Matplotlib Cheat Sheet with Examples

plot

Description: Plot y versus x as lines and/or markers.

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Example:
plt.plot([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
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scatter

Description: A scatter plot of *y* vs. *x* with varying marker size and/or color.

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Example: plt.scatter([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
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bar

Description: Make a bar plot.

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Example:
plt.bar(['A', 'B', 'C'], [3, 7, 5])
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hist

Description: Compute and plot a histogram.

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Example:
plt.hist([1,1,2,2,2,3,4])
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boxplot

Description: Draw a box and whisker plot.

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Example:
plt.boxplot([[1, 2, 5], [2, 3, 4]])
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pie

Description: Plot a pie chart.

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Example:
plt.pie([30, 40, 30], labels=['A', 'B', 'C'])
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xlabel

Description: Set the label for the x-axis.

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Example:
plt.xlabel('X-Axis Label')
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ylabel

Description: Set the label for the y-axis.

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Example:
plt.ylabel('Y-Axis Label')
```

title

Description: Set a title for the Axes.

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Example:
plt.title('Chart Title')
```

legend

Description: Place a legend on the Axes.

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Example:
plt.plot([1, 2], label='Line')
plt.legend()
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grid

Description: Configure the grid lines.

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Example:
plt.grid(True)
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xlim

Description: Get or set the x limits of the current axes.

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Example:
plt.xlim(0, 10)
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ylim

Description: Get or set the y-limits of the current axes.

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Example:
plt.ylim(0, 100)
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xticks

Description: Get or set the current tick locations and labels of the x-axis.

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Example:
plt.xticks([0, 1, 2])
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yticks

Description: Get or set the current tick locations and labels of the y-axis.

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Example:
plt.yticks([0, 10, 20])
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show

Description: No documentation available

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Example:
plt.show()
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figure

Description: Create a new figure, or activate an existing figure.

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Example:
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
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subplot

Description: Add an Axes to the current figure or retrieve an existing Axes.

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Example:
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
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subplots

Description: Create a figure and a set of subplots.

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Example:
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1)
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savefig

Description: Save the current figure.

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Example:
plt.savefig('chart.png')
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