# Introduction to relational plots and subplots

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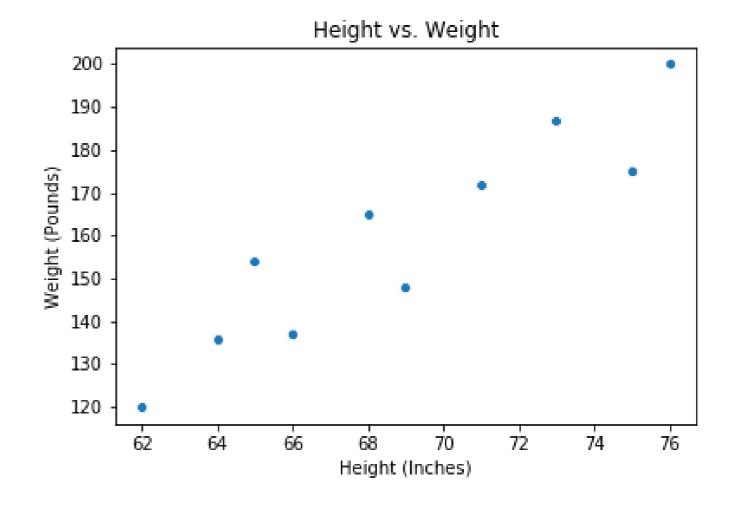
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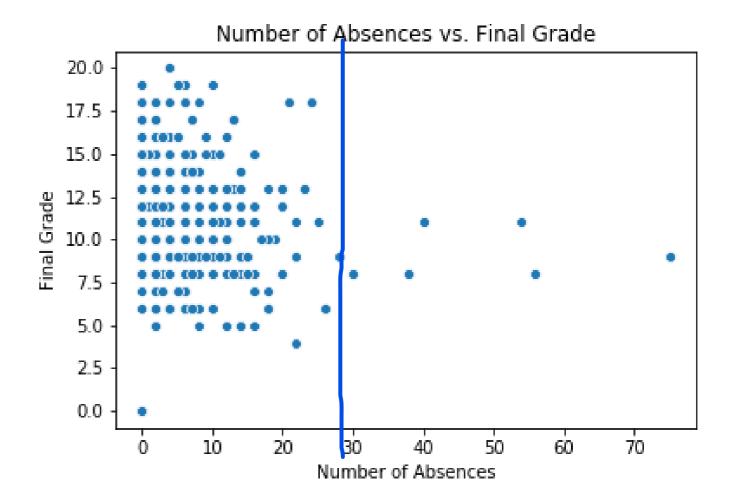




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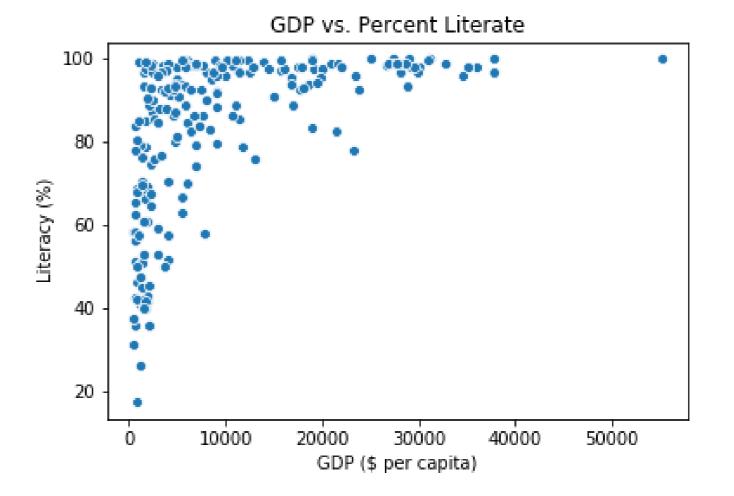
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- Number of school absences vs. final grade

