

# Charts in Colaboratory

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## 1 Charting in Colaboratory

A common use for notebooks is data visualization using charts. Colaboratory makes this easy with several charting tools available as Python imports.

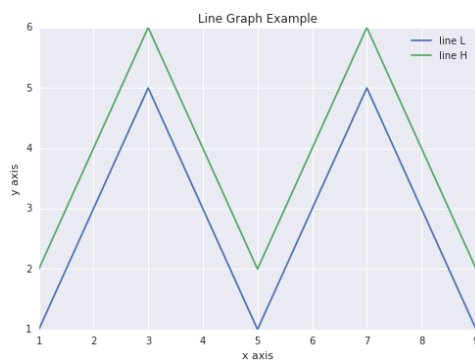
### 1.1 Matplotlib

Matplotlib is the most common charting package, see its documentation for details, and its examples for inspiration.

#### 1.1.1 Line Plots

```
In [1]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
4 y1 = [1, 3, 5, 3, 1, 3, 5, 3, 1]
5 y2 = [2, 4, 6, 4, 2, 4, 6, 4, 2]
6 plt.plot(x, y1, label="line L")
7 plt.plot(x, y2, label="line H")
8 plt.plot()
9
10 plt.xlabel("x axis")
11 plt.ylabel("y axis")
12 plt.title("Line Graph Example")
13 plt.legend()
14 plt.show()
```

Out [1]:

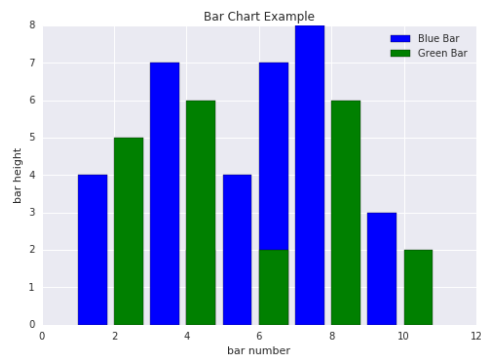


### 1.1.2 Bar Plots

In [2]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 # Look at index 4 and 6, which demonstrate overlapping cases.
4 x1 = [1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9]
5 y1 = [4, 7, 2, 4, 7, 8, 3]
6
7 x2 = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
8 y2 = [5, 6, 2, 6, 2]
9
10 # Colors: https://matplotlib.org/api/colors\_api.html
11
12 plt.bar(x1, y1, label="Blue Bar", color='b')
13 plt.bar(x2, y2, label="Green Bar", color='g')
14 plt.plot()
15
16 plt.xlabel("bar number")
17 plt.ylabel("bar height")
18 plt.title("Bar Chart Example")
19 plt.legend()
20 plt.show()
```

Out [2]:

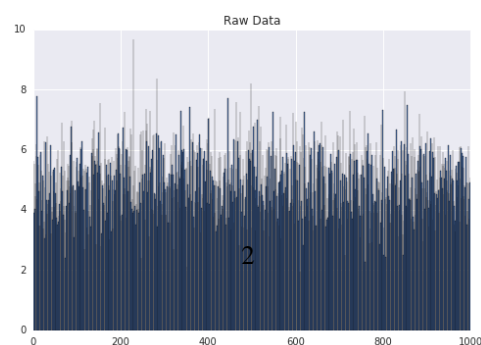


### 1.1.3 Histograms

In [3]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 # Use numpy to generate a bunch of random data in a bell curve around 5.
5 n = 5 + np.random.randn(1000)
6
7 m = [m for m in range(len(n))]
8 plt.bar(m, n)
9 plt.title("Raw Data")
10 plt.show()
11
12 plt.hist(n, bins=20)
13 plt.title("Histogram")
14 plt.show()
15
16 plt.hist(n, cumulative=True, bins=20)
17 plt.title("Cumulative Histogram")
18 plt.show()
```

Out [3]:

