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## HISTORY

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## How to plot a smooth line with Matplotlib in Python

Plotting a smooth line with [Matplotlib](#) interpolates data to remove sharp curves and creates a new plot with the interpolated data.

USE [scipy.interpolate.make\\_interp\\_spline](#) TO PLOT A SMOOTH LINE

Call [numpy.linspace\(start, stop, num\)](#) to create a range of `num` equally-spaced numbers between `start` and `stop`. Use [scipy.interpolate.make\\_interp\\_spline\(x, y\)](#) to create a [scipy.interpolate.BSpline](#) object from the data, where `x` and `y` are both NumPy arrays. Call [scipy.interpolate.BSpline\(new\\_x\)](#) on this [scipy.interpolate.BSpline](#) object to get an array of `y`-values that correspond to the new `x`-values. Use [matplotlib.pyplot.plot\(x, y\)](#) to plot the new data values.

```
x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
y = np.array([75, 0, 25, 100])
plt.plot(x, y)
```

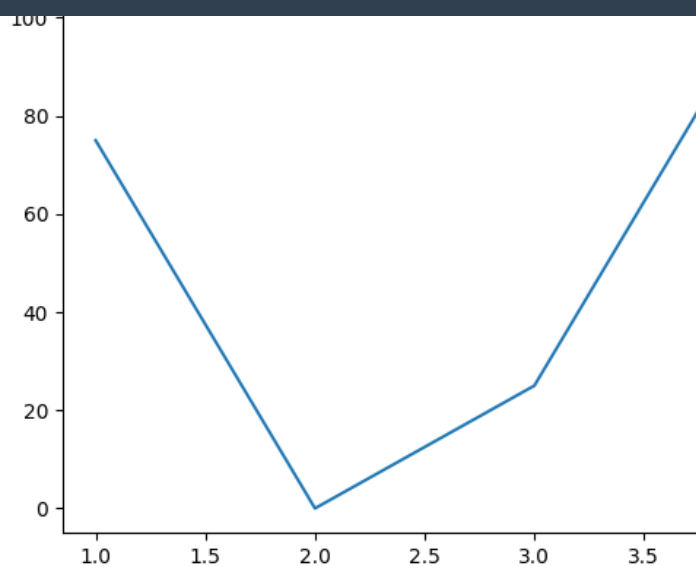
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2 import sys
3
4 def count_py_files_in_repos(dirname):
5     if os.path.exists(os.path.join(dirname, '.git')):
6         count = 0
7         for root, dirs, files in os.walk(dirname):
8             count += len([f for f in files if f.endswith('.py')])
```

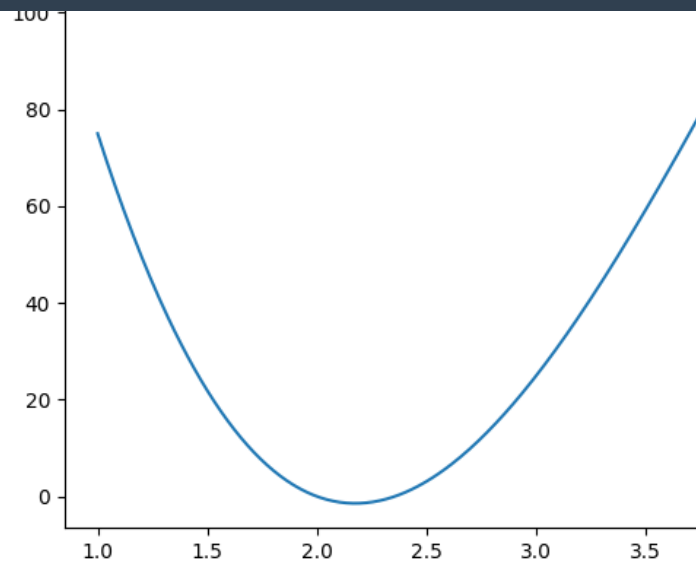
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```
x_new = np.linspace(1, 4, 300)  
a_BSpline = interpolate.make_interp_spline(x, y)  
y_new = a_BSpline(x_new)
```

```
plt.plot(x_new, y_new)  
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```



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