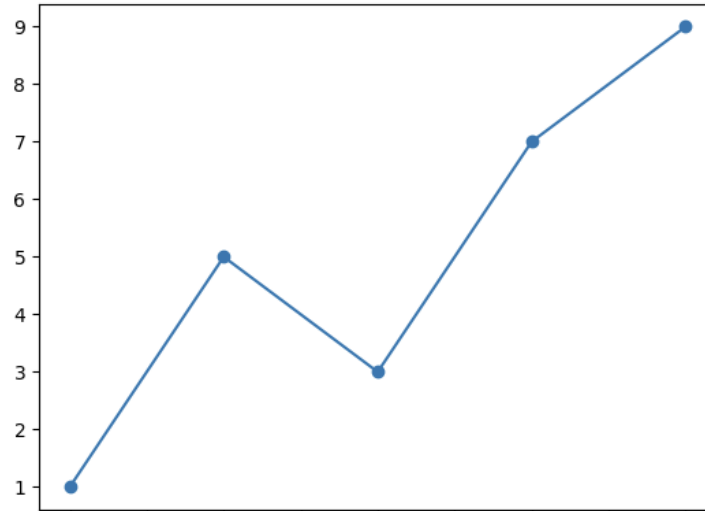
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #get the library
x_num = [1,2,3,4,5] #def of x
y_num = [1,5,3,7,9] # def of y
plt.plot(x_num, y_num) # gives mem addr of obj
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```



# Gimme Points, Not Lines

Plot some basic numbers using points

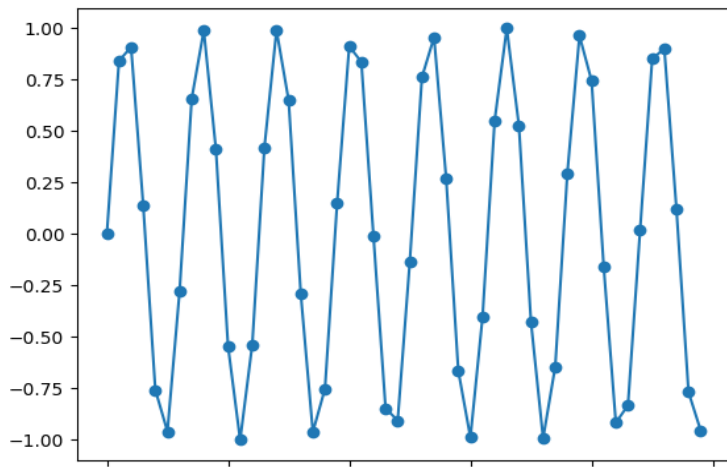
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #get the library
x_num = [1,2,3,4,5] #def of x
y_num = [1,5,3,7,9] # def of y
plt.plot(x_num, y_num, marker='o')
# also including 'o', '*', 'x', and '+' as points
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```



# Another Amazing Example!

Plot the sin wave

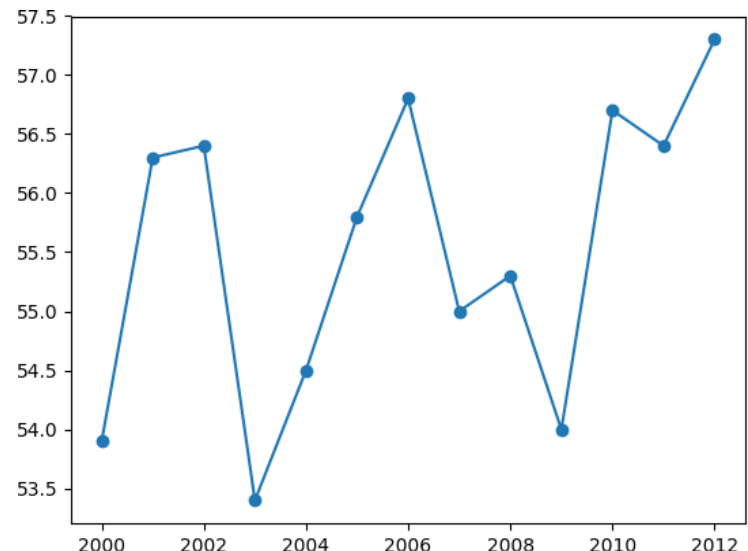
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #get the library
import math
x_num = [i for i in range(50)]
y_num = [math.sin(i) for i in x_num]
plt.plot(x_num, y_num, marker='o')
# also including 'o', '*', 'x', and '+' as points
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```



# Yet, Another Amazing Example!

Plot the temperature in NYC and save the file too!

