

# Matplotlib

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## 1 Module 0 - Matplotlib

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We generally import the matplotlib.pyplot under the alias `plt`

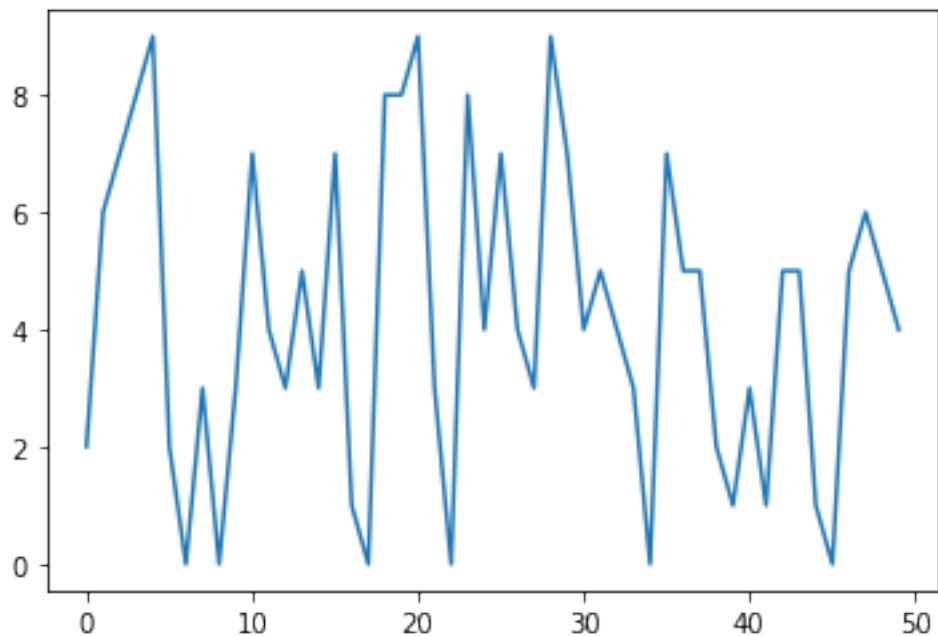
```
[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[2]: ## let's import numpy as well  
import numpy as np
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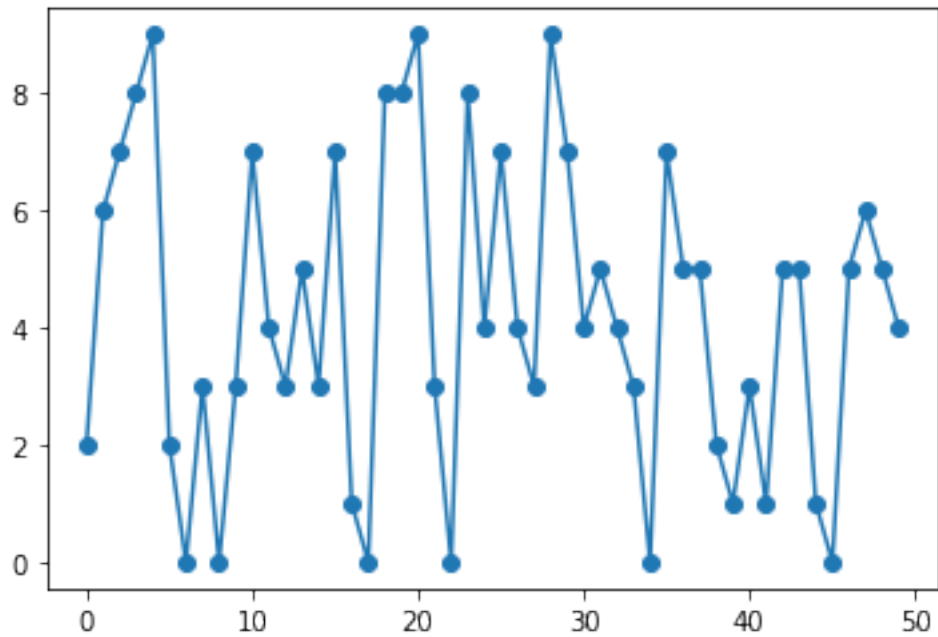
### 1.0.1 Line Plots

