

Visualization Library Documentation

Libraries : Pandas

Pandas is a powerful open-source Python library used for **data analysis and data manipulation**.

It provides easy-to-use data structures like:

- **Series** (1-D data)
- **DataFrame** (2-D tabular data)

Pandas is commonly used for:

- Data cleaning
- Data preparation
- Reading/writing data from CSV, Excel, SQL, JSON
- Statistical analysis
- Creating simple visualizations (built on top of Matplotlib)

Pandas makes it easy to create graphs directly from a DataFrame.

1. Line Plot:

A **line plot** displays data points connected by straight lines. It is used to show **trends over time**.

Program:

```
import pandas as pd

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = {
    'Month': ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May'],
    'Sales': [200, 250, 300, 280, 350],
    'Profit': [50, 70, 65, 80, 90]
```

```
}  
df = pd.DataFrame(data)  
plt.figure(figsize=(4,4))  
df.plot(x='Month', y='Sales', kind='line', marker='o')  
plt.title('Monthly Sales - Line Plot')  
plt.xlabel('Month')  
plt.ylabel('Sales')  
plt.show()
```

Output:

<Figure size 400x400 with 0 Axes>



2. Bar Chart:

A **bar chart** uses rectangular bars to represent data values.
It compares **categories** or **groups**.

Program:

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

data = {
    'Month': ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May'],
    'Sales': [200, 250, 300, 280, 350],
    'Profit': [50, 70, 65, 80, 90]
}

df = pd.DataFrame(data)

plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))

df.plot(x='Month', y='Profit', kind='bar', color='skyblue')

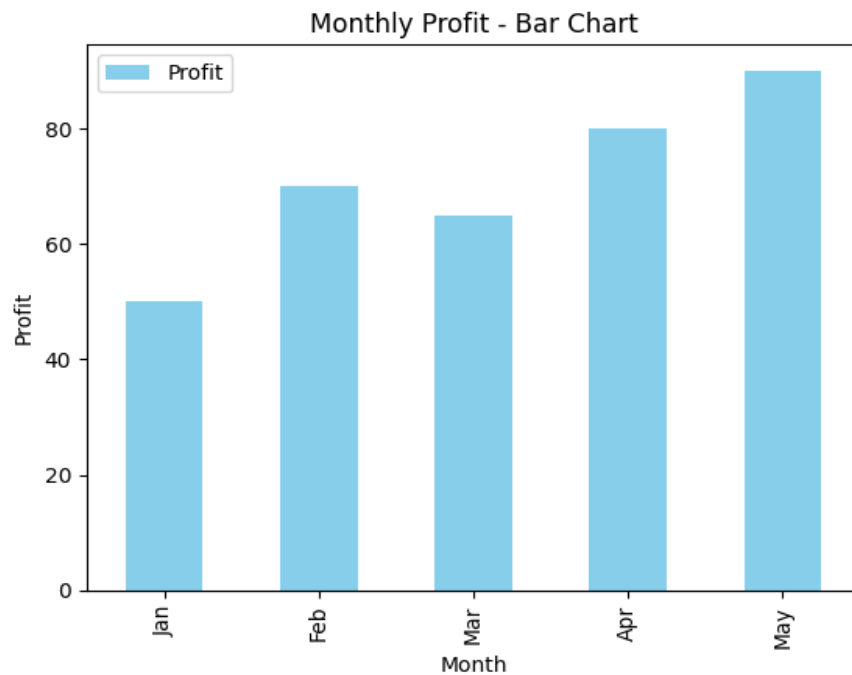
plt.title('Monthly Profit - Bar Chart')

plt.xlabel('Month')

plt.ylabel('Profit')