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
nyc_temp = [53.9, 56.3, 56.4, 53.4, 54.5, 55.8, 56.8, 55.0, 55.3, 54.0, 56.7, 56.4, 57.3]
years = range(2000, 2013)
plt.plot(years, nyc_temp, marker='o')
# also including 'o', '*', 'x', and '+' as points
plt.savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```



# Three Plots Together! Amazing!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
months = range(1, 13)
```

```
nyc_temp_2000 = [31.3, 37.3, 47.2, 51.0, 63.5, 71.3,  
72.3, 72.7, 66.0, 57.0, 45.3, 31.1]
```

```
nyc_temp_2006 = [40.9, 35.7, 43.1, 55.7, 63.1, 71.0,  
77.9, 75.8, 66.6, 56.2, 51.9, 43.6]
```

```
nyc_temp_2012 = [37.3, 40.9, 50.9, 54.8, 65.1, 71.0,  
78.8, 76.7, 68.8, 58.0, 43.9, 41.5]
```

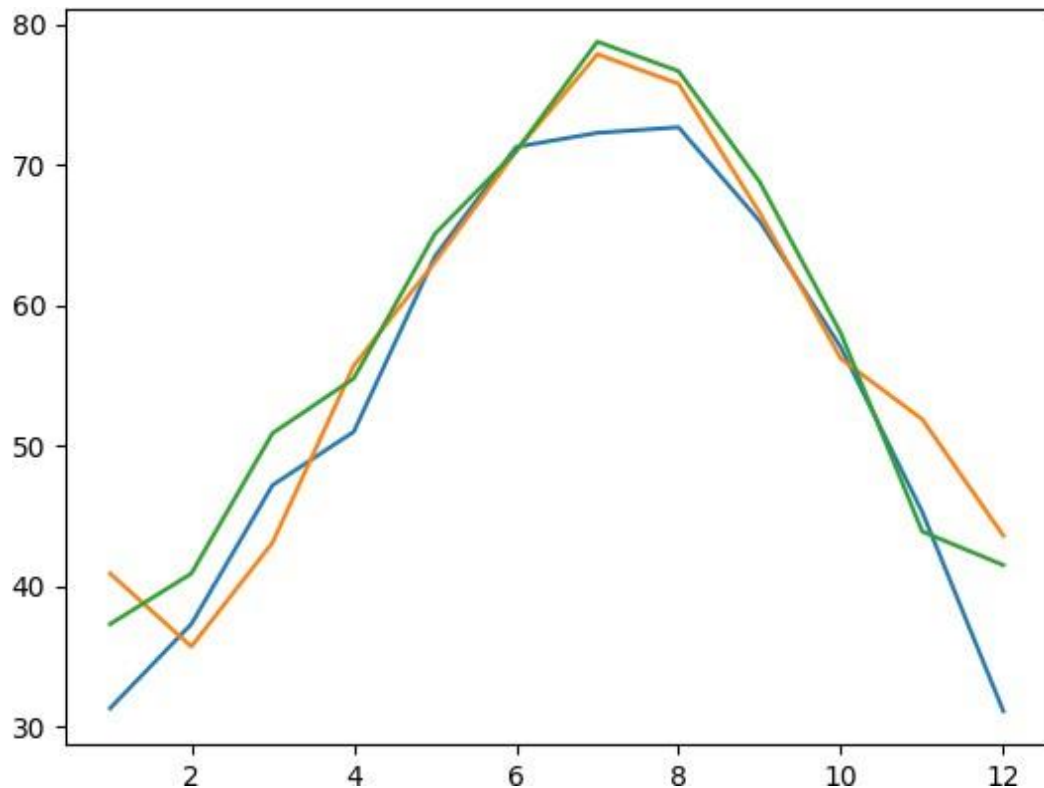
```
plt.plot(months, nyc_temp_2000, months, nyc_temp_2006, months, nyc_temp_2012)
```

```
plt.savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
```

```
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```

# Three Plots Together! Amazing!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time



# Three Plots Together! And a LEGEND Too!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

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months = range(1, 13)

