

# STATS 507

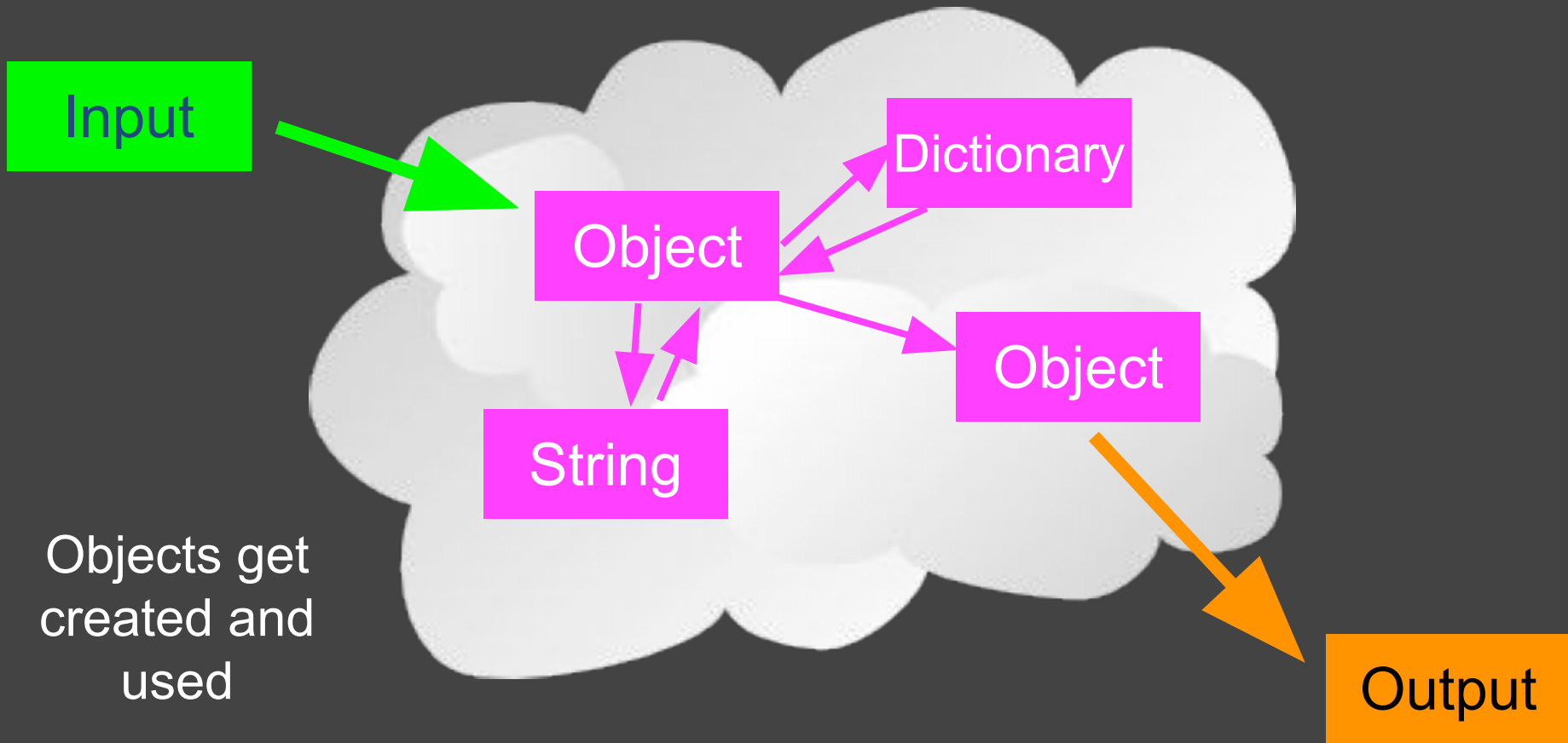
# Data Analysis in Python

Week 5: OOP recap, **numpy**, scipy, and matplotlib

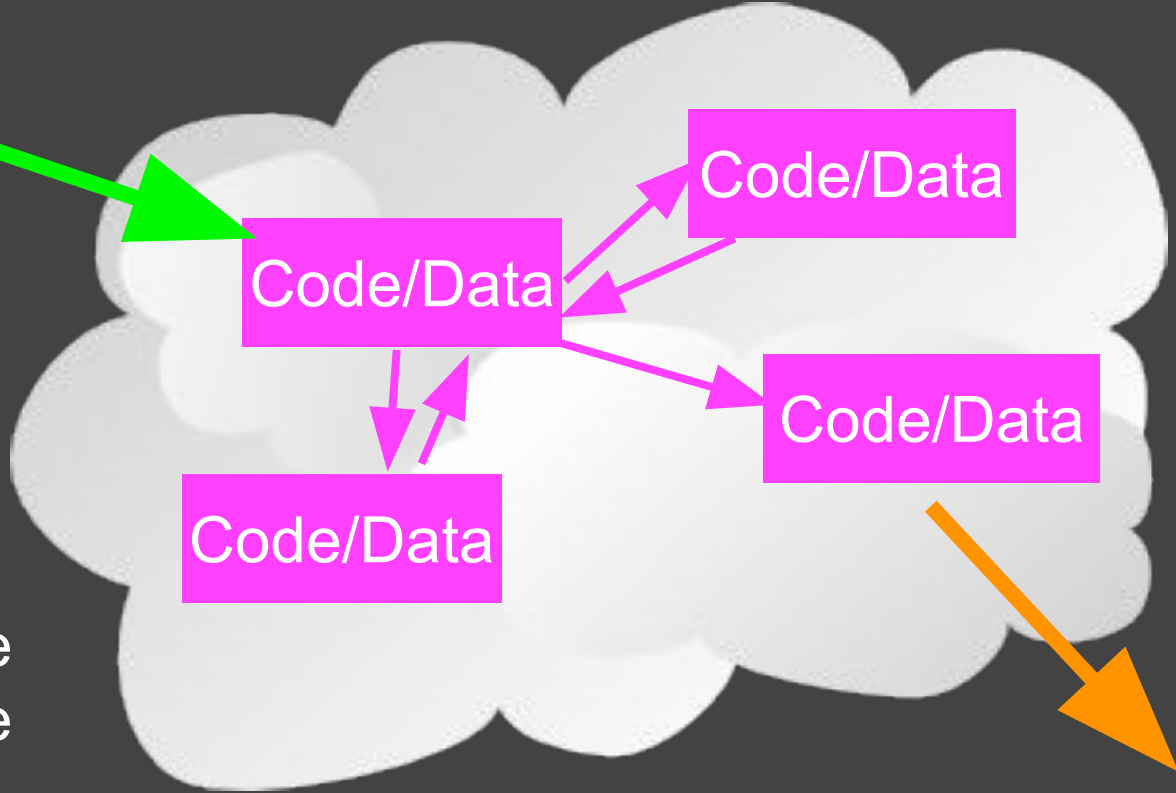
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# OOP at a high-level

- A program is made up of many cooperating objects
- Instead of being the “whole program” - each object is a little “island” within the program and cooperatively working with other objects
- A program is made up of one or more objects working together - objects make use of each other’s capabilities



Input



Objects are  
bits of code  
and data

Output

Input

Code/Data

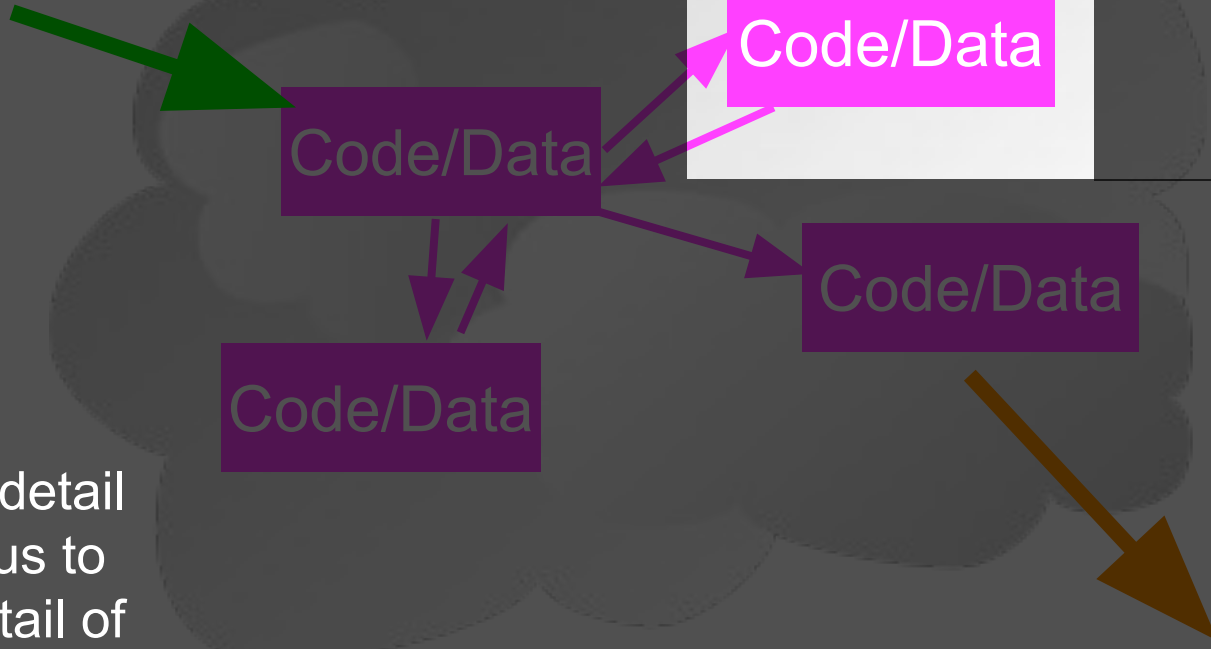
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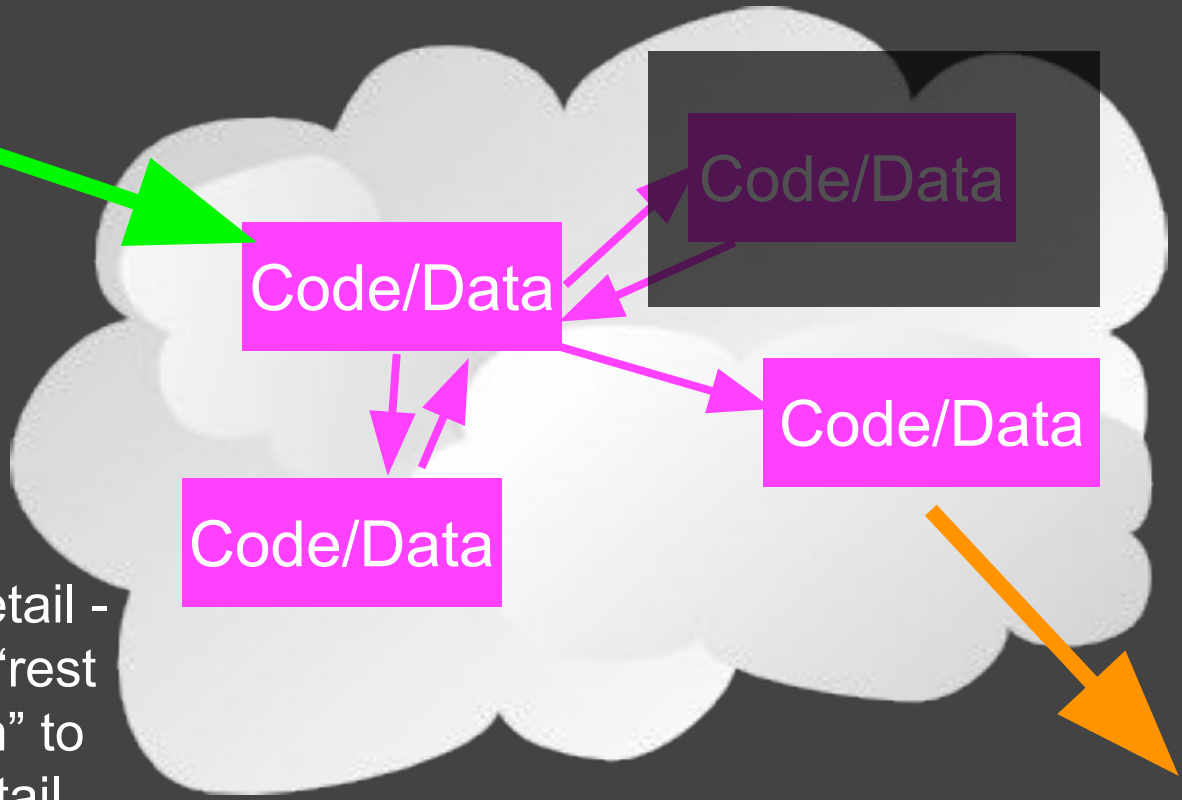
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Output