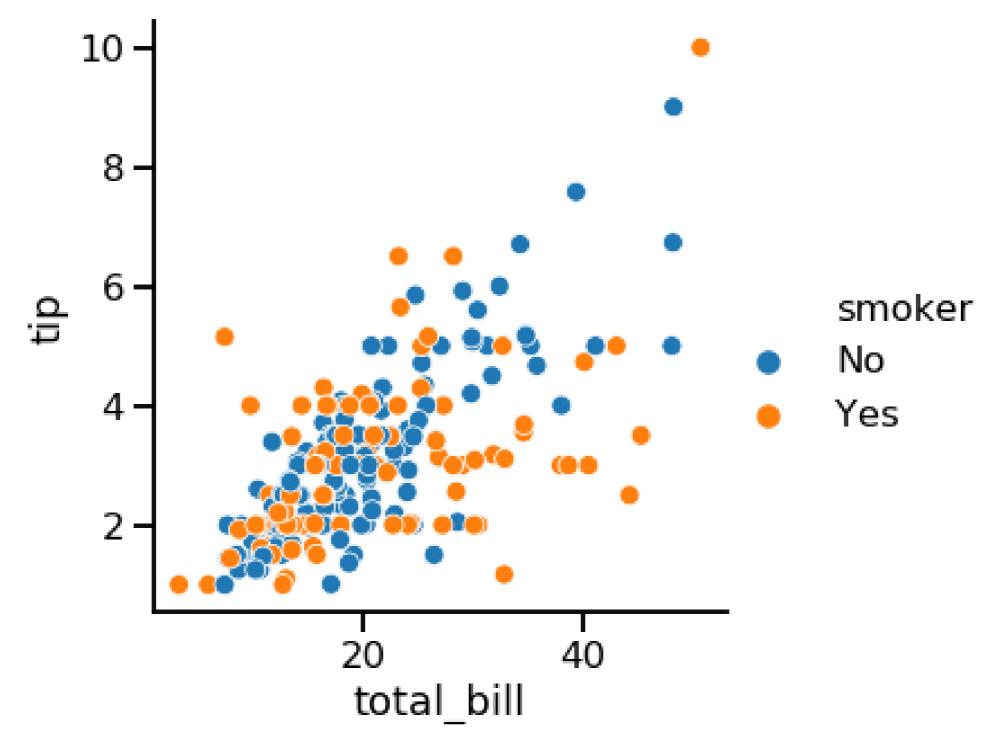


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### Relational plots

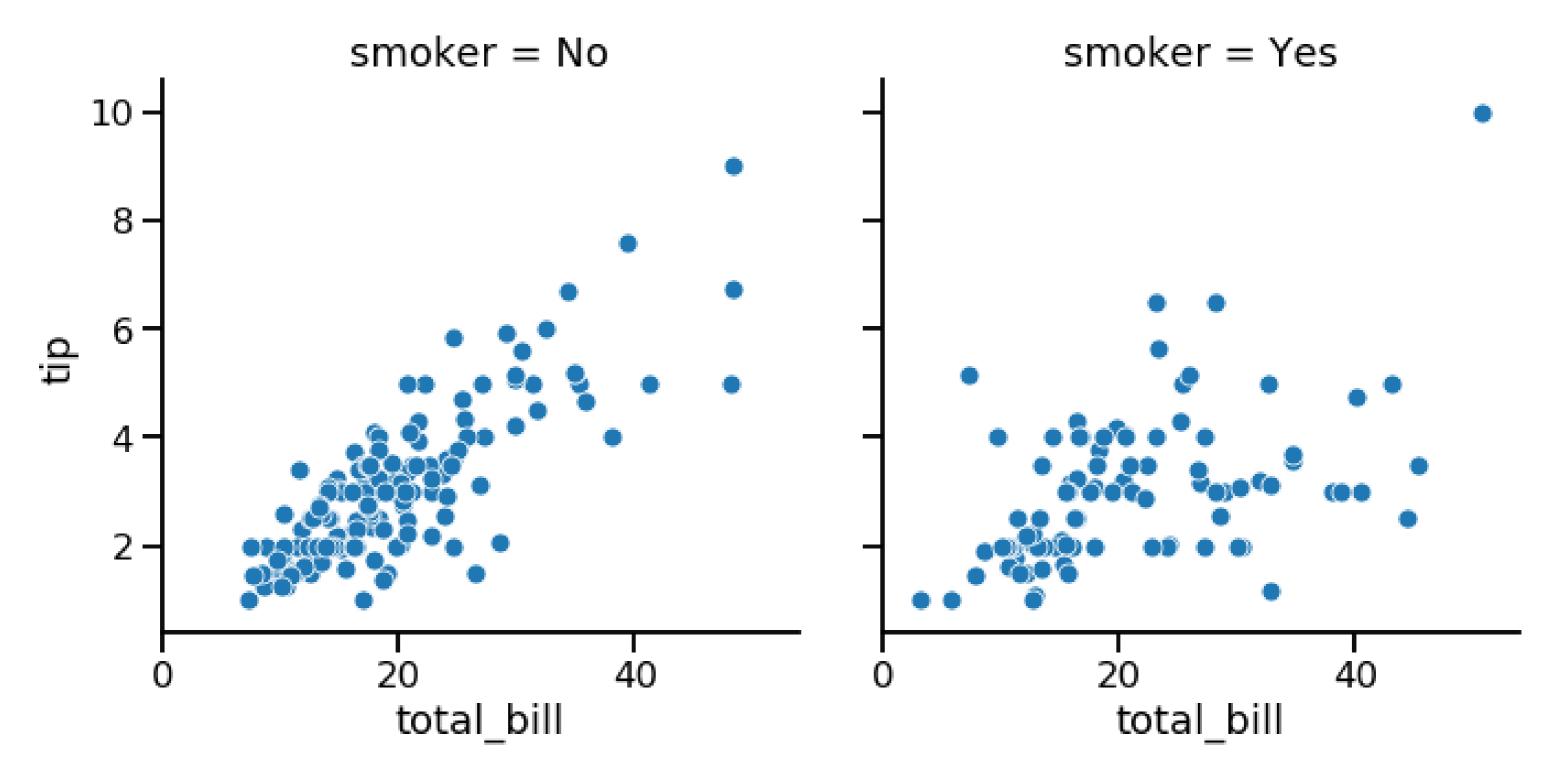
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- Number of school absences vs. final grade
- GDP vs. percent literate





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## Introducing relplot()

Create "relational plots": scatter plots or line plots

```
Why use relplot() instead of scatterplot()?
```

relplot() lets you create subplots in a single figure

## scatterplot() vs. relplot()

Using scatterplot()

Using relplot()

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter")
plt.show()
```

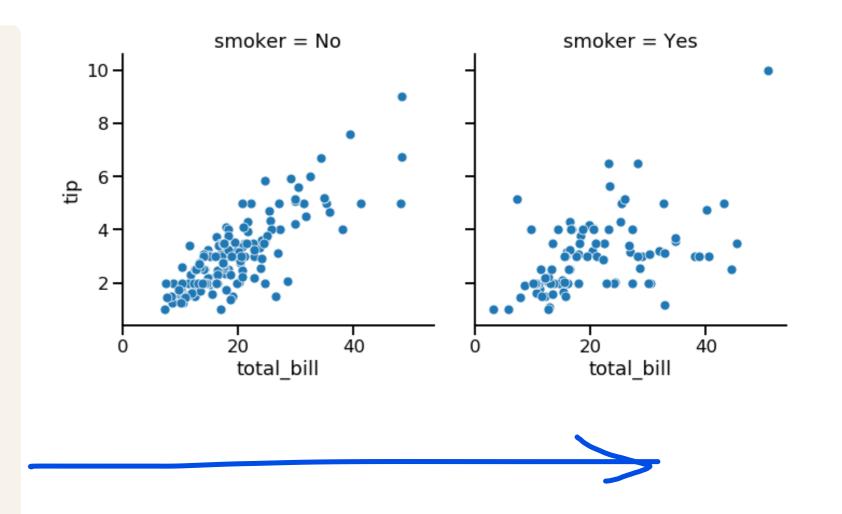
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## Subplots in columns

## wihtout wrap :[Thur] [Fri] [Sat] [Sun]

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            col="smoker")
plt.show()
```