plt.show()
```

Output: <Figure size 600x400 with 0 Axes>



3. Histogram:

A **histogram** shows the **distribution** of numerical data by dividing it into **bins**.

Program:

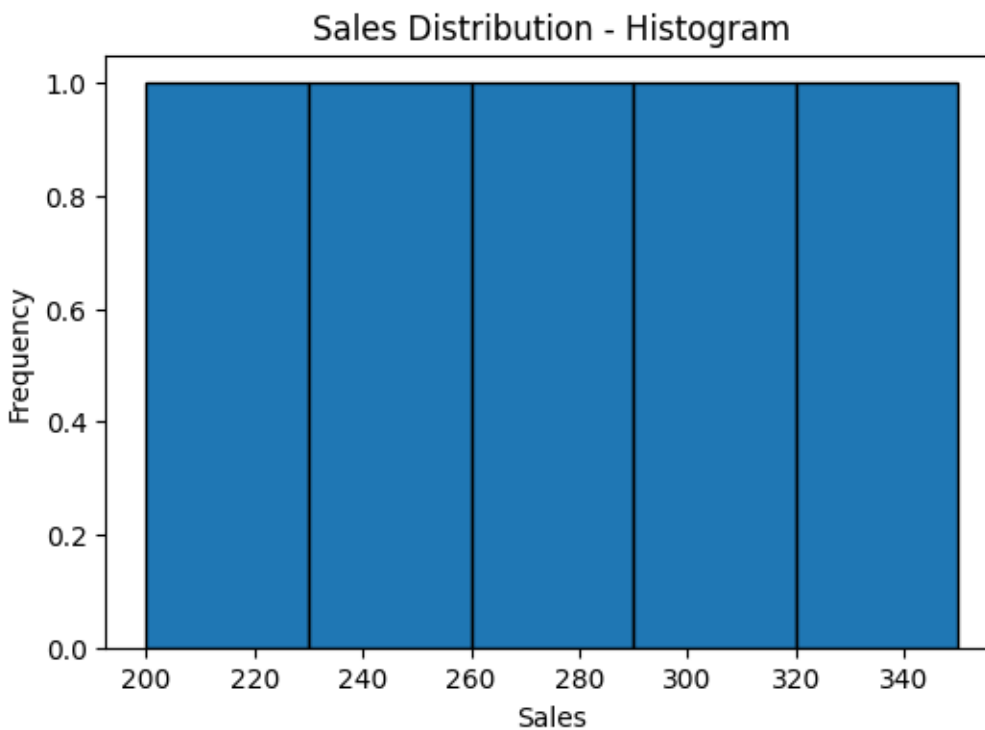
```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = {
    'Month': ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May'],
    'Sales': [200, 250, 300, 280, 350],
    'Profit': [50, 70, 65, 80, 90]
}

df = pd.DataFrame(data)
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
```

```
df['Sales'].plot(kind='hist', bins=5, edgecolor='black')  
plt.title('Sales Distribution - Histogram')  
plt.xlabel('Sales')  
plt.show()
```

Output:



4. Pie Chart:

A **pie chart** shows data as slices of a circle, representing **percentages or proportions**.

Program:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = {
    'Month': ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May'],
    'Sales': [200, 250, 300, 280, 350],
    'Profit': [50, 70, 65, 80, 90]
}

df = pd.DataFrame(data)

plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))

df.set_index('Month')['Sales'].plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%')

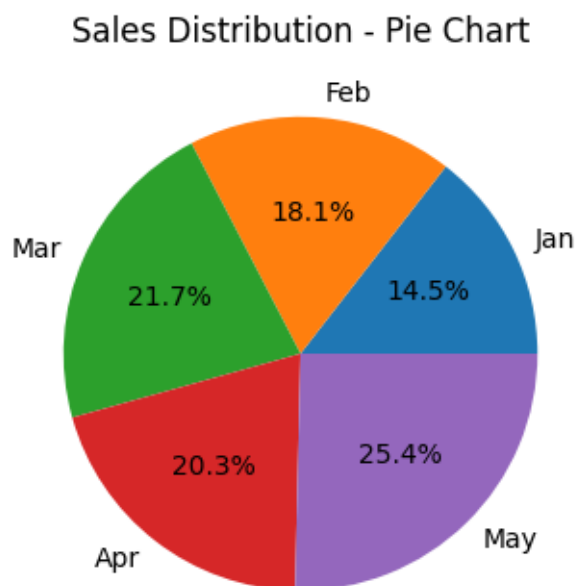
plt.title('Sales Distribution - Pie Chart')

plt.ylabel("")

plt.show()

```

Output:



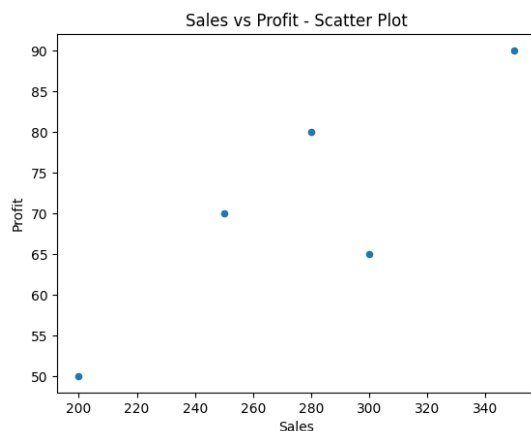
5. Scatter Plot

A **scatter plot** displays points representing the relationship between **two numerical variables**.