Objects hide detail  
- they allow us to  
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the “rest of the  
program”.



Input



Output

Objects hide detail -  
they allow the “rest  
of the program” to  
ignore the detail  
about “us”.

# Definitions



- **Class** - a template  
e.g., Dog
- **Object or Instance** - A particular instance of a class  
e.g., Lassie
- **Method** - A defined capability of a class  
e.g., bark, sit
- **Field or attribute** - A bit of data in a class  
e.g., fur color

# A Sample Class





class is a reserved word

Each PartyAnimal object has a bit of code

Tell the an object to run the party() code within it

```
class PartyAnimal:  
    x = 0
```

```
    def party(self) :  
        self.x = self.x + 1  
        print("So far",self.x)
```

```
an = PartyAnimal()
```

```
an.party()  
an.party()  
an.party()
```

This is the template for making PartyAnimal objects

Each PartyAnimal object has a bit of data

Construct a PartyAnimal object and store in an

PartyAnimal.party(an)

```
class PartyAnimal:
```

```
    x = 0
```

```
    def party(self) :
```

```
        self.x = self.x + 1
```

```
        print("So far",self.x)
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an = PartyAnimal()
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an.party()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
$ python party1.py
```

```
class PartyAnimal:
```

```
    x = 0
```

```
    def party(self) :
```

```
        self.x = self.x + 1
```

```
        print("So far",self.x)
```

```
an = PartyAnimal()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
an.party()
```

\$ python party1.py

an

x

0

party()

```
class PartyAnimal:
```

```
    x = 0
```

```
    def party(self) :
```

```
        self.x = self.x + 1
```

```
        print("So far",self.x)
```

```
an = PartyAnimal()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
an.party()
```

```
$ python party1.py
```

```
So far 1
```

```
So far 2
```

```
So far 3
```

an

self

x

party()

```
PartyAnimal.party(an)
```

# dir(): A Way to Find Object Capabilities

- The `dir()` command lists capabilities
- Ignore the ones with underscores - these are used by Python itself
- The rest are real operations that the object can perform
- It is like `type()` - it tells us something \*about\* a variable

```
>>> y = list()
>>> type(y)
<class 'list'>
>>> dir(x)
['__add__', '__class__',
 '__contains__', '__delattr__',
 '__delitem__', '__delslice__',
 '__doc__', ... '__setitem__',
 '__setslice__', '__str__',
 'append', 'clear', 'copy',
 'count', 'extend', 'index',
 'insert', 'pop', 'remove',
 'reverse', 'sort']
>>>
```

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print("So far",self.x)

an = PartyAnimal()
```

```
print("Type", type(an))
print("Dir ", dir(an))
```

We can use `dir()` to find the “capabilities” of our newly created class.

```
$ python party3.py
Type <class '__main__.PartyAnimal'>
Dir  ['__class__', ... 'party', 'x']
```

# Try dir() with a String

```
>>> x = 'Hello there'
>>> dir(x)
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__',
 '__doc__', '__eq__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__',
 '__getitem__', '__getnewargs__', '__getslice__', '__gt__',
 '__hash__', '__init__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__',
 '__repr__', '__rmod__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__', '__str__',
 'capitalize', 'center', 'count', 'decode', 'encode', 'endswith',
 'expandtabs', 'find', 'index', 'isalnum', 'isalpha', 'isdigit',
 'islower', 'isspace', 'istitle', 'isupper', 'join', 'ljust',
 'lower', 'lstrip', 'partition', 'replace', 'rfind', 'rindex',
 'rjust', 'rpartition', 'rsplit', 'rstrip', 'split',
 'splitlines', 'startswith', 'strip', 'swapcase', 'title',
 'translate', 'upper', 'zfill']
```

# Some Python Objects

```
>>> x = 'abc'
>>> type(x)
<class 'str'>
>>> type(2.5)
<class 'float'>
>>> type(2)
<class 'int'>
>>> y = list()
>>> type(y)
<class 'list'>
>>> z = dict()
>>> type(z)
<class 'dict'>
```

```
>>> dir(x)
[ ... 'capitalize', 'casefold', 'center', 'count',
'encode', 'endswith', 'expandtabs', 'find',
'format', ... 'lower', 'lstrip', 'maketrans',
'partition', 'replace', 'rfind', 'rindex', 'rjust',
'partition', 'rsplit', 'rstrip', 'split',
'splitlines', 'startswith', 'strip', 'swapcase',
'title', 'translate', 'upper', 'zfill']
>>> dir(y)
[... 'append', 'clear', 'copy', 'count', 'extend',
'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'remove', 'reverse',
'sort']
>>> dir(z)
[... 'clear', 'copy', 'fromkeys', 'get', 'items',
'keys', 'pop', 'popitem', 'setdefault', 'update',
'values']
```



# Object Lifecycle

- Objects are created, used, and discarded
- We have special blocks of code (methods) that get called
  - At the moment of creation (constructor)
  - At the moment of destruction (destructor)
- Constructors are used a lot
- Destructors are seldom used

# Constructor

The primary purpose of the constructor is to set up some instance variables to have the proper initial values when the object is created

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0

    def __init__(self):
        print('I am constructed')

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print('So far',self.x)

    def __del__(self):
        print('I am destructed', self.x)

an = PartyAnimal()
an.party()
an.party()
an = 42
print('an contains',an)
```

```
$ python party4.py
I am constructed
So far 1
So far 2
I am destructed 2
an contains 42
```

The constructor and destructor are optional. The constructor is typically used to set up variables. The destructor is seldom used.

# Many Instances

- We can create **lots of objects** - the class is the template for the object
- We can store each **distinct object** in its own variable
- We call this having multiple **instances** of the same class
- Each **instance** has its own copy of the **instance variables**

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0
    name = ""
    def __init__(self, z):
        self.name = z
        print(self.name, "constructed")

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print(self.name, "party count", self.x)

s = PartyAnimal("Sally")
j = PartyAnimal("Jim")

s.party()
j.party()
s.party()
```

Constructors can have additional parameters. These can be used to set up instance variables for the particular instance of the class (i.e., for the particular object).

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0
    name = ""
    def __init__(self, z):
        self.name = z
        print(self.name, "constructed")

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print(self.name, "party count", self.x)
```

```
s = PartyAnimal("Sally")
j = PartyAnimal("Jim")
```

```
s.party()
j.party()
s.party()
```

We have two  
independent  
instances

s

x: 0

name: Sally

j

x: 0

name: Jim

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0
    name = ""
    def __init__(self, z):
        self.name = z
        print(self.name, "constructed")

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print(self.name, "party count", self.x)

s = PartyAnimal("Sally")
j = PartyAnimal("Jim")

s.party()
j.party()
s.party()
```

```
Sally constructed
Jim constructed
Sally party count 1
Jim party count 1
Sally party count 2
```

# Instance variables vs class variables

```
1 class A():
2     x = []
3
4 obj1 = A()
5 obj2 = A()
6
7 obj1.x.append("foo")
8 obj2.x
```

['foo']

```
1 class A():
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.x = []
4
5 obj1 = A()
6 obj2 = A()
7
8 obj1.x.append("foo")
9 obj2.x
```

[]

```
1 class A():
2     x = 0
3
4 obj1 = A()
5 obj2 = A()
6
7 obj1.x += 1
8 obj2.x
```

0