```
[25]: ## 50 random integers from 0 to 10  
y = np.random.randint(0, 10, 50)
```

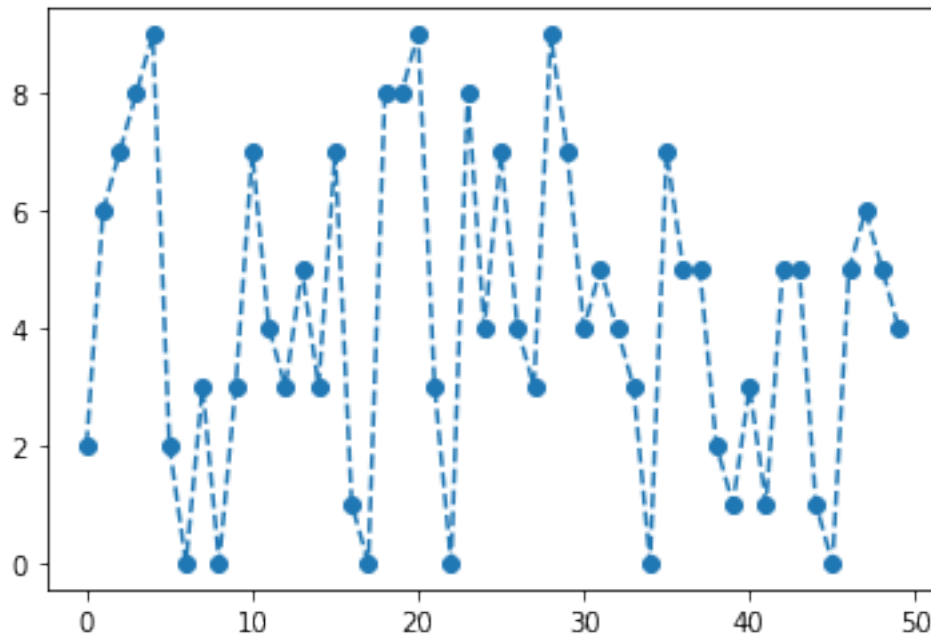
```
[26]: plt.plot(y)  
plt.show() ## this is not completely necessary in Jupyter notebooks, but it  
→ removes some background graph info
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[27]: ## change markers
plt.plot(y, marker = 'o')
plt.show()
```

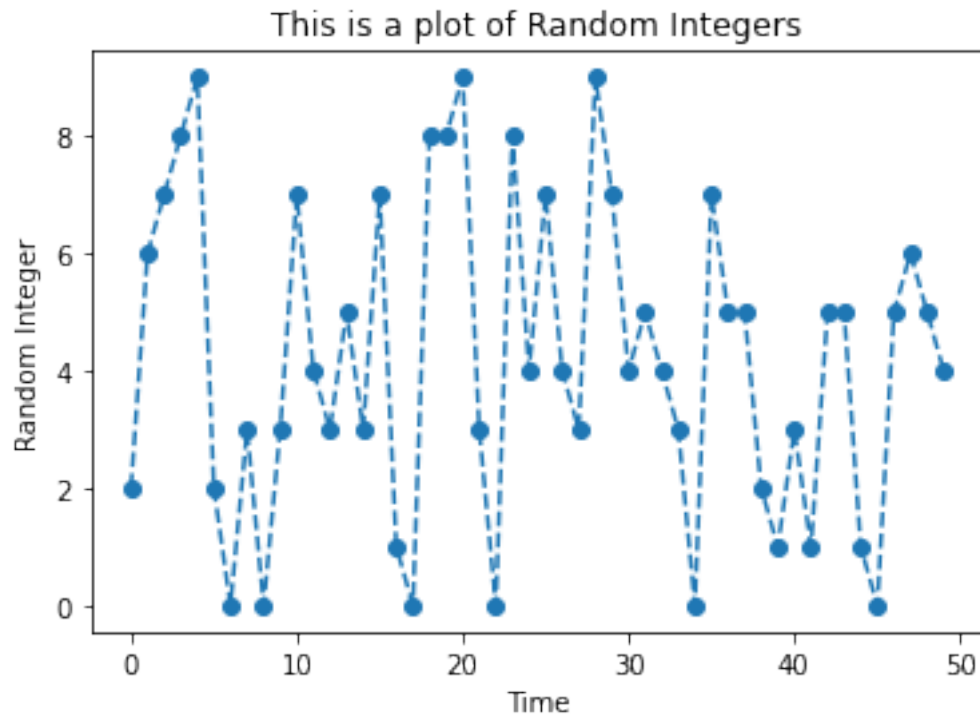


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[28]: ## change markers and linestyle
plt.plot(y, marker = 'o', linestyle = '--')
plt.show()
```



You can add some other properties to the graphs. For example, you can modify the labels

