

Here's a clear and beginner-friendly overview of the four popular Python libraries you mentioned: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and NetworkX.

Python Libraries Overview

◆ 1. NumPy (Numerical Python)

Purpose:

- Used for scientific computing and numerical operations.
- Provides support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices.

Key Features:

- Efficient array operations
- Broadcasting and vectorization
- Linear algebra, statistics, and random number generation

Example:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
b = np.array([4, 5, 6])
```

```
print(a + b) # Output: [5 7 9]
```

◆ 2. Pandas

Purpose:

- Used for data analysis and data manipulation.
- Provides two main data structures: DataFrame (table) and Series (column).

Key Features:

- Reading/writing CSV, Excel, SQL files
- Filtering, grouping, merging data
- Time series handling

Example:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
data = {'Name': ['Ali', 'Sara'], 'Age': [22, 25]}

df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

```
print(df)
```

Output:

	Name	Age
0	Ali	22
1	Sara	25

◆ 3. Matplotlib

✓ Purpose:

- Used for data visualization.
- Create graphs like line charts, bar graphs, histograms, etc.

✓ Key Features:

- Plot customization (titles, labels, legends)
- Supports 2D plots and basic 3D plots

✓ Example:

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

```
x = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
y = [10, 20, 25, 30]
```

```
plt.plot(x, y)
```

```
plt.title("Simple Line Plot")
```

```
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
```

```
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
```

```
plt.show()
```

◆ 4. NetworkX

✓ Purpose:

- Used for network and graph analysis.
- Represent complex networks: nodes and edges (e.g., social networks, road maps).

Key Features:

- Create and visualize graphs
- Find shortest paths, degree, centrality
- Analyze connectivity

Example:

```
import networkx as nx  
  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
  
  
G = nx.Graph()  
  
G.add_edges_from([(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 1)])  
  
  
nx.draw(G, with_labels=True)  
plt.show()
```

Summary Table

Library	Use Case	Data Structure	Common Use
NumPy	Numerical computing	ndarray	Math, arrays
Pandas	Data analysis	DataFrame, Series Tables, CSV	
Matplotlib	Data visualization	N/A	Graphs, charts
NetworkX	Graph/network analysis	Graph, DiGraph	Nodes and edges

Let me know if you'd like a mini project using all four libraries together!