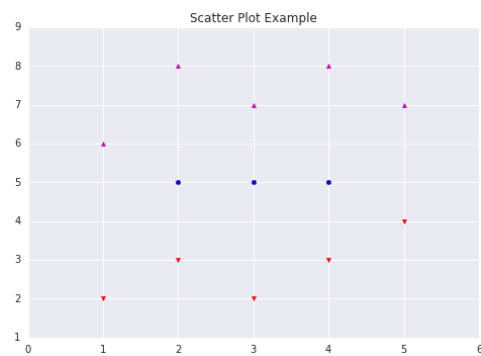


## 1.1.4 Scatter Plots

In [4]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 x1 = [2, 3, 4]
4 y1 = [5, 5, 5]
5
6 x2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
7 y2 = [2, 3, 2, 3, 4]
8 y3 = [6, 8, 7, 8, 7]
9
10 # Markers: https://matplotlib.org/api/markers_api.html
11
12 plt.scatter(x1, y1)
13 plt.scatter(x2, y2, marker='v', color='r')
14 plt.scatter(x2, y3, marker='^', color='m')
15 plt.title('Scatter Plot Example')
16 plt.show()
```

Out [4]:

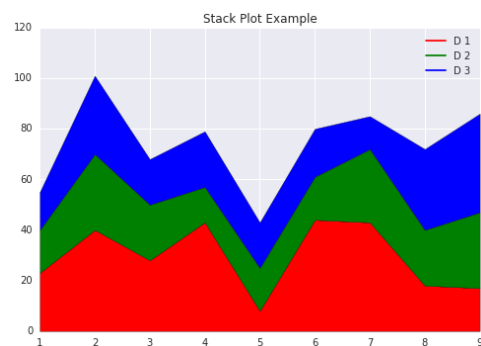


## 1.1.5 Stack Plots

In [5]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 idxes = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
4 arr1 = [23, 40, 28, 43, 8, 44, 43, 18, 17]
5 arr2 = [17, 30, 22, 14, 17, 17, 29, 22, 30]
6 arr3 = [15, 31, 18, 22, 18, 19, 13, 32, 39]
7
8 # Adding legend for stack plots is tricky.
9 plt.plot([], [], color='r', label = 'D 1')
10 plt.plot([], [], color='g', label = 'D 2')
11 plt.plot([], [], color='b', label = 'D 3')
12
13 plt.stackplot(idxes, arr1, arr2, arr3, colors= ['r', 'g', 'b'])
14 plt.title('Stack Plot Example')
15 plt.legend()
16 plt.show()
```

Out [5]:

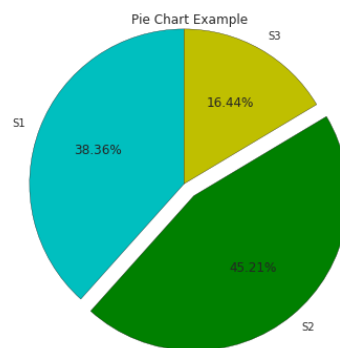


### 1.1.6 Pie Charts

In [6]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 labels = 'S1', 'S2', 'S3'
4 sections = [56, 66, 24]
5 colors = ['c', 'g', 'y']
6
7 plt.pie(sections, labels=labels, colors=colors,
8         startangle=90,
9         explode = (0, 0.1, 0),
10        autopct = '%1.2f%%')
11
12 plt.axis('equal') # Try commenting this out.
13 plt.title('Pie Chart Example')
14 plt.show()
```

Out [6]:

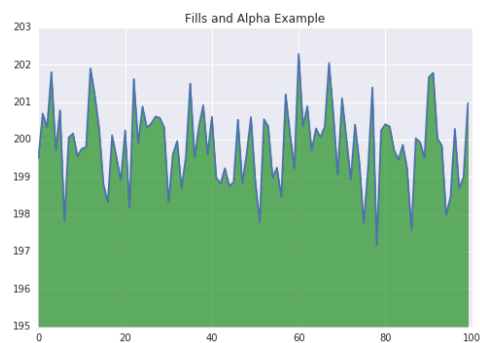


### 1.1.7 fill\_between and alpha

In [7]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 ys = 200 + np.random.randn(100)
5 x = [x for x in range(len(ys))]
6
7 plt.plot(x, ys, '-')
8 plt.fill_between(x, ys, 195, where=(ys > 195), facecolor='g', alpha=0.6)
9
10 plt.title("Fills and Alpha Example")
11 plt.show()
```

Out [7]:

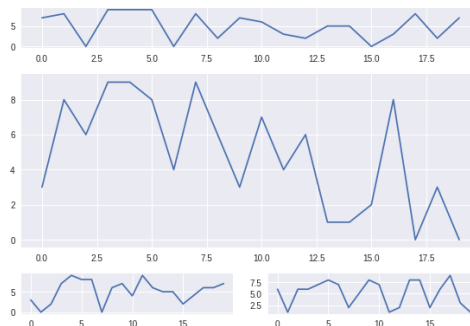


### 1.1.8 Subplotting using Subplot2grid

In [8]:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def random_plots():
5     xs = []
6     ys = []
7
8     for i in range(20):
9         x = i
10        y = np.random.randint(10)
11
12        xs.append(x)
13        ys.append(y)
14
15    return xs, ys
16
17 fig = plt.figure()
18 ax1 = plt.subplot2grid((5, 2), (0, 0), rowspan=1, colspan=2)
19 ax2 = plt.subplot2grid((5, 2), (1, 0), rowspan=3, colspan=2)
20 ax3 = plt.subplot2grid((5, 2), (4, 0), rowspan=1, colspan=1)
21 ax4 = plt.subplot2grid((5, 2), (4, 1), rowspan=1, colspan=1)
22
23 x, y = random_plots()
24 ax1.plot(x, y)
25
26 x, y = random_plots()
27 ax2.plot(x, y)
28
29 x, y = random_plots()
30 ax3.plot(x, y)
31
32 x, y = random_plots()
33 ax4.plot(x, y)
34
35 plt.tight_layout()
36 plt.show()
```

Out [8]:



## 1.2 Plot styles

Colaboratory charts use Seaborn's custom styling by default. To customize styling further please see the matplotlib docs.

## 1.3 3D Graphs

### 1.3.1 3D Scatter Plots

In [9]:

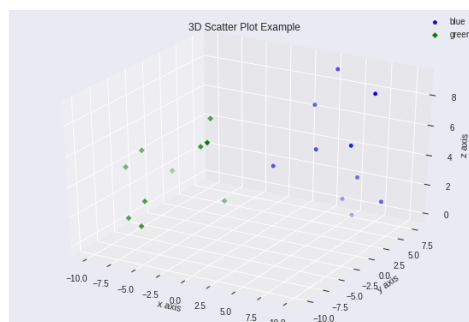
```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import axes3d
4
5 fig = plt.figure()
```

```

6  ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection = '3d')
7
8  x1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
9  y1 = np.random.randint(10, size=10)
10 z1 = np.random.randint(10, size=10)
11
12 x2 = [-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7, -8, -9, -10]
13 y2 = np.random.randint(-10, 0, size=10)
14 z2 = np.random.randint(10, size=10)
15
16 ax.scatter(x1, y1, z1, c='b', marker='o', label='blue')
17 ax.scatter(x2, y2, z2, c='g', marker='D', label='green')
18
19 ax.set_xlabel('x axis')
20 ax.set_ylabel('y axis')
21 ax.set_zlabel('z axis')
22 plt.title("3D Scatter Plot Example")
23 plt.legend()
24 plt.tight_layout()
25 plt.show()

```

Out [9]:



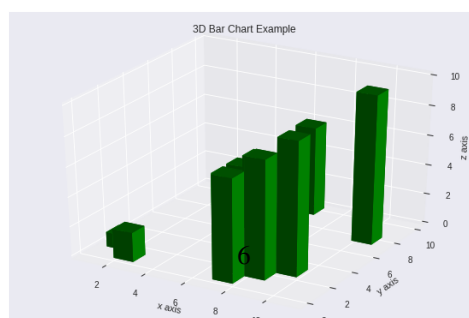
### 1.3.2 3D Bar Plots

```

In [10]: 1  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2  import numpy as np
3
4  fig = plt.figure()
5  ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection = '3d')
6
7  x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
8  y = np.random.randint(10, size=10)
9  z = np.zeros(10)
10
11 dx = np.ones(10)
12 dy = np.ones(10)
13 dz = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
14
15 ax.bar3d(x, y, z, dx, dy, dz, color='g')
16
17 ax.set_xlabel('x axis')
18 ax.set_ylabel('y axis')
19 ax.set_zlabel('z axis')
20 plt.title("3D Bar Chart Example")
21 plt.tight_layout()
22 plt.show()

```

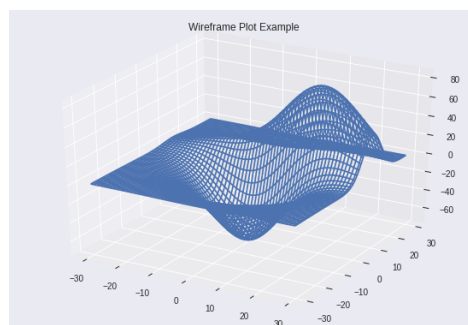
Out [10]:



### 1.3.3 Wireframe Plots

```
In [11]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 fig = plt.figure()
4 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection = '3d')
5
6 x, y, z = axes3d.get_test_data()
7
8 ax.plot_wireframe(x, y, z, rstride = 2, cstride = 2)
9
10 plt.title("Wireframe Plot Example")
11 plt.tight_layout()
12 plt.show()
```

Out [11]:

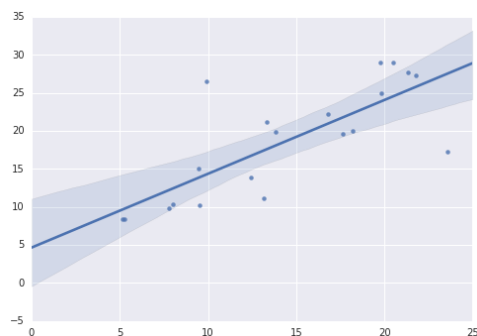


## 1.4 Seaborn

There are several libraries layered on top of Matplotlib that you can use in Colab. One that is worth highlighting is Seaborn:

