

Data visualization

Part I

In this lecture

We will learn how to create basic plots using *matplotlib* library

- Scatter plot
- Histogram
- Bar plot

Data Visualization

- Data visualization allows us to quickly interpret the data and adjust different variables to see their effect
- Technology is increasingly making it easier for us to do so

Why visualize data?

- Observe the patterns
- Identify extreme values that could be anomalies
- Easy interpretation

Popular plotting libraries in Python

Python offers multiple graphing libraries that offers diverse features

- **matplotlib**
 - to create 2D graphs and plots
- **pandas visualization**
 - easy to use interface, built on Matplotlib
- **seaborn**
 - provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive and informative statistical graphics
- **ggplot**
 - based on R's ggplot2, uses Grammar of Graphics
- **plotly**
 - can create interactive plots

Matplotlib

- Matplotlib is a 2D plotting library which produces good quality figures
- Although it has its origins in emulating the MATLAB graphics commands, it is independent of MATLAB
- It makes heavy use of NumPy and other extension code to provide good performance even for large arrays

Scatter plot

Scatter Plot

What is a scatter plot?

- A scatter plot is a set of points that represents the values obtained for two different variables plotted on a horizontal and vertical axes

When to use scatter plots?

- Scatter plots are used to convey the relationship between two numerical variables
- Scatter plots are sometimes called correlation plots because they show how two variables are correlated

Importing data into Spyder

- Importing necessary libraries

```
import pandas as pd
```

← 'pandas' library to work with dataframes

```
import numpy as np
```

← 'numpy' library to do numerical operations

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



'matplotlib' library to do visualization

Importing data into Spyder

- Importing data

```
cars_data = pd.read_csv('Toyota.csv', index_col=0,
                        na_values=["??", "????"])
```

Variable explorer

| Name | Type | Size |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| cars_data | DataFrame | (1436, 10) |

- Removing missing values from the dataframe

```
cars_data.dropna(axis = 0, inplace=True)
```

Variable explorer

| Name | Type | Size |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| cars_data | DataFrame | (1096, 10) |

Scatter plot

```
                x                y
plt.scatter(cars_data['Age'], cars_data['Price'], c='red')

plt.title('Scatter plot of Price vs Age of the cars')

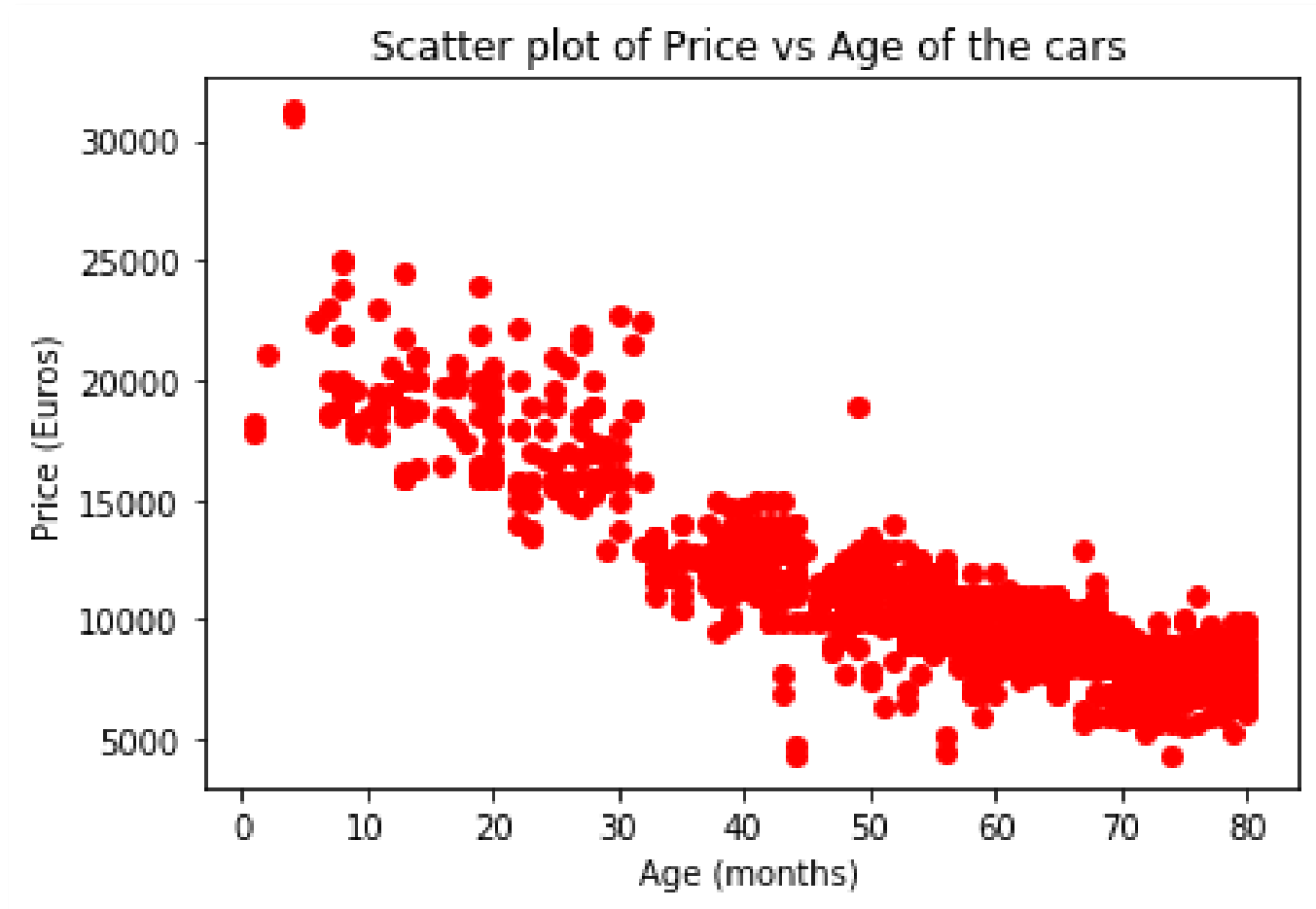
plt.xlabel('Age (months)')

plt.ylabel('Price (Euros)')

plt.show()
```