```
1 obj1.x
```

1

---

```
1 A.x
```

0



# Inheritance

- When we make a new class - we can reuse an existing class and **inherit** all the capabilities of an existing class and then add our own little bit to make our new class
- Another form of store and reuse
- Write once - reuse many times
- The new class (child) has all the capabilities of the old class (parent) - and then some more

# Terminology: Inheritance



‘Subclasses’ are more specialized versions of a class, which **inherit** attributes and behaviors from their parent classes, and can introduce their own.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object-oriented\\_programming](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object-oriented_programming)

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0
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        self.name = nam
        print(self.name, "constructed")

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print(self.name, "party count", self.x)

class FootballFan(PartyAnimal):
    points = 0
    def touchdown(self):
        self.points = self.points + 7
        self.party()
        print(self.name, "points", self.points)
```

```
s = PartyAnimal("Sally")
s.party()
```

```
j = FootballFan("Jim")
j.party()
j.touchdown()
```

**FootballFan** is a class which extends **PartyAnimal**. It has all the capabilities of **PartyAnimal** and more.

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0
    name = ""
    def __init__(self, nam):
        self.name = nam
        print(self.name, "constructed")

    def party(self) :
        self.x = self.x + 1
        print(self.name, "party count", self.x)

class FootballFan(PartyAnimal):
    points = 0
    def touchdown(self):
        self.points = self.points + 7
        self.party()
        print(self.name, "points", self.points)
```

```
s = PartyAnimal("Sally")
s.party()
```

```
j = FootballFan("Jim")
j.party()
j.touchdown()
```

S

x:

name: Sally

```
class PartyAnimal:
    x = 0
    name = ""
    def __init__(self, nam):
        self.name = nam
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        self.party()
        print(self.name, "points", self.points)
```

```
s = PartyAnimal("Sally")
s.party()
```

```
j = FootballFan("Jim")
j.party()
j.touchdown()
```

j

x:

name: Jim

points:

# Definitions

- **Class** - a template
- **Attribute** – A variable within a class
- **Method** - A function within a class
- **Object** - A particular instance of a class
- **Constructor** – Code that runs when an object is created
- **Inheritance** - The ability to extend a class to make a new class.





# Numerical computing in Python: `numpy`

A free competitor to MATLAB.

Numpy quickstart guide: <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-dev/user/quickstart.html>

For MATLAB fans:

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-dev/user/numpy-for-matlab-users.html>

Closely related package `scipy` is for optimization

See <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/>



# Installing packages

So far, we have only used built-in modules

But there are many modules/packages that do not come preinstalled

Ways to install packages:

At the conda prompt or in terminal: `conda install numpy`

<https://conda.io/docs/user-guide/tasks/manage-pkgs.html>

Using pip (recommended): `pip install numpy`

<https://pip.pypa.io/en/stable/>

Using UNIX/Linux package manager (not recommended)

From source (not recommended)

# numpy data types

`import ... as ...` lets us import a package and give it a shorter name.

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 x = np.float32(3.1415)
4 type(x)
```

`numpy.float32`

Five basic numerical data types:

- boolean (`bool`)
- integer (`int`)
- unsigned integer (`uint`)
- floating point (`float`)
- complex (`complex`)

Note that this is not the same as a Python `int`.

1	x
---	---

3.1415

```
1 x = np.int(8675309)
2 x
```

8675309

Many more complicated data types are available

e.g., each of the numerical types can vary in how many bits it uses

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/user/basics.types.html>

# numpy data types

```
1 x = np.float64(3.1415)
2 x
```

3.1415

```
1 y = np.float32(3.1415)
2 type(y)
```

numpy.float32

As a rule, it's best never to check for equality of floats. Instead, check whether they are within some error tolerance of one another.

32-bit and 64-bit representations are distinct!

```
1 x==y
```

False

```
1 x==np.float64(y)
```

False

Data type followed by underscore uses the default number of bits. This default varies by system.

```
1 x = np.int_(8675309)
2 type(x)
```

numpy.int64

`numpy.array`: `numpy`'s version of Python array (i.e., list)

Can be created from a Python list...

```
1 np.array([1, 2, 3], dtype='uint')  
array([1, 2, 3], dtype=uint64)
```

...by “shaping” an array...

```
1 np.zeros((2,3))  
array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.],  
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.]])
```

`np.zeros` and `np.ones` generate arrays of 0s or 1s, respectively. Shape parameter (2,3) means to create a 2-D array with two rows and three columns.

...by “ranges”...

```
1 np.arange(2, 3, 0.1, dtype='float')  
array([ 2. ,  2.1,  2.2,  2.3,  2.4,  2.5,  2.6,  2.7,  2.8,  2.9])
```

...or reading directly from a file

see <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/user/basics.creation.html>

# numpy allows arrays of arbitrary dimension (tensors)

1-dimensional arrays:

```
1 x = np.arange(12) # x=[1,2,...,12]
2 x
```

```
array([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11])
```

2-dimensional arrays (matrices):

```
1 x.shape = (3,4) # now x is a 3-by-4 matrix
2 x # observe that shape fills the new matrix by row.
```

```
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
```

3-dimensional arrays ("3-tensor"):

```
1 x.shape = (2,3,2)
2 x # now x is a 2-by-3-by-2 "cube" of numbers
```

```
array([[[ 0,  1],
        [ 2,  3],
        [ 4,  5]],
       [[ 6,  7],
        [ 8,  9],
        [10, 11]])])
```

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```

Every numpy array has a `shape` attribute specifying its dimensions. For example, an array with shape (3,4) has two rows and three columns. An array with shape (2,3,2) is a 2-by-3-by-2 “box” of numbers.

3-dimensional arrays (“3-tensor”):

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```
array([[[ 0,  1],
        [ 2,  3],
        [ 4,  5]],
       [[ 6,  7],
        [ 8,  9],
        [10, 11]]])
```

Think of the shape of an array as specifying how many indices we need to pick out an entry of the array. For example, to pick out a number from a 3-by-4 matrix, we must specify a row and a column.

# More on `numpy.arange` creation

`np.arange(x)`: array version of Python's `range(x)`, like `[0, 1, 2, ..., x-1]`

`np.arange(x, y)`: array version of `range(x, y)`, like `[x, x+1, ..., y-1]`

`np.arange(x, y, z)`: array of elements `[x, y)` in `z`-size increments.

```
1 np.arange(10)
```

```
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
1 np.arange(5, 10)
```

```
array([5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
1 np.arange(0, 1, 0.1)
```

```
array([ 0. ,  0.1,  0.2,  0.3,  0.4,  0.5,  0.6,  0.7,  0.8,  0.9])
```

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Related useful functions, that give better/clearer control of start/endpoints and allow for multidimensional arrays:

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.linspace.html>

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.ogrid.html>

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.mgrid.html>



# numpy array indexing is highly expressive

```
1 x = np.arange(10)
2 x[2:5]
```

```
array([2, 3, 4])
```

```
1 x[:-7]
```

```
array([0, 1, 2])
```

```
1 x[1:7:2]
```

```
array([1, 3, 5])
```

```
1 x[::2]
```

```
array([0, 2, 4, 6, 8])
```

Slices, strides, indexing from the end, etc.  
Just like with Python lists.

# More array indexing

```
1 x = np.reshape(np.arange(1,13), (3,4))
2 x
```

```
array([[ 1,  2,  3,  4],
       [ 5,  6,  7,  8],
       [ 9, 10, 11, 12]])
```

If we specify fewer than the number of indices, `numpy` assumes we mean `:` in the remaining indices.

```
1 x[1]
```

```
array([5, 6, 7, 8])
```

```
1 x[:,(1,3)]
```

```
array([[ 2,  4],
       [ 6,  8],
       [10, 12]])
```

**Warning:** if you're used to MATLAB or R, this behavior will seem weird to you.

```
1 x[(0,2),(1,3)]
```

```
array([ 2, 12])
```

**From the documentation:** When the index consists of as many integer arrays as the array being indexed has dimensions, the indexing is straight forward, but different from slicing. Advanced indexes always are [broadcast](https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/arrays.indexing.html#integer-array-indexing) and iterated as *one*.  
<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/arrays.indexing.html#integer-array-indexing>

# More array indexing

Numpy allows MATLAB/R-like indexing by Booleans

```
1 x = np.arange(10)
2 x[x>7]
```

```
array([8, 9])
```

```
1 x[(x>7) or (x<2)]
```

```
-----
ValueError
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last)
```

```
<ipython-input-373-6b519499a034> in <module>()
```

```
----> 1 x[(x>7) or (x<2)]
```

```
ValueError: The truth value of an array with more than one element is ambiguous. Use a.any() or a.all()
```

Believe it or not, this error is by design! The designers of `numpy` were concerned about ambiguities in Boolean vector operations. In essence, should `(x>7) or (x<2)` be a vector of Booleans or a single Boolean?

# Boolean operations: `np.any()`, `np.all()`

```
1 x = np.arange(10)
2 np.all(x>7)
```

False

Just like the `any` and `all` functions in Python proper.

```
1 np.any(x>7)
```

True

```
1 np.any([x>7,x<2])
```

True

```
1 np.any([x>7,x<2], axis=1)
```

```
array([ True,  True], dtype=bool)
```

```
1 np.any([x>7,x<2], axis=0)
```

```
array([ True,  True, False, False, False, False, False, False,  True,  True], dtype=bool)
```

`axis` argument picks which axis along which to perform the Boolean operation. If left unspecified, it treats the array as a single vector.

Setting `axis` to be the first (i.e., 0-th) axis yields the entrywise behavior we wanted.

# Boolean operations: `np.logical_and()`

`numpy` also has built-in Boolean vector operations, which are simpler/clearer at the cost of the expressiveness of `np.any()`, `np.all()`.