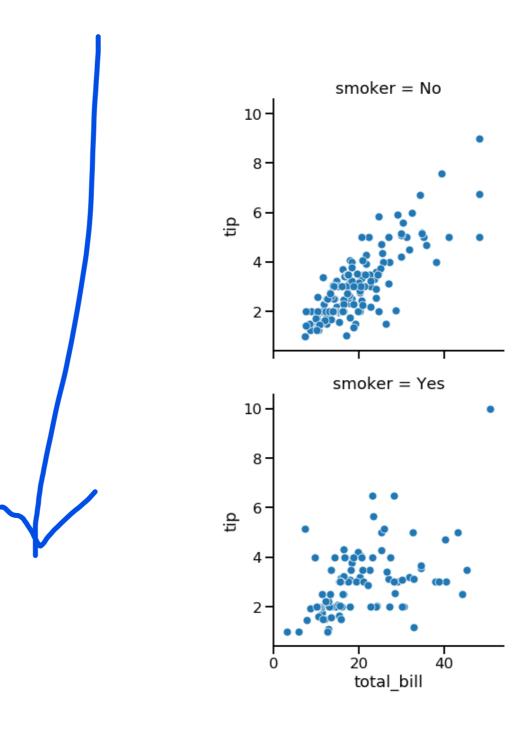


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## Subplots in rows

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            row="smoker")
plt.show()
```

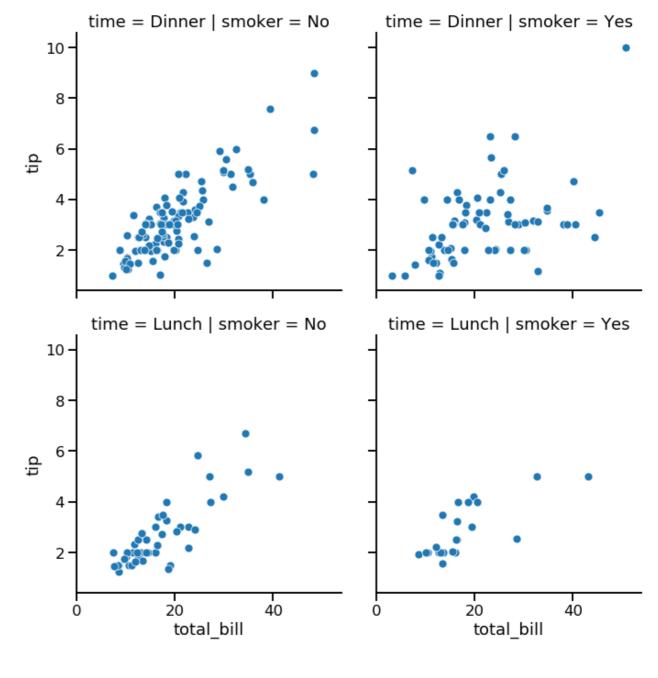


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## Subplots in rows and columns

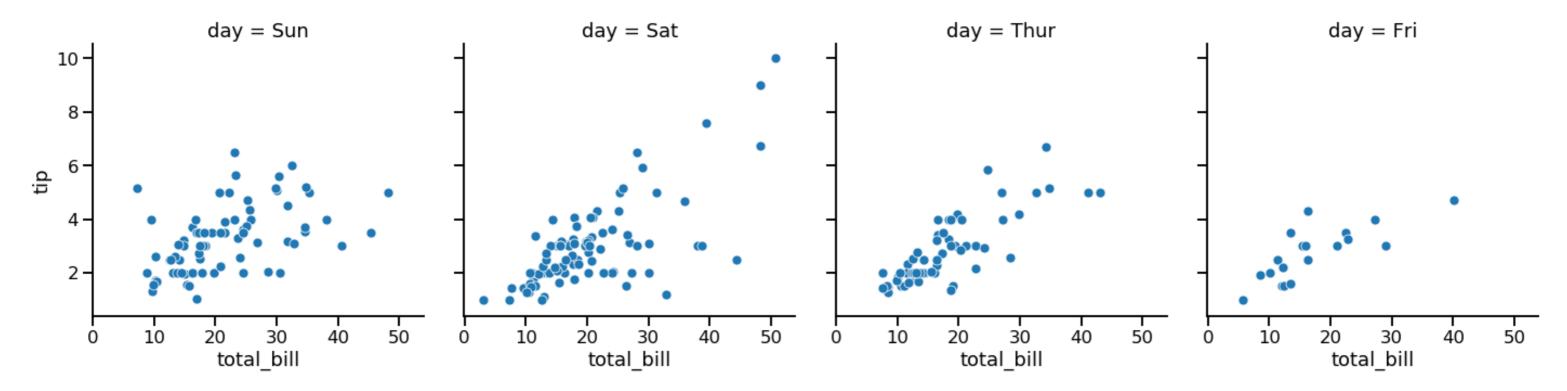
```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
             y="tip",
             data=tips,
             kind="scatter",
             col="smoker",
             row="time")
plt.show()
                     swapping the row and col wont make
                     much difference
                           smoker=No
                                        smoker=Yes
                    time=Lunch [Plot A]
                                           [Plot B]
                    time=Dinner [Plot C]
                                          [Plot D]
```



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## Subgroups for days of the week



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## Wrapping columns