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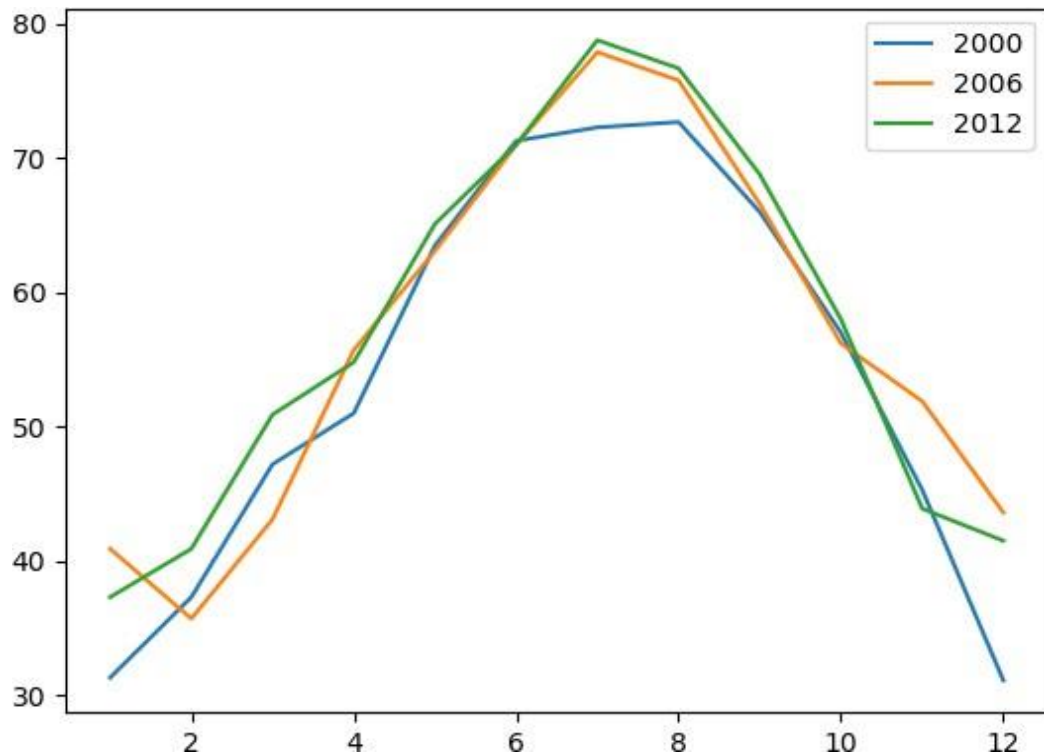
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nyc_temp_2012 = [37.3, 40.9, 50.9, 54.8, 65.1, 71.0,
78.8, 76.7, 68.8, 58.0, 43.9, 41.5]

plt.plot(months, nyc_temp_2000, months, nyc_temp_2006, months, nyc_temp_2012)
plt.legend([2000, 2006, 2012]) # make the legend
plt.savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```