```
1 x = np.arange(10)
2 x[np.logical_and(x>3,x<7)]
```

```
array([4, 5, 6])
```

```
1 np.logical_or(x<3,x>7)
```

```
array([ True,  True,  True, False, False, False, False, False,  True,  True], dtype=bool)
```

```
1 x[np.logical_xor(x>3,x<7)]
```

```
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
1 x[np.logical_not(x>3)]
```

```
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
```

This is an example of a numpy “universal function” (ufunc), which we’ll discuss more in a few slides.

# Random numbers in numpy

`np.random` contains methods for generating random numbers

```
1 np.random.random((2,3))
```

```
array([[ 0.61420793,  0.46363275,  0.22880783],  
       [ 0.24268979,  0.13462754,  0.6026283 ]])
```

```
1 np.random.normal(0,1,20)
```

```
array([ 1.31323138,  0.76807767,  1.92180038, -0.34121468,  0.72572401,  
       1.0273551 , -0.78435871,  0.42732636,  1.05947171,  0.23042635,  
       0.3951938 ,  0.3595342 ,  0.14710555,  0.42279814,  0.84381846,  
       1.06495165, -1.51074354, -0.16419861,  2.89275956, -1.18501386])
```

```
1 np.random.uniform(0,1,(2,4))
```

```
array([[ 0.08399452,  0.03934797,  0.3603464 ,  0.66361677],  
       [ 0.33499095,  0.29427732,  0.14963153,  0.87892145]])
```

Lots more distributions:

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.14.0/reference/routines.random.html>

`np.random.choice()` : random samples from data

`np.random.choice(x, [size, replace, p])`

Generates a sample of `size` elements from the array `x`, drawn with (`replace=True`) or without (`replace=False`) replacement, with element probabilities given by vector `p`.

```
1 x = np.arange(1,11)
2 for i in range(5):
3     print np.random.choice(x,5,False,x/float(sum(x)))
```

```
[ 1  5 10  7  6]
[8 5 9 2 6]
[ 9  6  3  8 10]
[ 7  9 10  5  6]
[8 5 6 9 1]
```

# shuffle() VS permutation()

`np.random.shuffle(x)`

randomly permutes entries of `x` in place  
so `x` itself is changed by this operation!

`np.random.permutation(x)`

returns a random permutation of `x`  
and `x` remains unchanged.

Compare with the Python `list.sort()`  
and `sorted()` functions.

```
1 x = np.arange(10)
2 print x
```

```
[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
```

```
1 np.random.shuffle(x)
2 print x # x is different, now.
```

```
[1 5 0 3 2 7 6 8 9 4]
```

```
1 print np.random.permutation(x)
```

```
[5 2 8 7 0 3 9 6 1 4]
```

```
1 print x # x is unchanged by permutation()
```

```
[1 5 0 3 2 7 6 8 9 4]
```



***Intermission***

# Statistics in `numpy`

`numpy` implements all the standard statistics functions you've come to expect

```
1 x = np.random.normal(0,1,100)
2 np.mean(x), np.median(x), np.std(x)
```

```
(-0.062724875643358866, -0.05261873350441526, 1.0556291754262765)
```

```
1 np.min(x), np.max(x), np.ptp(x) # ptp gets max-min
```

```
(-3.1029568746428113, 1.9628924810049164, 5.0658493556477282)
```

```
1 np.std(x), np.var(x)
```

```
(1.0556291754262765, 1.1143529560111607)
```

# Statistics in `numpy` (cont'd)

NaN is short for “not a number”. NaNs typically arise either because of improper mathematical operations (e.g., dividing by zero) or to represent missing data.

Numpy deals with NaNs more gracefully than MATLAB/R:

```
1 x[5] = np.nan
2 np.mean(x)
```

nan

```
1 np.nanmin(x), np.nanmax(x), np.nanstd(x), np.nanvar(x)
```

```
(-3.1029568746428113,  
 1.9628924810049164,  
 1.0439479158102707,  
 1.0898272509246081)
```

For more statistical functions, see:

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.8.1/reference/routines.statistics.html>

# Probability and statistics in `scipy`

`scipy` is a distinct Python package, part of the `numpy` ecosystem.

(Almost) all the distributions you could possibly ever want:

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/stats.html#continuous-distributions>

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/stats.html#multivariate-distributions>

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/stats.html#discrete-distributions>

More statistical functions (moments, kurtosis, statistical tests):

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/stats.html#statistical-functions>

```
1 import scipy.stats
2 x = np.random.normal(0,1,20)
3 scipy.stats.kstest(x, 'norm')
```

Second argument is the name of a distribution in `scipy.stats`

```
KstestResult(statistic=0.23182037538316391, pvalue=0.19897055187485568)
```

[Kolmogorov-Smirnov test](#)

# Matrix-vector operations in `numpy`

```
1 A = np.reshape(np.arange(1,13), (3,4))
2 x = np.ones(4)
3 A*x
```

```
array([[ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.],
       [ 5.,  6.,  7.,  8.],
       [ 9., 10., 11., 12.]])
```

Trying to multiply two arrays, and you get **broadcast** behavior, *not* a matrix-vector product.

```
1 y = np.ones(3)
2 A*y
```

```
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-83-86c92ad89b88> in <module>()
      1 y = np.ones(3)
----> 2 A*y
```

```
ValueError: operands could not be broadcast together with shapes (3,4) (3,)
```

```
1 np.reshape(y, (3,1))*A
```

```
array([[ 1.,  2.,  3.,  4.],
       [ 5.,  6.,  7.,  8.],
       [ 9., 10., 11., 12.]])
```

Broadcast multiplication still requires that dimensions agree and all that.

# Matrix-vector operations in `numpy`

```
1 A = np.matrix(np.reshape(np.arange(1,13),(3,4)))
```

```
2 A
```

```
matrix([[ 1,  2,  3,  4],  
        [ 5,  6,  7,  8],  
        [ 9, 10, 11, 12]])
```

Create a numpy matrix from a numpy array. We can also create matrices from strings with MATLAB-like syntax. See documentation.

```
1 x = np.ones((4,1))
```

```
2 A*x
```

```
matrix([[10.],  
        [26.],  
        [42.]])
```

Now matrix-vector and vector-matrix multiplication work as we want.

```
1 y = np.ones((1,3))
```

```
2 y*A
```

```
matrix([[15., 18., 21., 24.]])
```

Numpy matrices support a whole bunch of useful methods. See documentation: <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.matrix.html>

# numpy/scipy universal functions (ufuncs)

From the documentation:

A universal function (or ufunc for short) is a function that operates on ndarrays in an element-by-element fashion, supporting array broadcasting, type casting, and several other standard features. That is, a ufunc is a “vectorized” wrapper for a function that takes a fixed number of scalar inputs and produces a fixed number of scalar outputs.

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/ufuncs.html>

So ufuncs are vectorized operations, just like in R and MATLAB

# ufuncs in action

List comprehensions are great, but they're not well-suited to numerical computing

```
1 x = range(10)
2 x**2
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-466-84f8296342ab> in <module>()
      1 x = range(10)
----> 2 x**2
```

**TypeError:** unsupported operand type(s) for \*\* or pow(): 'list' and 'int'

```
1 [x**2 for x in np.arange(10)]
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

```
1 x = np.arange(10)
2 x**2
array([ 0,  1,  4,  9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81])
```

Unlike Python lists, `numpy` arrays support vectorized operations.



# Sorting with numpy/scipy

ASCII rears its head-- capital letters are “earlier” than all lower-case by default.

```
1 chararray = np.array([c for c in 'Michigan']).reshape((2, 4))
2 print chararray

[['M' 'i' 'c' 'h']
 ['i' 'g' 'a' 'n']]
```

```
1 np.sort(chararray)

array([[ 'M', 'c', 'h', 'i'],
       [ 'a', 'g', 'i', 'n']],
      dtype='<S1')
```

Sorting is along the “last” axis by default. Note contrast with `np.any()`. To treat the array as a single vector, `axis` must be set to `None`.

```
1 np.sort(chararray, axis=1)

array([[ 'M', 'c', 'h', 'i'],
       [ 'a', 'g', 'i', 'n']],
      dtype='<S1')
```

```
1 np.sort(chararray, axis=0)

array([[ 'M', 'g', 'a', 'h'],
       [ 'i', 'i', 'c', 'n']],
      dtype='<S1')
```

Original array is unchanged by use of `np.sort()`, like Python’s built-in `sorted()`

```
1 np.sort(chararray, axis=None)

array([ 'M', 'a', 'c', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'i', 'n'],
      dtype='<S1')
```

```
1 print chararray

[['M' 'i' 'c' 'h']
 ['i' 'g' 'a' 'n']]
```

# A cautionary note

`numpy/scipy` have several similarly-named functions with different behaviors!

Example: `np.amax`, `np.ndarray.max`, `np.maximum`

The best way to avoid these confusions is to

- 1) Read the documentation carefully
- 2) Test your code!

# Plotting with `matplotlib`

`matplotlib` is a plotting library for use in Python

Similar to R's `ggplot2` and MATLAB's plotting functions

For MATLAB fans, `matplotlib.pyplot` implements MATLAB-like plotting:

[http://matplotlib.org/users/pyplot\\_tutorial.html](http://matplotlib.org/users/pyplot_tutorial.html)

Sample plots with code:

[http://matplotlib.org/tutorials/introductory/sample\\_plots.html](http://matplotlib.org/tutorials/introductory/sample_plots.html)

# Basic plotting: `matplotlib.pyplot.plot`

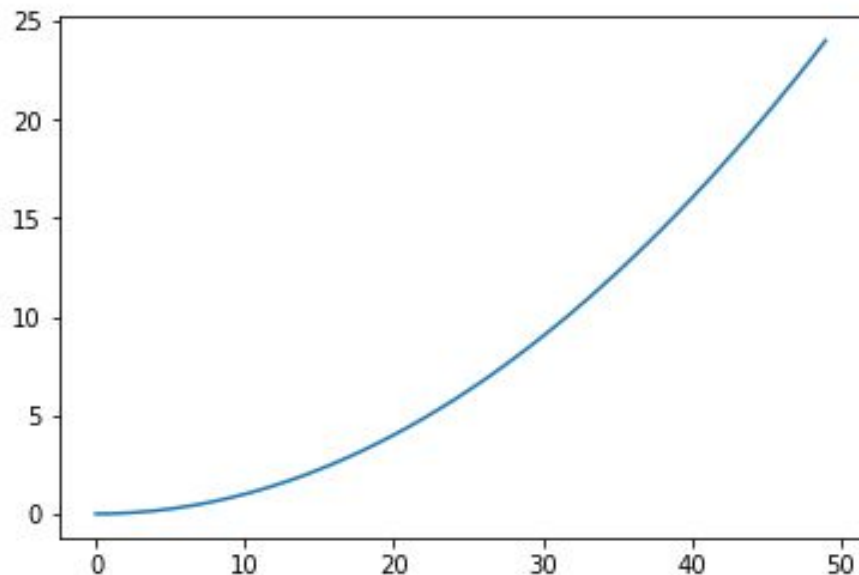
`matplotlib.pyplot.plot(x, y)`

plots `y` as a function of `x`.