```
day = Sun
                                                                                            day = Sat
import seaborn as sns
                                                             10 -
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
                                                              8-
                                                            tip
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
                                                              2 -
               y="tip",
               data=tips,
                                                                      day = Thur
                                                                                            day = Fri
                                                             10 -
               kind="scatter",
                                                              8 -
               col="day",
               col_wrap=2)
                                                            tip
plt.show()
                     wihtout wrap :[Thur] [Fri] [Sat] [Sun]
                      with wrap :[Thur] [Fri]
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                                                                       total bill
                                                                                            total bill
                                   [Sat] [Sun]
```

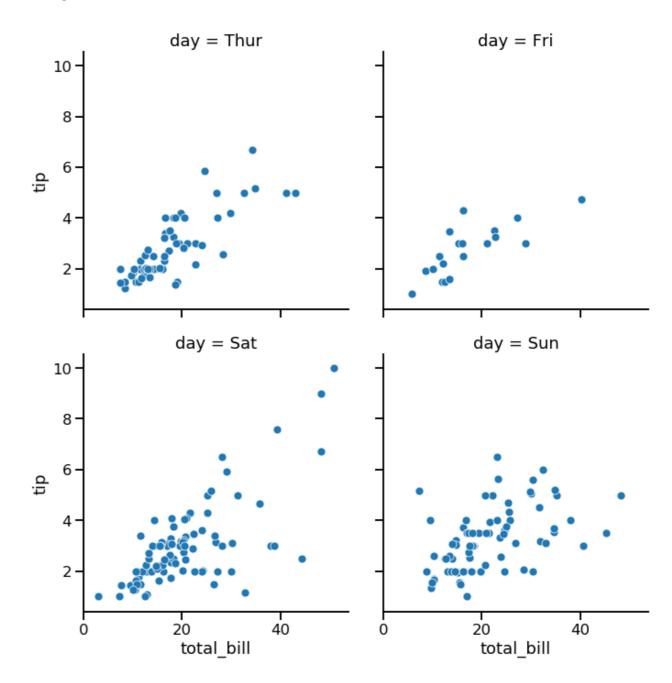
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## Ordering columns

## row\_order=["yes","no"] -> also exists

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            col="day",
            col_wrap=2,
            col_order=["Thur",
                        "Fri",
                        "Sat",
                        "Sun"])
plt.show()
```



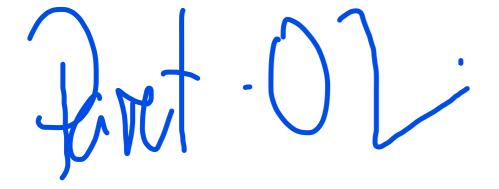
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## Customizing scatter plots

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## Scatter plot overview

Show relationship between two quantitative variables

#### We've seen:

- Subplots (col and row)
- Subgroups with color (hue)

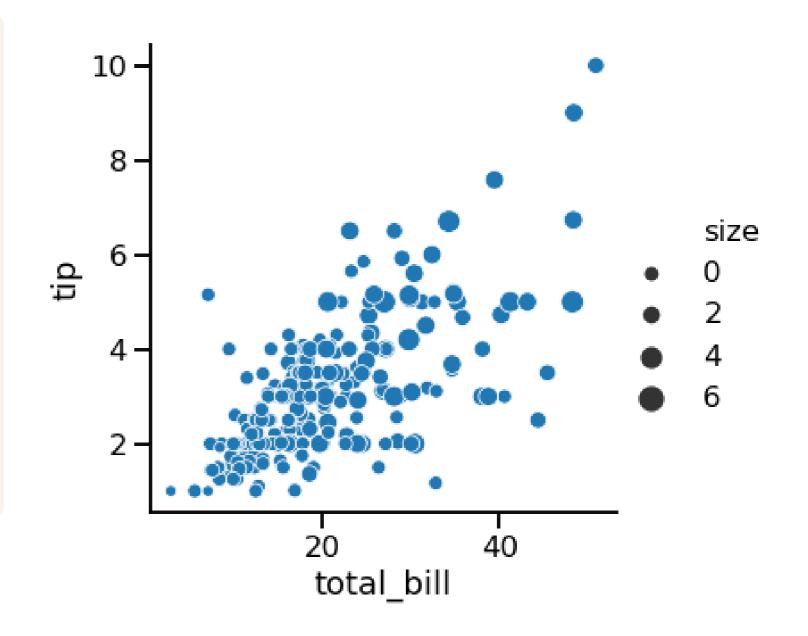
#### **New Customizations:**

- Subgroups with point size and style
- Changing point transparency

Use with both scatterplot() and relplot()