Program:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
data = {
    'Month': ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May'],
    'Sales': [200, 250, 300, 280, 350],
    'Profit': [50, 70, 65, 80, 90]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
df.plot(kind='scatter', x='Sales', y='Profit')
plt.title('Sales vs Profit - Scatter Plot')
plt.xlabel('Sales')
plt.ylabel('Profit')
plt.show()
```

Output: <Figure size 200x200 with 0 Axes>



Library : Matplotlib

Matplotlib is the most popular and widely used Python library for data visualization.

It allows you to create high-quality **2D and 3D plots**, such as:

- Line plots
- Bar charts
- Histograms
- Pie charts
- Scatter plots
- Boxplots
- Heatmaps, etc.

Key Features

- Highly customizable (colors, labels, styles)
- Works well with NumPy and Pandas
- Supports simple to advanced plots
- Produces publication-quality figures
- Used in data science, machine learning, and scientific research

1. Line Plot:

Shows data points connected by lines.
Used for **time-series trends**.

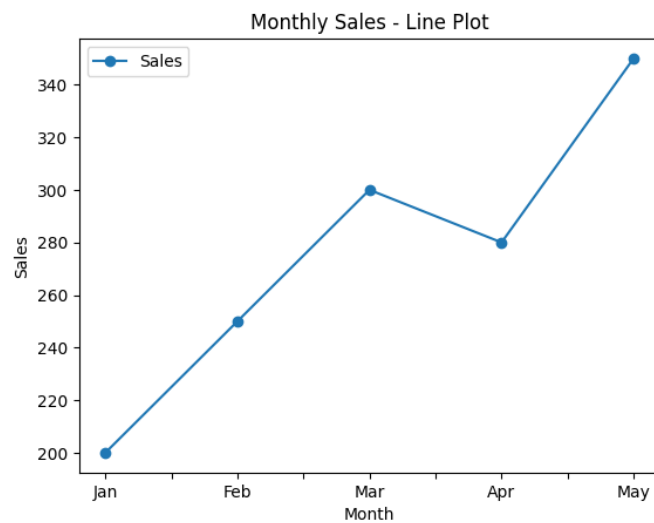
Program:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
x = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May']
y = [200, 250, 300, 280, 350]
plt.plot(x, y, marker='o')
plt.title('Line Plot - Monthly Sales')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.show()
```

Output:

<Figure size 400x400 with 0 Axes>



2. Bar Chart:

Represents data with **vertical or horizontal bars**.

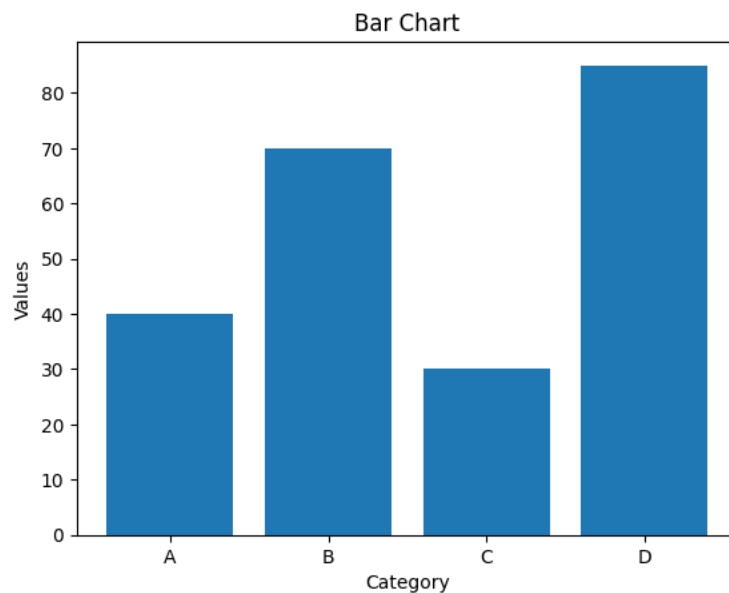
Program:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']
values = [40, 70, 30, 85]
plt.bar(categories, values)
plt.title('Bar Chart')
plt.xlabel('Category')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Values')  
plt.show()
```

Output:

<Figure size 600x400 with 0 Axes>



3. Histogram:

Shows the **distribution** of numerical data by grouping values into bins.

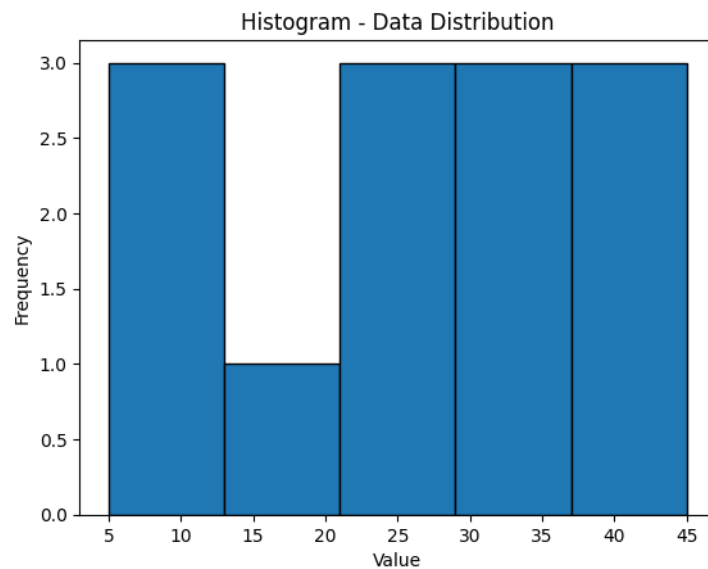
Program:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
data = [5, 10, 12, 20, 22, 22, 25, 30, 32, 35, 40, 42, 45]  
plt.hist(data, bins=5, edgecolor='black')  
plt.title('Histogram - Data Distribution')  
plt.xlabel('Value')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