# Three Plots Together! And a LEGEND Too!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time





# Add Title and Axes Descriptions!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

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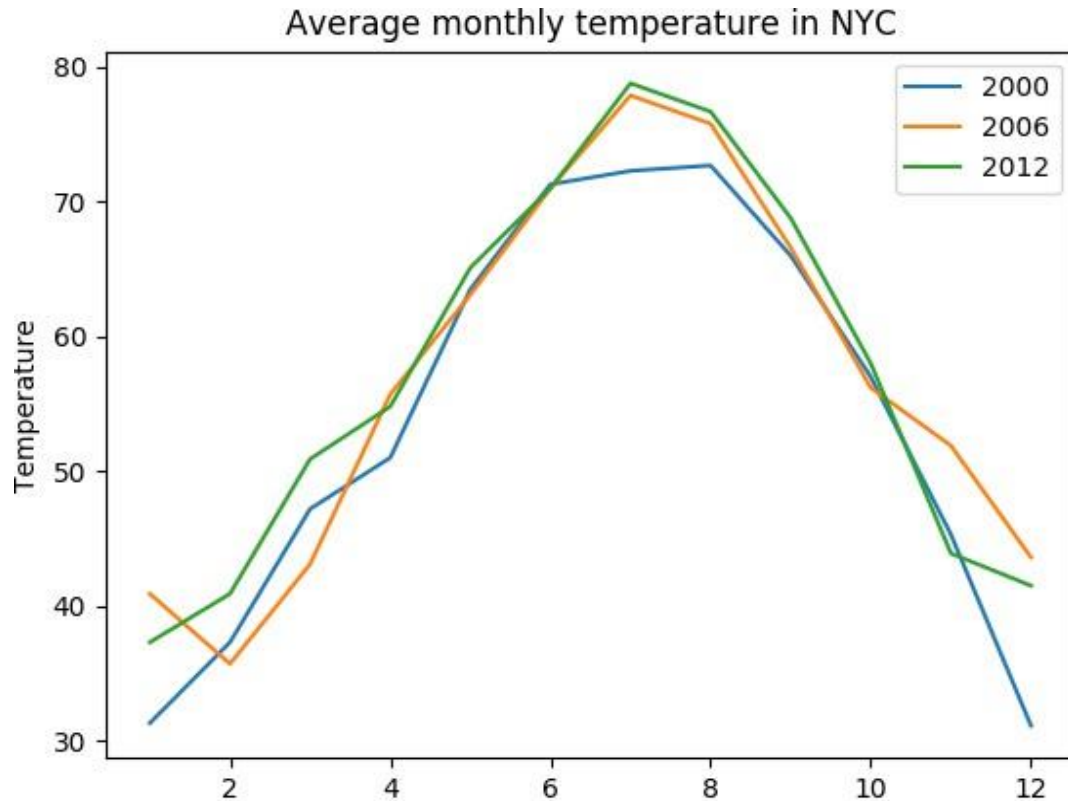
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78.8, 76.7, 68.8, 58.0, 43.9, 41.5]

plt.plot(months, nyc_temp_2000, months, nyc_temp_2006, months, nyc_temp_2012)
plt.title('Average monthly temperature in NYC')
plt.xlabel('Month') #x-axis label
plt.ylabel('Temperature') #y-axis label
plt.legend([2000, 2006, 2012]) #legend