## Subgroups with point size

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            size="size")
plt.show()
```

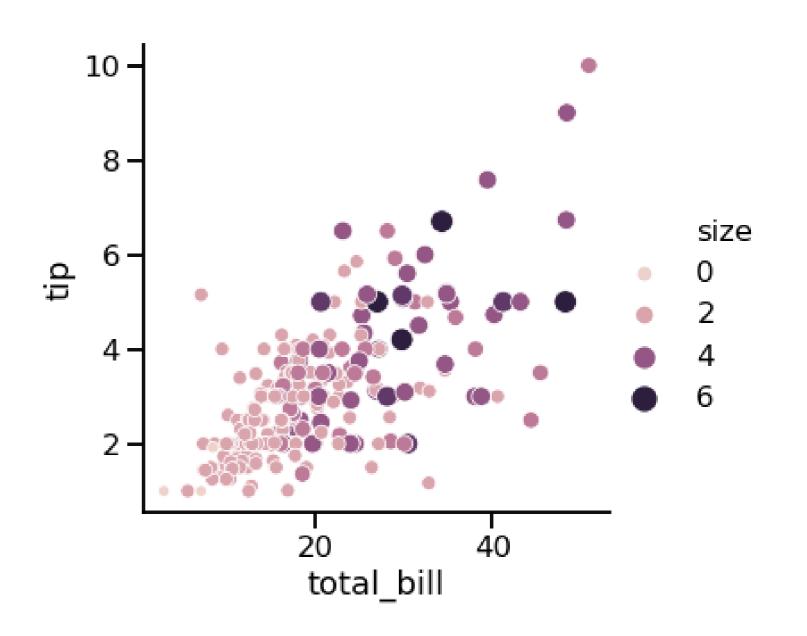


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## Point size and hue

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            size="size",
            hue="size")
plt.show()
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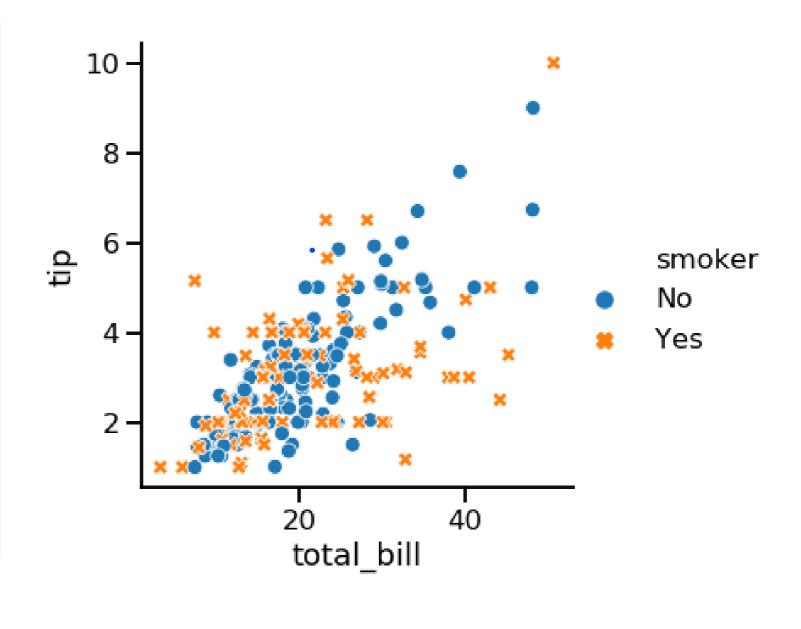


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## Subgroups with point style

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            hue="smoker",
            style="smoker")
plt.show()
                    point marker shape:
                    smoker=Yes -> circles
                    smoker=No -> X marks
```

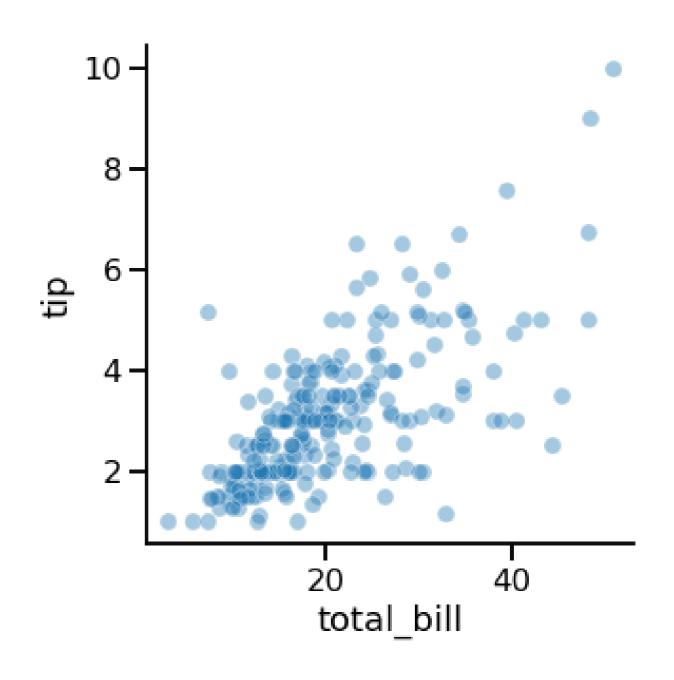


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## Changing point transparency

