

# Data Visualization

Python and R for Data Science

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Package `matplotlib`

# matplotlib: installation and import

```
In [363]: ! pip install matplotlib pandas numpy
```

```
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (3.9.2)
Requirement already satisfied: pandas in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (2.2.2)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (1.26.4)
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Requirement already satisfied: pytz>=2020.1 in /usr/lib/python
```

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3/dist-packages (from pandas) (2022.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: tzdata>=2022.7 in /home/ercopp  
a/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from pandas) (2024.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.5 in /usr/lib/python3/dis  
t-packages (from python-dateutil>=2.7->matplotlib) (1.16.0)
```

```
In [364]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np
```

# To visualize some data... we need the data

We can use `pandas` to load and process the data. For instance:

```
In [365]: url = "nutrients.csv" # "https://ercoppa.github.io/labds/04/nutrients.c
df = pd.read_csv(url)
df = df.set_index('Food')
df = df.sort_values(by='Carbs', ascending=True)
df
```

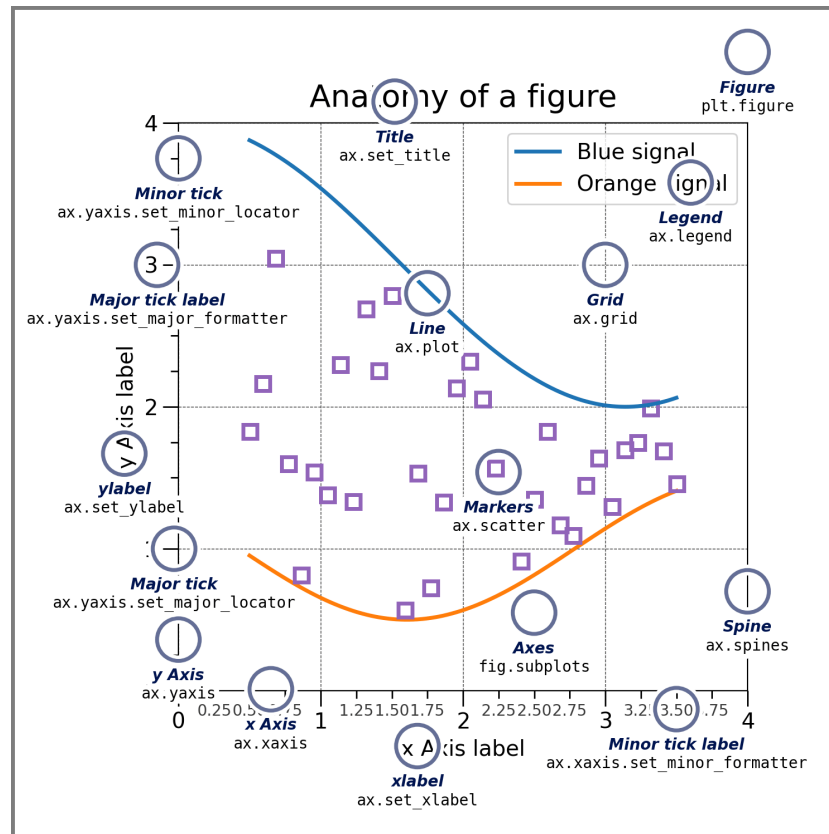
```
Out[365]:
```

	Measure	Grams	Calories	Protein	Fat	Sat.Fat	Fiber
<b>Food</b>							
<b>Bacon</b>	2 slices	16	95	4	8.00	7.00	0.0
<b>Clams</b>	3 oz.	85	87	12	1.00	0.00	0.0
<b>Asparagus</b>	6 spears	96	18	1	0.01	0.01	0.5
<b>Cows' milk</b>	1 qt.	976	660	32	40.00	36.00	0.0
<b>Butter</b>	1/2 cup	112	113	114	115.00	116.00	117.0

# Anatomy of a `matplotlib` figure

## Example

## Key elements



- Figure
- Axes
- Plot type: e.g., line
- Plot title
- Markers
- Grid
- Spine
- Legend
- Axes, {major,minor} ticks
- {x,y}label, {major,minor} tick label

# Figure, subplots, and Axes

# Figure

A figure contains zero or more subplots (also dubbed Axes in `matplotlib`).

It can be explicitly created with:

```
In [366]: fig = plt.figure()
```

<Figure size 640x480 with 0 Axes>

In most cases, you may omit to explicitly create it since it will be implicitly generated when creating the subplots (see next slides).

More details at: `matplotlib.figure`



## Figure size

By default a figure is 640x480 pixels. However, we can set an arbitrary size:

```
In [367]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5)) # figsize is (width, height) in inches
<Figure size 1000x500 with 0 Axes>
```

Alternatively, we can set the figure's DPI ("dots-per-inch"):

```
In [368]: fig = plt.figure(dpi=300)
<Figure size 1920x1440 with 0 Axes>
```

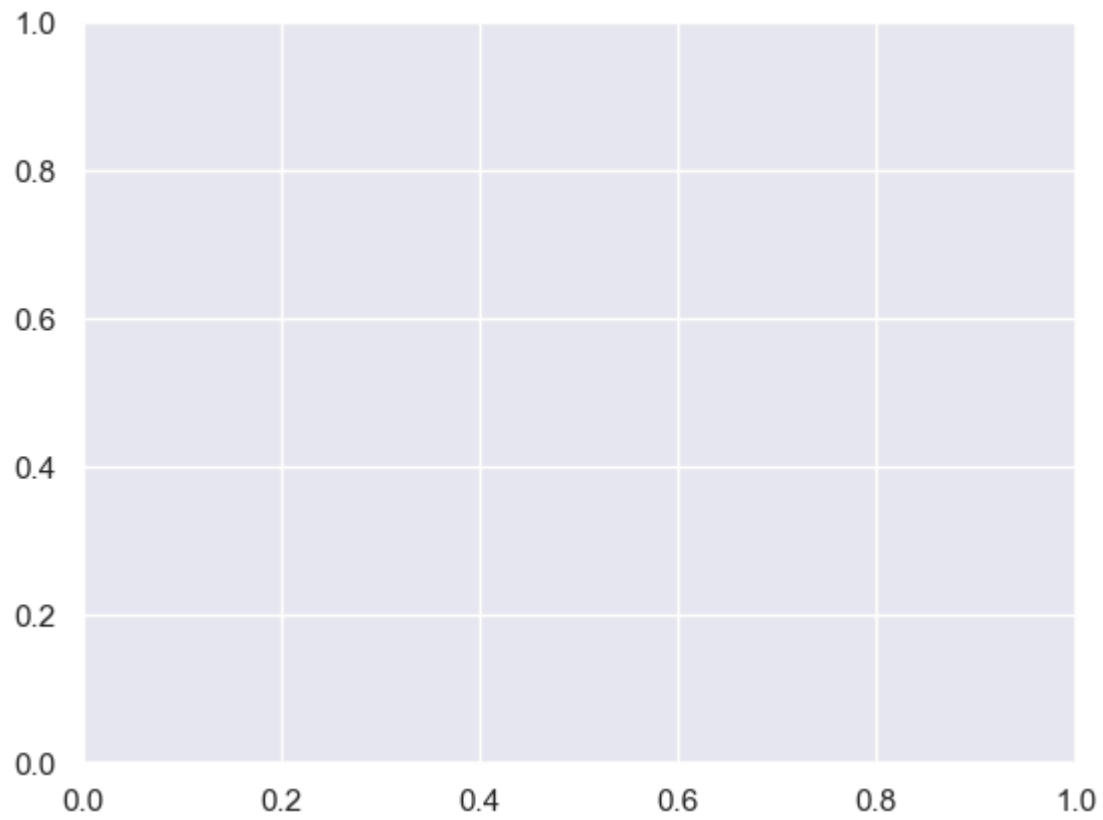
Setting the DPI will preserve the original ratio between width and height.

## Subplots and Axes

To create a figure with a **single** subplot ( Axes ):

```
In [369]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
          print(fig)  
          print(ax)
```

```
Figure(640x480)  
Axes(0.125,0.11;0.775x0.77)
```



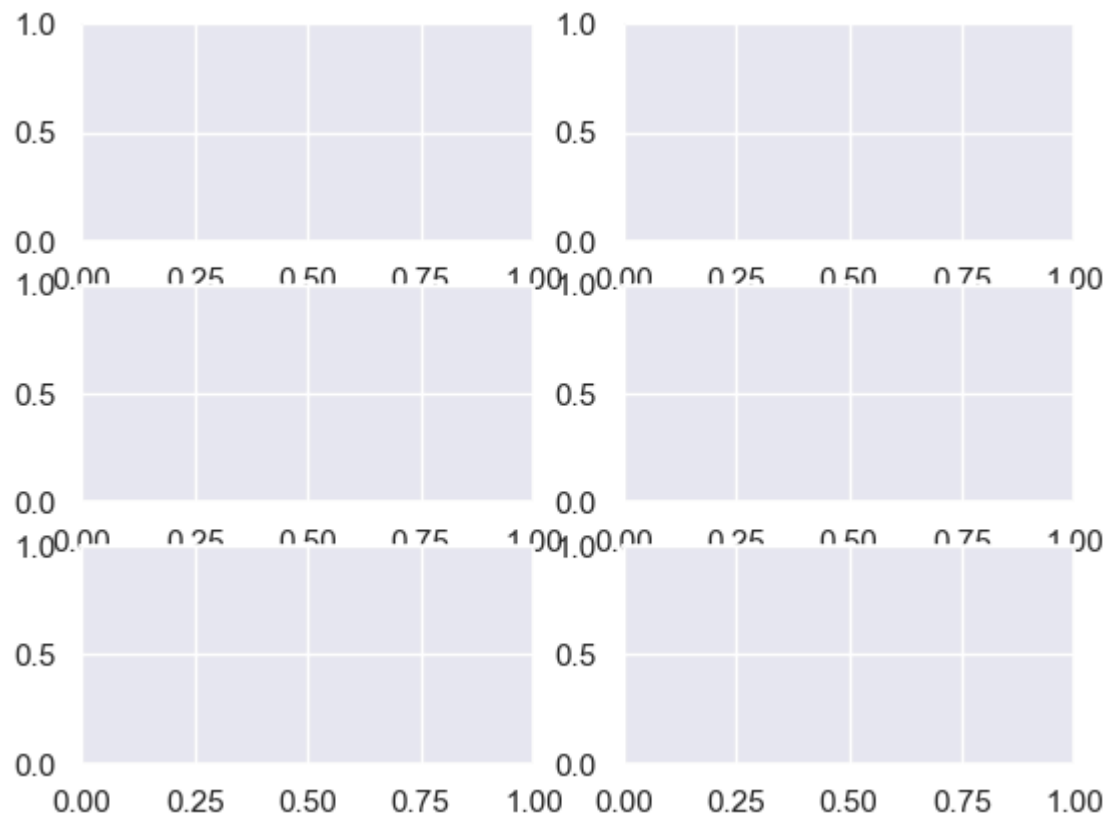
More details at: `matplotlib.pyplot.subplots`

## Subplots and Axes (cont'd)

To create a figure with with **NxM** (e.g., N=3, M=2) subplots ( Axes ):

```
In [370]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 2) # 3 rows, 2 columns
          print(fig)
          print(axs)
```

```
Figure(640x480)
[<Axes: > <Axes: >]
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[<Axes: > <Axes: >]]
```

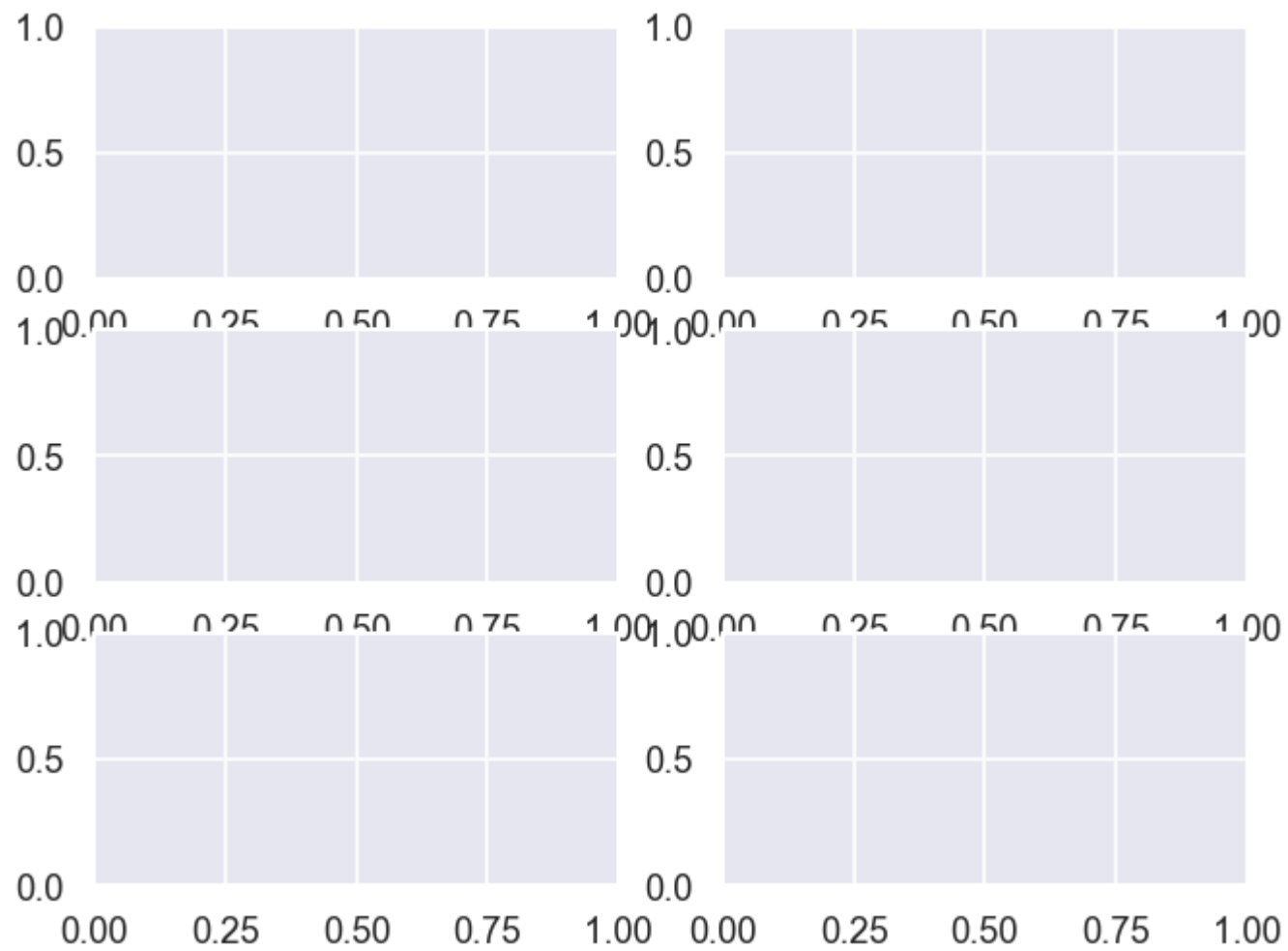


## Subplots and Axes: setting the figure size

When creating the figure from `subplots`, we can still set the figure size using the `figsize` or `dpi` arguments. E.g.:

```
In [371]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 2, dpi=120) # 3 rows, 2 columns  
print(fig)
```

Figure(768x576)



# Functional interface vs. Object-Oriented interface

When using `matplotlib` we have two approaches:

- **Object-Oriented interface (OO):** given an `Axes`, we call methods over that `Axes` to modify its content. E.g., `ax.set_title("Title")`. ***This is the approach that we will adopt.***
- **Functional interface:** we use functions from `pyplot`, which will modify the state of the *current* `Axes`. E.g., `plt.title("Title")`. This approach is problematic, e.g., when we want to deal with multiple plots within the same figure since it is not clear which `Axes` we want to update. This approach was inspired by MATLAB.

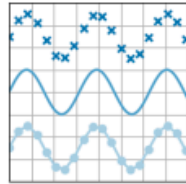
For more details, see: <https://matplotlib.org/matplotlibblog/posts/pyplot-vs-object-oriented-interface/>



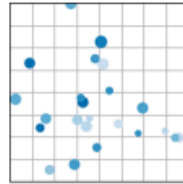
# Plot types

## Pairwise data #

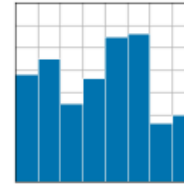
Plots of pairwise  $(x, y)$ , tabular  $(var_0, \dots, var_n)$ , and functional  $f(x) = y$  data.



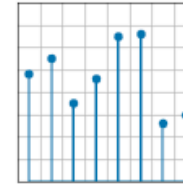
`plot(x, y)`



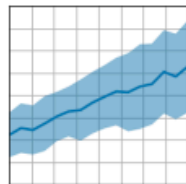
`scatter(x, y)`



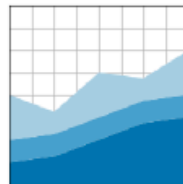
`bar(x, height)`



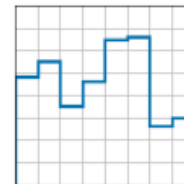
`stem(x, y)`



`fill_between(x, y1,  
y2)`



`stackplot(x, y)`

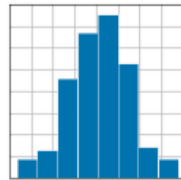


`stairs(values)`

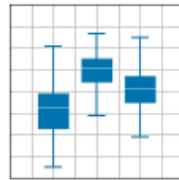
## Gallery

# Statistical distributions

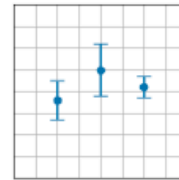
Plots of the distribution of at least one variable in a dataset. Some of these methods also compute the distributions.



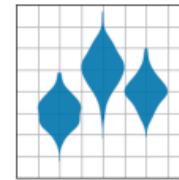
hist(x)



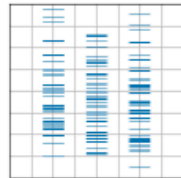
boxplot(X)



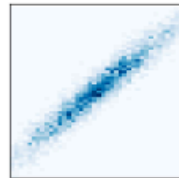
errorbar(x, y, yerr,  
xerr)



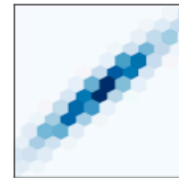
violinplot(D)



eventplot(D)



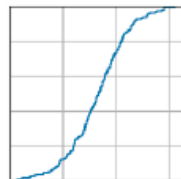
hist2d(x, y)



hexbin(x, y, C)



pie(x)



ecdf(x)

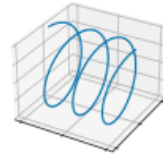
## Gallery

## 3D and volumetric data

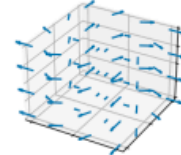
Plots of three-dimensional  $(x, y, z)$ , surface  $f(x, y) = z$ , and volumetric  $V_{x,y,z}$  data using the `mpl_toolkits.mplot3d` library.



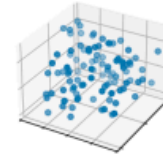
`bar3d(x, y, z, dx, dy, dz)`



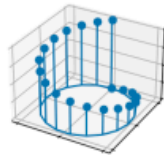
`plot(xs, ys, zs)`



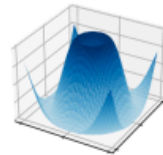
`quiver(X, Y, Z, U, V, W)`



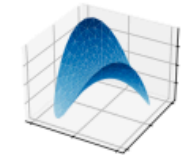
`scatter(xs, ys, zs)`



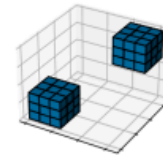
`stem(x, y, z)`



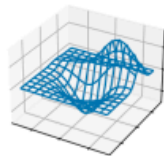
`plot_surface(X, Y, Z)`



`plot_trisurf(x, y, z)`



`voxels([x, y, z], filled)`



`plot_wireframe(X, Y, Z)`

# Creating a specific plot type

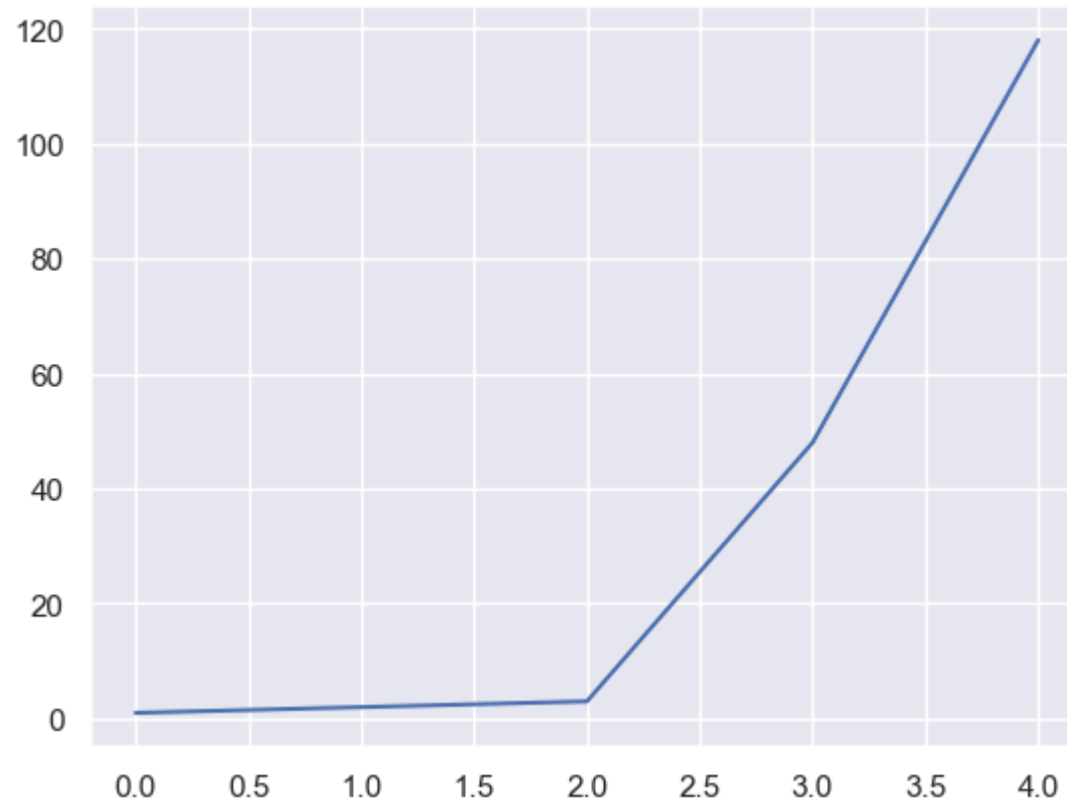
Given an `Axes`, we can populate it with one or more plots using the methods of `Axes`:

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<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.csd</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.eventplot</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.contour</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.errorbar</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.magnitude_spectrum</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.pie</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.contourf</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.scatter</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.phase_spectrum</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.stackplot</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.imshow</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot_date</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.psd</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.broken_barh</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.matshow</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.step</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.spectrogram</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.vlines</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.pcolor</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.loglog</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.xcorr</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.hlines</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.pcolorfast</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.semilogx</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.ecdf</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.fill</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.pcolormesh</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.semilogy</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.boxplot</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.axhline</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.spy</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.fill_between</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.violinplot</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.axhspan</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.tripcolor</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.fill_betweenx</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.bxp</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.axvline</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.triplot</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.bar</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.violin</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.axvspan</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.tricontour</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.barh</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.hexbin</code>	<a href="#"><code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.axline</code></a>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.tricontourf</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.bar_label</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.hist</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.acorr</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.annotate</code>
<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.stem</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.hist2d</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.angle_spectrum</code>	<code>matplotlib.axes.Axes.text</code>

## Line plot

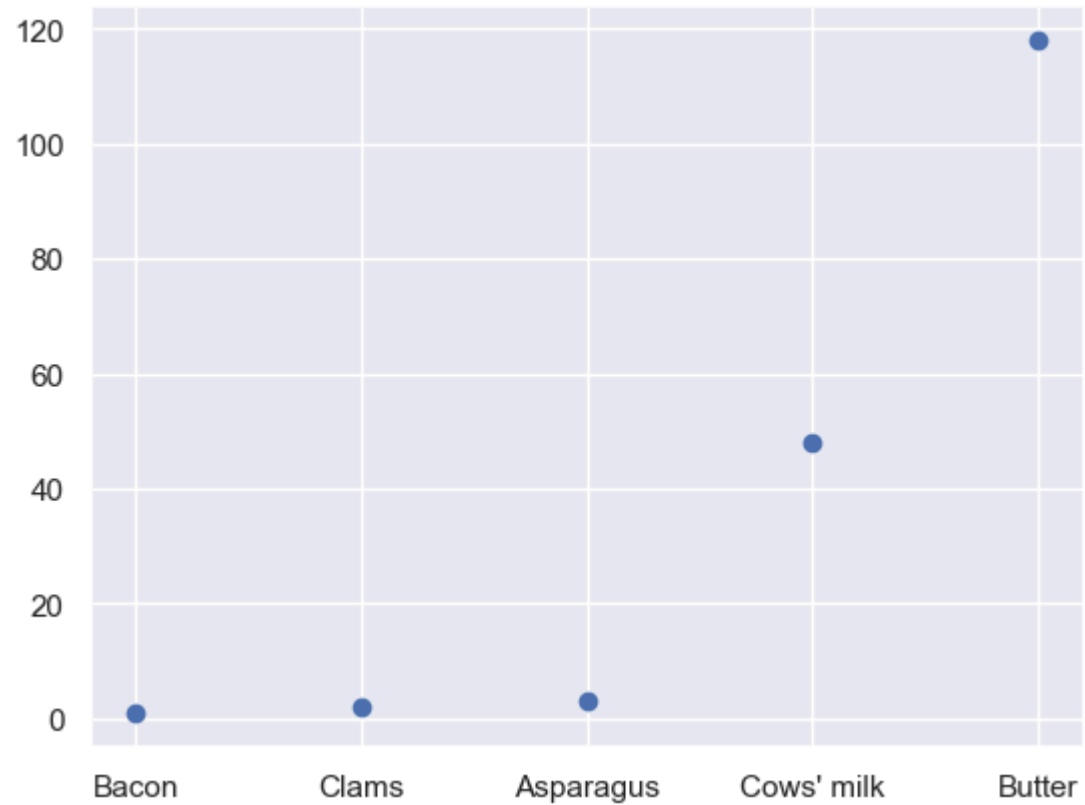
```
In [372]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          points = ax.plot(range(df.index.size), df['Carbs'].values)
```



More details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot`

## Scatter plot

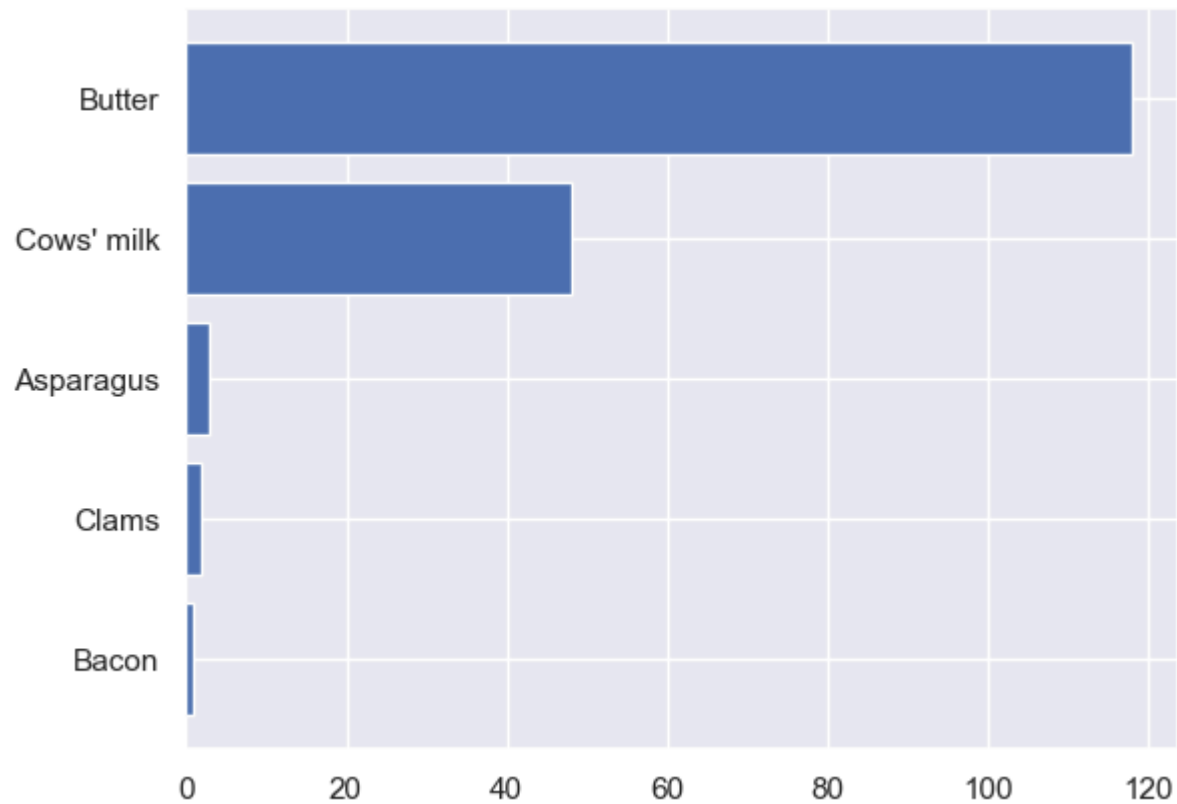
```
In [373]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          points = ax.scatter(df.index, df.Carbs)
```



Mere details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.scatter`

## Horizontal bar plot

```
In [374]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          bars = ax.barh(df.index, df.Carbs)
```

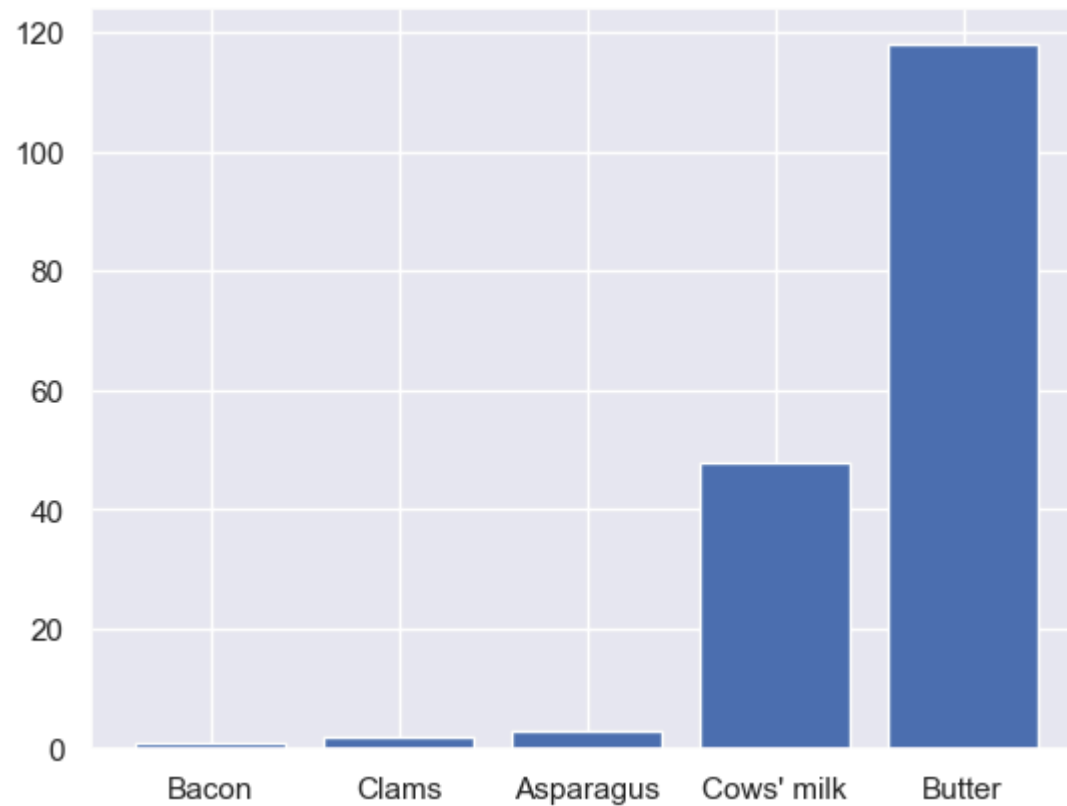


Mere details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.barh`



## Vertical bar plot

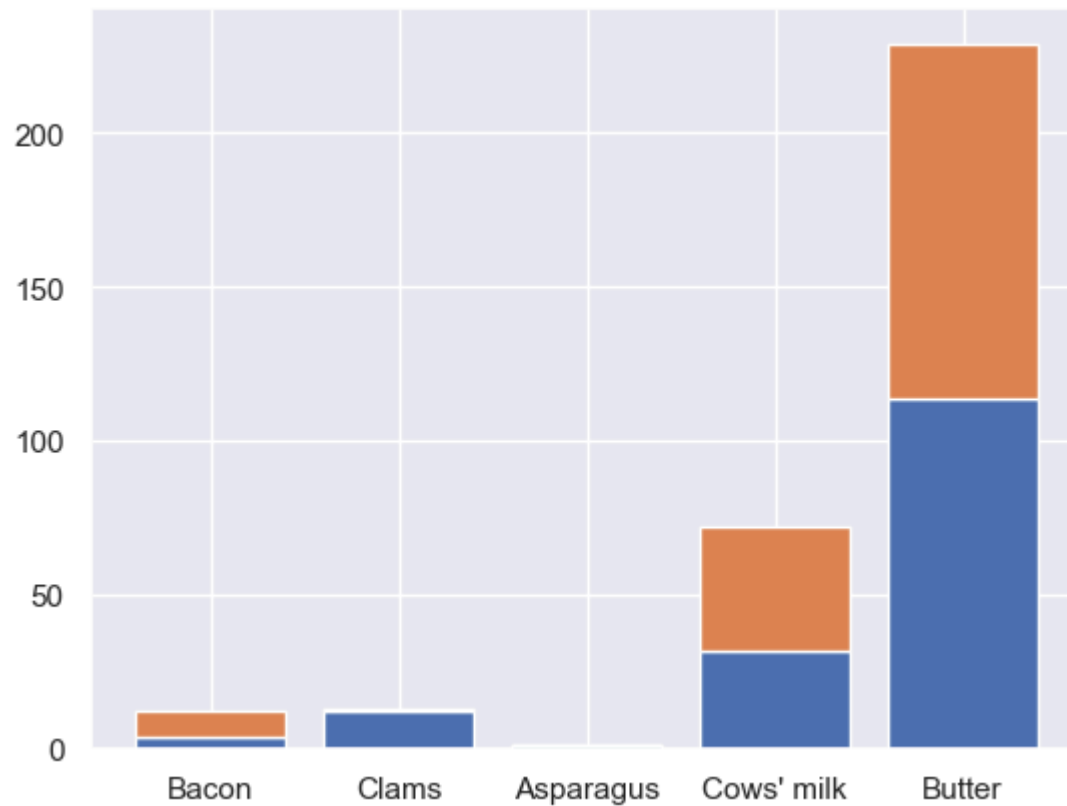
```
In [375]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df.Carbs)
```



Mere details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.bar`

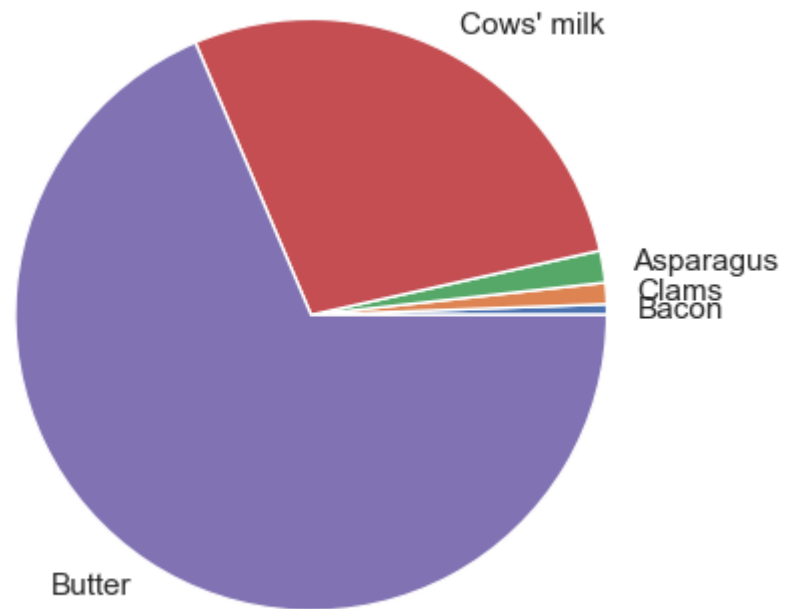
## Stacked bar plot

```
In [376]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df["Protein"])
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df["Fat"], bottom=df["Protein"])
```



## Pie chart

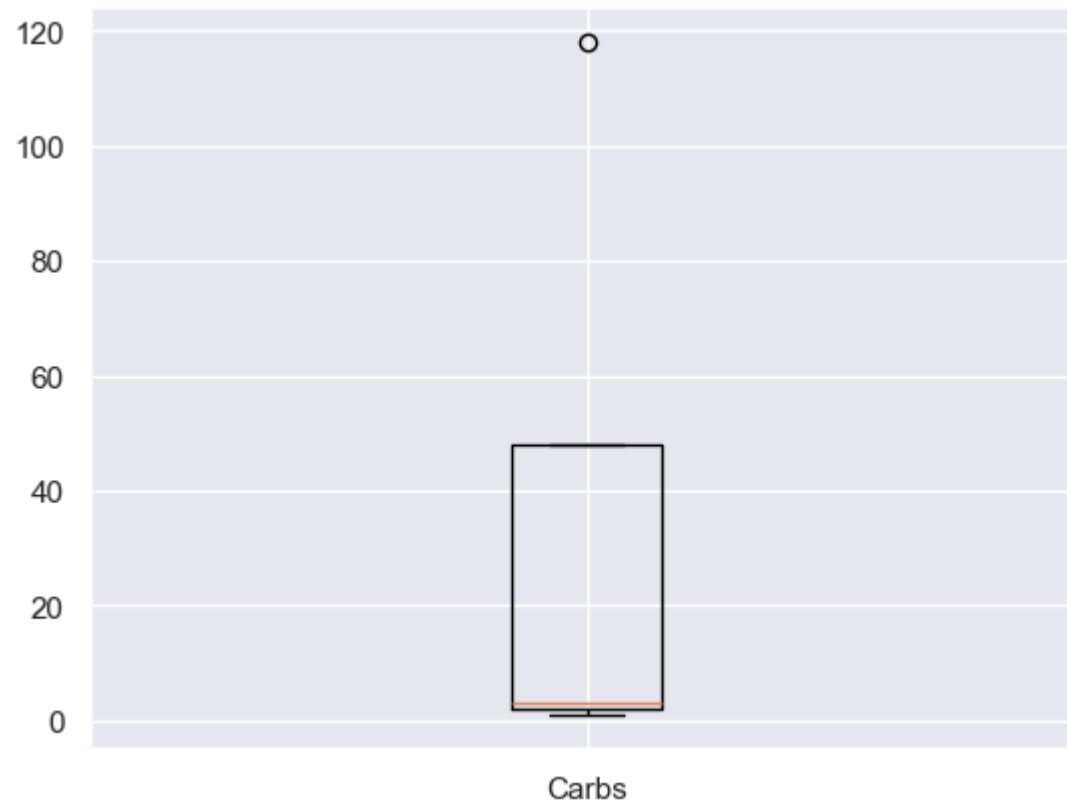
```
In [377]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          slices = ax.pie(df.Carbs, labels=df.index)
```



Mere details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.pie`

## Box plot

```
In [378]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          slices = ax.boxplot(df.Carbs, tick_labels=["Carbs"]) # vert=False to make horizontal
```

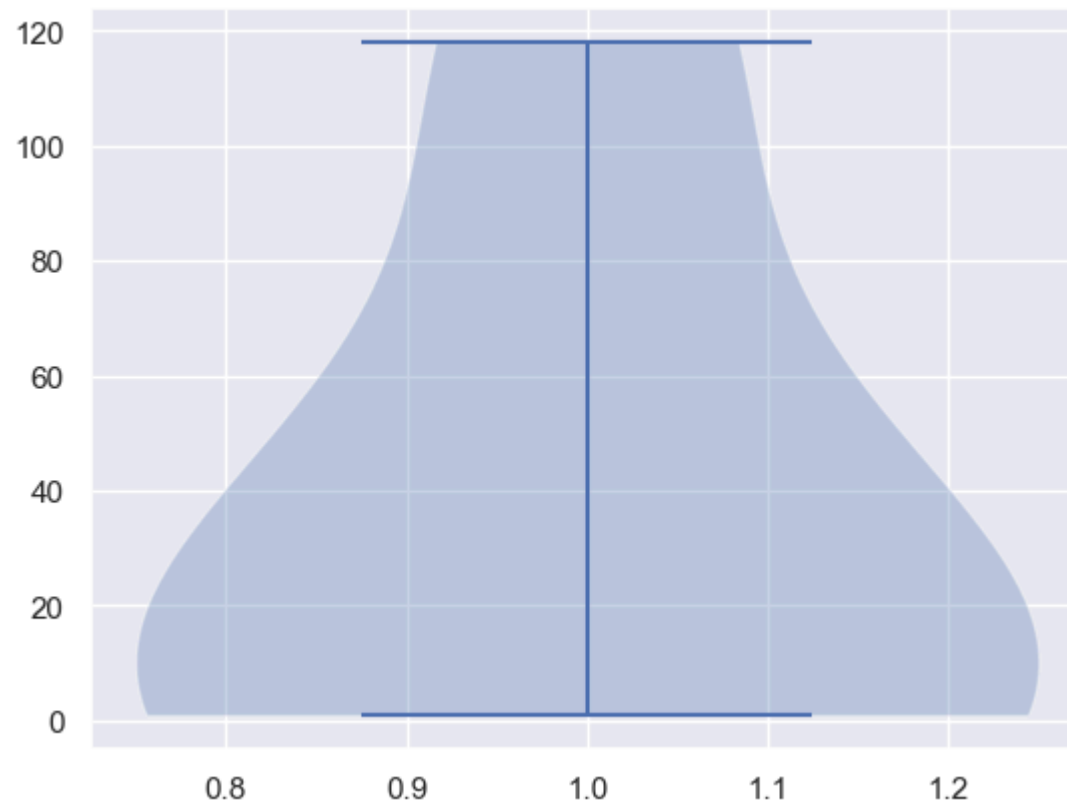


More details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.boxplot`

# Violin plot

A popular alternative to a boxplot is:

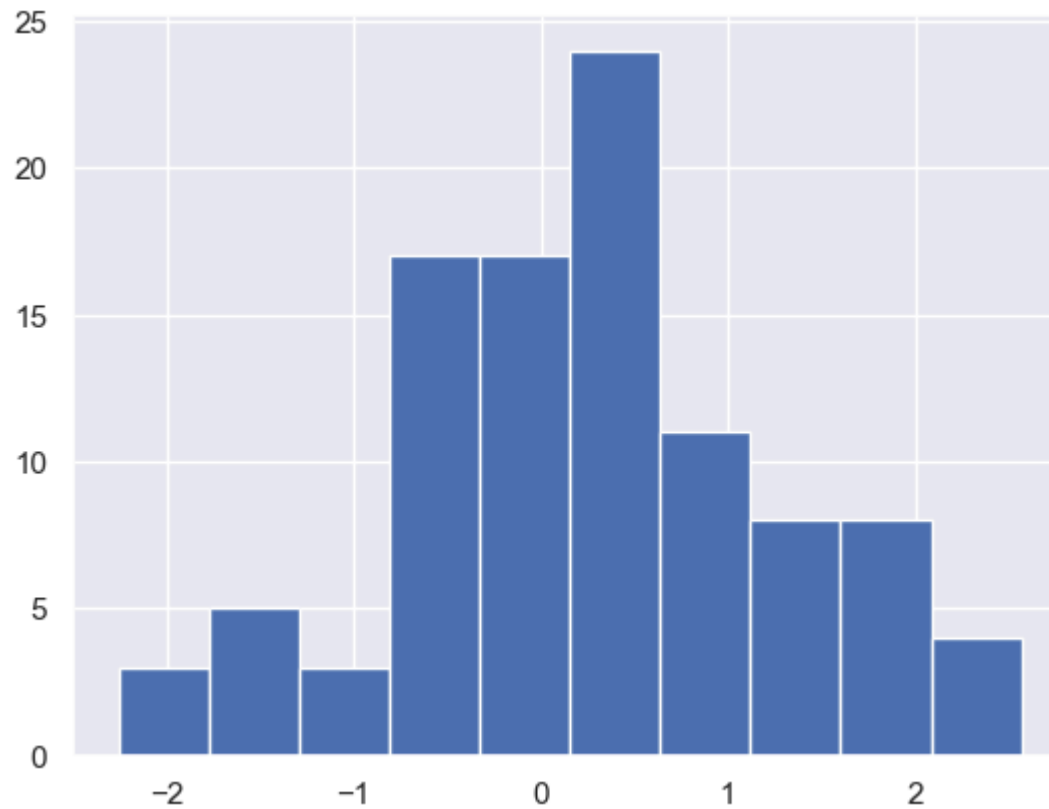
```
In [379]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          slices = ax.violinplot(df.Carbs) # vert=False to make it horizontal
```



Mere details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.violinplot`

# Histogram

```
In [380]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
data = np.random.standard_normal(100) # 100 random numbers
slices = ax.hist(data, bins=10)
```

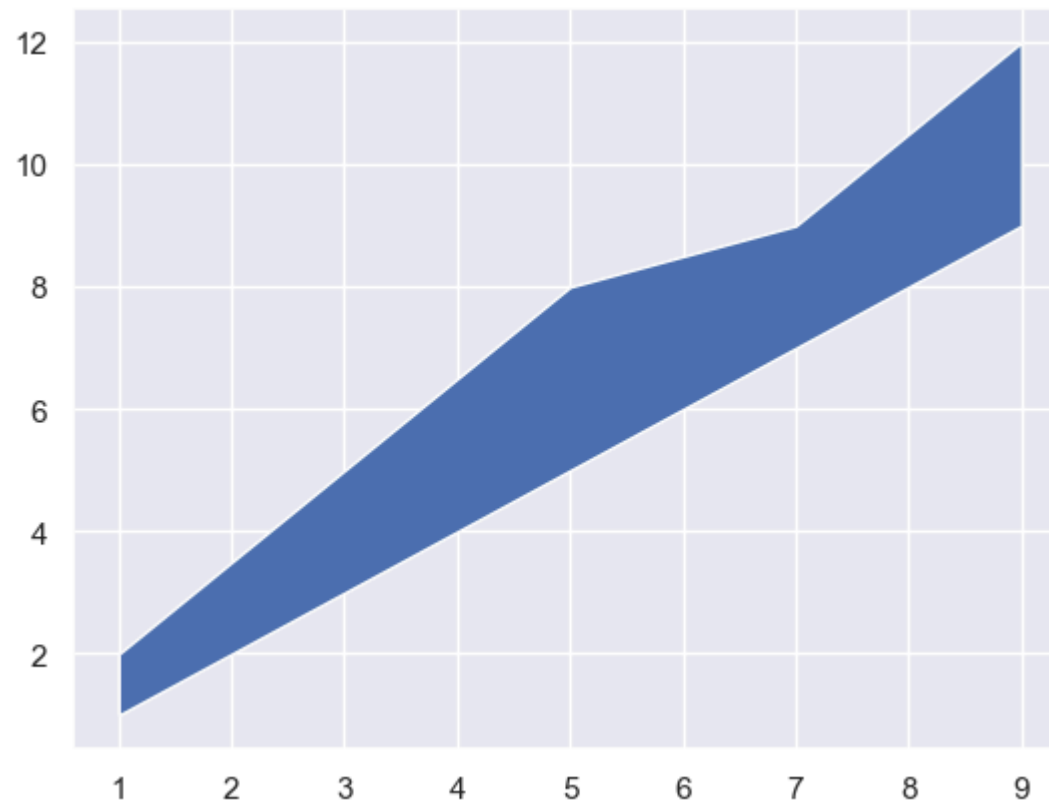


More details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.hist`

## Fill between

```
In [382]: x = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
y1 = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
y2 = [2, 5, 8, 9, 12]

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
lines = ax.fill_between(x, y1, y2)
```



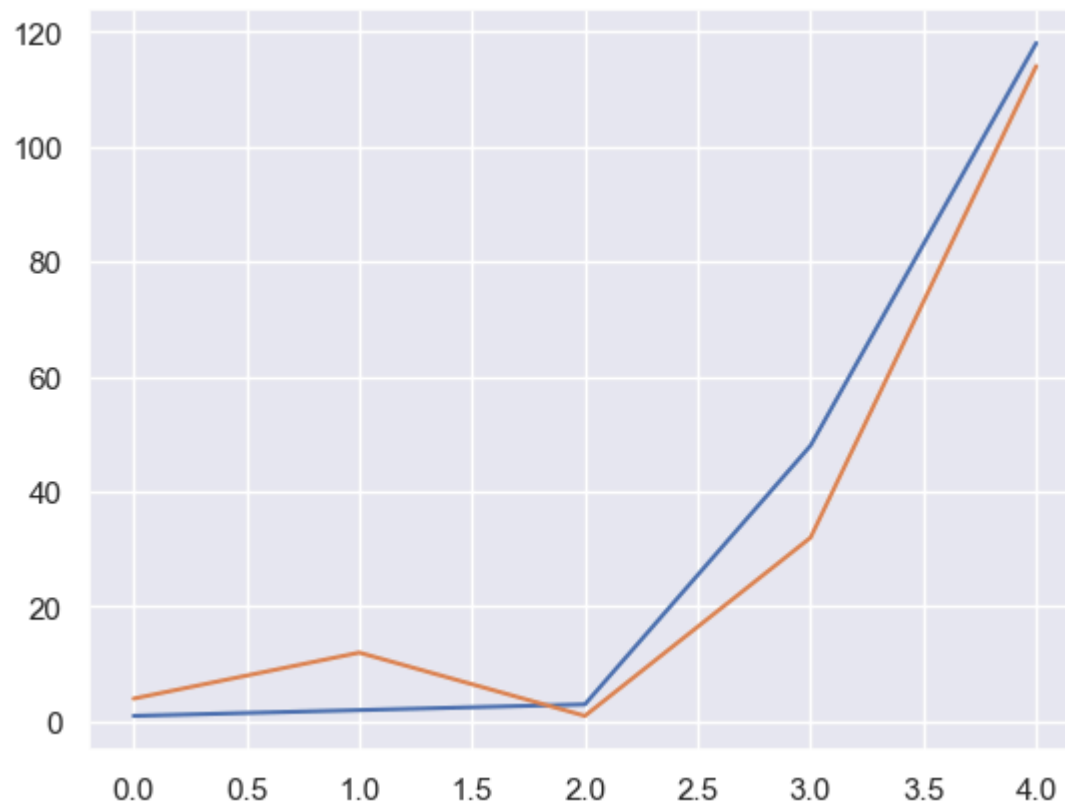
More details at: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.fill_between`



## Combining different plot types into an Axes

We can add more than one plot within the same Axes :

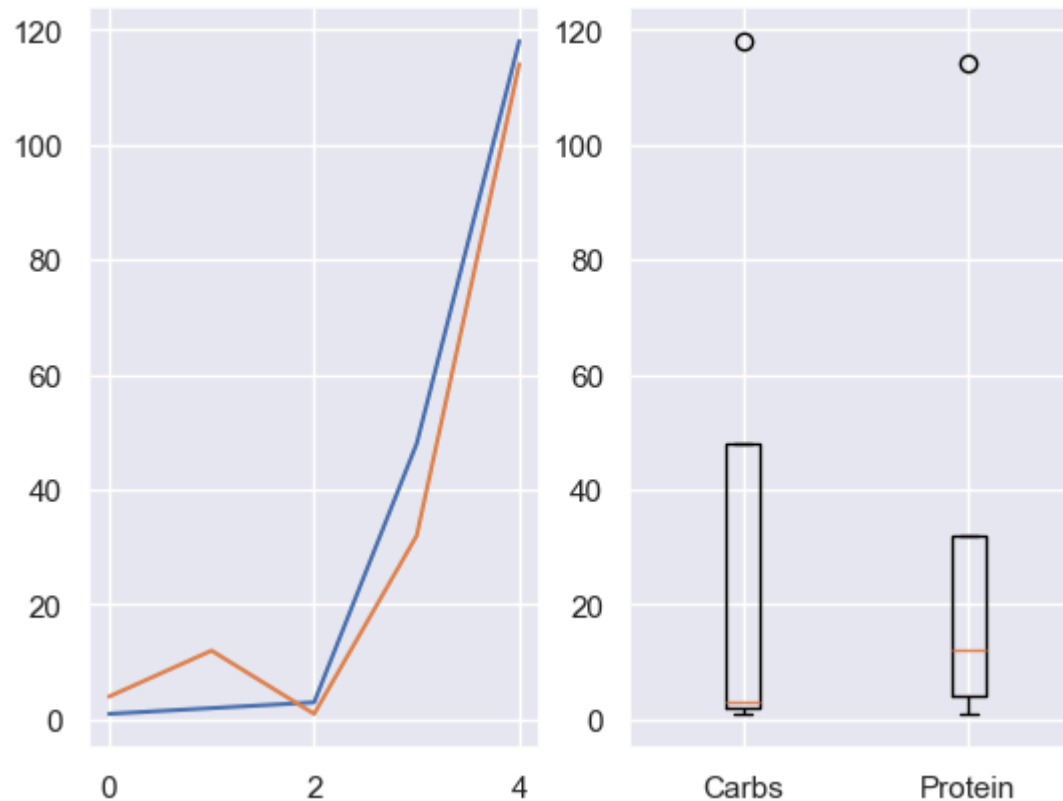
```
In [381]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
line = ax.plot(range(df.index.size), df['Carbs'].values)
points = ax.plot(range(df.index.size), df['Protein'].values)
```



# Combining different plots types into the same figure

We can also add the plots in distincts axes:

```
In [413]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2)
line = axes[0].plot(range(df.index.size), df['Carbs'].values)
points = axes[0].plot(range(df.index.size), df['Protein'].values)
slices = axes[1].boxplot([df.Carbs, df.Protein], tick_labels=["Carbs",
```



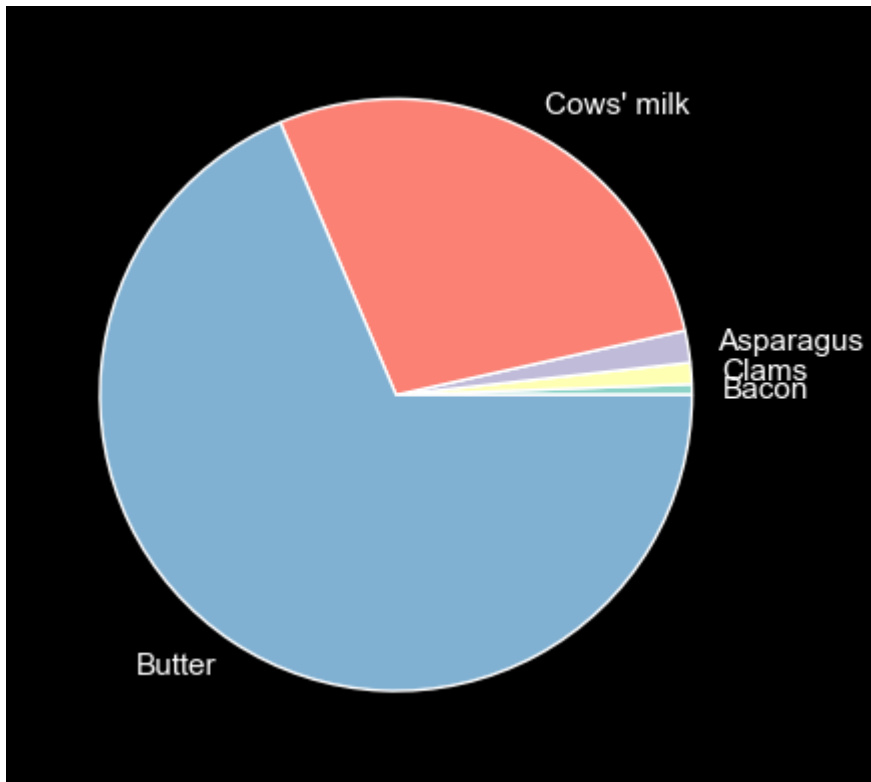
# Plot styling

## Pick a style

`matplotlib` ships with many styles that can drastically change the look of a plot, e.g., dark theme. Pick your favorite style from: [styles](#).

For instance, given the style `fivethirtyeight`, apply to your plots with:

```
In [384]: plt.style.use('dark_background')  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
slices = ax.pie(df.Carbs, labels=df.index)
```

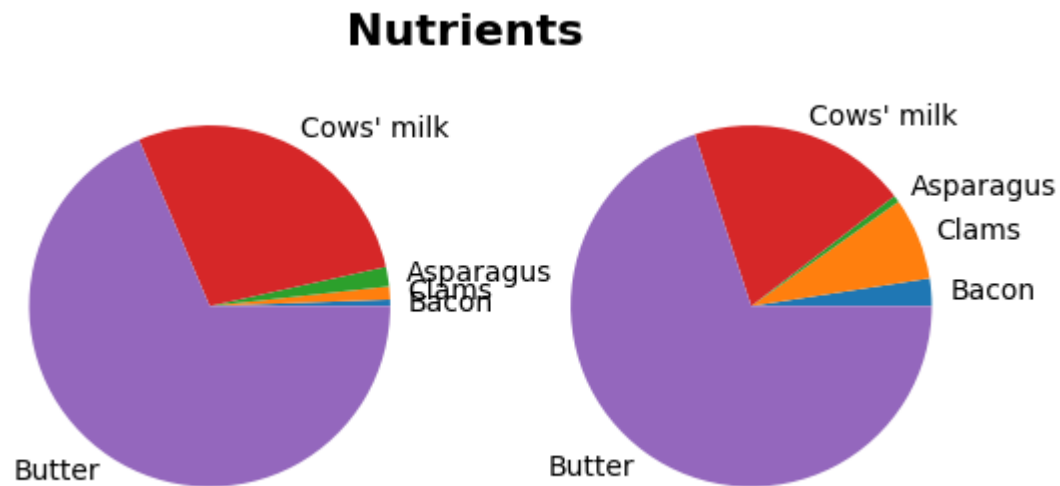


which is quite different from the default style:

```
In [385]: plt.style.use('default')  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
slices = ax.pie(df.Carbs, labels=df.index)
```

## Setting a title to the figure

```
In [386]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2)
fig.suptitle("Nutrients", fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', y=0.80)
slices = axes[0].pie(df.Carbs, labels=df.index)
slices = axes[1].pie(df.Protein, labels=df.index)
```

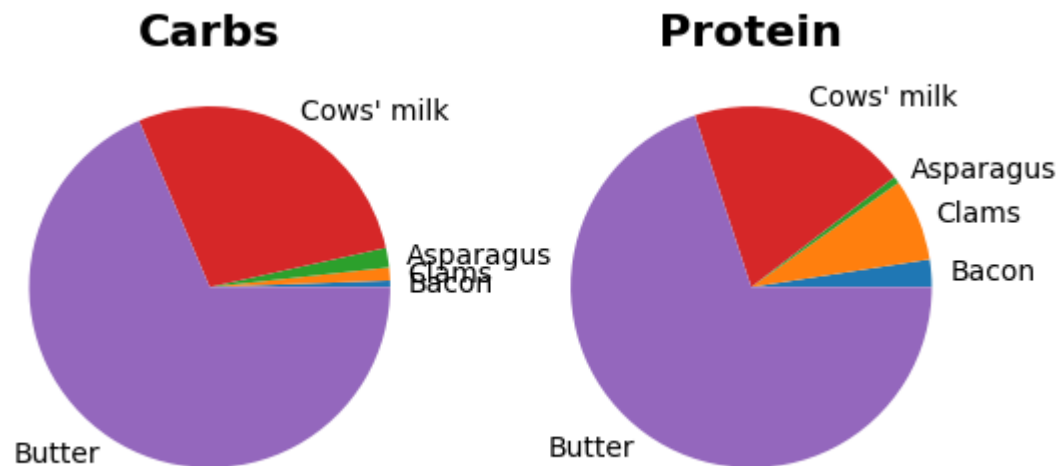


See: `matplotlib.figure.Figure.suptitle`

## Setting a title to an Axes

```
In [387]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2)
          slices = axes[0].pie(df.Carbs, labels=df.index)
          axes[0].set_title("Carbs", fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
          slices = axes[1].pie(df.Protein, labels=df.index)
          axes[1].set_title("Protein", fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
```

Out[387]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Protein')

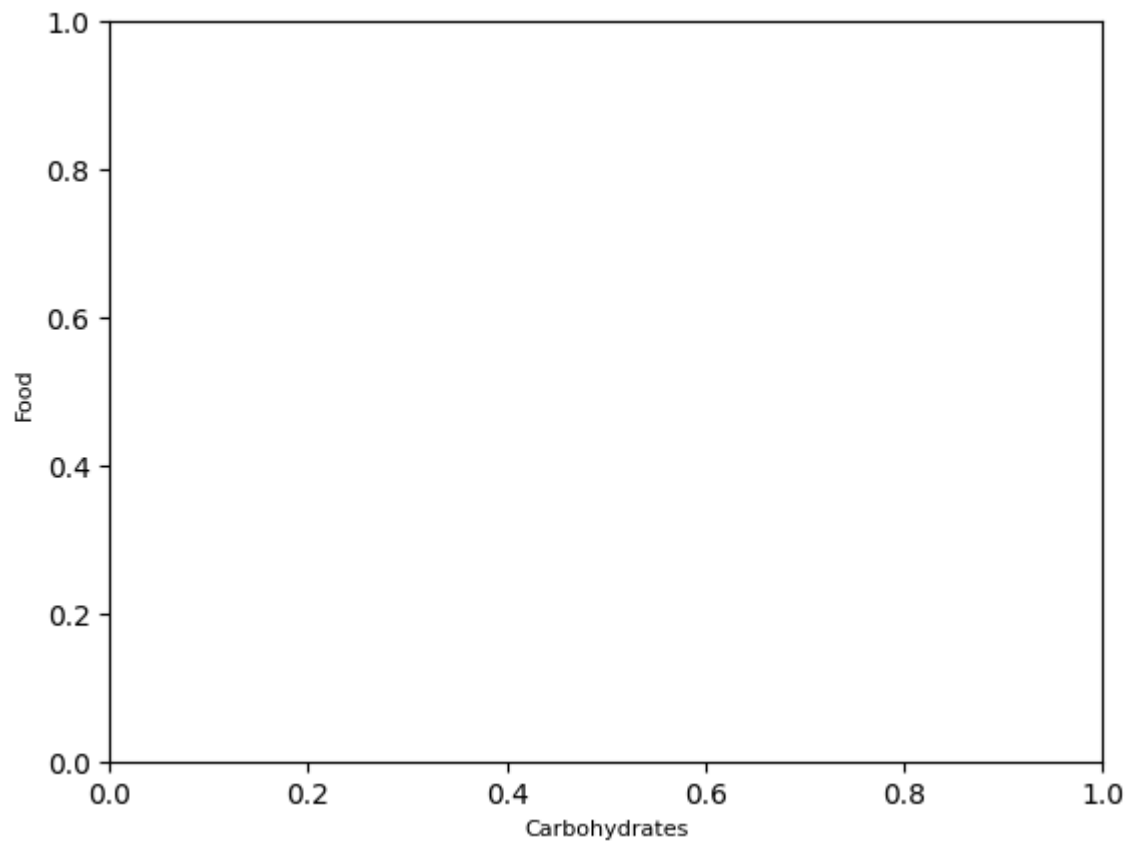


See: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_title`

## Setting x or y labels

```
In [389]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          ax.set_xlabel('Carbohydrates', fontsize = 8)
          ax.set_ylabel('Food', fontsize = 8)
```

```
Out[389]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Food')
```

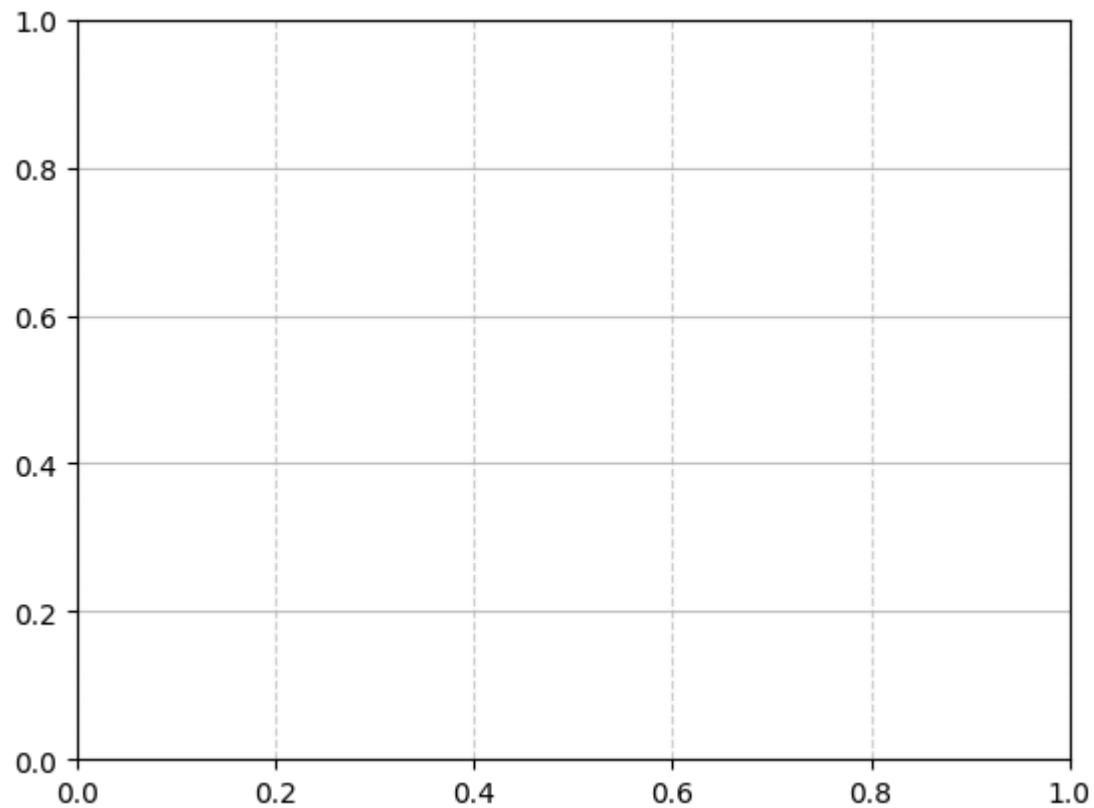




See: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_xlabel` and  
`matplotlib.axes.Axes.set_ylabel`

## Adding grid lines

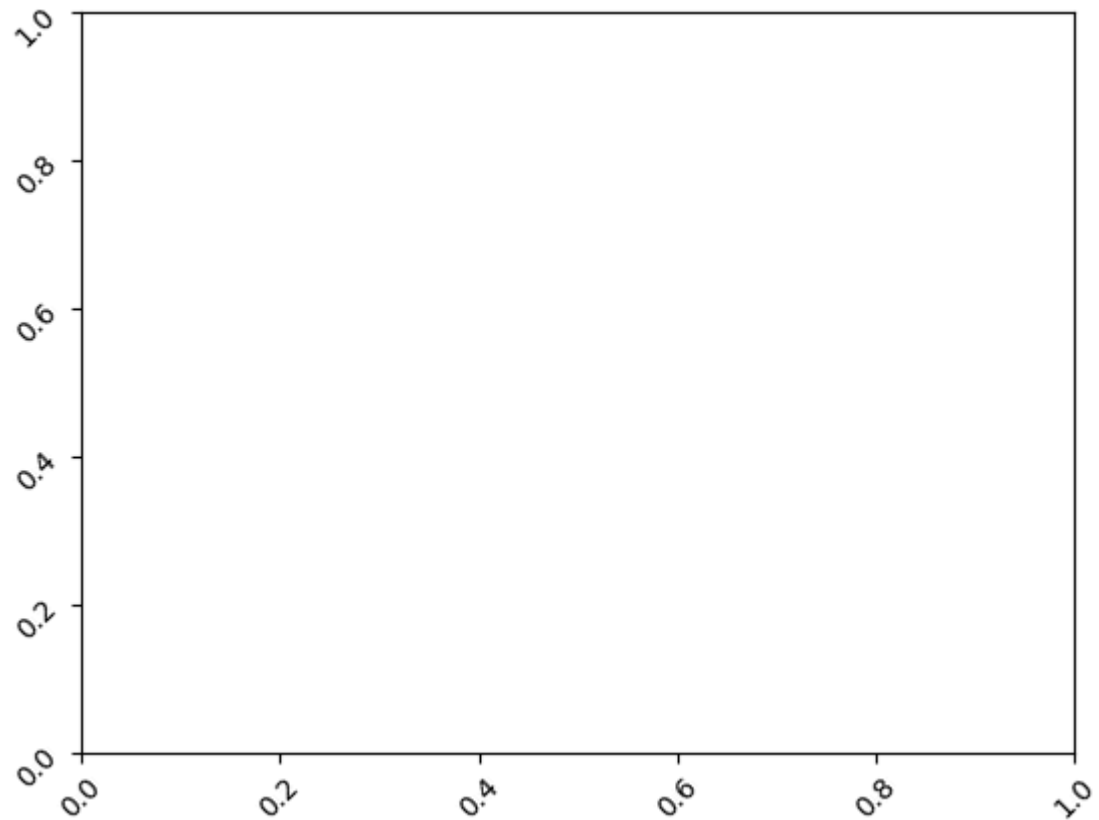
```
In [390]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.grid(axis='y', linestyle='-', alpha=0.8)
ax.grid(axis='x', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
```



See: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.grid`

## Rotate x or y ticks labels

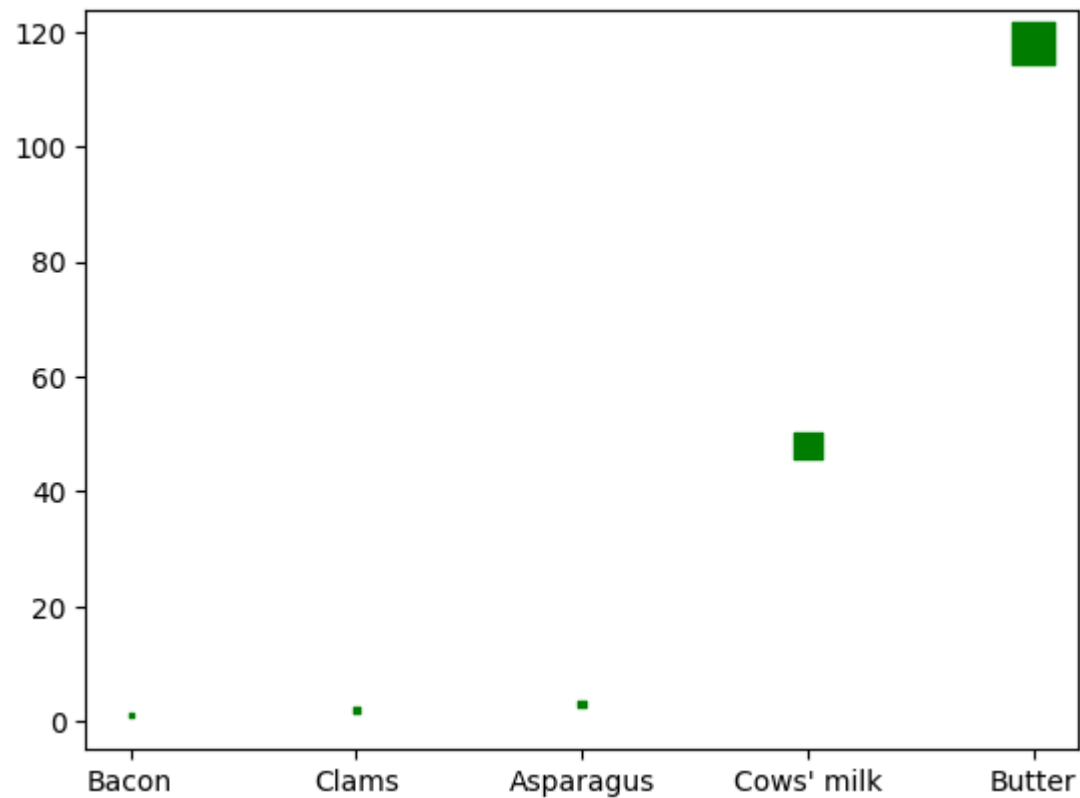
```
In [391]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.tick_params(axis='x', labelrotation=45)  
ax.tick_params(axis='y', labelrotation=45)
```



See: `matplotlib.axes.Axes.tick_params`

## Change color, size, and symbol of the markers in a scatter plot