Scatter plot

- The price of the car decreases as age of the car increases



Histogram

Histogram

What is a histogram?

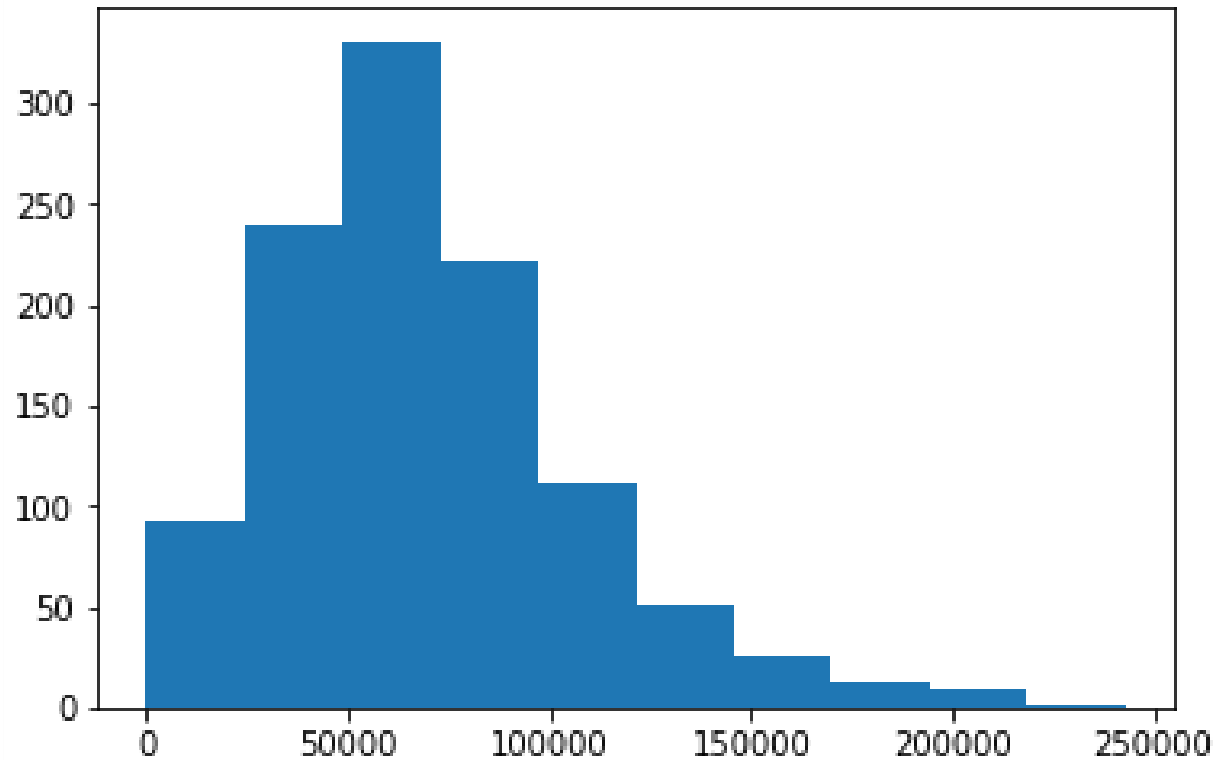
- It is a graphical representation of data using bars of different heights
- Histogram groups numbers into ranges and the height of each bar depicts the frequency of each range or bin

When to use histograms?