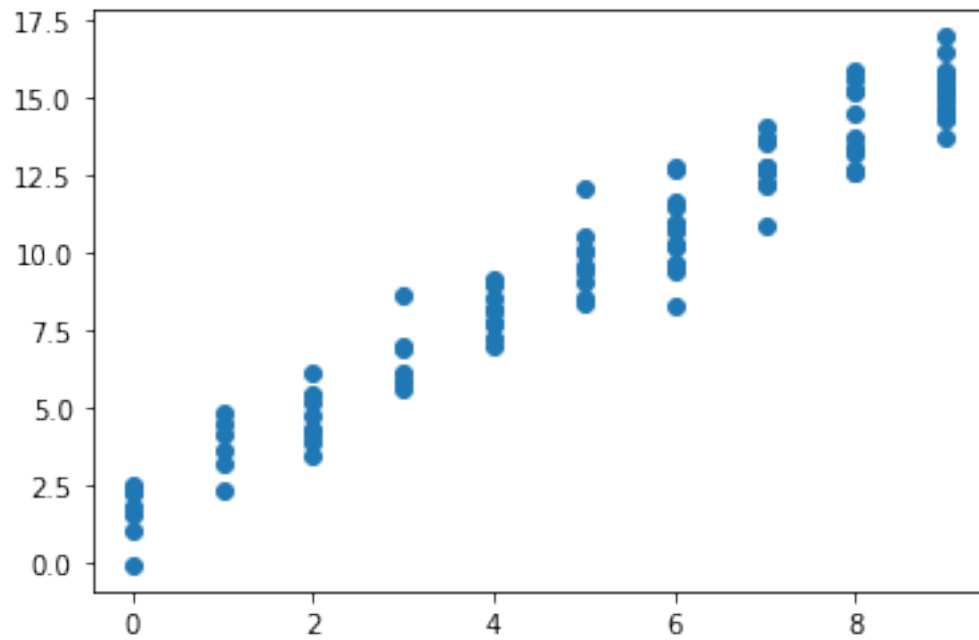
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[29]: plt.plot(y, marker = 'o', linestyle = '--')  
plt.xlabel("Time")  
plt.ylabel("Random Integer")  
plt.title("This is a plot of Random Integers")  
plt.show()
```



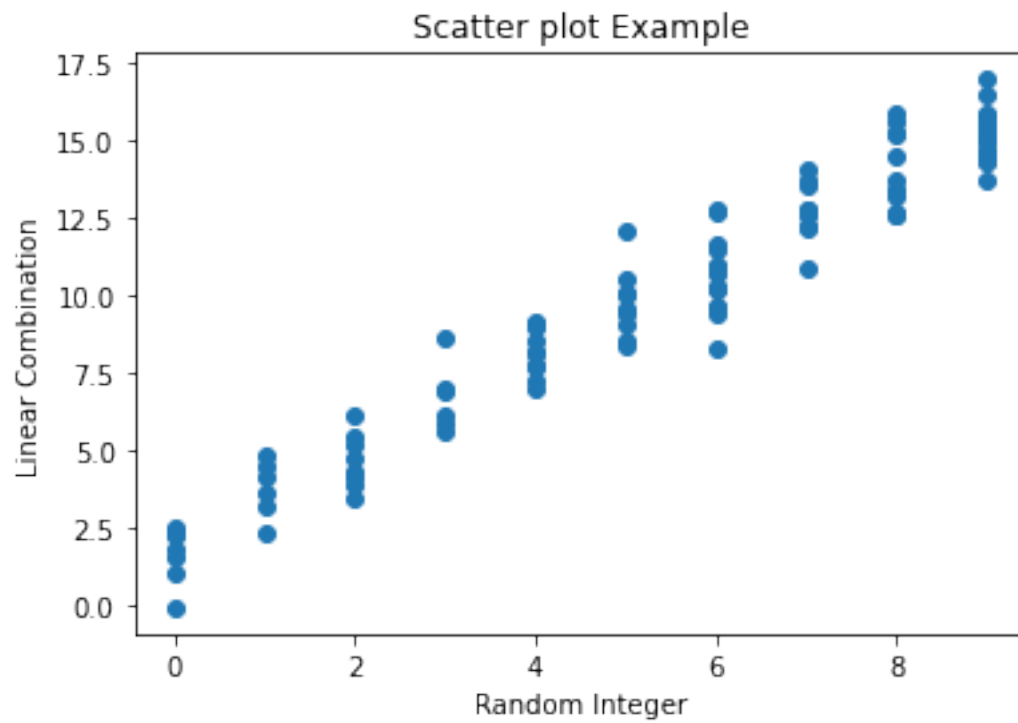
## 1.0.2 Scatter Plots

```
[30]: ## 50 random integers from 0 to 10
x = np.random.randint(0,10,100)
## let's create a linear combination of the x
## y-intercept 2
## slope 1.5
## some standard normal random error
y = 2 + 1.5*x + np.random.normal(0,1,100)
```

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[34]: ## Scatter plot of x vs y
plt.scatter(x, y)
plt.show()
```