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Set alpha to be between 0 and 1
sns.relplot(x="total_bill",
            y="tip",
            data=tips,
            kind="scatter",
            alpha=0.4)
plt.show()
```



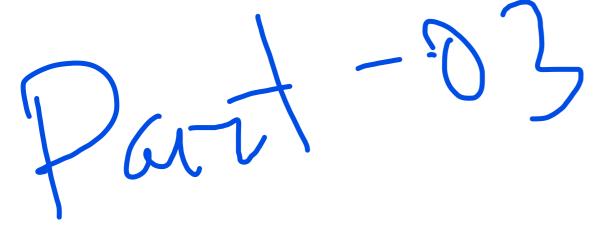
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## Introduction to line plots

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## What are line plots?

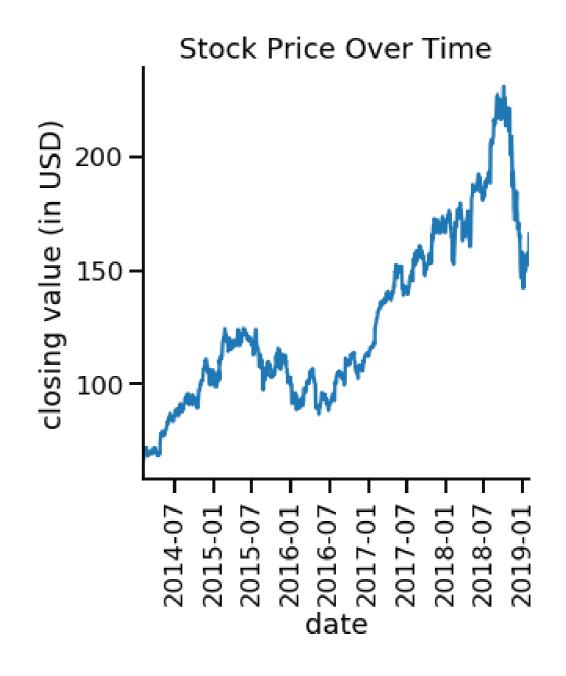
Two types of relational plots: scatter plots and line plots

### **Scatter plots**

 Each plot point is an independent observation

### Line plots

 Each plot point represents the same "thing", typically tracked over time

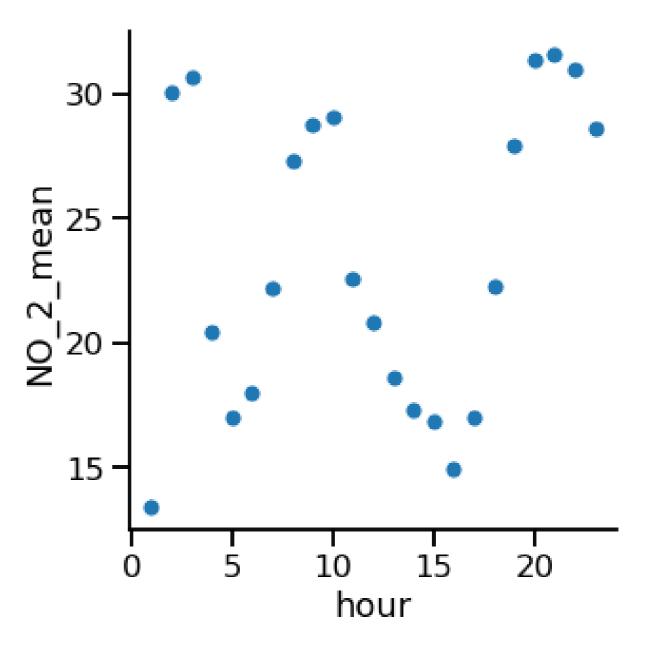


## Air pollution data

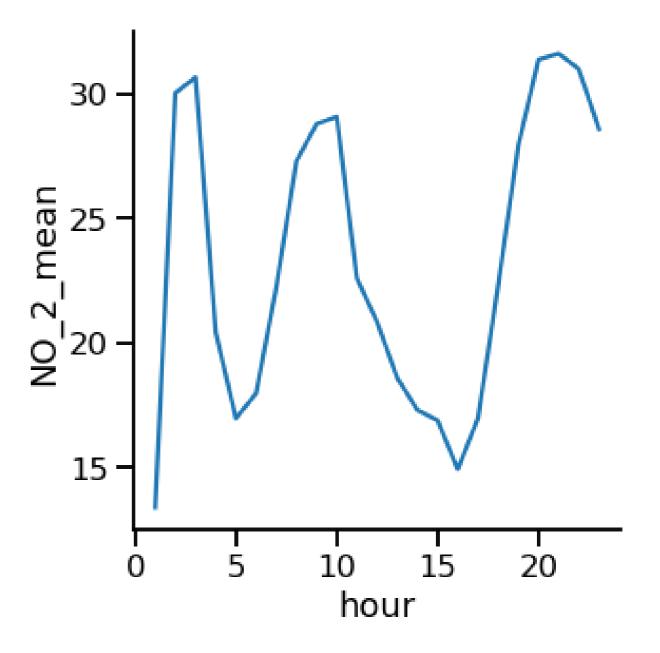
- Collection stations throughout city
- Air samples of nitrogen dioxide levels

	hour	NO_2_mean
0	1	13.375000
1	2	30.041667
2	3	30.666667
3	4	20.416667
4	5	16.958333

## Scatter plot



## Line plot

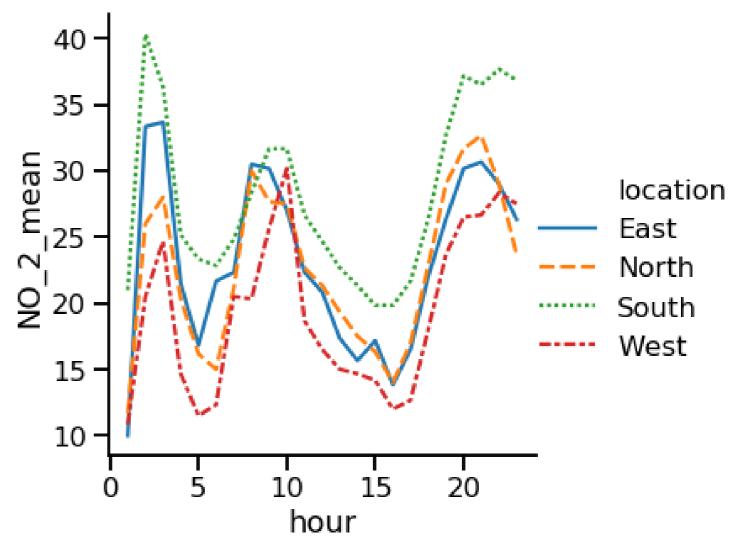


## Subgroups by location

	hour	location	NO_2_mean	
0	1	East	10.000000	
1	1	North	11.666667	
2	1	South	21.000000	
3	1	West	10.833333	
4	2	East	33.333333	

## Subgroups by location

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.relplot(x="hour", y="NO_2_mean",
            data=air_df_loc_mean,
            kind="line",
            style="location",
            hue="location")
plt.show()
```