```
plt.show()
```

Output:



4. Pie Chart:

Represents data as slices of a circle.
Shows **proportions or percentages**.

Program:

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

```
labels = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Orange', 'Grapes']
```

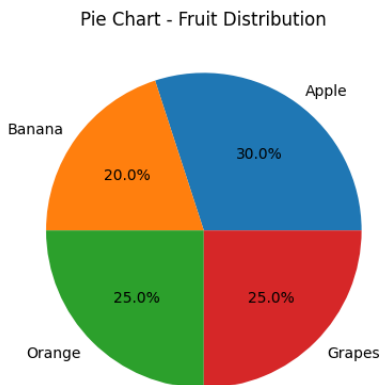
```
sizes = [30, 20, 25, 25]
```

```
plt.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%')
```

```
plt.title('Pie Chart - Fruit Distribution')
```

```
plt.show()
```

Output:



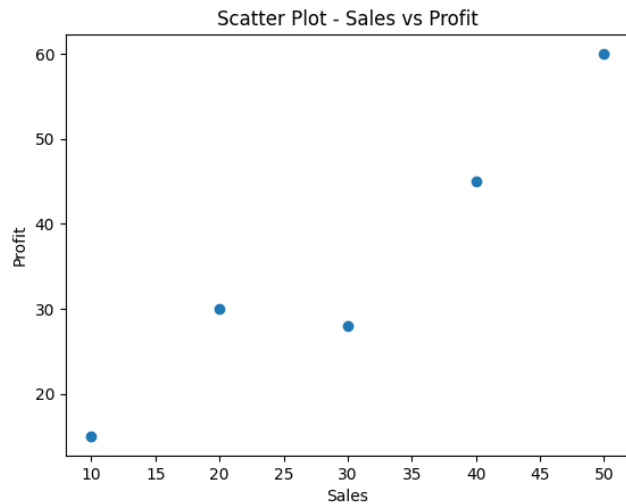
5.Scatter Plot:

Displays points representing two numeric variables.
Used for **correlation analysis**.

Program:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
x = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
y = [15, 30, 28, 45, 60]
plt.scatter(x, y)
plt.title('Scatter Plot - Sales vs Profit')
plt.xlabel('Sales')
plt.ylabel('Profit')
plt.show()
```

Output:



Comparison between the libraries Pandas and Matplotlib:

| Criteria | Pandas | Matplotlib |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Purpose | Data analysis tool with built-in visualization | Dedicated plotting and visualization library |
| Foundation | Built on top of Matplotlib | Core library (base for Pandas, Seaborn, etc.) |
| Visualization Style | High-level, simple, automatic | Low-level, fully customizable |
| Code Requirement | Very few lines of code | Requires more lines and detailed setup |
| Data Handling | Works directly with DataFrame & Series | Works with arrays/lists; DataFrame support via Pandas |
| Plot Generation Speed | Faster for simple plots | Slower due to customization but more powerful |

| Criteria | Pandas | Matplotlib |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Customizability | Limited (basic options only) | Extremely high—colors, fonts, grids, axes, styles |
| Learning Difficulty | Easy for beginners | Medium to advanced depending on features used |
| Plot Range | Only basic plots (line, bar, pie, scatter, hist) | Wide range (boxplot, stem, heatmap, 3D plot, polar, error bars, etc.) |
| Output Style | Default styling (less aesthetic) | Professional, publication-quality visuals |
| Use Case | Quick EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis) | Detailed analysis, reports, dashboards |
| Subplots Support | Limited & basic | Strong support with flexible layouts |
| Community Use | Preferred for data analysis | Preferred for visualization tasks |
| Dependencies | Dependent on Matplotlib | No dependency on Pandas |
| Advanced Features | Limited | Animation, interactive plotting, figure-level controls |

Resources:

Pandas:

W3Schools Pandas Tutorial

<https://www.w3schools.com/python/pandas/default.asp>

GeeksforGeeks Pandas Guide

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-pandas/>

Kaggle Pandas Course

<https://www.kaggle.com/learn/pandas>

Matplotlib:

W3Schools Matplotlib Tutorial

https://www.w3schools.com/python/matplotlib_intro.asp

GeeksforGeeks Matplotlib Guide

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-matplotlib-tutorial/>