`matplotlib.pyplot(t)`

sets x-axis to `np.arange(len(t))`

```
1 import matplotlib as mp
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 %matplotlib inline
4 x = np.arange(0,5,0.1, dtype='float')
5 _ = plt.plot(x**2)
```

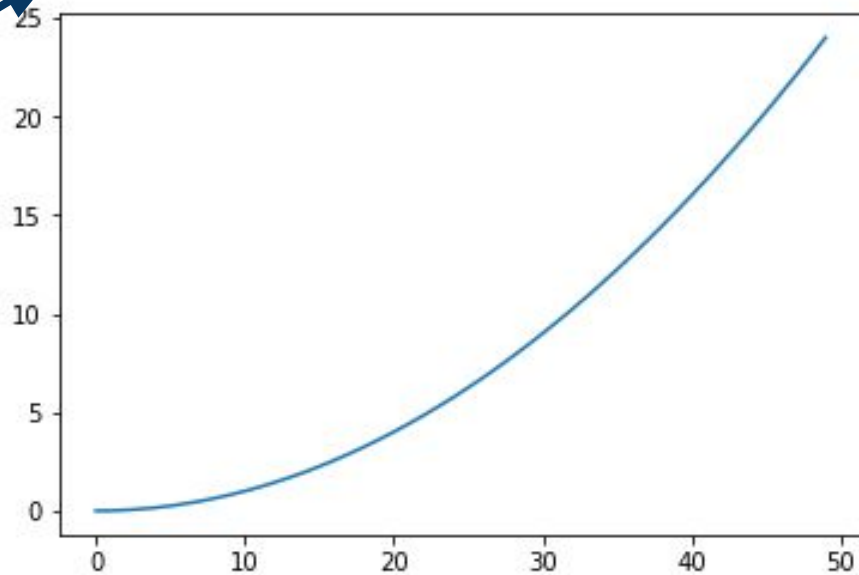


# Basic plotting: `matplotlib.pyplot.plot`

Jupyter “magic” command to make images appear in-line.

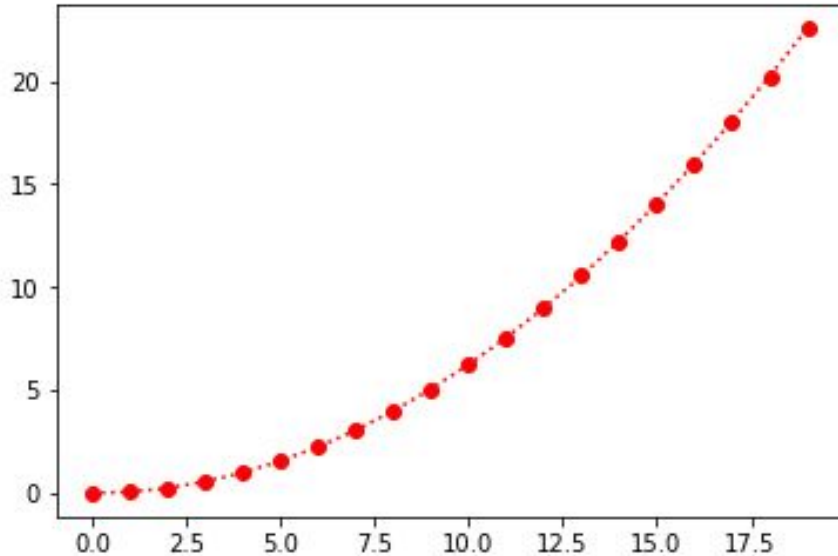
Reminder: Python `‘_’` is a placeholder, similar to MATLAB `‘~’`. Tells Python to treat this like variable assignment, but don’t store result anywhere.

```
1 import matplotlib as mp
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 %matplotlib inline
4 x = np.arange(0,5,0.1, dtype='float')
5 _ = plt.plot(x**2)
```



# Customizing plots

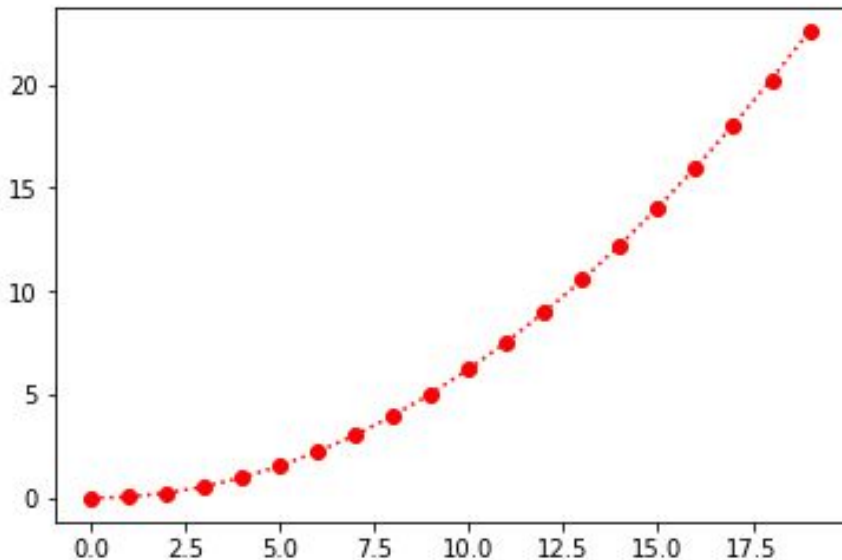
```
1 x = np.arange(0,5,0.25, dtype='float')  
2 _ = plt.plot(x**2, ':ro')
```



Second argument to `pyplot.plot` specifies line type, line color, and marker type.

# Customizing plots

```
1 x = np.arange(0,5,0.25, dtype='float')
2 _ = plt.plot(x**2, color='red', linestyle=':', marker='o')
```

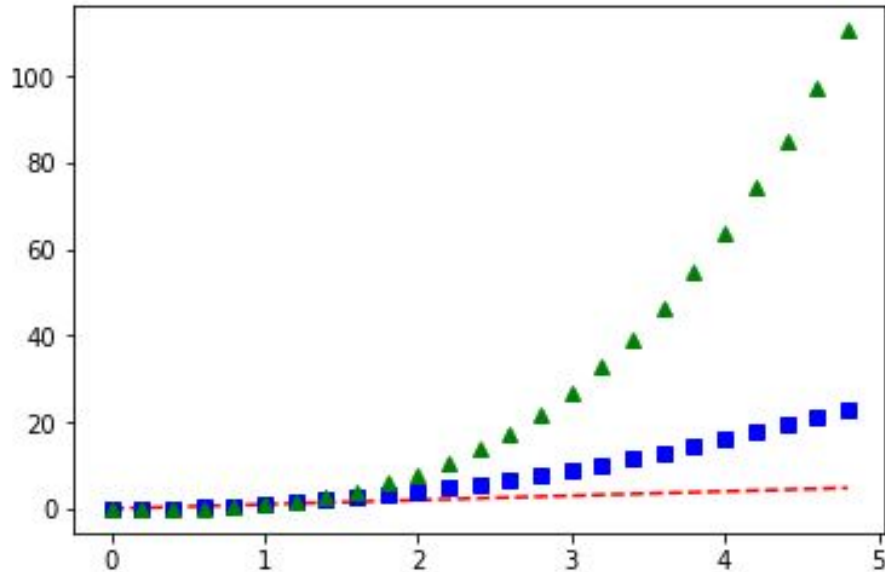


Long form of the command on the previous slide. Same plot!

A full list of the long-form arguments available to `pyplot.plot` are available in the table titled “Here are the available Line2D properties.”: [http://matplotlib.org/users/pyplot\\_tutorial.html](http://matplotlib.org/users/pyplot_tutorial.html)

# Multiple lines in a single plot

```
1 t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
2 # plt.plot(xvals, y1vals, traits1, y2vals, traits2, ... )
3 _ = plt.plot(t, t, 'r--', t, t**2, 'bs', t, t**3, 'g^')
```



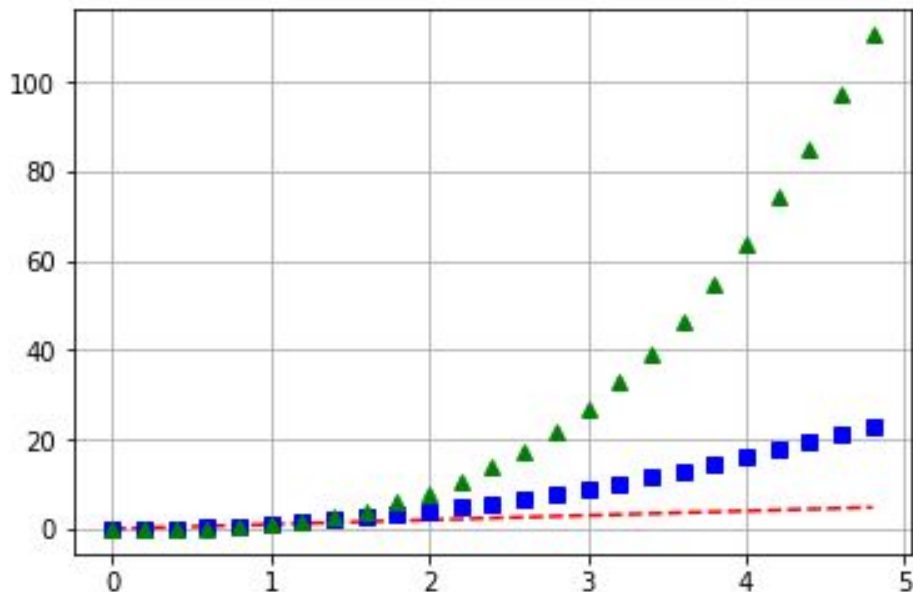
**Note:** more complicated specification of individual lines can be achieved by adding them to the plot one at a time.