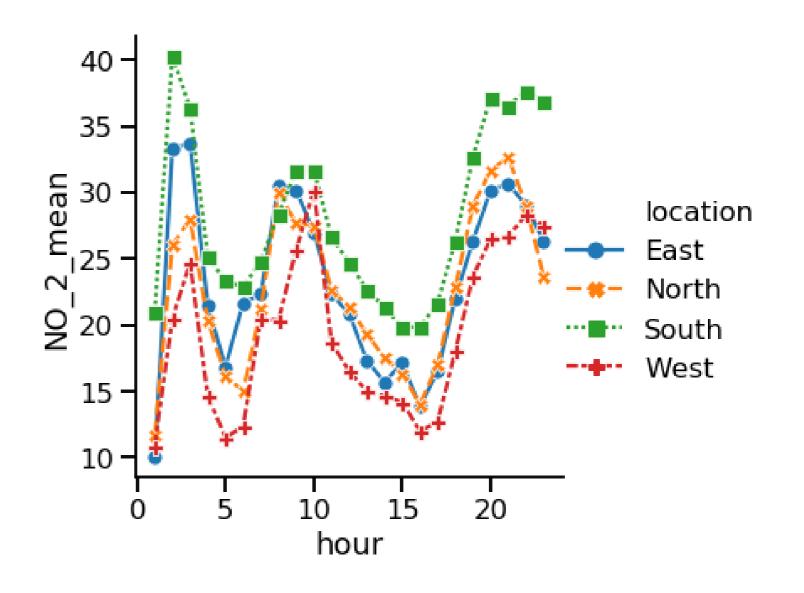
Seaborn draws one line per group of data — and that grouping is controlled by: hue, style, and/or size

Even if you removed style, you'd still get one line per location, because hue alone is enough to group the data, vice versa



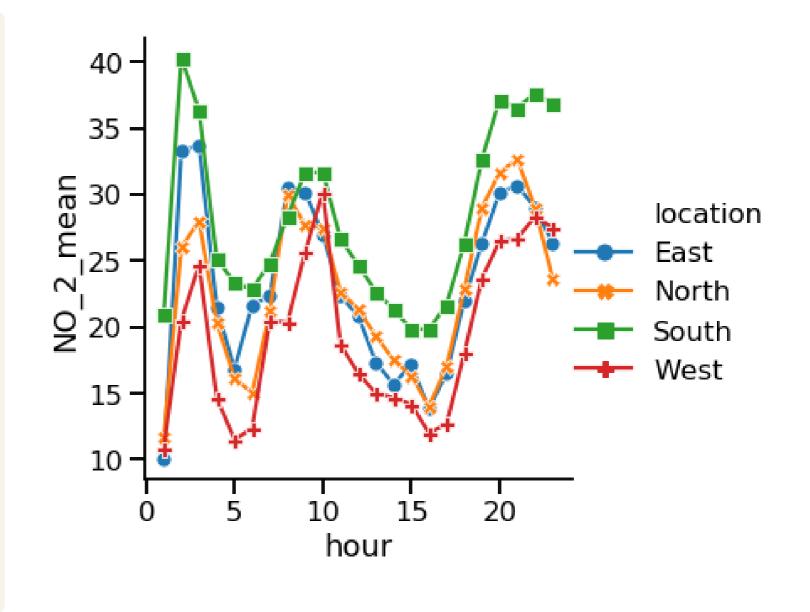
## Adding markers

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.relplot(x="hour", y="NO_2_mean",
            data=air_df_loc_mean,
            kind="line",
            style="location",
            hue="location",
            markers=True)
plt.show()
```



## Turning off line style

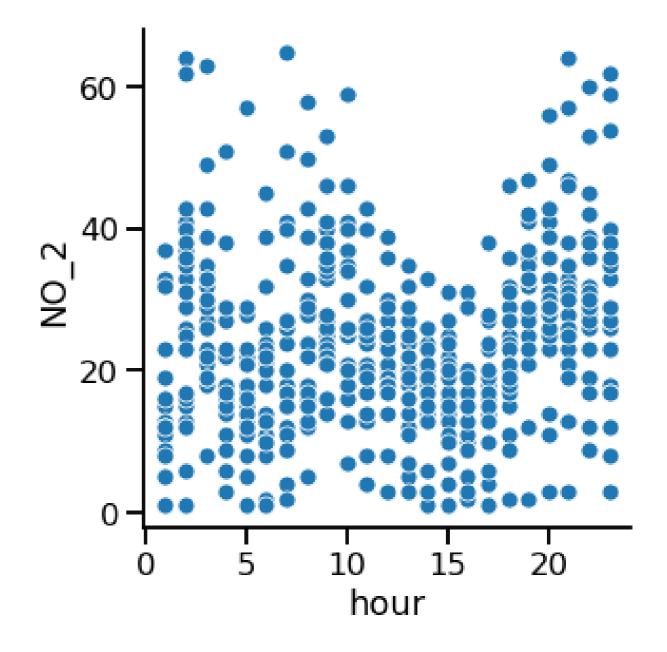
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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.relplot(x="hour", y="NO_2_mean",
            data=air_df_loc_mean,
            kind="line",
            style="location",
            hue="location",
            markers=True,
            dashes=False)
plt.show()
                       lines are not dashed
```