- To represent the frequency distribution of numerical variables

Histogram

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`plt.hist(cars_data['KM'])` \longrightarrow Histogram with default arguments

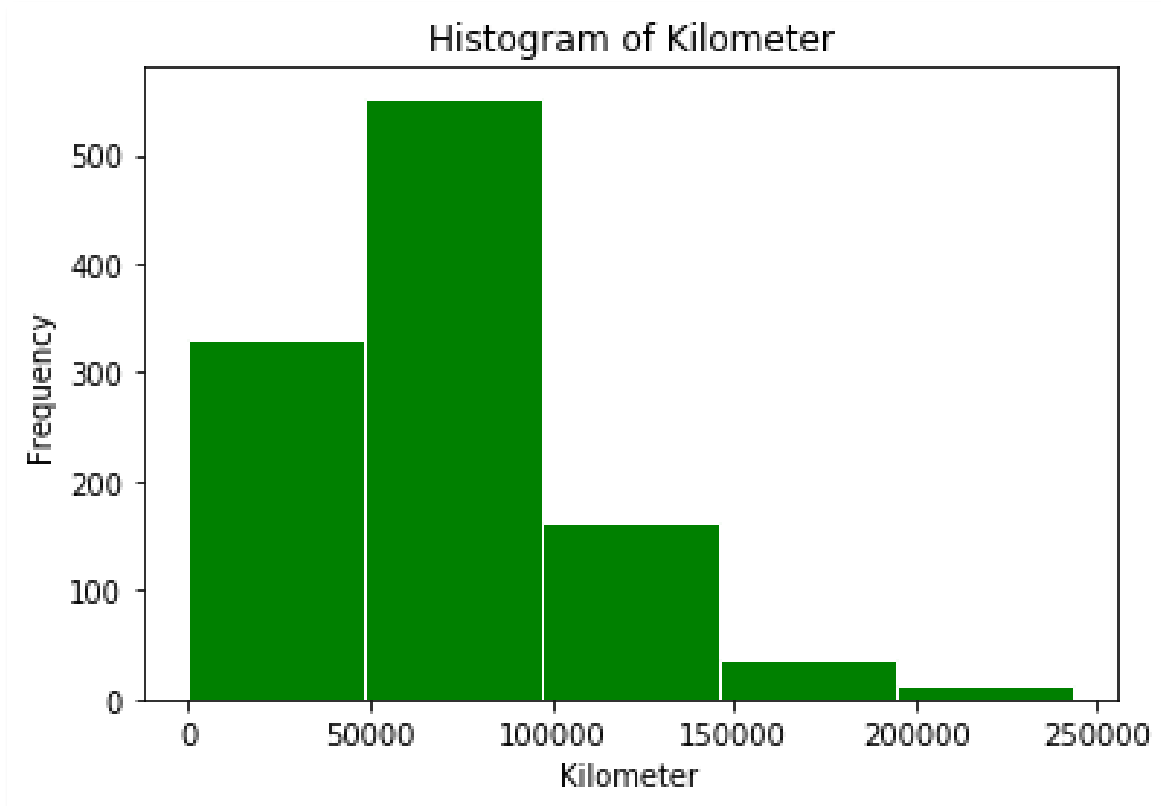


Histogram

```
plt.hist(cars_data['KM'],  
        color = 'green',  
        edgecolor = 'white',  
        bins = 5)  
  
plt.title('Histogram of Kilometer')  
plt.xlabel('Kilometer')  
plt.ylabel('Frequency')  
  
plt.show()
```

Histogram

- Frequency distribution of kilometre of the cars shows that most of the cars have travelled between 50000 – 100000 km and there are only few cars with more distance travelled



Bar plot

Bar plot

What is a bar plot?

- A bar plot is a plot that presents categorical data with rectangular bars with lengths proportional to the counts that they represent

When to use bar plot?

- To represent the frequency distribution of categorical variables
- A bar diagram makes it easy to compare sets of data between different groups

Bar plot

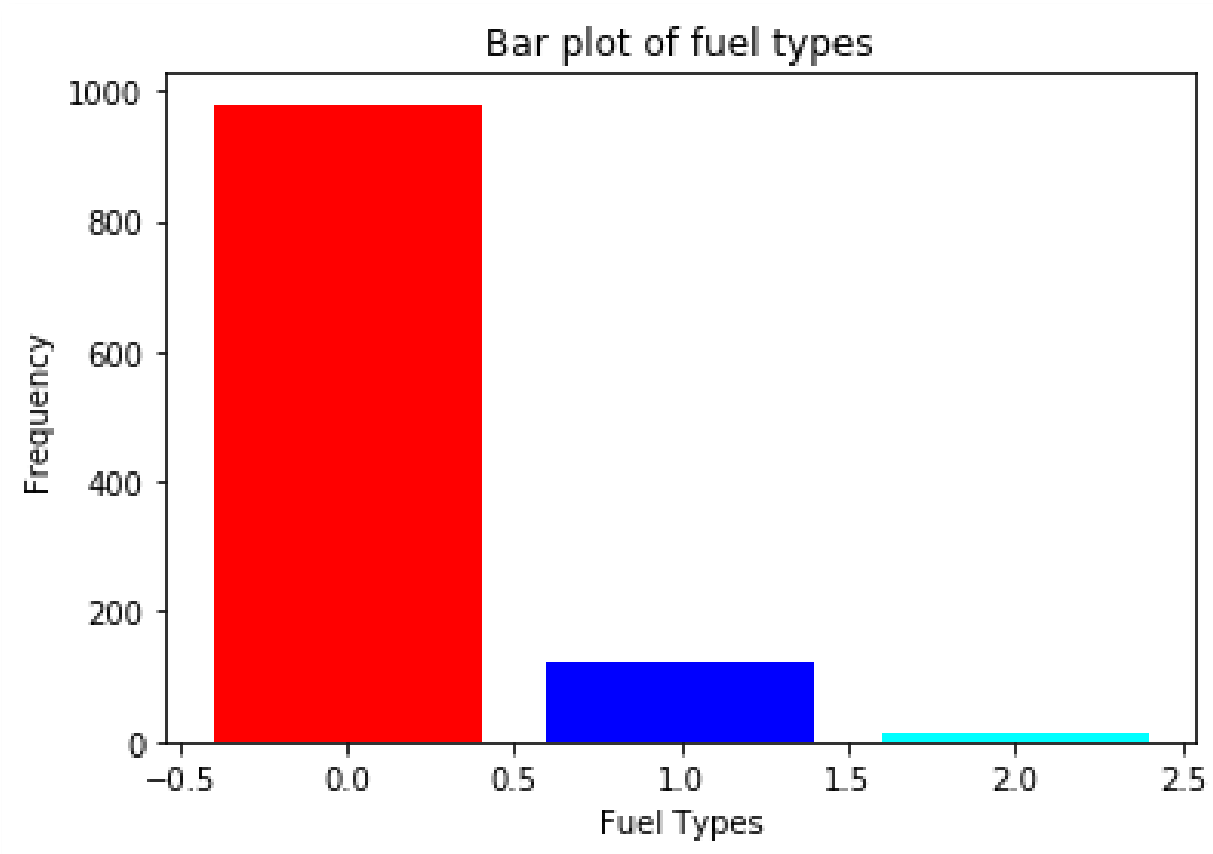
```
counts    = [979, 120, 12]  
fuelType  = ('Petrol', 'Diesel', 'CNG')  
index     = np.arange(len(fuelType))
```

x height of the bars
↓ ↓

```
plt.bar(index, counts, color=['red', 'blue', 'cyan'])  
plt.title('Bar plot of fuel types')  
plt.xlabel('Fuel Types')  
plt.ylabel('Frequency')  
plt.show()
```