# Multiple lines in a single plot: long form

```
1 t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
2 plt.grid()
3 plt.plot(t, t, 'r--')
4 plt.plot(t, t**2, 'bs')
5 plt.plot(t, t**3, 'g^')
6 _ = plt.show()
```

plt.grid turns grid lines on/off.

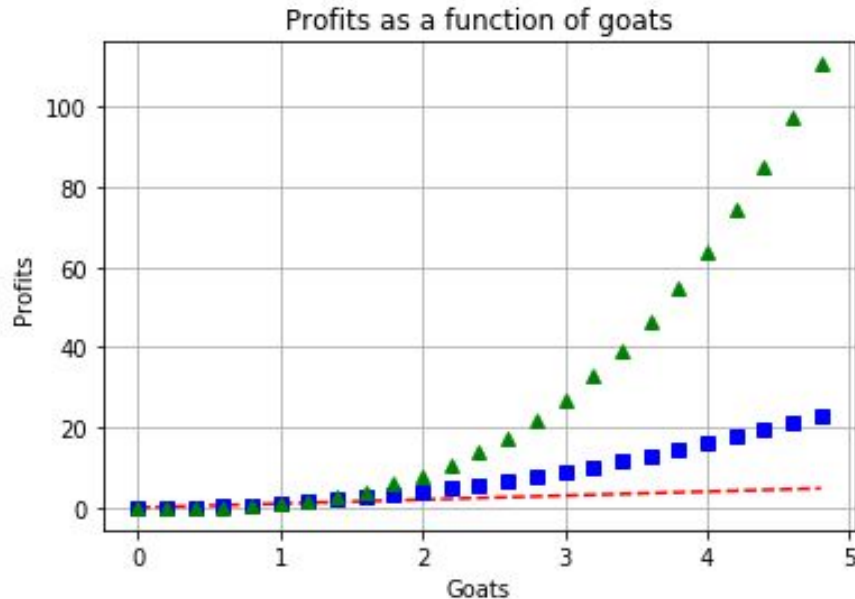


**Note:** same plot as previous slide, but specifying one line at a time so we could, if we wanted, use more complicated line attributes.

# Titles and axis labels

```
1 t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
2 plt.grid()
3 plt.plot(t, t, 'r--', t, t**2, 'bs', t, t**3, 'g^')
4 plt.title('Profits as a function of goats')
5 plt.xlabel('Goats')
6 plt.ylabel('Profits')
7 _ = plt.show()
```

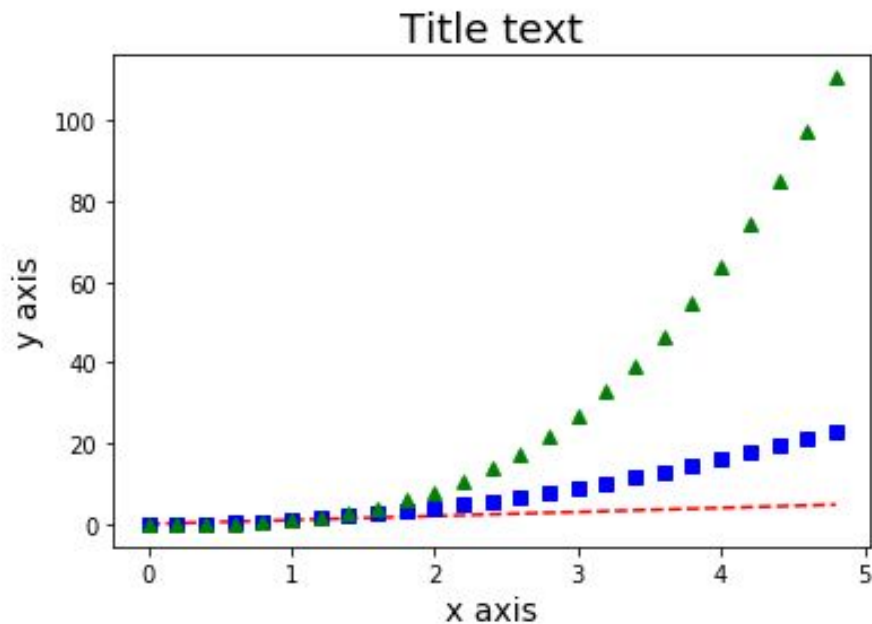
Specifying titles and axis labels couldn't be more straight-forward.



# Titles and axis labels

```
1 t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
2 plt.title('Title text', fontsize=18)
3 plt.xlabel('x axis', fontsize=14)
4 plt.ylabel('y axis', fontsize=14)
5 _ = plt.plot(t, t, 'r--', t, t**2, 'bs', t, t**3, 'g^')
```

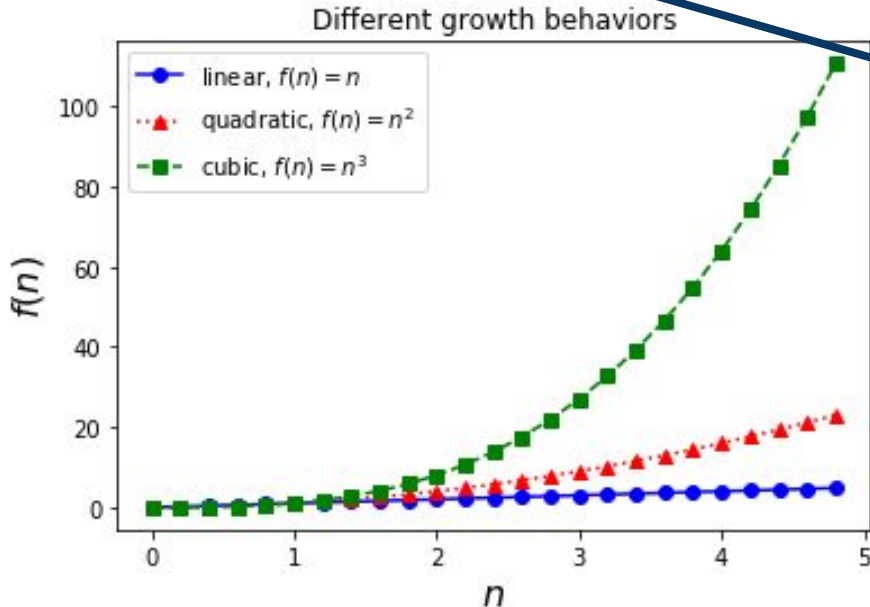
Change font sizes



# Legends

```
1 plt.xlabel("$n$", fontsize=16) # set the axes labels
2 plt.ylabel("$f(n)$", fontsize=16)
3 plt.title("Different growth behaviors") # set the plot title
4 plt.plot(t, t, '-ob', label='linear, $f(n)=n$')
5 plt.plot(t, t**2, ':^r', label='quadratic, $f(n)=n^2$')
6 plt.plot(t, t**3, '--sg', label='cubic, $f(n)=n^3$')
7 _ = plt.legend(loc='best') # places legend at best location
```

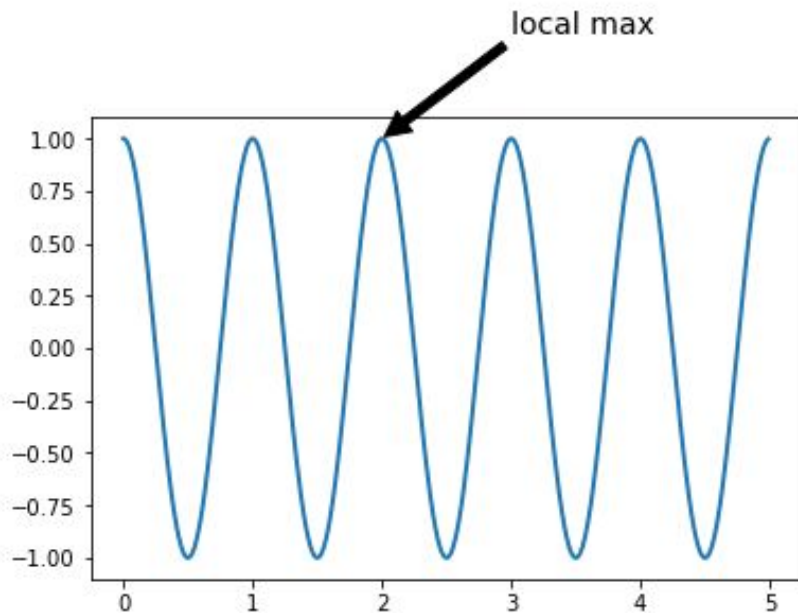
Can use LaTeX in labels, titles, etc.



`pyplot.legend` generates legend based on label arguments passed to `pyplot.plot`. `loc='best'` tells `pyplot` to place the legend where it thinks is best.