plt.savefig('mygraph.png') #save in root directory
plt.show() # draw the plot on canvas
```

# Add Title and Axes Descriptions!

Plot the temperature in NYC aggregated by time

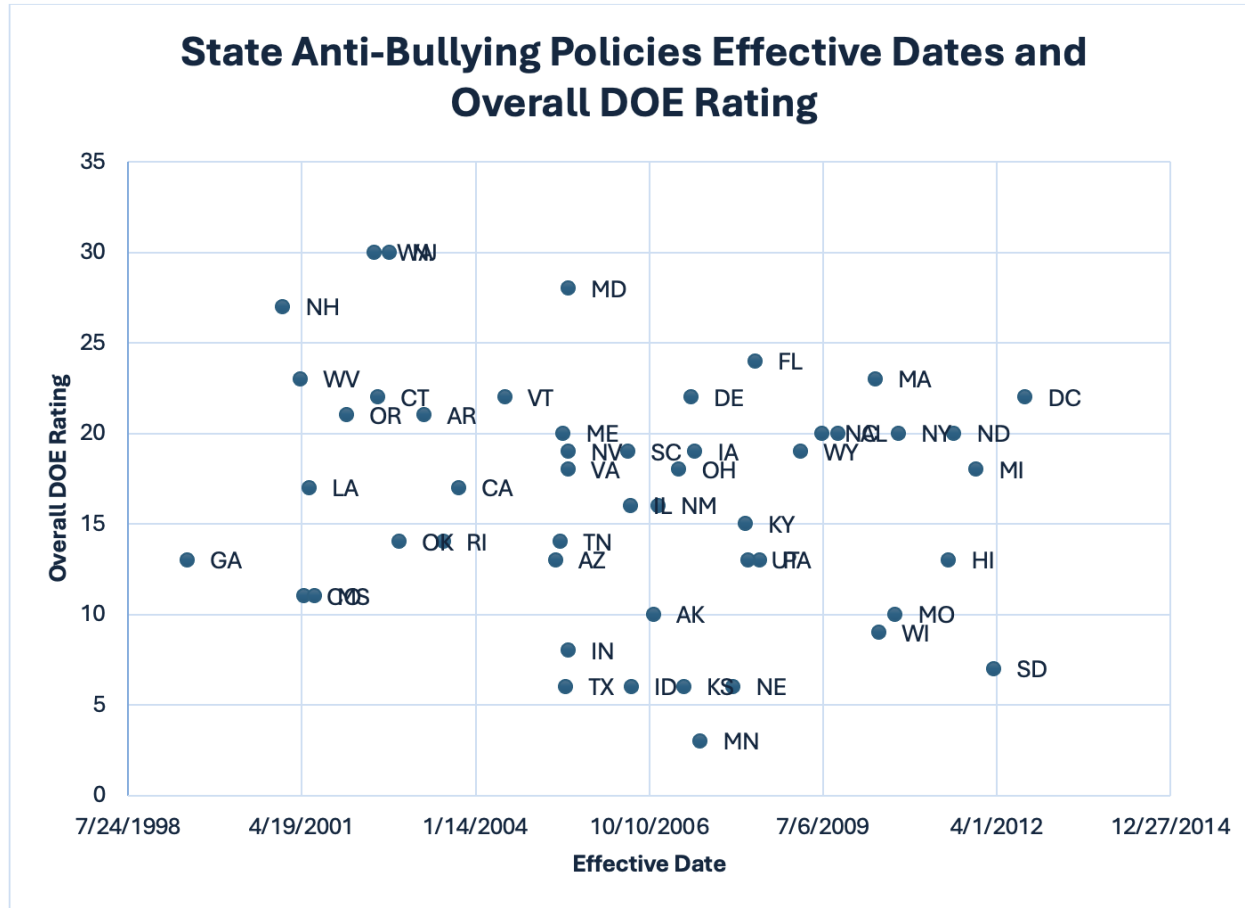


# State Anti-Bullying Policies Effective Dates and Overall DOE Rating

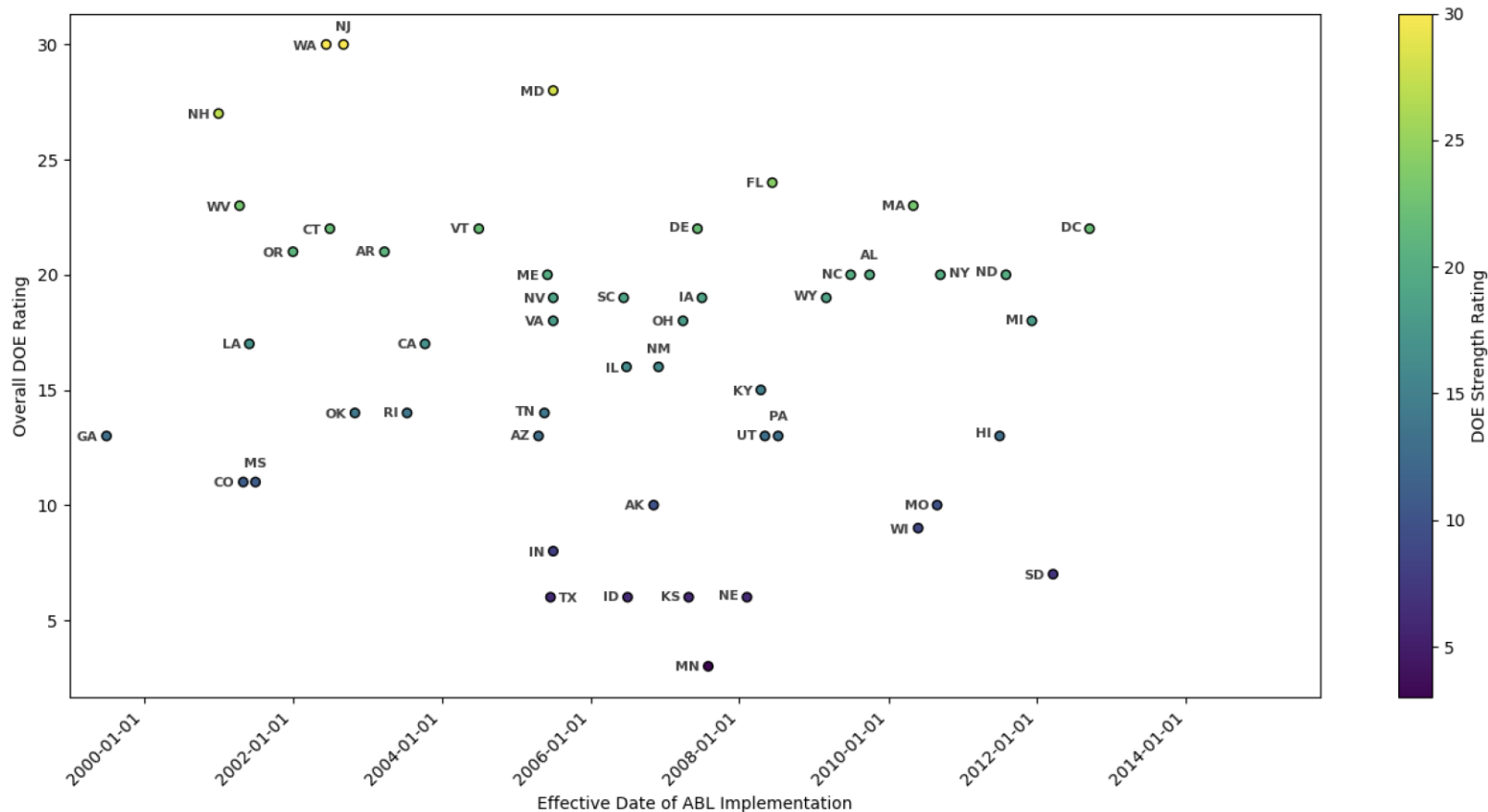
Table 1 State Anti-Bullying Policies Effective Dates and Overall DOE Rating					
State	Effective Date	Overall DOE Rating	State	Effective Date	Overall DOE Rating
Alabama	10/01/2009	20	Montana	04/21/2015	-
Alaska	11/06/2006	10	Nebraska	02/07/2008	6
Arizona	04/20/2005	13	Nevada	07/01/2005	19
Arkansas	03/26/2003	21	New Hampshire	01/01/2001	27
California	10/11/2003	17	New Jersey	09/06/2002	30
Colorado	05/02/2001	11	New Mexico	11/30/2006	16
Connecticut	07/01/2002	22	New York	09/13/2010	20
Delaware	06/09/2007	22	North Carolina	06/30/2009	20
District of Columbia	09/14/2012	22	North Dakota	08/01/2011	20
Florida	06/10/2008	24	Ohio	03/30/2007	18
Georgia	07/01/1999	13	Oklahoma	11/01/2002	14
Hawaii	07/01/2011	13	Oregon	01/01/2002	21
Idaho	07/01/2006	6	Pennsylvania	07/09/2008	13
Illinois	06/26/2006	16	Rhode Island	07/15/2003	14
Indiana	07/01/2005	8	South Carolina	06/12/2006	19
Iowa	07/01/2007	19	South Dakota	03/19/2012	7
Kansas	04/27/2007	6	Tennessee	05/19/2005	14
Kentucky	04/15/2008	15	Texas	06/18/2005	6
Louisiana	06/01/2001	17	Utah	05/05/2008	13
Maine	06/03/2005	20	Vermont	07/01/2004	22
Maryland	07/01/2005	28	Virginia	07/01/2005	18