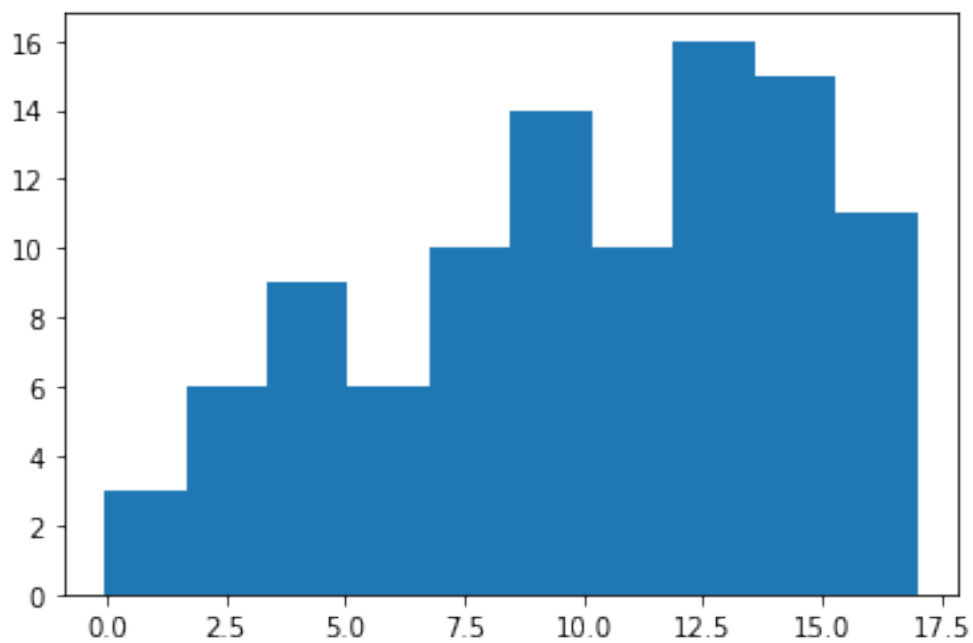


```
[35]: ## We can also add properties
plt.scatter(x, y)
plt.xlabel('Random Integer')
plt.ylabel("Linear Combination")
plt.title("Scatter plot Example")
plt.show()
```

