

Scatter graph code comments

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```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
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This code imports the necessary libraries: **pandas** for data manipulation, **matplotlib.pyplot** for creating plots, and **numpy** for numerical operations.

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data = {"planet_name": "Proxima Centauri b", "TRAPPIST-1e", "Kepler-186f", "kepler 22b", "kepler 452b", "Gliese 667Cc", "radius_earth": 1.17, 0.92, 1.11, 2.4, 1.6, 4.5}
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This dictionary **data** holds information about the names of planets and their radii in Earth units. It's a representation of the data that will be used in the visualization.

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This line uses the **pandas** library to create a DataFrame **df** from the **data** dictionary. This DataFrame holds the planet names and radii as columns.

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radius_earth = 1.0
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Here, the Earth's radius is defined as a constant value for reference.

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fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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This creates a new figure for the plot with a specified size of 10 inches in width and 6 inches in height.

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df.plot(x="planet_name", y="radius_earth", color="blue", marker="o", legend="Planets")
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This line creates a scatter plot using planet names on the x-axis and their corresponding radii on the y-axis. Each data point is represented as a blue circle (**marker='o'**), and a label "Planets" is assigned for the legend.

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plt.axhline(y=1, color='green', linestyle='--', label='Earth')
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This adds a horizontal dashed green line representing Earth's radius. The label "Earth" is assigned for the legend.

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plt.title("Radius of Planets Compared to Earth")
plt.xlabel("Planet")
plt.ylabel("Radius (Earth radii)")
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These lines set the title, x-axis label, y-axis label, and legend for the plot.

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0.5 5.5 0.5 f"{x:.1f}" for i in
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This section customizes the y-axis ticks by specifying their positions and formatting them to one decimal place.

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This rotates the x-axis labels by 45 degrees for better readability.

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This adds grid lines to the plot.

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This optimizes the layout to prevent elements from overlapping.

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Finally, this command displays the plot in the interactive environment.

The entire code creates a scatter plot comparing the radii of different planets to Earth's radius, enhancing it with visual elements like markers, lines, labels, and gridlines to make the visualization informative and engaging.