Massachusetts	05/03/2010	23	Washington	06/13/2002	30
Michigan	12/06/2011	18	West Virginia	04/14/2001	23
Minnesota	08/01/2007	3	Wisconsin	05/27/2010	9
Mississippi	07/01/2001	11	Wyoming	03/02/2009	19
Missouri	08/28/2010	10			

Notes: DOE: Department of Education

# State Anti-Bullying Policies Effective Dates and Overall DOE Rating



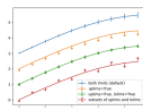
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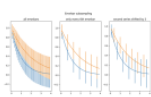
# Let's Code

Now, Go Play With a Plot From the Gallery!

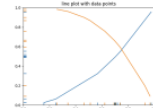
Gallery Website: <https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/index.html>



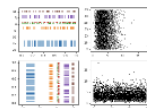
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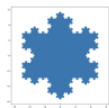
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EventCollection  
Demo



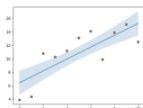
Eventplot demo



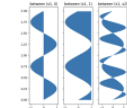
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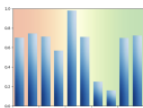
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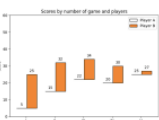
Fill the area  
between two lines



Fill the area  
between two  
vertical lines



Bar chart with  
gradients



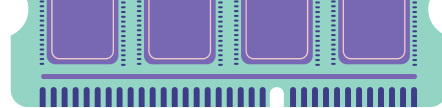
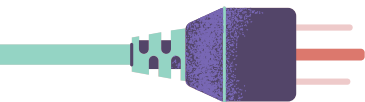
Hat graph



Discrete distribution  
as horizontal bar  
chart



JoinStyle



# THANKS