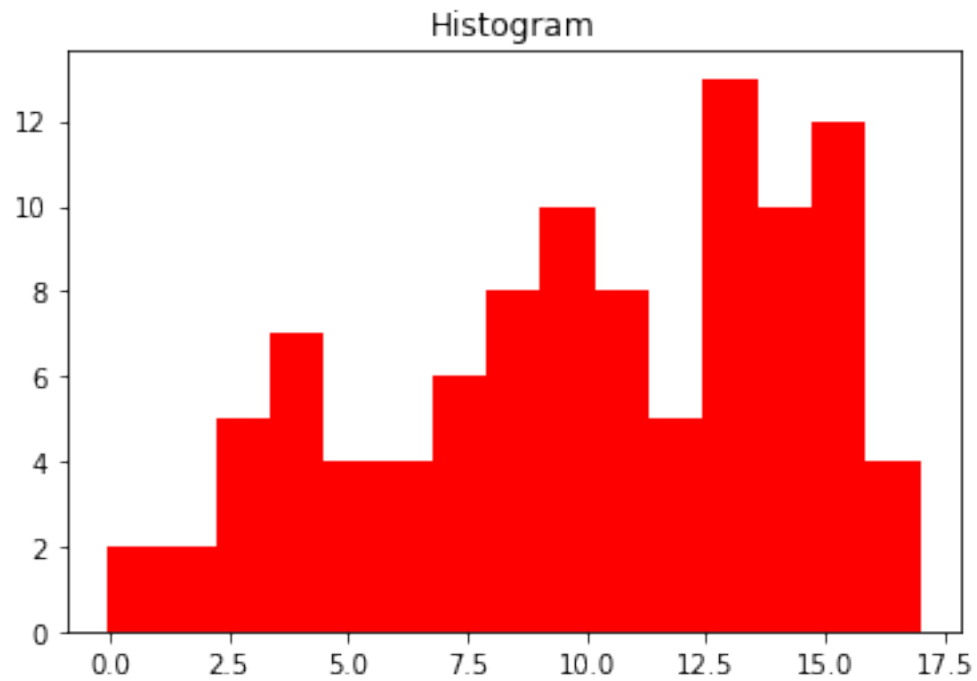


### 1.0.3 Histograms

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[36]: plt.hist(y)  
plt.show()
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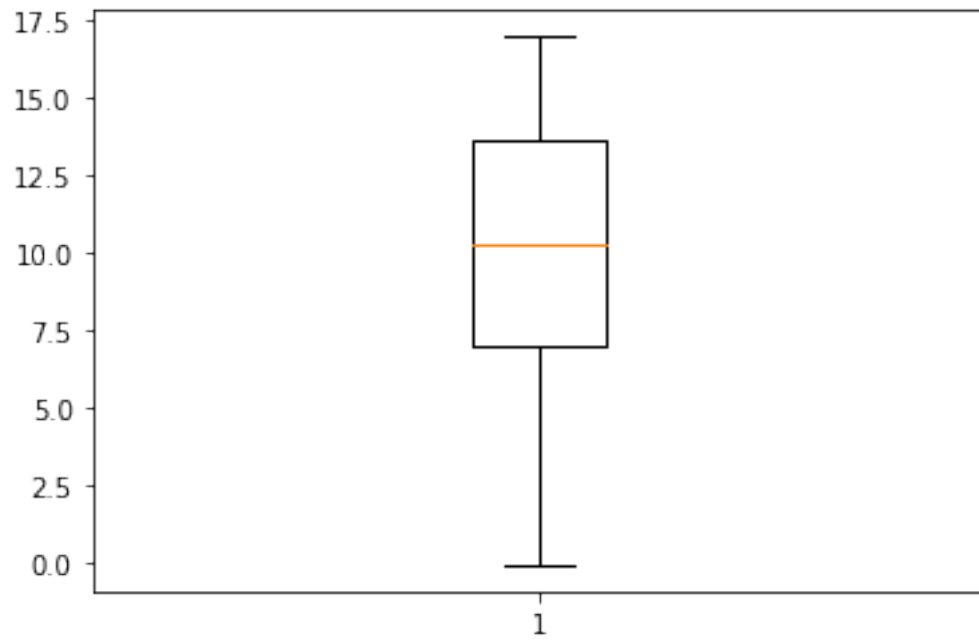


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[41]: plt.hist(y, bins = 15, color = 'r') ## change number of bins and color  
plt.title("Histogram")  
plt.show()
```

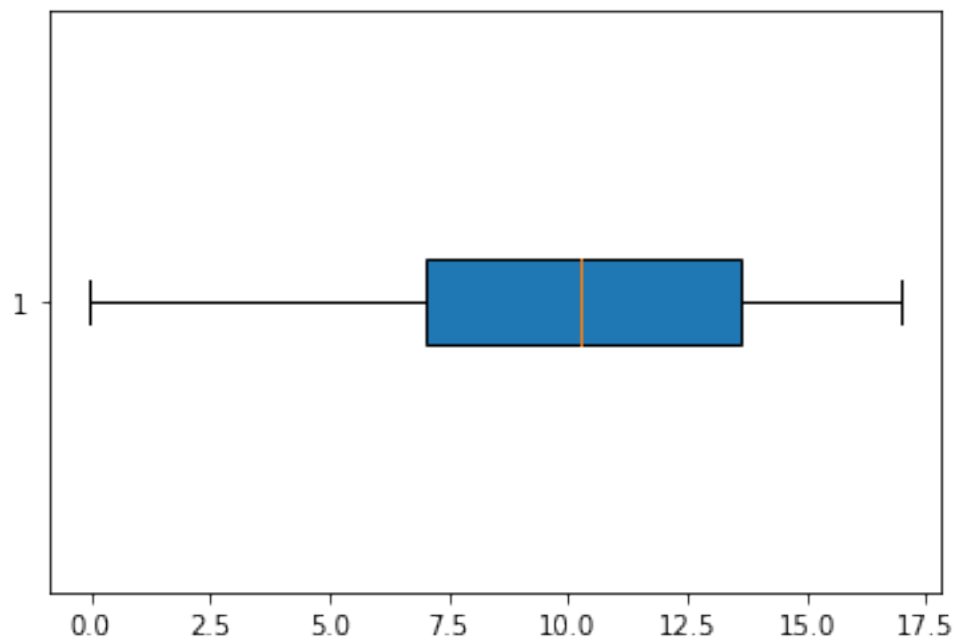


#### 1.0.4 Box Plots

```
[44]: plt.boxplot(y)  
plt.show()
```



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[46]: plt.boxplot(y, vert = False, patch_artist=True) ## change options  
plt.show()
```