# Annotating figures

```
1 t = np.arange(0.0, 5.0, 0.01)
2 s = np.cos(2*np.pi*t) #np.pi==3.14159...
3 plt.plot(t, s, lw=2) # plot the cosine.
4 # Annotate the figure with an arrow and text.
5 _ = plt.annotate('local max', xy=(2, 1), xytext=(3, 1.5),
6                 fontsize=14,
7                 arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.02) )
```

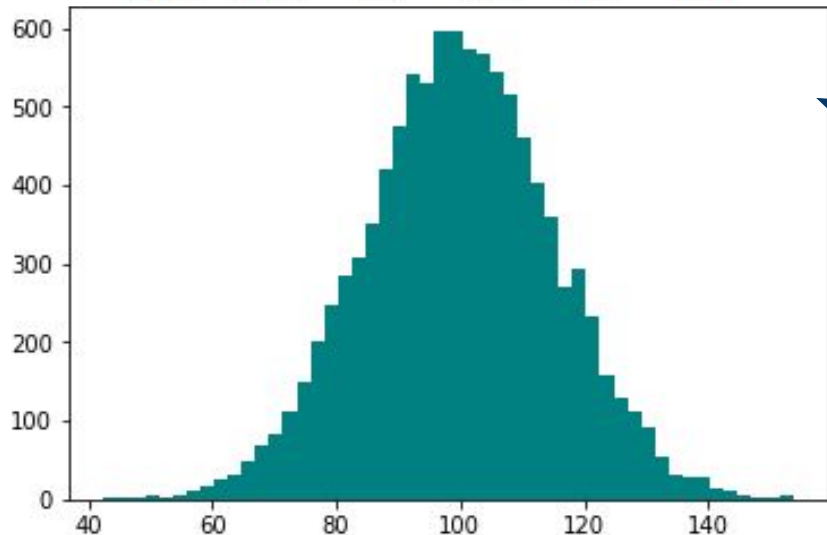


Specify text coordinates and coordinates of the arrowhead using the *coordinates of the plot itself*. This is pleasantly different from many other plotting packages, which require specifying coordinates in pixels or inches/cms.

# Plotting histograms: `pyplot.hist()`

```
1 mu, sigma = (100, 15)
2 x = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, 10000)
3 # hist( data, nbins, ... )
4 (n, bins, patches) = plt.hist(x, 50, density=False, facecolor='teal')
5 n
```

```
array([ 1.,  1.,  2.,  4.,  3.,  5., 11., 18., 26., 30., 47.,
        68., 82., 113., 150., 201., 246., 285., 309., 352., 420., 475.,
       541., 529., 597., 595., 572., 566., 543., 515., 462., 404., 360.,
       270., 294., 233., 159., 128., 111., 92., 54., 32., 28., 28.,
       15., 11.,  5.,  2.,  1.,  4.] )
```



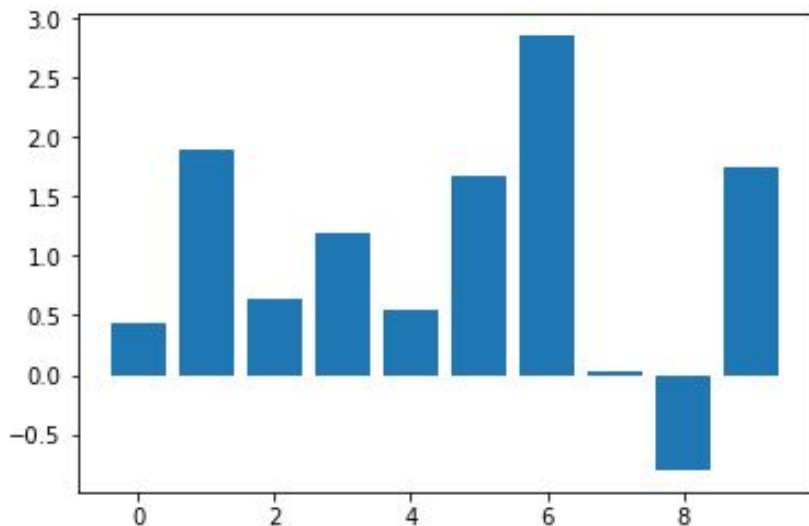
Bin counts. Note that if `density=True`, then these will be chosen so that the histogram “integrates” to 1.

[https://matplotlib.org/3.1.1/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.hist.html](https://matplotlib.org/3.1.1/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.hist.html)

# Bar plots

```
bar(x, height, *, align='center', **kwargs)
```

```
1 t = np.arange(10)
2 s = np.random.normal(1,1,10)
3 _ = plt.bar(t, s, align='center')
```



Full set of available arguments to

`bar(...)` can be found at

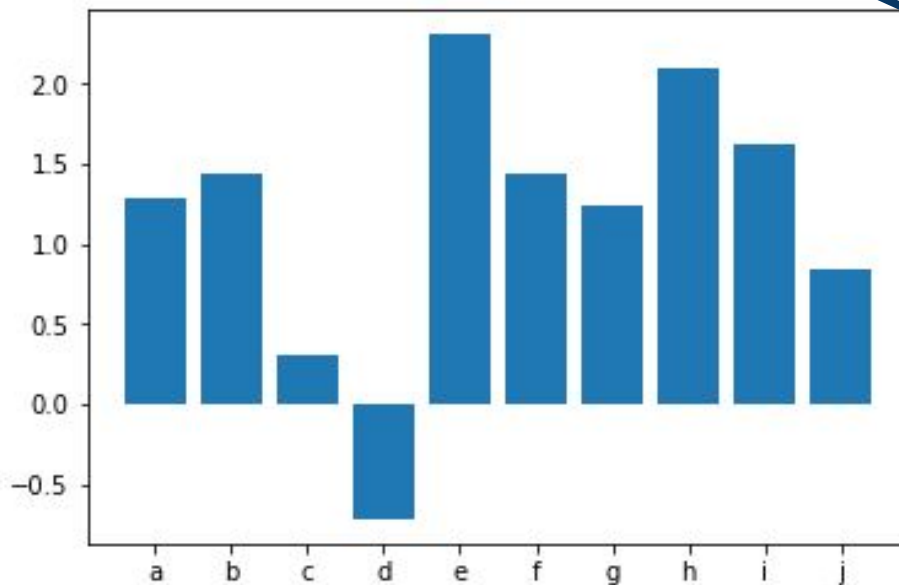
[http://matplotlib.org/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.bar.html#matplotlib.pyplot.bar](http://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.bar.html#matplotlib.pyplot.bar)

Horizontal analogue given by `barh`

[http://matplotlib.org/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.barh.html#matplotlib.pyplot.barh](http://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.barh.html#matplotlib.pyplot.barh)

# Tick labels

```
1 import string
2 t = np.arange(10)
3 s = np.random.normal(1,1,10)
4 mylabels = list(string.ascii_lowercase[0:len(t)])
5 _ = plt.bar(t, s, tick_label=mylabels, align='center')
```

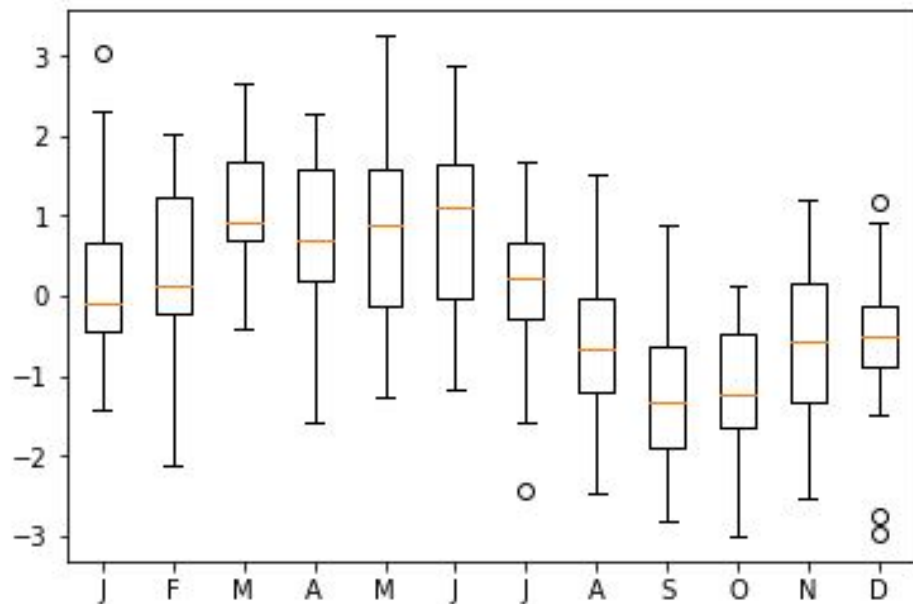


Can specify what the x-axis tick labels should be by using the `tick_label` argument to plot functions.



# Box & whisker plots

```
1 K=12; n=25
2 draws = np.zeros((n,K))
3 for k in range(K):
4     mu = np.sin(2*np.pi*k/K)
5     draws[:,k] = np.random.normal(mu,1,n)
6 _ = plt.boxplot(draws, labels=list('JFMAMJJASOND'))
```



`plt.boxplot(x, ...)` : `x` is the data.  
Many more optional arguments are available,  
most to do with how to compute medians,  
confidence intervals, whiskers, etc. See  
[http://matplotlib.org/api/as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.boxplot.html#matplotlib.pyplot.boxplot](http://matplotlib.org/api/as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.boxplot.html#matplotlib.pyplot.boxplot)

# Pie Charts

Don't use pie charts!

A table is nearly always better than a dumb pie chart; the only worse design than a pie chart is several of them, for then the viewer is asked to compare quantities located in spatial disarray both within and between charts [...]  
Given their low [information] density and failure to order numbers along a visual dimension, pie charts should never be used.

Edward Tufte

*The Visual Display of Quantitative Information*

But if you must...