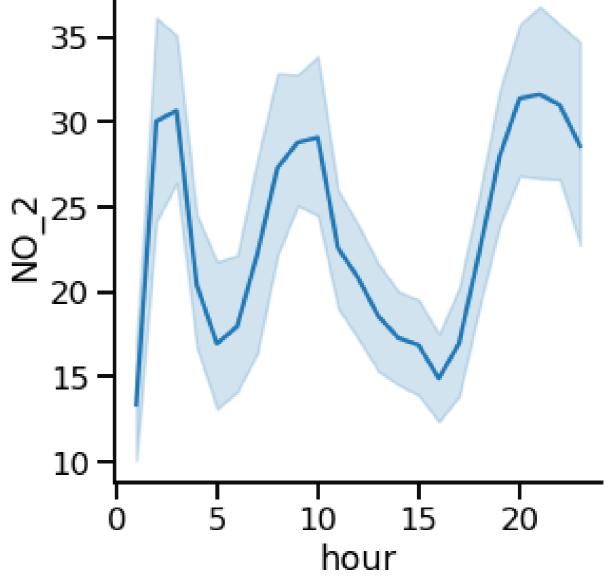


	hour	NO_2	station	location
0	1	15.0	28079004	South
1	1	33.0	28079008	South
2	1	11.0	28079011	South
3	1	12.0	28079016	South
4	1	23.0	28079017	South

## **Scatter plot**

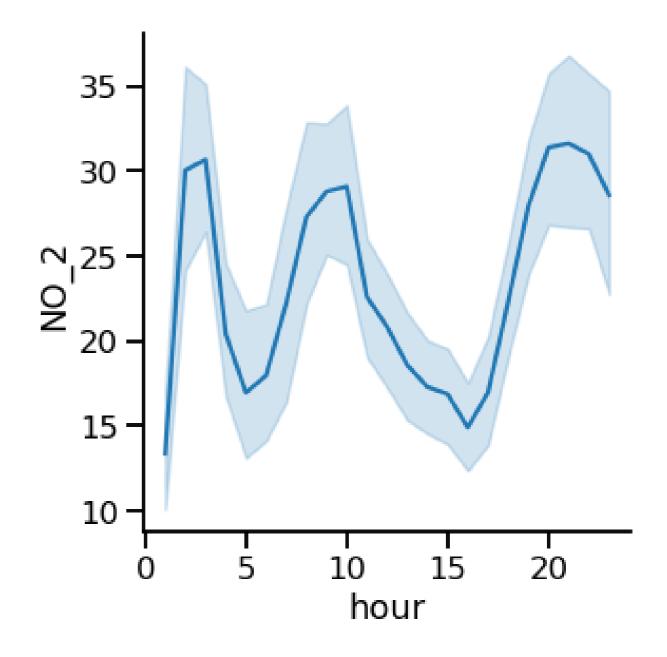


Line plot if there are multiple y for a single x, line plot uses the mean by default

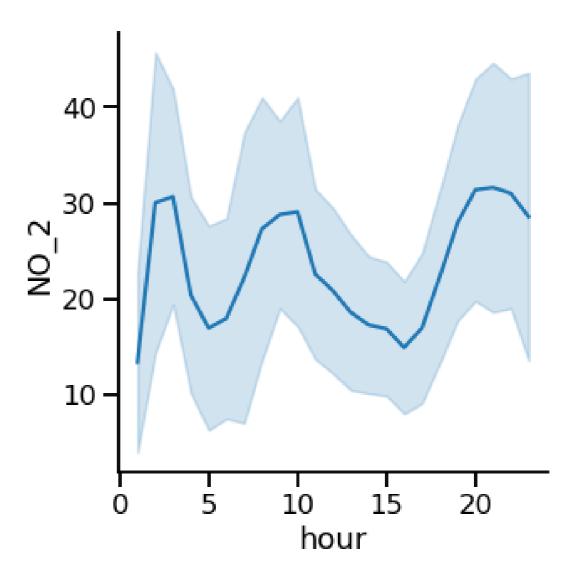


Shaded region is the confidence interval

- Assumes dataset is a random sample
- 95% confident that the mean is within this interval default ci = 95
- Indicates uncertainty in our estimate

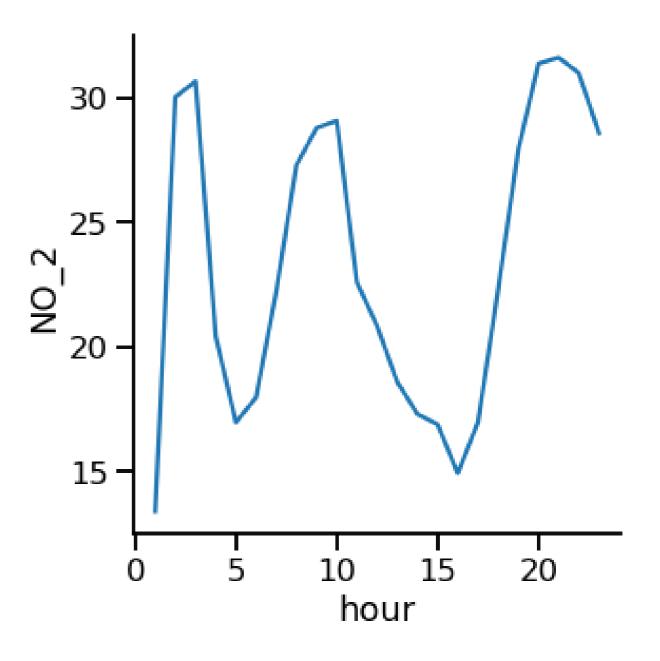


## Replacing confidence interval with standard deviation



default ci=95, iit means -> "If we repeated this measurement many times, 95% of the time the true mean would fall within this shaded region."

## Turning off confidence interval



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