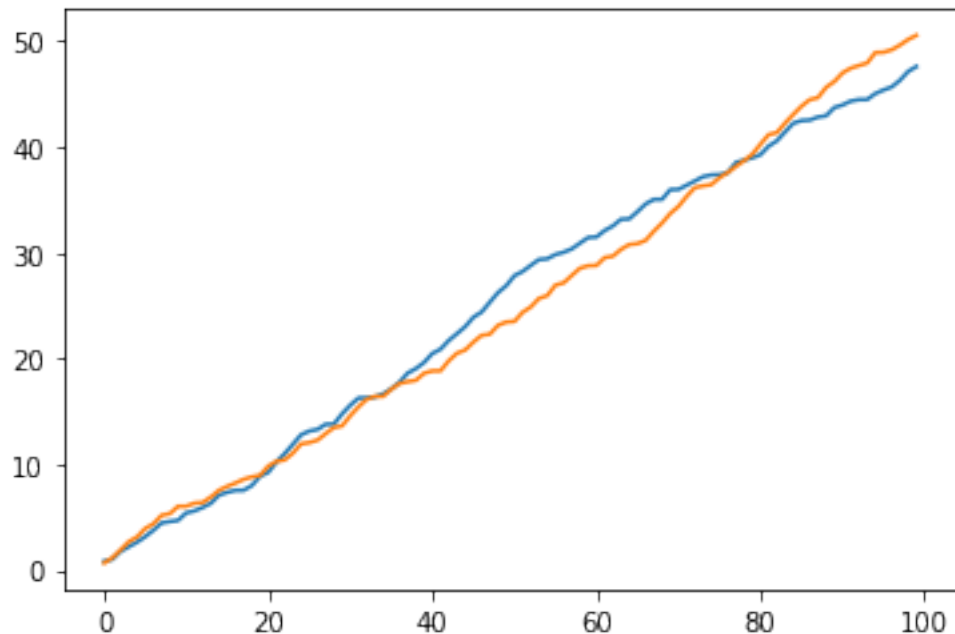


### 1.0.5 Subplots

```
[51]: x = np.random.random(100)
      ## let's create the cumulative sum of the variable
      x = x.cumsum()

      y = np.random.random(100)
      ## let's create the cumulative sum of the variable
      y = y.cumsum()
```

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[53]: ## you can use plt.plot twice to plot on top each other
      plt.plot(x)
      plt.plot(y)
      plt.show()
```



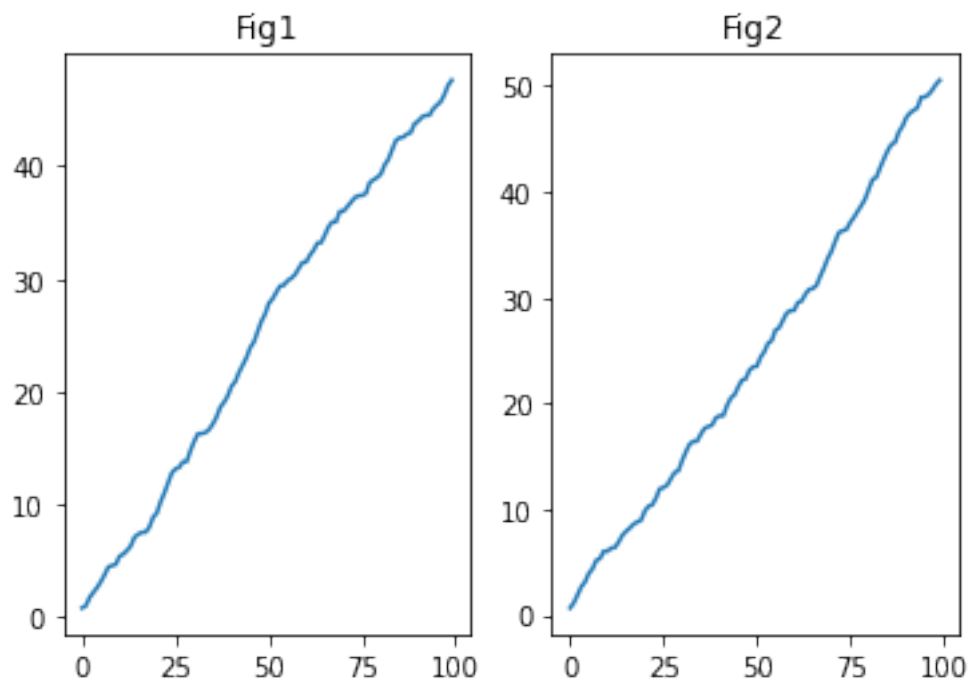
You can use the subplot function to produce subplots. The syntax is:

```
plt.subplot(n_rows, n_cols, index_to_modify)
```

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[55]: # 1 row, two cols
      plt.subplot(1,2,1) # modify figure 1
      plt.plot(x)
      plt.title("Fig1")

      plt.subplot(1,2,2) # modify figure 2
      plt.plot(y)
      plt.title("Fig2")
```

```
plt.show()
```



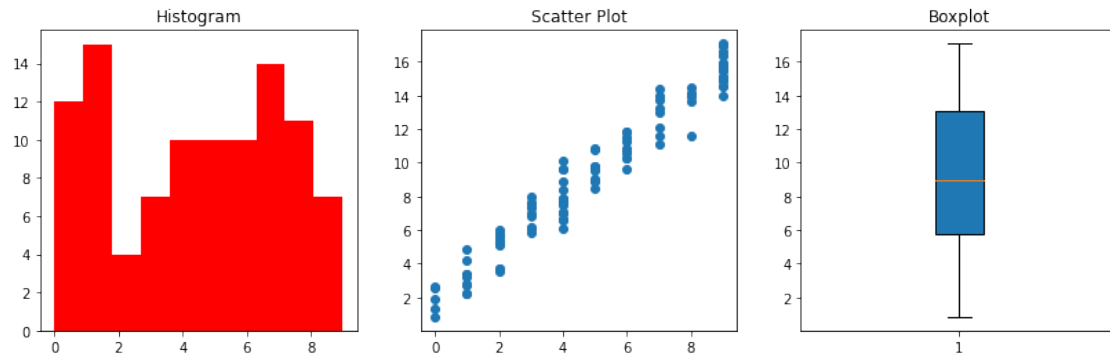
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[69]: ## You can combine any type of plot
plt.figure(figsize=(14,4)) #change fig size

plt.subplot(1,3,1) # modify figure 1
plt.hist(x, color='r')
plt.title("Histogram")

plt.subplot(1,3,2) # modify figure 2
x = np.random.randint(0,10,100)
y = 2 + 1.5*x + np.random.normal(0,1,100)
plt.scatter(x, y)
plt.title("Scatter Plot")

plt.subplot(1,3,3) # modify figure 3
plt.boxplot(y, vert = True, patch_artist=True)
plt.title("Boxplot")

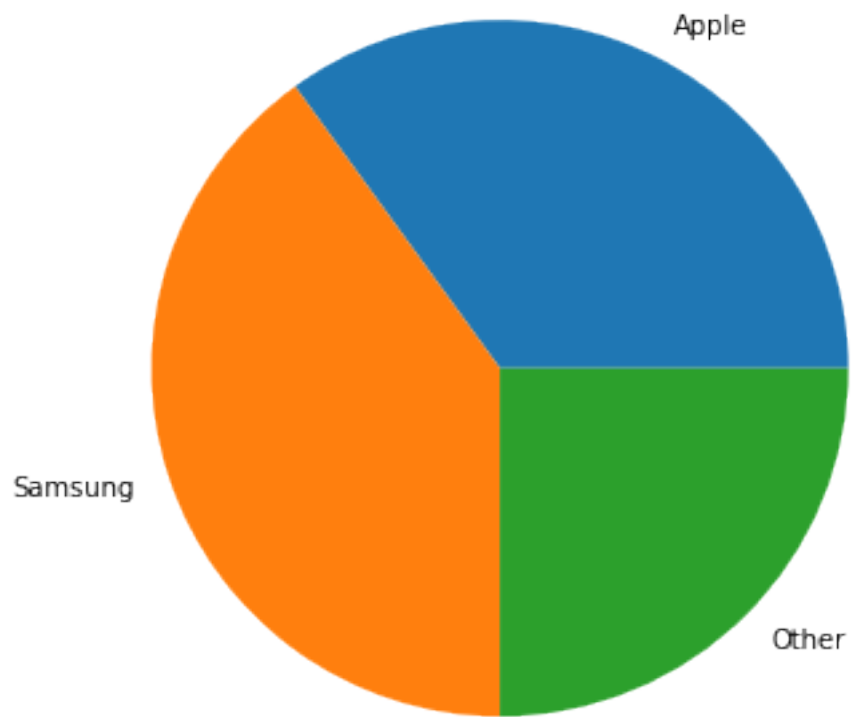
plt.show()
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## 1.0.6 Pie Plots