Bar plot

- Frequency distribution of fuel type



Bar plot

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```
plt.bar(index, counts, color=['red', 'blue', 'cyan'])
plt.title('Bar plot of fuel types')
plt.xlabel('Fuel Types')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.xticks(index, fuelType, rotation = 90)
plt.show()
```

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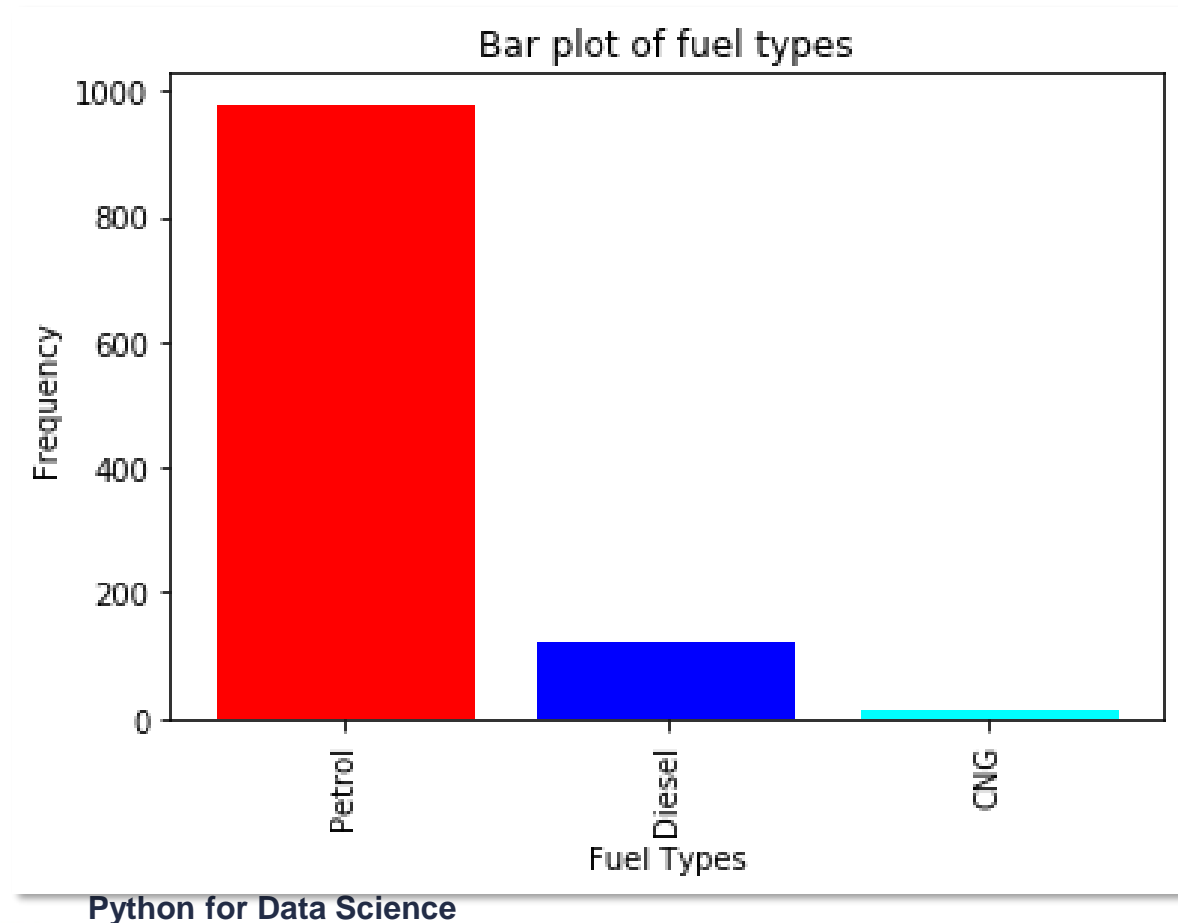
Set the labels of the xticks

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Set the location of the xticks

Bar plot

- Bar plot of fuel type shows that most of the cars have petrol as fuel type



Summary

We have learnt how to create basic plots using *matplotlib* library

- Scatter plot
- Histogram
- Bar plot

```
operation == "MIRROR_X":  
    mirror_mod.use_x = True  
    mirror_mod.use_y = False  
    mirror_mod.use_z = False  
operation == "MIRROR_Y":  
    mirror_mod.use_x = False  
    mirror_mod.use_y = True  
    mirror_mod.use_z = False  
operation == "MIRROR_Z":  
    mirror_mod.use_x = False  
    mirror_mod.use_y = False  
    mirror_mod.use_z = True
```

```
#selection at the end -add  
mirror_ob.select= 1  
modifier_ob.select=1  
context.scene.objects.active  
= ("Selected" + str(modifier_ob.name))  
mirror_ob.select = 0  
= bpy.context.selected_objects  
data.objects[one.name].select  
print("please select exactly one mirror")
```

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```
def mirror(modifier):  
    #add mirror to the selected  
    #object -mirror_x  
    mirror_x
```

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