

Intro. Comp. for Data Science (FMI08)

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Lesson 09 - More pandas and matplotlib

1. Reshaping data: exercise
2. More **pandas**: split-apply-combine
3. Introduction to **matplotlib**
4. Plotting with **pandas**

more pandas: exercise

Create a DataFrame from the data available at `../data/rent.csv` using `pd.read_csv()`. These data come from the 2017 American Community Survey and reflect the following values:

- **name** - name of state
- **variable** - Variable name: income = median yearly income, rent = median monthly rent
- **estimate** - Estimated value
- **moe** - 90% margin of error

Using these data, find the state(s) with the lowest income-to-rent ratio.

pandas: split-apply-combine

Group by: split-apply-combine

By "group by", we are referring to a process involving one or more of the following steps:

- **Splitting** the data into groups based on some criteria.
- **Applying** a function to each group independently.
- **Combining** the results into a data structure.

Groups can be created within a DataFrame via `groupby()` - these groups are then used by the standard summary methods (e.g. `sum()`, `mean()`, `std()`, etc...).

```
1 cereal = pd.read_csv("../data/cereal.csv")
2
3 cereal.groupby("type")
4 ## <pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0
   x143e2a460>
5
6 cereal.groupby("type").mean()
7 cereal.groupby("mfr").size()
8
```

Group by: selecting and iterating groups

Groups can be accessed via `get_group()` or the `DataFrameGroupBy` can be iterated over,

```
1 cereal.groupby("type").get_group("Hot")
2
3 cereal.groupby("mfr").get_group("Post")
4
5 for name, group in cereal.groupby("type"):
6     print(name)
7     print(group)
8     print("")
9
```

Group by: named aggregation

It is also possible to use special syntax to aggregate specific columns into a named output column,

```
1 cereal.groupby("mfr", as_index=False).agg(  
2 min_cal = ("calories", "min"),  
3 max_cal = ("calories", "max"),  
4 med_sugar = ("sugars", "median"),  
5 avg_rating = ("rating", "mean"))  
6  
7 ##           mfr  min_cal  max_cal  med_sugar  avg_rating  
8 ## 0  General Mills    100    140         8.5   34.485852  
9 ## 1 Kellogg's 50     160     7.0   44.038462  
10 ## 2      Maltex     100    100         3.0   54.850917  
11 ## 3      Nabisco     70    100         0.0   67.968567  
12 ## 4        Post     90    120        10.0   41.705744  
13 ## 5   Quaker Oats     50    120         6.0   42.915990  
14 ## 6  Ralston Purina     90    150         5.5   41.542997  
15
```

Tuples can also be passed using `pd.NamedAgg()` but this offers no additional functionality.

Group by: transformation

The `transform()` method returns a DataFrame with the aggregated result matching the size (or length 1) of the input group(s),

```
1 cereal.groupby("mfr").transform(np.mean)
2 # For the new version of pandas, this may not work
3
4 cereal.groupby("type").transform("mean")
5 # For the new version of pandas, this may not work
6
7 <string>:1: FutureWarning: Dropping invalid columns in
   DataFrameG...
8
```

Note that we have lost the non-numeric columns, in case it works. And there will be a warning message.

Group by: practical transformation

`transform()` will generally be most useful via a user-defined function. The lambda argument is for each column of each group.

```
1 ( cereal.groupby("mfr").transform(  
2 lambda x: (x - np.mean(x))/np.std(x)) )  
3
```

Above, we are standardizing each numerical column of each manufacturer

Group by: filtering groups

`filter()` also respects groups and allows for the inclusion/exclusion of groups based on user-specified criteria,

```
1 cereal.groupby("mfr").size()
2
3 ## mfr
4 ## General Mills      22
5 ## Kellogg's 23
6 ## Maltex             1
7 ## Nabisco            6
8 ## Post               9
9 ## Quaker Oats        8
10 ## Ralston Purina     8
11 ## dtype: int64
12
13 cereal.groupby("mfr").filter(lambda x: len(x) > 10)
14
15 (cereal.groupby("mfr").filter(lambda x: len(x) > 10)
16 .groupby("mfr").size())
17
```

matplotlib

matplotlib vs. pyplot

matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python.

```
1 import matplotlib as mpl
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
```

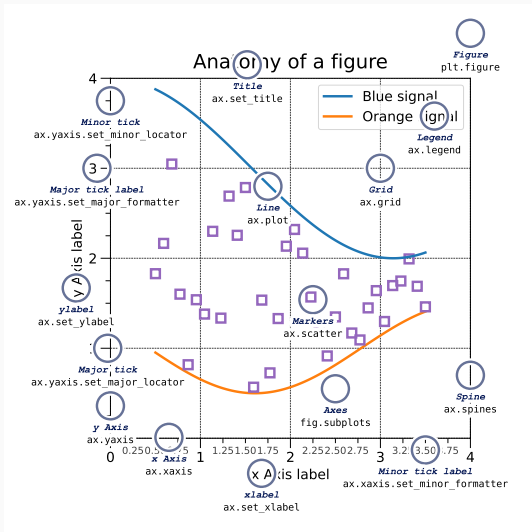
Why do we usually import only **pyplot** then?

matplotlib is the whole package; **matplotlib.pyplot** is a module in **matplotlib**; and **pylab** is a module that gets installed alongside **matplotlib**.

pyplot provides the state-machine interface to the underlying object-oriented plotting library. The state-machine implicitly and automatically creates figures and axes to achieve the desired plot.

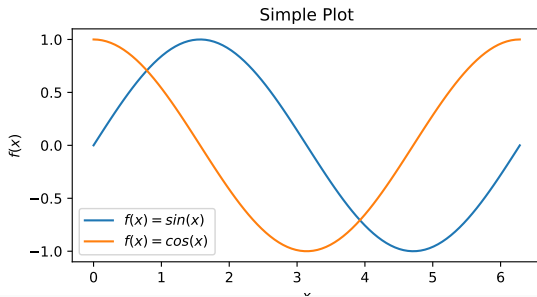
matplotlib: plot anatomy

- **Figure** - The entire plot (including subplots)
- **Axes** - Subplot attached to a figure, contains the region for plotting data and axis'
- **Axis** - Set the scale and limits, generate ticks and ticklabels
- **Artist** - Everything visible on a figure: text, lines, axis, axes, etc.



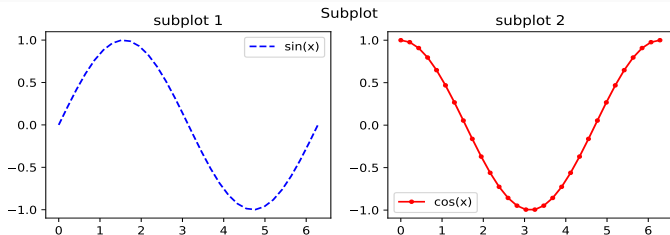
matplotlib: basic plot

```
1 x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
2 y1 = np.sin(x)
3 y2 = np.cos(x)
4 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 3))
5 ax.plot(x, y1, label="sin(x)")
6 ax.plot(x, y2, label="cos(x)")
7 ax.set_title("Simple Plot")
8 ax.legend()
9
```



matplotlib: subplot

```
1 x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 30)
2 y1 = np.sin(x)
3 y2 = np.cos(x)
4 fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(9, 3))
5 ax1.plot(x, y1, "--b", label="sin(x)")
6 ax2.plot(x, y2, "-.r", label="cos(x)")
7 fig.suptitle("Subplot")
8 ax1.set_title("subplot 1")
9 ax2.set_title("subplot 2")
10 ax1.legend()
11 ax2.legend()
12
```



matplotlib: more subplots and fancy

```
1 x = np.linspace(-2, 2, 101)
2 fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(6, 4))
3 axs[0,0].plot(x, x, "b", label="linear")
4 axs[0,1].plot(x, x**2, "r", label="quadratic")
5 axs[1,0].plot(x, x**3, "g", label="cubic")
6 axs[1,1].plot(x, x**4, "c", label="quartic")
7 fig.legend(loc='upper right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.12, 0.9))
8 fig.suptitle("More subplots")
9
```

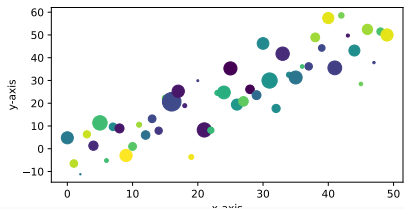
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2 y1 = np.sin(x)
3 y2 = np.cos(x)
4 fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(9, 3))
5 ax1.plot(x, y1, "--b", label="sin(x)")
6 ax2.plot(x, y2, ".-r", label="cos(x)")
7 fig.suptitle("Subplot")
8 ax1.set_title("subplot 1")
9 ax2.set_title("subplot 2")
10 ax1.legend()
11 ax2.legend()
12
```


matplotlib: plotting data

Beyond creating plots for arrays (and lists), addressable objects like dicts and DataFrames can be used via data.

```
1 np.random.seed(19680801) # seed the random number generator.
2 d = {'x': np.arange(50),
3      'color': np.random.randint(0, 50, 50),
4      'size': np.abs(np.random.randn(50)) * 100}
5 d['y'] = d['x'] + 10 * np.random.randn(50)
6 plt.figure(figsize=(6, 3))
7 plt.scatter('x', 'y', c='color', s='size', data=d)
8 plt.xlabel("x-axis")
9 plt.ylabel("y-axis")
```

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matplotlib - pyplot w/ pandas data

Data can also come from `DataFrame` objects or series,

```
1 df = pd.DataFrame({"x": np.random.normal(size=10000)  
2 }).assign(y = lambda d: np.random.normal(0.75*d.x, np.sqrt  
    (1-0.75**2), size=10000))  
3 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5,5))  
4 ax.scatter('x', 'y', c='k', data=df, alpha=0.1, s=0.5)  
5 ax.set_xlabel('x')  
6 ax.set_ylabel('y')  
7 ax.set_title("Bivariate normal ( $\rho=0.75$ )")  
8
```

Series objects can also be plotted directly. The index is used as the x axis values,

```
1 s = pd.Series(np.cumsum( np.random.normal(size=100) ),  
2 index = pd.date_range("2022-01-01", periods=100, freq="D"))  
3 plt.figure(figsize=(3, 3), layout="constrained")  
4 plt.plot(s)  
5 plt.show()  
6
```

Axis scales can be changed via `plt.xscale()`, `plt.yscale()`, `ax.set_xscale()`, or `ax.set_yscale()`, supported values are "linear", "log", "symlog", and "logit".

```
1 y = np.sort( np.random.sample(size=1000) )
2 x = np.arange(len(y))
3 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
4 scales = ['linear', 'log', 'symlog', 'logit']
5 for i, scale in zip(range(4), scales):
6     plt.subplot(221+i)
7     plt.plot(x, y)
8     plt.grid(True)
9     if scale == 'symlog':
10        plt.yscale(scale, linthresh=0.01)
11    else:
12        plt.yscale(scale)
13    plt.title(scale)
14    plt.show()
```

matplotlib: categorical data

```
1 df = pd.DataFrame({"cat": ["A", "B", "C", "D", "E"], "value": np
    .exp(range(5)) })
2
3 plt.figure(figsize=(4, 6), layout="constrained")
4 plt.subplot(321)
5 plt.scatter("cat", "value", data=df)
6 plt.subplot(322)
7 plt.scatter("value", "cat", data=df)
8 plt.subplot(323)
9 plt.plot("cat", "value", data=df)
10 plt.subplot(324)
11 plt.plot("value", "cat", data=df)
12 plt.subplot(325)
13 plt.bar("cat", "value", data=df)
14 plt.subplot(326)
15 plt.bar("value", "cat", data=df)
16 plt.show()
17
```

matplotlib: histograms

```
1 df = pd.DataFrame({
2     "x1": np.random.normal(size=100),
3     "x2": np.random.normal(1,2, size=100)
4 })
5 plt.figure(figsize=(4, 6), layout="constrained")
6 plt.subplot(311)
7 plt.hist("x1", bins=10, data=df, alpha=0.5)
8 plt.hist("x2", bins=10, data=df, alpha=0.5)
9 plt.subplot(312)
10 plt.hist(df, alpha=0.5)
11 plt.subplot(313)
12 plt.hist(df, stacked=True, alpha=0.5)
13 plt.show()
14
```

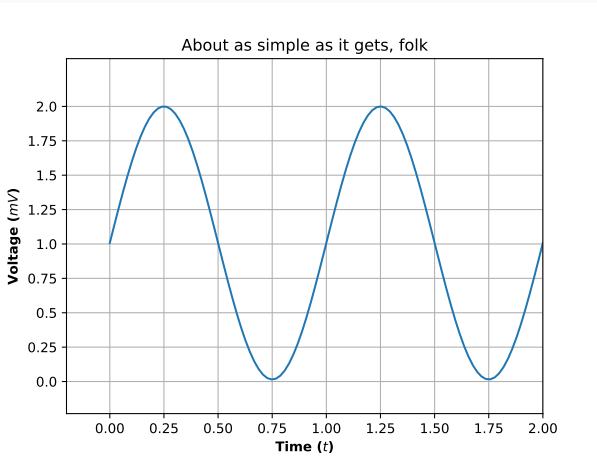
matplotlib: boxplot

```
1 df = pd.DataFrame({
2     "x1": np.random.normal(size=100),
3     "x2": np.random.normal(1,2, size=100),
4     "x3": np.random.normal(-1,3, size=100)
5 }).melt()
6 plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4), layout="constrained")
7 plt.boxplot("value", positions="variable", data=df)
8
9 ##ValueError: List of boxplot statistics and `positions` values
   must have same the length
10
11
12 plt.boxplot(df.value, positions=df.variable)
13 ##ValueError: List of boxplot statistics and `positions` values
   must have same the length
14
```

https://matplotlib.org/stable/plot_types/index.html

matplotlib: Exercise 1

Using what we just learnt, recreate the following plot,



From matplotlib examples

Plotting with pandas

pandas: plotting methods

Both Series and DataFrame objects have a plot method which can be used to create visualizations - **dtypes** determine the type of plot produced. Note these are just pyplot plots and can be formatted as such.

```
1 s = pd.Series(np.cumsum( np.random.normal(size=100) ),
2 index = pd.date_range("2022-01-01", periods=100, freq="D"))
3 plt.figure(figsize=(3,3), layout="constrained")
4 s.plot()
5 plt.show()
6
```

DataFrame plotting.

```
1 df = pd.DataFrame( np.cumsum( np.random.normal(size=(100,4)),
    axis=0),
2 index = pd.date_range("2022-01-01", periods=100, freq="D"),
3 columns = list("ABCD"))
4
5 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
6 df.plot(figsize=(5,3))
7 plt.show()
```