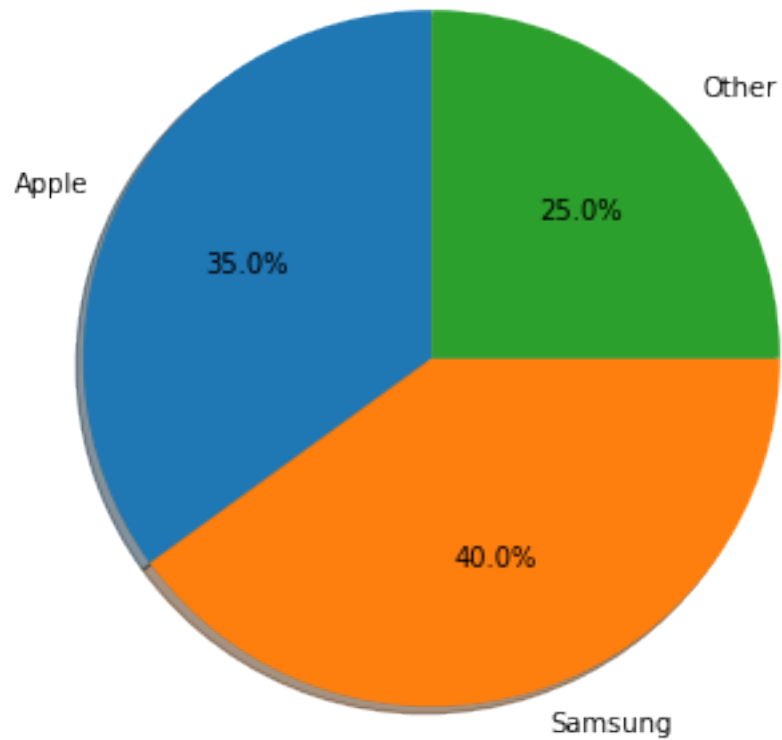
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[79]: phones = ['Apple', 'Samsung', 'Other']  
      sizes = [35, 40, 25]
```

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[82]: plt.figure(figsize=(6,6)) #change fig size  
  
      plt.pie(sizes, labels = phones)  
      plt.show()
```



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[84]: plt.figure(figsize=(6,6)) #change fig size

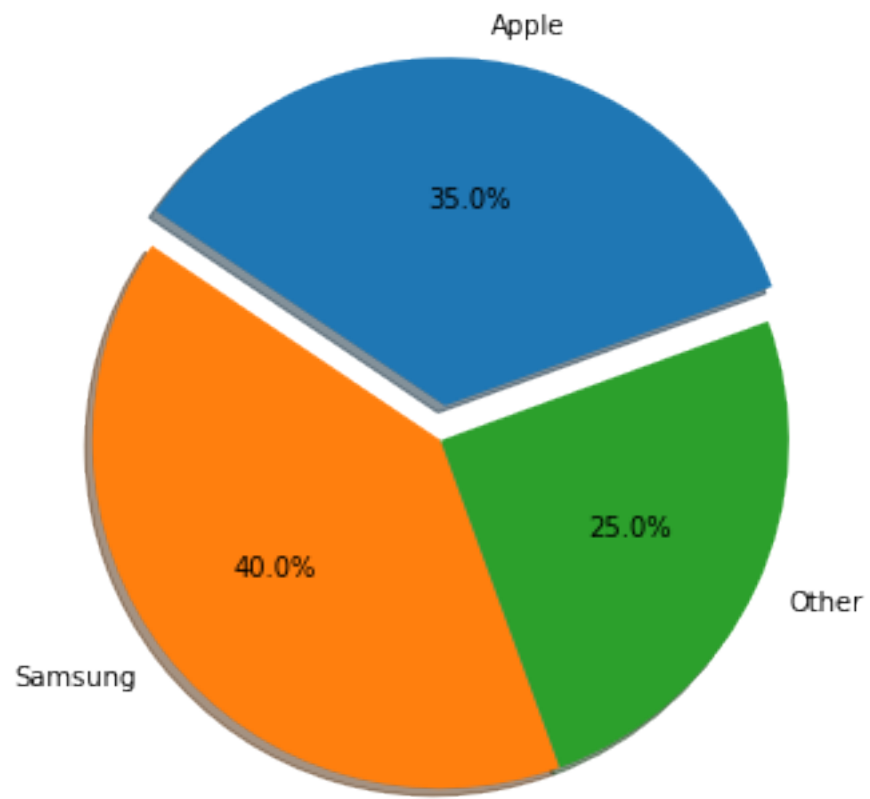
## let's add some options to make it look better
plt.pie(sizes, labels = phones, shadow = True, autopct = '%1.1f%%',
        ↪startangle=90)
plt.show()
```



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[87]: plt.figure(figsize=(6,6)) #change fig size

## let's add explode values
exp_values = (0.1, 0, 0)

plt.pie(sizes, labels = phones, shadow = True,
        autopct = '%1.1f%%', startangle=20, explode = exp_values)
plt.show()
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