```
In [392]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
points = ax.scatter(df.index, df.Carbs,
                    color='green',
                    marker='s',      #
                    s=df.Carbs*2)   # make the size proportional to the val
```

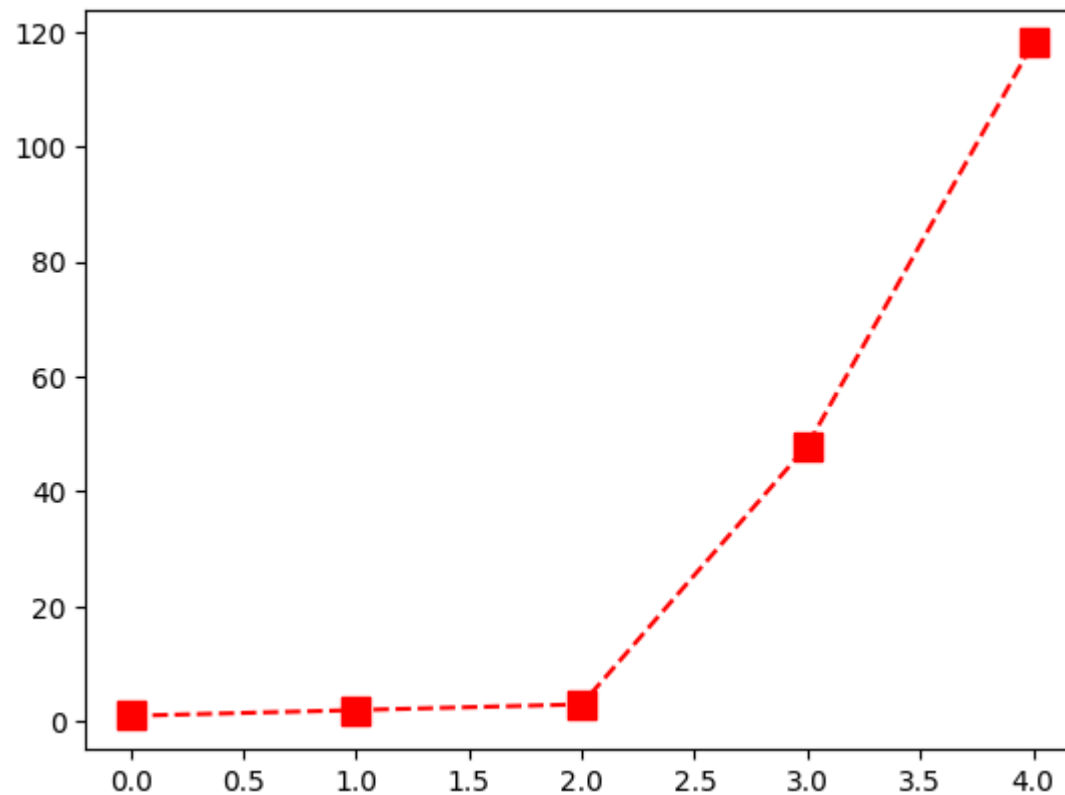


See: `matplotlib.markers`



## Change color, size, marker, and style of a line in a plot

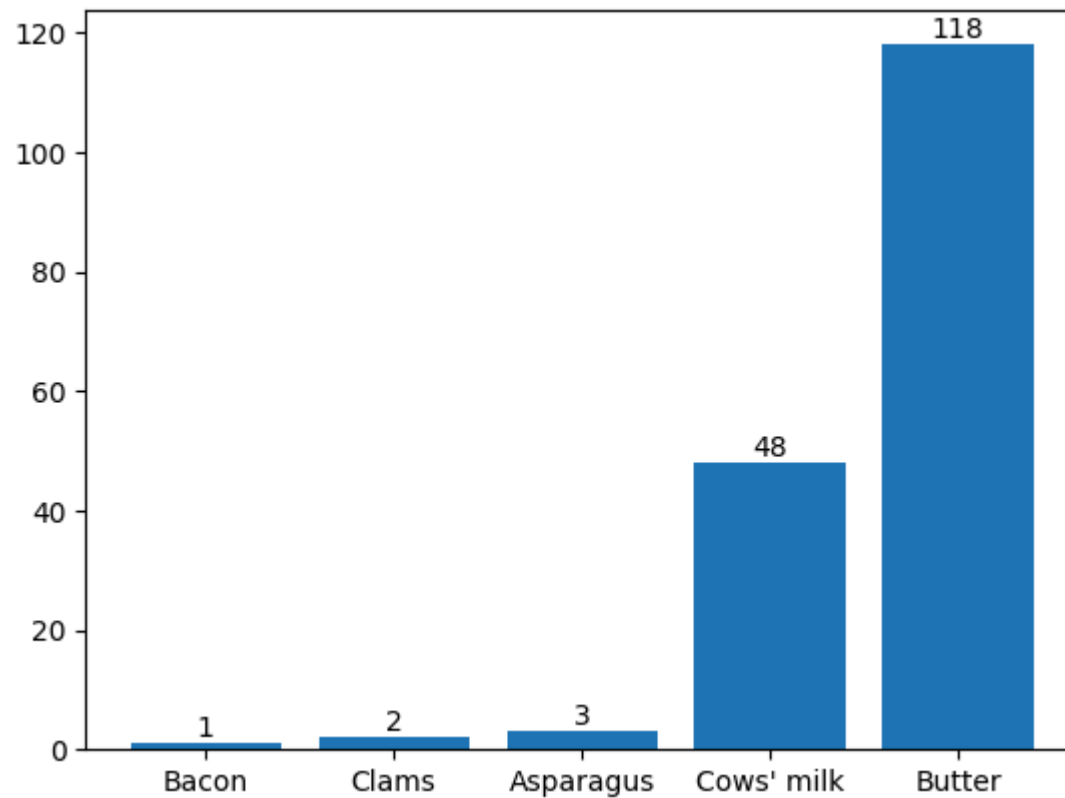
```
In [393]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
points = ax.plot(range(df.index.size), df['Carbs'].values,
                 color='red',
                 linestyle='--',
                 marker='s',
                 markersize=10)
```



See: `matplotlib.lines.Line2D` and [Linestyles](#)

## Adding label on top of each bar

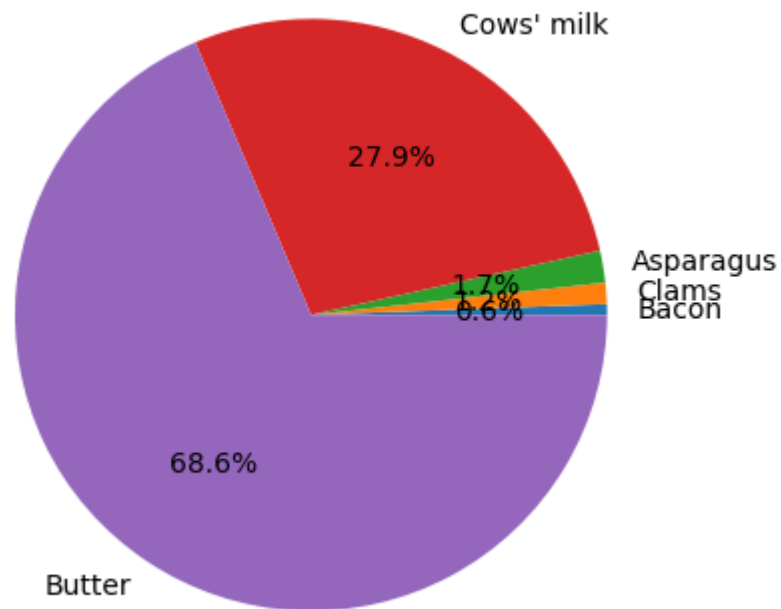
```
In [394]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df.Carbs) # vertical bar plot
for bar in bars:
    yval = bar.get_height()
    ax.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2, yval + 0.1, round(yval, 2))
```





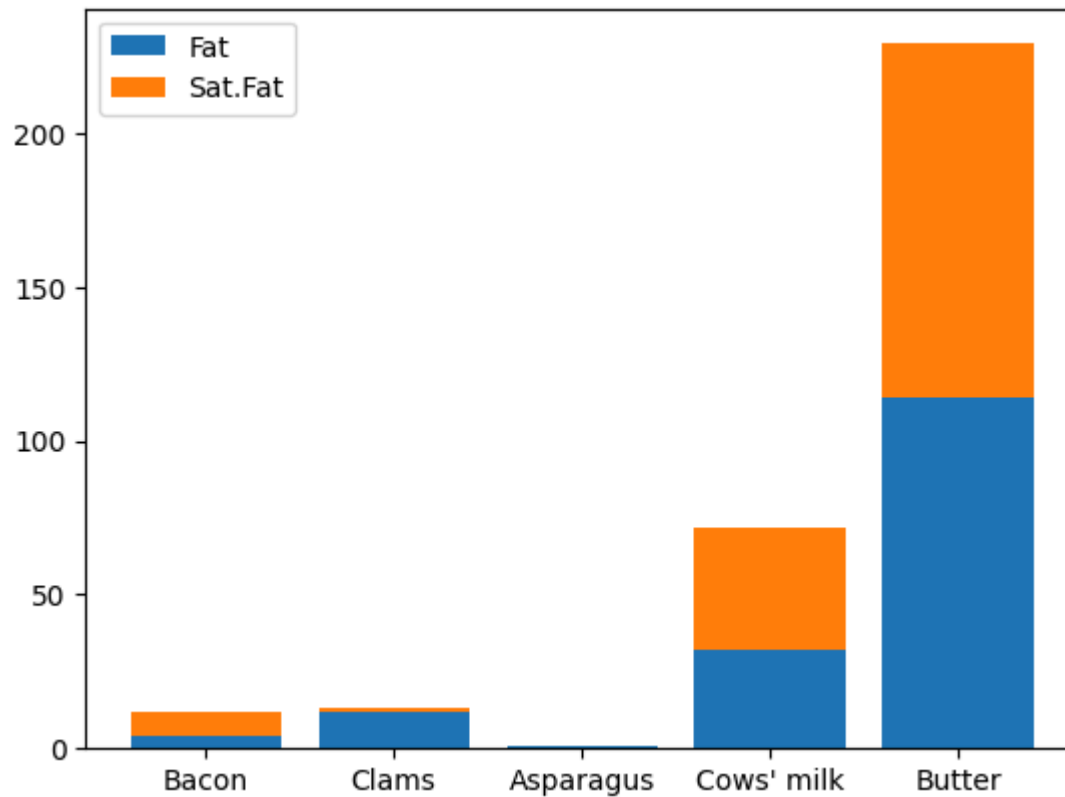
## Add percentage label in a pie chart

```
In [395]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          slices = ax.pie(df.Carbs, labels=df.index, autopct='%1.1f%%')
```



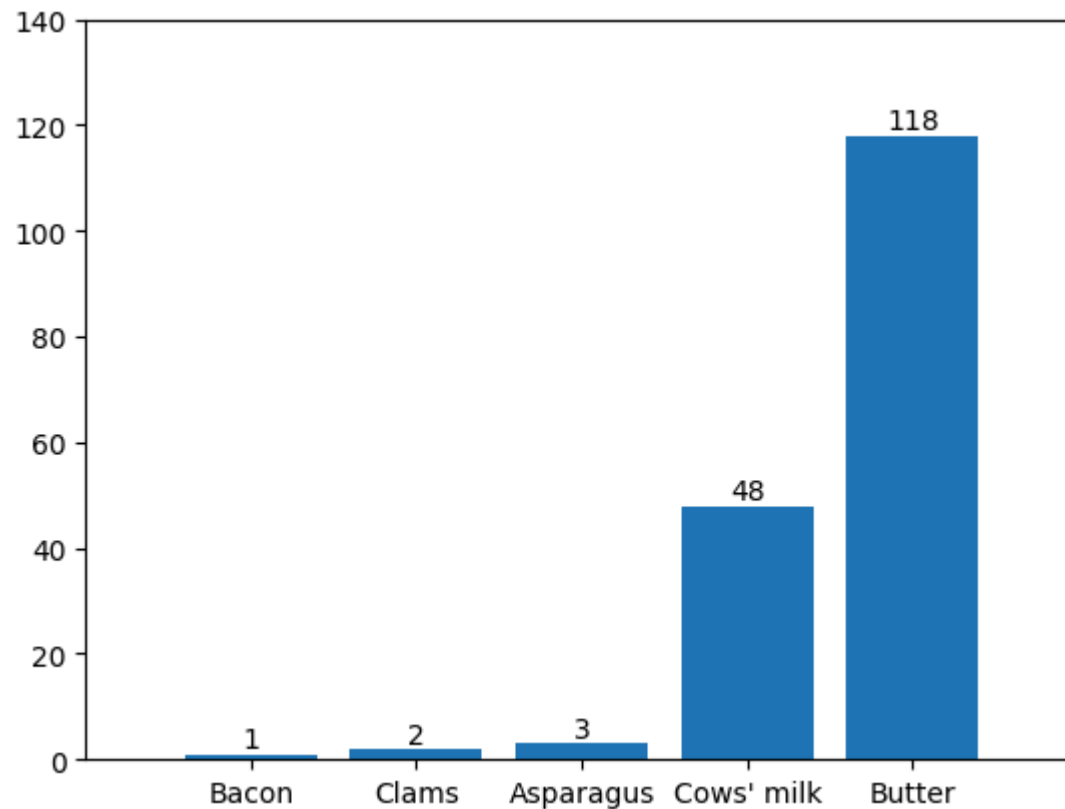
## Add a legend

```
In [396]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df["Protein"])
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df["Fat"], bottom=df["Protein"])
legend = ax.legend(df[["Fat", "Sat.Fat"]].columns)
```



## Change x and y limits

```
In [397]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
bars = ax.bar(df.index, df.Carbs) # vertical bar plot
for bar in bars:
    ax.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2, bar.get_height() + 0.1, rc
ax.set_xlim(-1, 5)
_ = ax.set_ylim(0, 140)
```



# Plot exporting (PNG, PDF)

## How to visualize a plot

While when working in a notebook any plot is automatically shown, **when writing a Python script**, we have to explicitly decide when to show or export a figure.

If we want to visualize the plot in a separate window:

```
In [398]: plt.show()
```

# How to save a plot

```
In [399]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
          bars = ax.bar(df.index, df["Protein"])
          plt.savefig("file.png") # save in PNG
          plt.savefig("file.pdf") # save in PDF
          plt.close() # close the figure to avoid displaying it
```

# Documentation

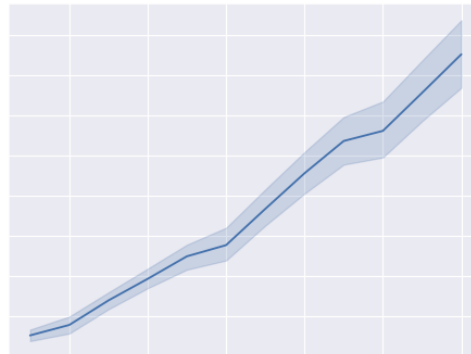
- **User guide:** <https://matplotlib.org/stable/users/index.html>
- **API:** <https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/index.html>

Package `seaborn`

# Why `seaborn`?

`matplotlib` is *extremely* powerful. However, it can be very tricky when aiming at some *advanced* plots. For instance, given a dataset, if we want to plot:

- a line that represents the average of the data points over a specific x
- the confidence interval for each data points over a specific x



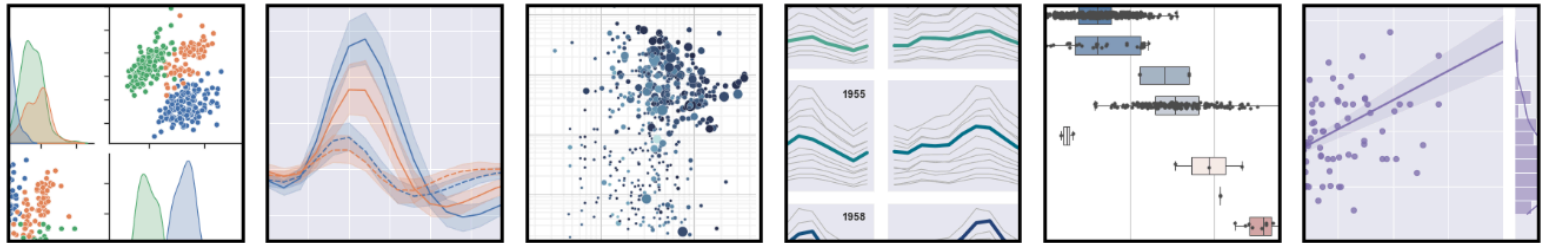
In `matplotlib`, we have to:

- compute the average
- `plot` the line for the average
- compute the confidence interval
- plot the confidence intervals with, e.g., `fill_between`



# seaborn: matplotlib for the humans

seaborn is a data visualization library based on matplotlib. It provides a high-level interface for drawing *attractive* and **informative statistical** graphics.



It comes with convenient *shortcuts* to build several nice plots using matplotlib. Moreover, it naturally fits with pandas and scikit-learn.

# seaborn: installation

Install it with `pip3`:

```
In [400]: ! pip install seaborn
```

```
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
```

```
Requirement already satisfied: seaborn in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (0.13.2)
```

```
Requirement already satisfied: numpy!=1.24.0,>=1.20 in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from seaborn) (1.26.4)
```

```
Requirement already satisfied: pandas>=1.2 in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from seaborn) (2.2.2)
```

```
Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib!=3.6.1,>=3.4 in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from seaborn) (3.9.2)
```

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```

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```

```
Requirement already satisfied: contourpy>=1.0.1 in /home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from matplotlib!=3.6.1,>=3.4->seaborn) (1.2.1)
```

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Requirement already satisfied: python-dateutil>=2.7 in /usr/loc
```

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=3.4->seaborn) (24.1)
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t-packages (from python-dateutil>=2.7->matplotlib!=3.6.1,>=3.4-
>seaborn) (1.16.0)
```

# seaborn: installation

Import it:

```
In [401]: import seaborn as sns
```

# Some data to plot

In our examples, we reuse a few dummy datasets from `searbond`:

```
In [402]: tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
tips
```

```
Out[402]:
```

	<b>total_bill</b>	<b>tip</b>	<b>sex</b>	<b>smoker</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>size</b>
<b>0</b>	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
<b>1</b>	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
<b>2</b>	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
<b>3</b>	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
<b>4</b>	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4
<b>...</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>239</b>	29.03	5.92	Male	No	Sat	Dinner	3
<b>240</b>	27.18	2.00	Female	Yes	Sat	Dinner	2
<b>241</b>	22.67	2.00	Male	Yes	Sat	Dinner	2
<b>242</b>	17.82	1.75	Male	No	Sat	Dinner	2
<b>243</b>	18.78	3.00	Female	No	Thur	Dinner	2

244 rows × 7 columns

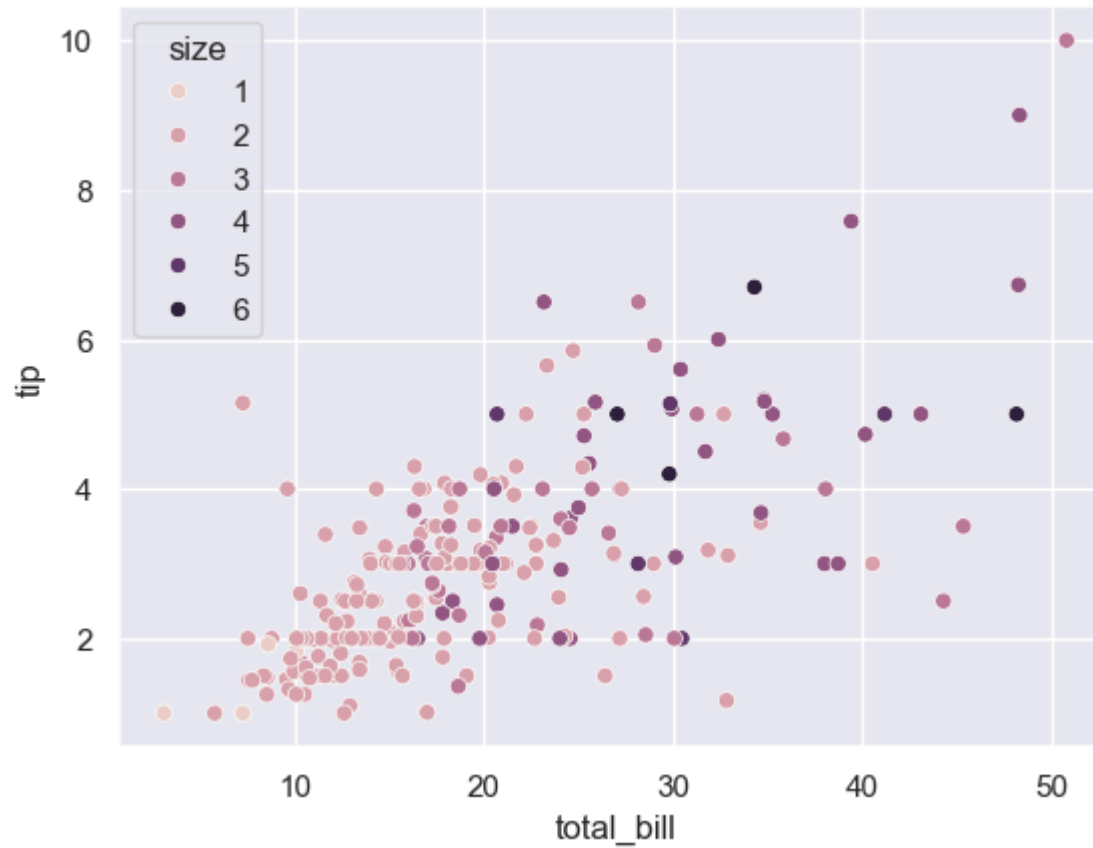
# seaborn theme

We can use the `matplotlib` style from `seaborn`:

```
In [403]: # Apply the default theme  
sns.set_theme()
```

# A nicer scatter plot

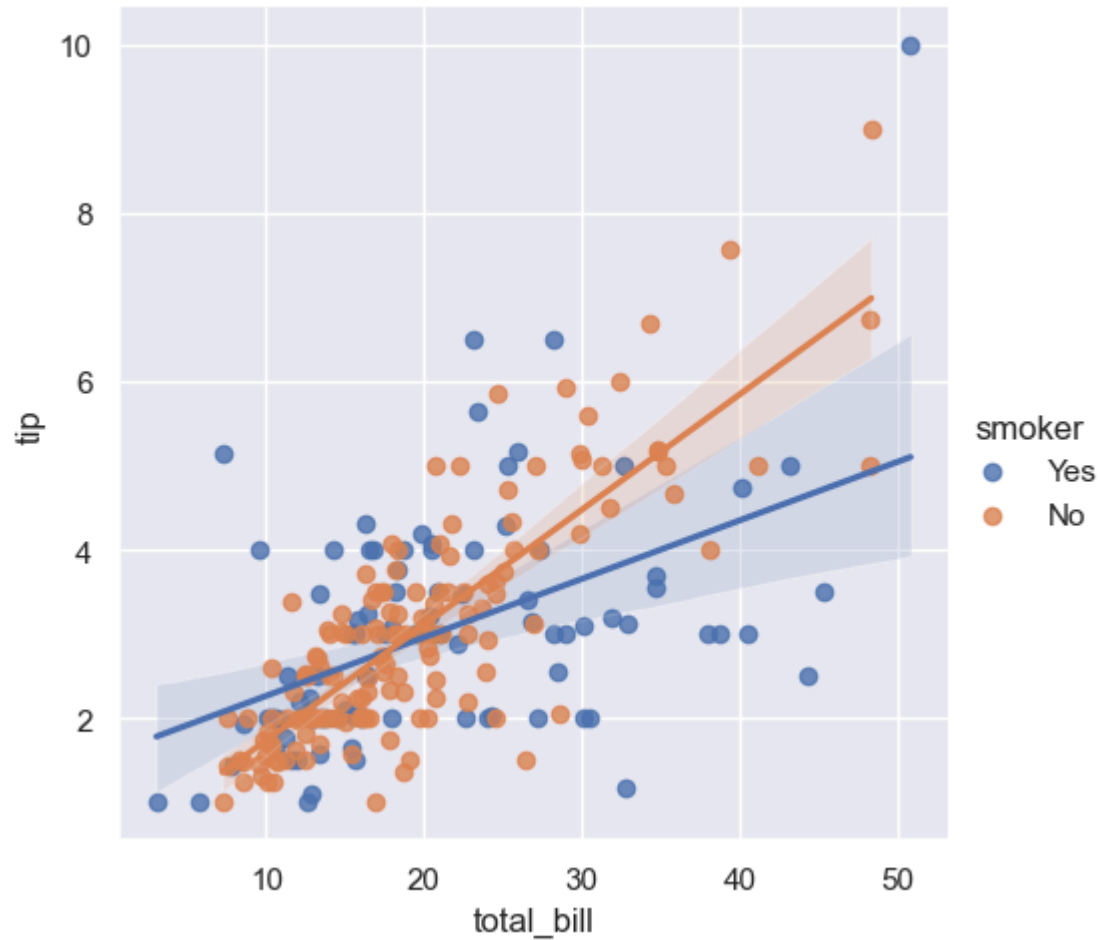
```
In [404]: ax = sns.scatterplot(data=tips, x="total_bill", y="tip", hue="size")
```



See: `seaborn.scatterplot`

# A nicer scatter plot with linear regression

```
In [405]: l = sns.lmplot(data=tips, x="total_bill", y="tip", hue="smoker")
```

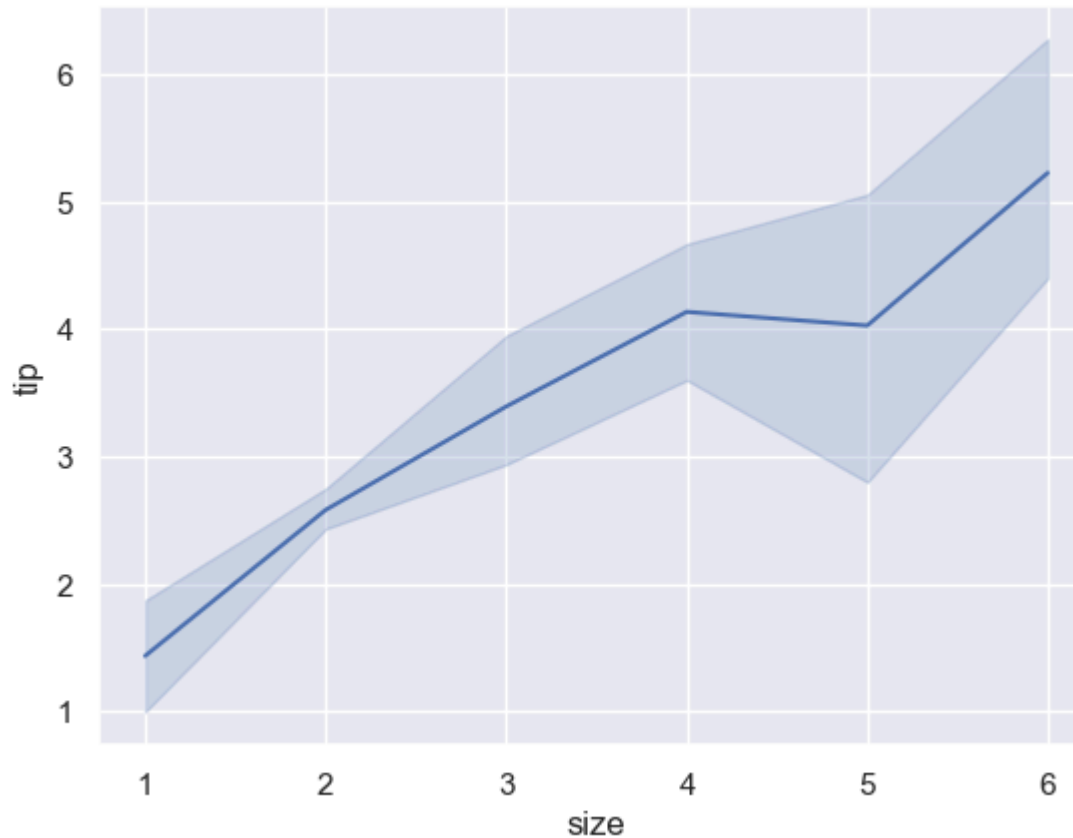


See: `seaborn.lmplot`



# A nicer line plot with confidence intervals

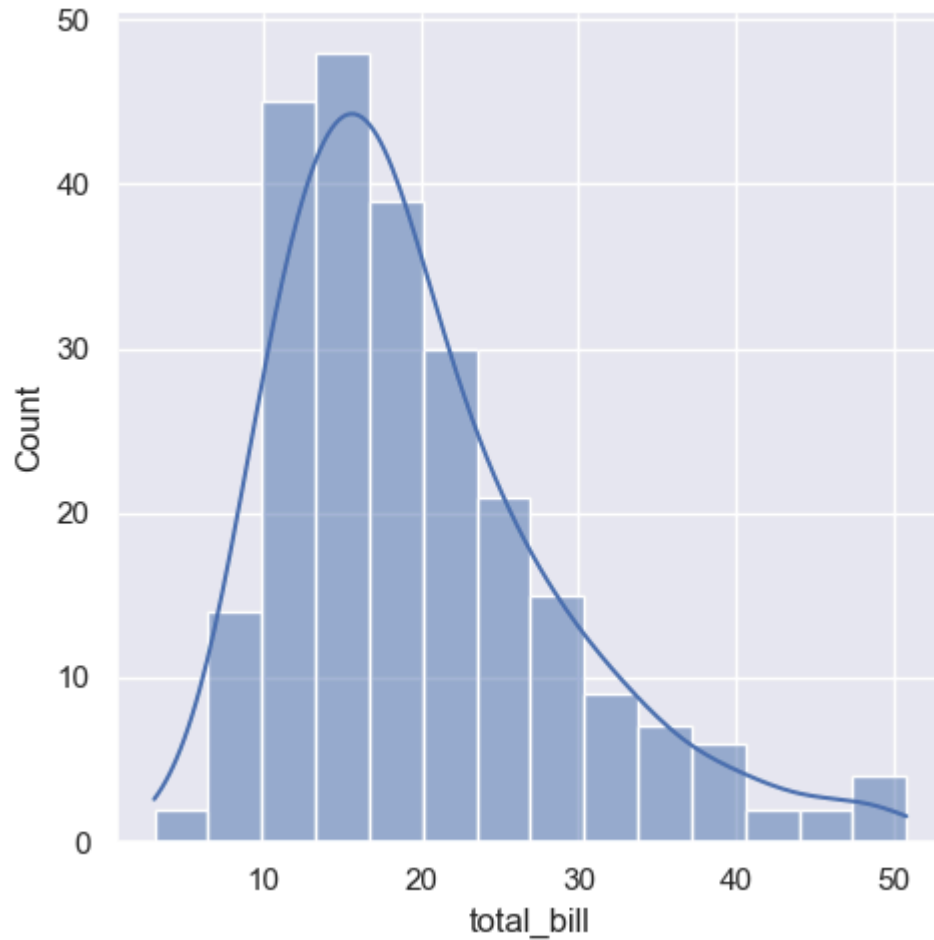
```
In [406]: lines = sns.lineplot(data=tips, x="size", y="tip", errorbar="ci")
```



See: `seaborn.lineplot`

# A nicer histogram

```
In [407]: s = sns.displot(data=tips, x="total_bill", kde=True)
```

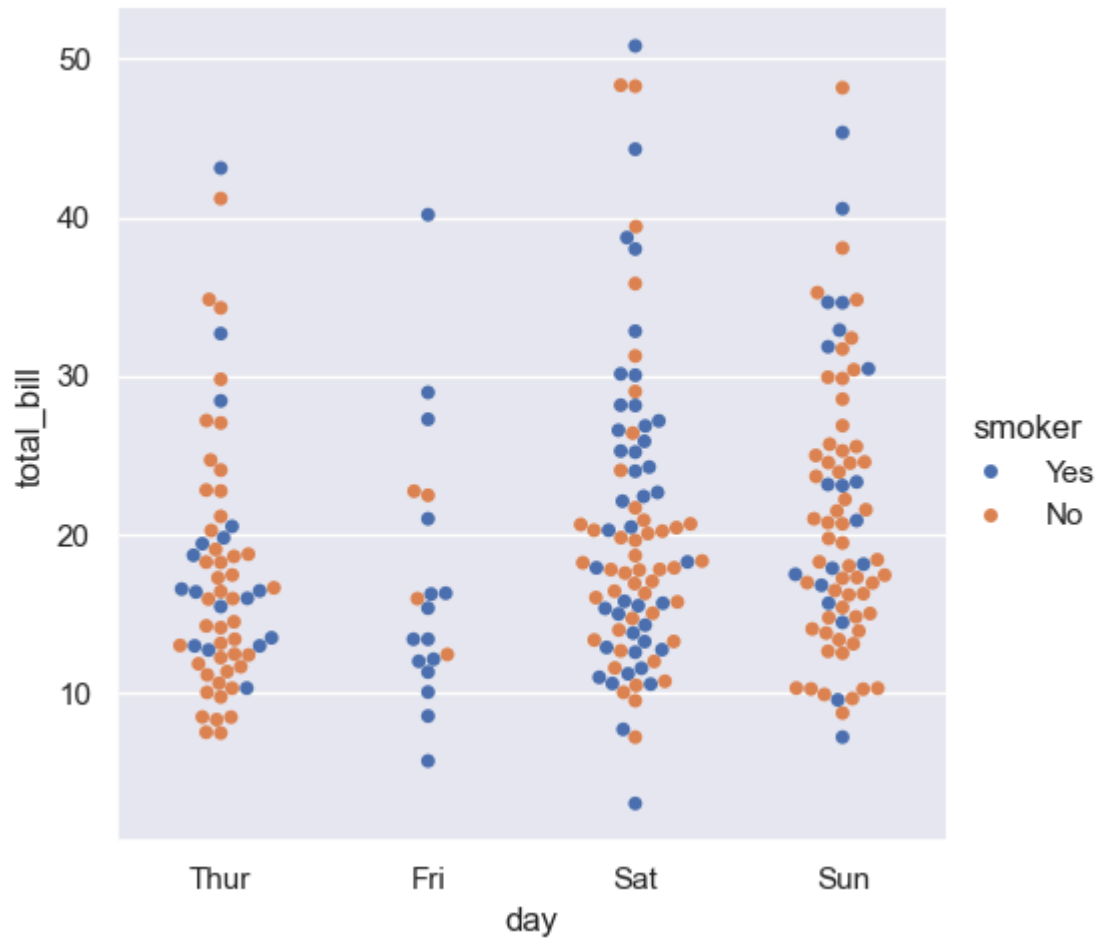


See: `seaborn.displot`



# A nice categorical plot

```
In [408]: s = sns.catplot(data=tips, kind="swarm", x="day", y="total_bill", hue="
```

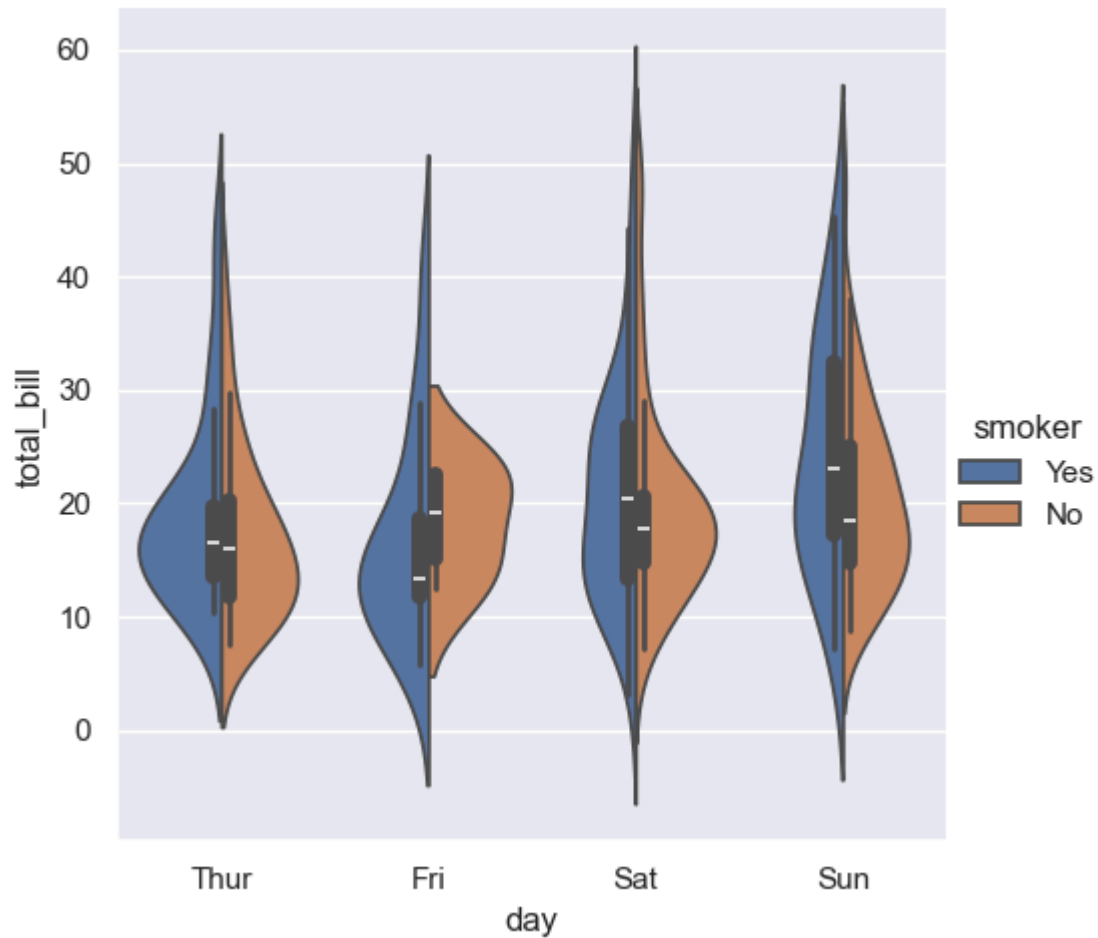


See: `seaborn.catplot`



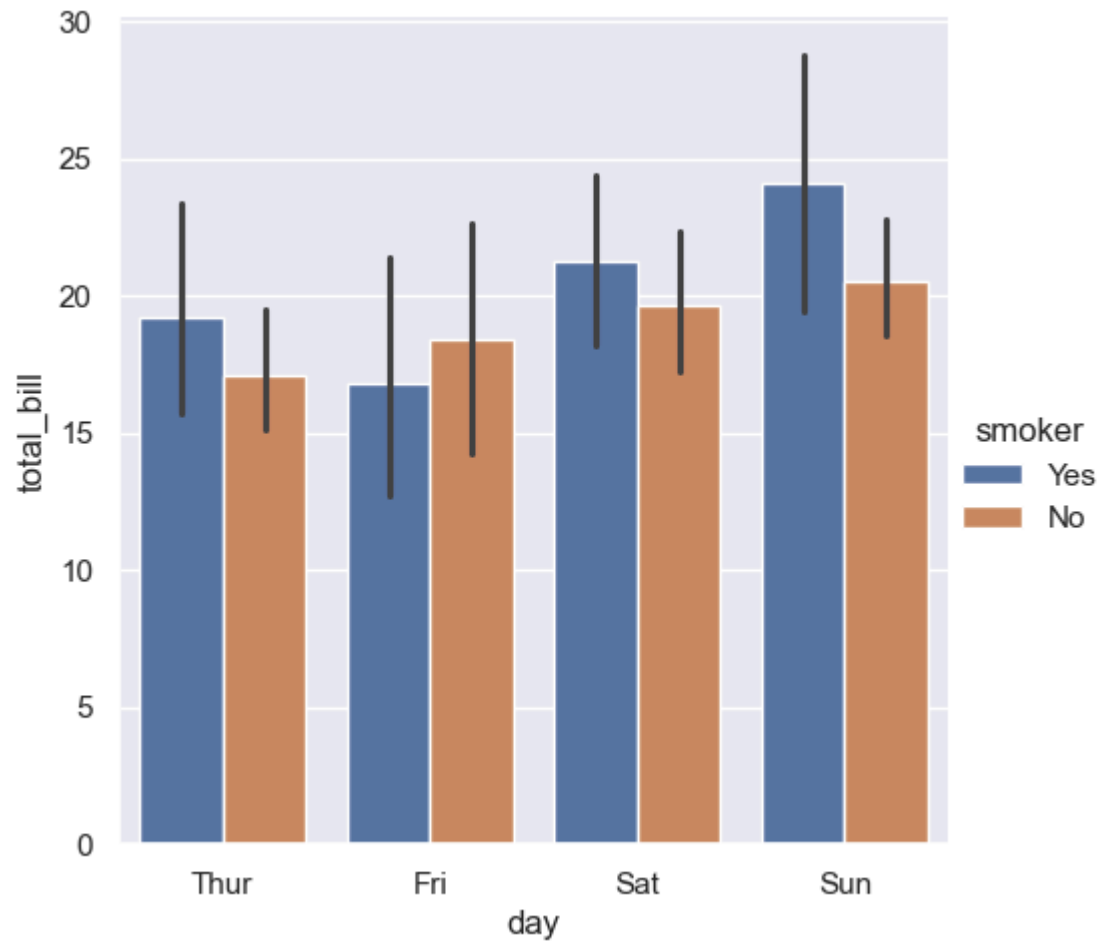
# A nice categorical plot with violins

```
In [409]: s = sns.catplot(data=tips, kind="violin", x="day", y="total_bill", hue=
```



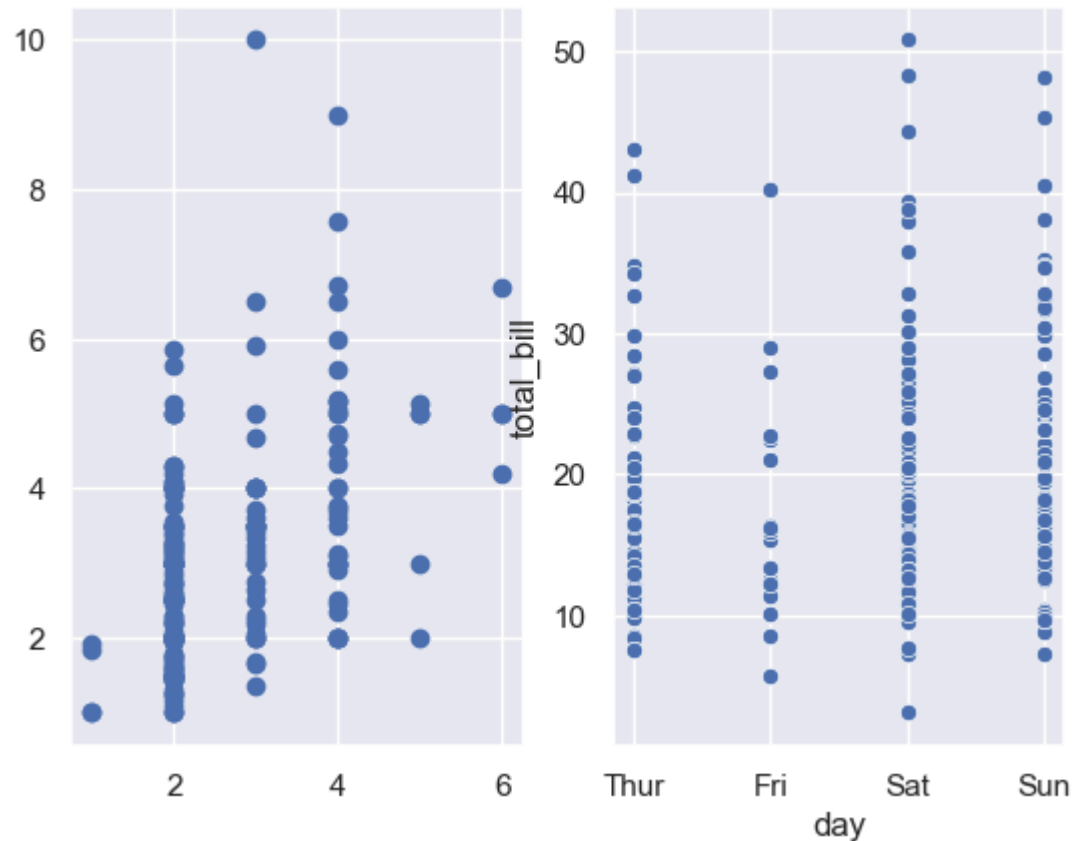
# A nice barplot plot with errorbars

```
In [410]: s = sns.catplot(data=tips, kind="bar", x="day", y="total_bill", hue="smoker", errorbar="ci")
```



# Combine `matplotlib` and `seaborn` plots

```
In [411]: fix, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2)
axes[0].scatter(tips['size'].values, tips.tip.values)
s = sns.scatterplot(data=tips, x="day", y="total_bill", ax=axes[1])
```



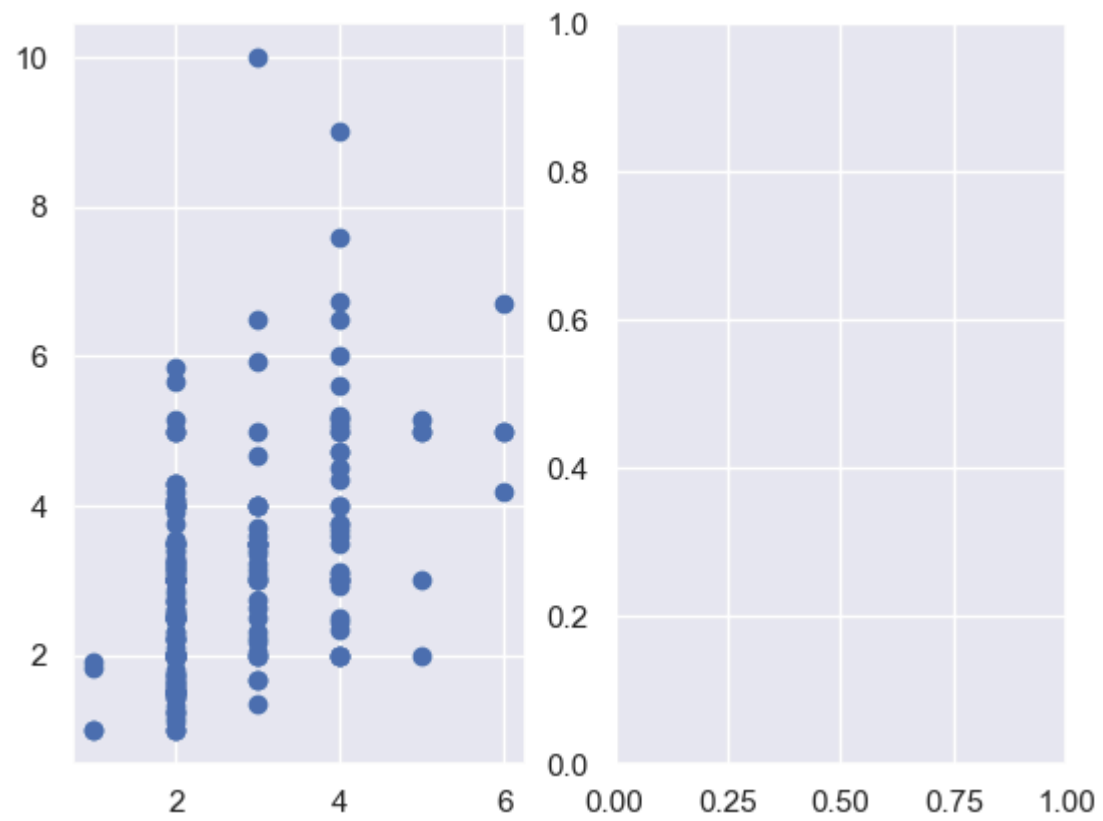


# Combine `matplotlib` and `seaborn` plots (cont'd)

Unfortunately, some `seaborn` plots cannot be mixed with `matplotlib` plots within the same figure. Indeed, such plots are dubbed *figure-level*. For instance, `catplot` is figure-level and the following code will generate two distinct figures:

```
In [412]: fix, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2)
          axes[0].scatter(tips['size'].values, tips.tip.values)
          s = sns.catplot(data=tips, x="day", y="total_bill", ax=axes[1])
```

```
/home/ercoppa/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages/seaborn/categorical.py:2761: UserWarning: catplot is a figure-level function
and does not accept target axes. You may wish to try stripplot
warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)
```



# Documentation

- **Tutorial:** <https://seaborn.pydata.org/tutorial.html>
- **API:** <https://seaborn.pydata.org/api.html>

