

# Introduction to Computer Programming Lecture 8.2:

## **Matplotlib: Saving plots and importing data**

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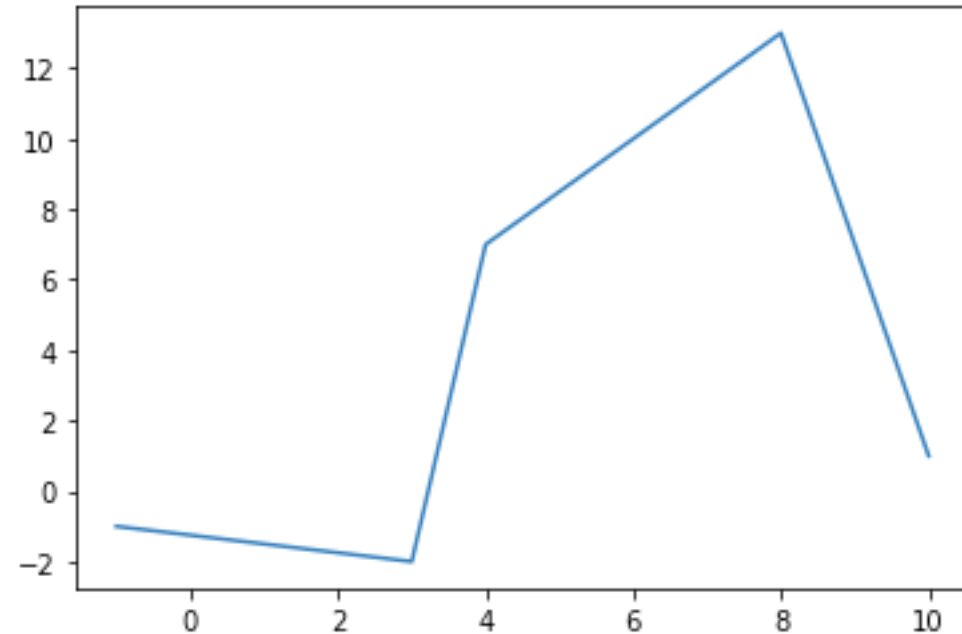
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# Saving a Plot

Save figure in the current directory

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 x = [-1, 3, 4, 8, 10]
4 f = [-1, -2, 7, 13, 1]
5
6 plt.plot(x, f)
7
8 plt.savefig("my-plot.pdf")
9 plt.savefig("my-plot.png")
10
11 plt.show()
```

If called before saving, saved figure will be blank



# Importing data

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	0	0.19	0.381	0.571	0.762	0.952	1.142	1.333	1.523	1.714	1.904	2.094
2	4.401	7.323	6.319	5.960	5.193	6.060	6.807	4.506	3.917	2.218	1.674	0.480
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signal_data.csv
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```

# Importing data

File in current directory

Open as read only

```
1 import csv
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 data_path = 'signal_data.csv'
6
7
8 with open(data_path, 'r') as f:
9     reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter=',')
10    data = np.array(list(reader)).astype(float)
11    print(data)
```

Specify delimiter

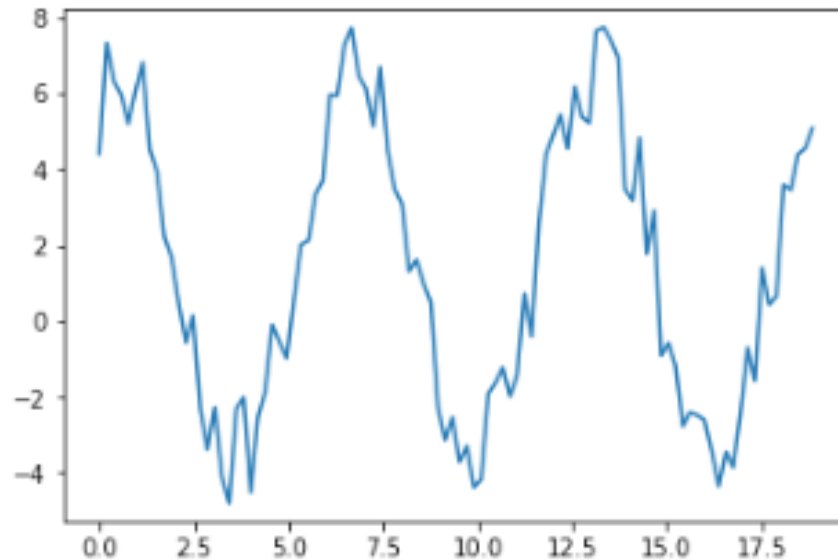
Convert imported data to numpy array

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  5.712 5.902 6.093 6.283 6.474 6.664 6.854 7.045 7.235 7.426
  7.616 7.806 7.997 8.187 8.378 8.568 8.758 8.949 9.139 9.33
  9.52 9.71 9.901 10.091 10.282 10.472 10.662 10.853 11.043 11.234
  11.424 11.614 11.805 11.995 12.186 12.376 12.566 12.757 12.947 13.138
  13.328 13.518 13.709 13.899 14.09 14.28 14.47 14.661 14.851 15.042
  15.232 15.422 15.613 15.803 15.994 16.184 16.374 16.565 16.755 16.946
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 -1.188 -2.773 -2.411 -2.485 -2.608 -3.43 -4.35 -3.451 -3.857 -2.419
 -0.703 -1.57 1.403 0.429 0.664 3.588 3.451 4.389 4.552 5.074]]
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2 rows,  
100 columns

# Importing data

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2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 data_path = 'signal_data.csv'
6 with open(data_path, 'r') as f:
7     reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter=',')
8     data = np.array(list(reader)).astype(float)
9
10 # Plot the data
11 plt.plot(data[0, :], data[1, :])
```



# Importing data

temperature\_data.csv

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Nov	Dec
2	London	3.1	6.2	13.1	17.9	14.5	6.7	3.7
3	Philadelphia	-1	4	16	24	19	7	2
4	Hong_Kong	-3.5	7	20.5	27	20.5	4.5	-1

```
1 data_path = 'temperature_data.csv'
2 with open(data_path, 'r') as f:
3     reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter=',')
4     data = list(reader)
5     print(data)
```

Operations on  
reader must be  
completed  
before file closed

```
[[[], 'Jan', 'Mar', 'May', 'Jul', 'Sep', 'Nov', 'Dec'], ['London', '3.1', '6.2', '13.1', '17.9', '14.5', '6.7', '3.7'], ['Philadelphia', '-1', '4', '16', '24', '19', '7', '2'], ['Hong_Kong', '-3.5', '7', '20.5', '27', '20.5', '4.5', '-1']]
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```
1 with open('temperature_data.csv', 'r') as f:
2     reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter=',')
3     data = list(reader)
4
5     cities = [d[0] for d in data][1:]
6
7     data = [d[1:] for d in data]
8
9     headers = data[0]
10
11     data = np.array(data[1:]).astype(float)
12
```

First item of each row of data

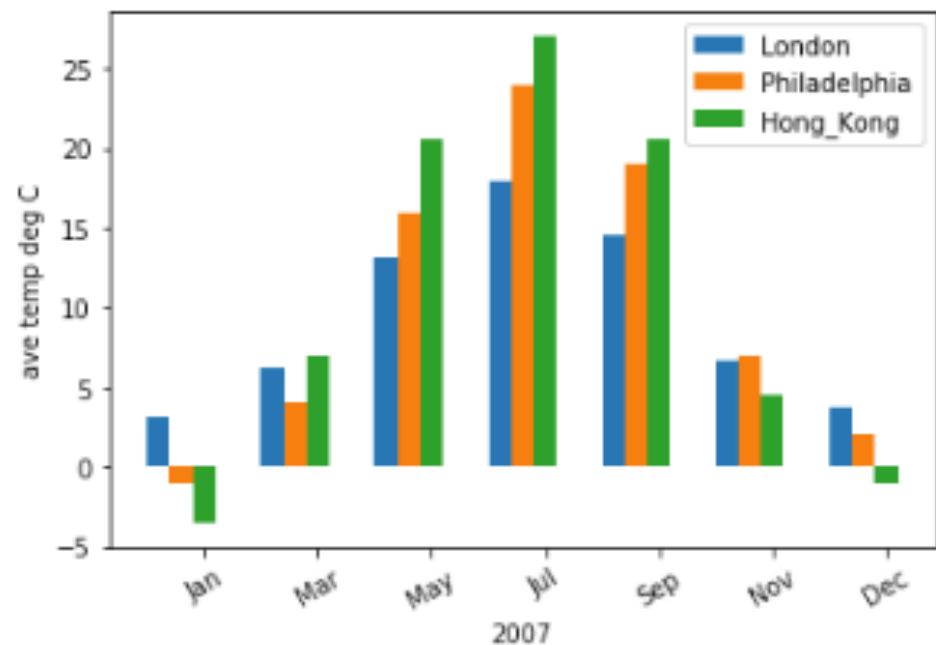
Remove first item of each list

First list

Data to numpy array

# Importing data

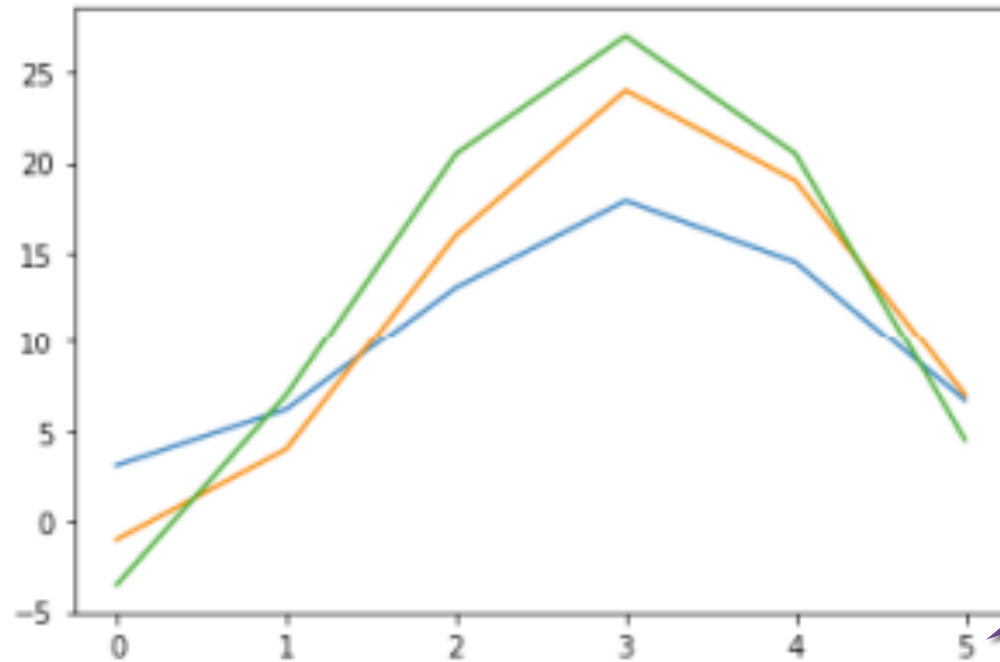
```
1 # Array with the position of each bar
2 x_pos = np.arange(data.shape[1])
3
4
5 # Width of each bar
6 W = 0.2
7
8
9 ## 2. Bar plot
10 for i in range(3):
11     plt.bar(x_pos, data[i, :], label=cities[i], width=W);
12     x_pos = x_pos + W
13
14
15 ## 3. Replace x ticks with text
16 ## Rotate labels 30 degrees
17 plt.xticks(x_pos-W, headers, rotation=30);
18
19
20 ## 4. Add axis labels
21 plt.xlabel('2007');
22 plt.ylabel('ave temp deg C');
23 plt.legend();
```





# Load CSV with Numpy

```
data = np.loadtxt('temperature_data.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1, usecols=range(1,7))  
  
for i in range(data.shape[0]):  
    plt.plot(data[i, :])
```



Only numerical values  
can be extracted

# Load CSV with Numpy

Headers can be used to address columns of data

```
1 data = np.genfromtxt('temperature_data.csv', delimiter=',', usecols=range(1,7), names=True)
2 print(data['May'])
```

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[6.2 4. 7. ]
```