```
In [12]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 import seaborn as sns
4
5 # Generate some random data
6 num_points = 20
7 # x will be 5, 6, 7... but also twiddled randomly
8 x = 5 + np.arange(num_points) + np.random.randn(num_points)
9 # y will be 10, 11, 12... but twiddled even more randomly
10 y = 10 + np.arange(num_points) + 5 * np.random.randn(num_points)
11 sns.regplot(x, y)
12 plt.show()
```

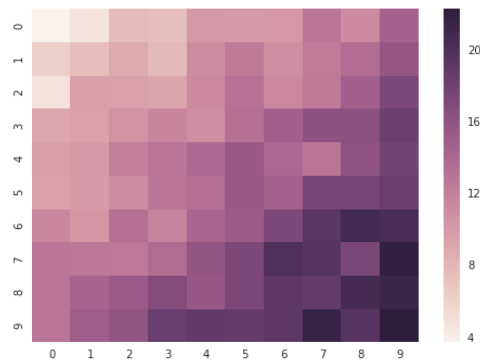
Out [12]:



That's a simple scatterplot with a nice regression line fit to it, all with just one call to Seaborn's regplot. Here's a Seaborn heatmap:

```
In [13]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 # Make a 10 x 10 heatmap of some random data
5 side_length = 10
6 # Start with a 10 x 10 matrix with values randomized around 5
7 data = 5 + np.random.randn(side_length, side_length)
8 # The next two lines make the values larger as we get closer to (9, 9)
9 data += np.arange(side_length)
10 data += np.reshape(np.arange(side_length), (side_length, 1))
11 # Generate the heatmap
12 sns.heatmap(data)
13 plt.show()
```

Out [13]:



## 1.5 Altair

Altair is a declarative visualization library for creating interactive visualizations in Python, and is installed and enabled in Colab by default.

For example, here is an interactive scatter plot:

```
In [14]: 1 import altair as alt
2 from vega_datasets import data
3 cars = data.cars()
4
5 alt.Chart(cars).mark_point().encode(
6     x='Horsepower',
7     y='Miles_per_Gallon',
8     color='Origin',
9 ).interactive()
```

Out [14]:

For more examples of Altair plots, see the Altair snippets notebook or the external Altair Example Gallery.



## 1.6 Plotly

### 1.6.1 Cell configuration

This method pre-populates the outputframe with the configuration that Plotly expects and must be executed for every cell which is displaying a Plotly graph.

```
In [15]: 1 def enable_plotly_in_cell():
2         import IPython
3         from plotly.offline import init_notebook_mode
4         display(IPython.core.display.HTML("""
5             <script src="/static/components/requirejs/require.js"></script>
6         """))
7         init_notebook_mode(connected=False)
```

### 1.6.2 Sample

```
In [16]: 1 from plotly.offline import iplot
2         import plotly.graph_objs as go
3
4         enable_plotly_in_cell()
5
6         data = [
7             go.Contour(
8                 z=[[10, 10.625, 12.5, 15.625, 20],
9                   [5.625, 6.25, 8.125, 11.25, 15.625],
10                  [2.5, 3.125, 5., 8.125, 12.5],
11                  [0.625, 1.25, 3.125, 6.25, 10.625],
12                  [0, 0.625, 2.5, 5.625, 10]]
13             )
14         ]
15         iplot(data)
```

Out [16]:

### 1.6.3 Plotly Pre-execute Hook

If you wish to automatically load the required resources within each cell, you can add the `enable_plotly_in_cell` function to a Jupyter pre-execute hook and it will be automatically executed before any cell execution:

```
In [17]: 1 get_ipython().events.register('pre_run_cell', enable_plotly_in_cell)
```

Because this pre-run hook causes additional javascript resources to be loaded in each cell output, we will disable it here:

```
In [18]: 1 get_ipython().events.unregister('pre_run_cell', enable_plotly_in_cell)
```

Out [18]:

## 1.7 Bokeh

### 1.7.1 Sample

```
In [19]: 1 import numpy as np
2         from bokeh.plotting import figure, show
3         from bokeh.io import output_notebook
```

```
4
5 # Call once to configure Bokeh to display plots inline in the notebook.
6 output_notebook()
```

In [20]:

```
1 N = 4000
2 x = np.random.random(size=N) * 100
3 y = np.random.random(size=N) * 100
4 radii = np.random.random(size=N) * 1.5
5 colors = ["#%02x%02x%02x" % (r, g, 150) for r, g in zip(np.floor(50+2*x).astype(int), np.floor(30+
6 2*y).astype(int))]
7
8 p = figure()
9 p.circle(x, y, radius=radii, fill_color=colors, fill_alpha=0.6, line_color=None)
10 show(p)
```

Out [20]: