## How to create a color bar in an osmnx plot

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Currently I have created a color map based on the distance of the nodes in the network to a specific target. The one thing I am not being able to do is a color bar. I would like the color bar to show me how much time the color indicates.



## The time data is in data['time'].



Each color will indicate how long it will take to go from the node to the target. I have defined the speed of the car.



For example, a color bar that ranges from 0 to 60 min. But in this case it would go to the maximum value of data['time'].

## Here is what I have tried:

```
import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import osmnx as ox
import pandas as pd
from shapely.wkt import loads as load_wkt
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.cm as cm
ox.config(log_console=True, use_cache=True)
place = {'city': 'Lisbon', 'country': 'Portugal'}
G = ox.graph_from_place(place, network_type='drive')
hospitals = ox.pois_from_place(place, amenities=['hospital'])
hosp_1 = hospitals.iloc[21]['geometry'] # Hospital Santa Maria
coord_1 = (38.74817825481225, -9.160815118526642) # Coordinate Hospital Santa Maria
target_1 = ox.get_nearest_node(G, coord_1)
nodes, edges = ox.graph_to_gdfs(G, nodes=True, edges=True) # Transforms nodes and
edges into Geodataframes
travel speed = 20 # km/h
meters per minute = travel speed * 1000 / 60
nodes['shortest route length to target'] = 0
route lengths = []
i = 0
# print(G.edges(data=True))
for u, v, k, data in G.edges(data=True, keys=True):
   data['time'] = data['length'] / meters per minute
for node in G.nodes:
   try:
        route length = nx.shortest path length(G, node, target 1, weight='time')
        route lengths.append(route length)
        nodes['shortest route length to target'][node] = route length
```

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```
def get colors(n, cmap='viridis', start=0., stop=1., alpha=1.):
   colors = [cm.get_cmap(cmap)(x) for x in np.linspace(start, stop, n)]
   colors = [(r, g, b, alpha) for r, g, b, _ in colors]
   return colors
def get_node_colors_by_attr(G, attr, num_bins=None, cmap='viridis', start=0, stop=1,
na_color='none'):
   if num_bins is None:
       num_bins = len(G.nodes())
   bin_labels = range(num_bins)
   # attr_values = pd.Series([data[attr] for node, data in G.nodes(data=True)])
   attr_values = pd.Series(nodes[attr].values) # Cretaes a dataframe ith the
attribute of each node
   # print(attr_values)
   cats = pd.qcut(x=attr_values, q=num_bins, labels=bin_labels) # Puts the values in
hins
   # print(cats)
   colors = get_colors(num_bins, cmap, start, stop) #List of colors of each bin
   node_colors = [colors[int(cat)] if pd.notnull(cat) else na_color for cat in cats]
   return node_colors
nc = get_node_colors_by_attr(G, attr='shortest_route_length_to_target', num_bins=10)
ns = [80 if node == target_1 else 20 for node in G.nodes()]
k = 0
for node in G.nodes():
   if node == target_1:
       nc[k] = str('red')
       k += 1
   else:
       k += 1
G = ox.project_graph(G)
cmap = plt.cm.get_cmap('viridis')
norm=plt.Normalize(vmin=0, vmax=1)
sm = mpl.cm.ScalarMappable(norm=norm, cmap=cmap)
sm.set_array([])
fig, ax = ox.plot_graph(G, node_color=nc, node_size=ns, edge_linewidth=0.5, fig_height
= 13, fig width =13, bgcolor = 'white')
plt.colorbar(sm)
```

## The graph I obtain is the following:



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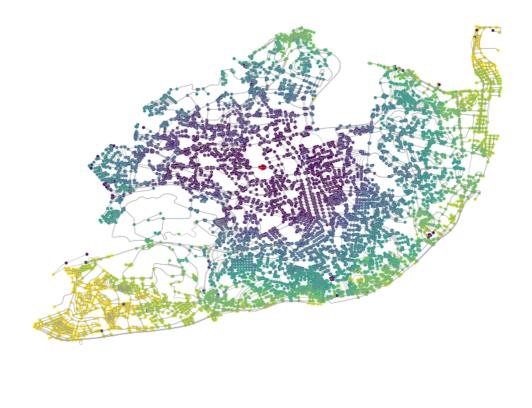
again. I had faced this same issue earlier without having enough motivation to solve it. But somehow I have managed to do it this time (and your trial has helped a lot as well, given that my coding knowledge is limited to say the least).



See that I have changed the normalised values so that it means something on the figure instead of just ranging from 0 to 1.

```
import matplotlib as mpl
G = ox.project_graph(G)
cmap = plt.cm.get_cmap('viridis')
norm=plt.Normalize(vmin=nodes['shortest_route_length_to_target'].min(),
vmax=nodes['shortest_route_length_to_target'].max())
sm = mpl.cm.ScalarMappable(norm=norm, cmap=cmap)
sm.set_array([])

fig, ax = ox.plot_graph(G, node_color=nc, node_size=ns, edge_linewidth=0.5, fig_height
= 13, fig_width = 13, bgcolor = 'white', show=False)
cb = fig.colorbar(cm.ScalarMappable(norm=norm, cmap=cmap), ax=ax,
orientation='horizontal')
cb.set_label('shortest_route_length_to_target', fontsize = 20)
fig.savefig('demo.png')
```





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