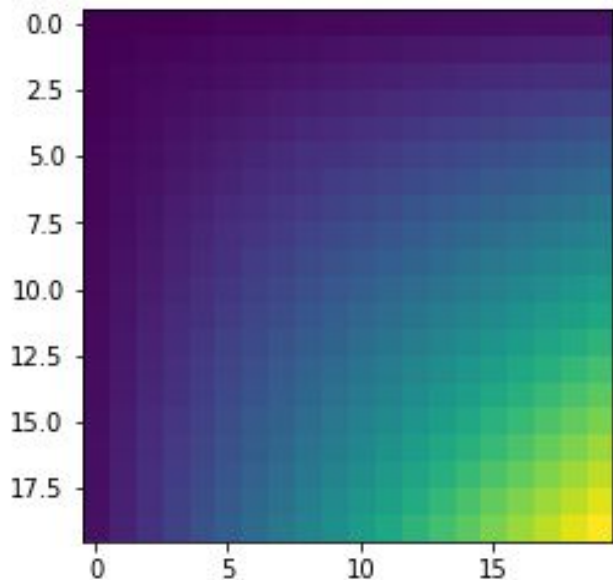
```
pyplot.pie(x, ... )
```

[http://matplotlib.org/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.pie.html#matplotlib.pyplot.pie](http://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.pie.html#matplotlib.pyplot.pie)



# Heatmaps and tiling

```
1 n=20
2 x = np.arange(1,n+1)
3 M = x*np.reshape(x, (n,1))
4 _ = plt.imshow(M)
```

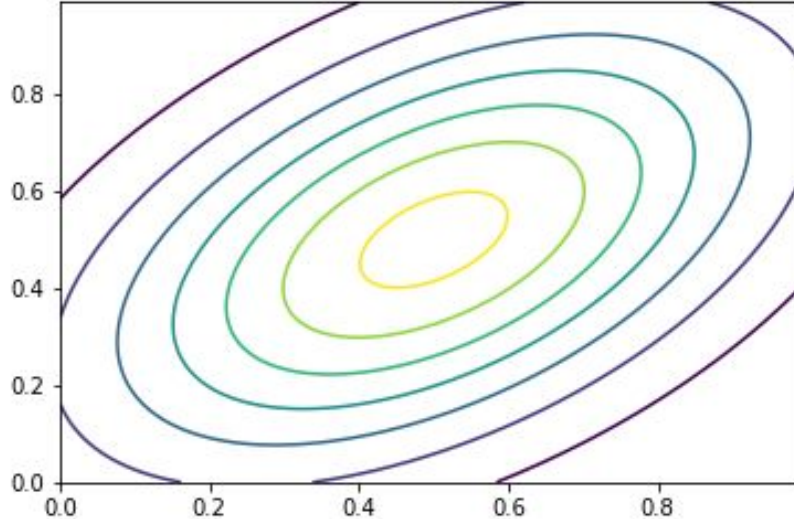


`imshow` is matplotlib analogue of MATLAB's `imagesc`, R's `image`. Lots of optional extra arguments for changing scale, color scheme, etc. See documentation: [https://matplotlib.org/api/pyplot\\_api.html#matplotlib.pyplot.imshow](https://matplotlib.org/api/pyplot_api.html#matplotlib.pyplot.imshow)

# Drawing contours

```
1 mu=np.array([0.5,0.5])
2 Sigma=np.array([[0.1,0.05],[0.05,0.1]])
3 mvn1 = scipy.stats.multivariate_normal(mu,Sigma)
4
5 x, y = np.mgrid[0:1:.01, 0:1:.01]
6 pos = np.empty(x.shape + (2,))
7 pos[:, :, 0] = x; pos[:, :, 1] = y
8
9 _ = plt.contour(x, y, mvn1.pdf(pos))
```

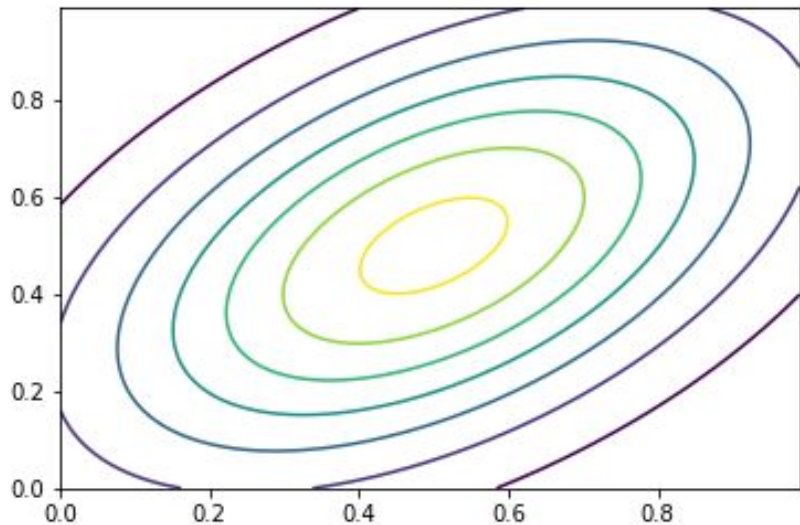
These three lines create an object, `mvn1`, representing a multivariate normal distribution.



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4
5 x, y = np.mgrid[0:1:.01, 0:1:.01]
6 pos = np.empty(x.shape + (2,))
7 pos[:, :, 0] = x; pos[:, :, 1] = y
8
9 _ = plt.contour(x, y, mvn1.pdf(pos))
```

`mgrid` is short for “mesh grid”. Note the syntax: square brackets instead of parentheses. `mgrid` is an object, not a function!



```
1 np.mgrid[0:3:1, 0:3:1]
```

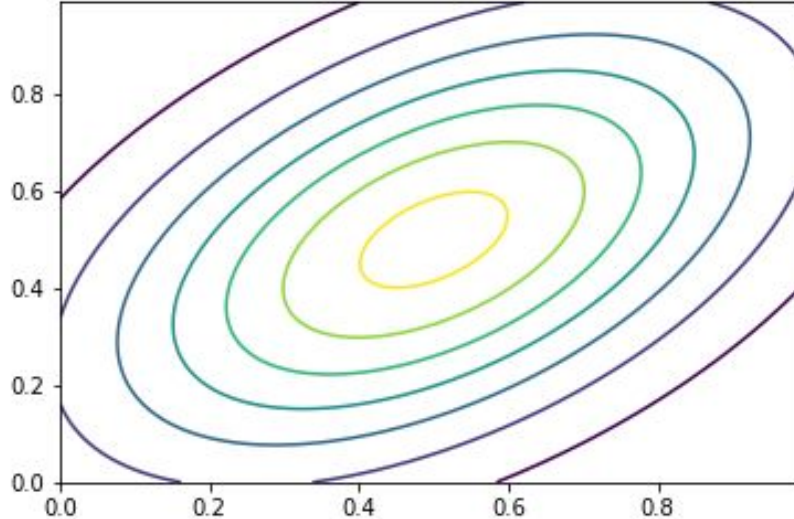
```
array([[0, 0, 0],
       [1, 1, 1],
       [2, 2, 2]],

      [[0, 1, 2],
       [0, 1, 2],
       [0, 1, 2]])
```

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3 mvn1 = scipy.stats.multivariate_normal(mu,Sigma)
4
5 x, y = np.mgrid[0:1:.01, 0:1:.01]
6 pos = np.empty(x.shape + (2,))
7 pos[:, :, 0] = x; pos[:, :, 1] = y
8
9 _ = plt.contour(x, y, mvn1.pdf(pos))
```

Here, `mgrid` generates a grid of (x,y) pairs, so this line actually generates a 100-by-100 grid of (x,y) coordinates, hence the tuple assignment.

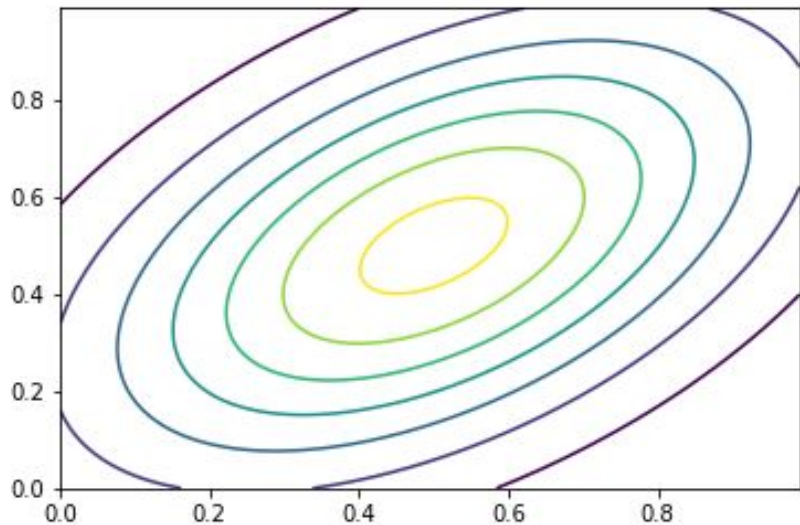




# Drawing contours

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2 Sigma=np.array([[0.1,0.05],[0.05,0.1]])
3 mvn1 = scipy.stats.multivariate_normal(mu,Sigma)
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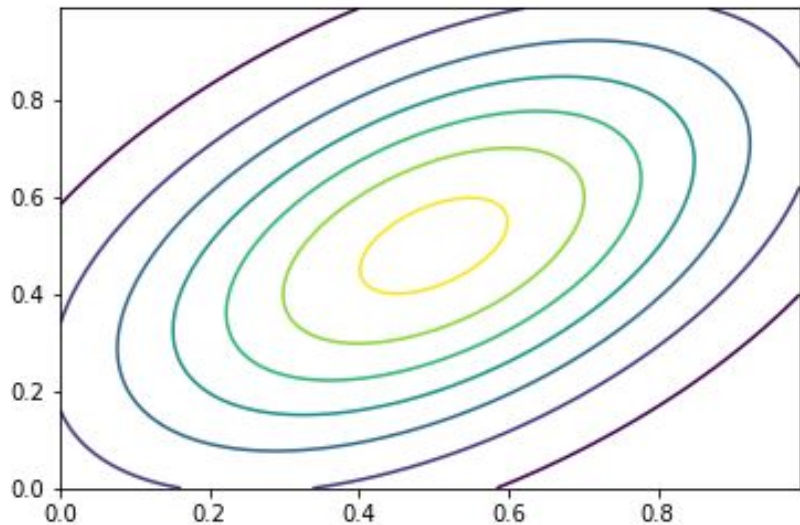
`pos` is a 3-dimensional array. Like a box of numbers. We're going to plot a surface, but at each (x,y) coordinate, the surface value depends on both x and y.



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The reason for building `pos` the way we did is apparent if we read the documentation for `scipy.stats.(dist).pdf`.

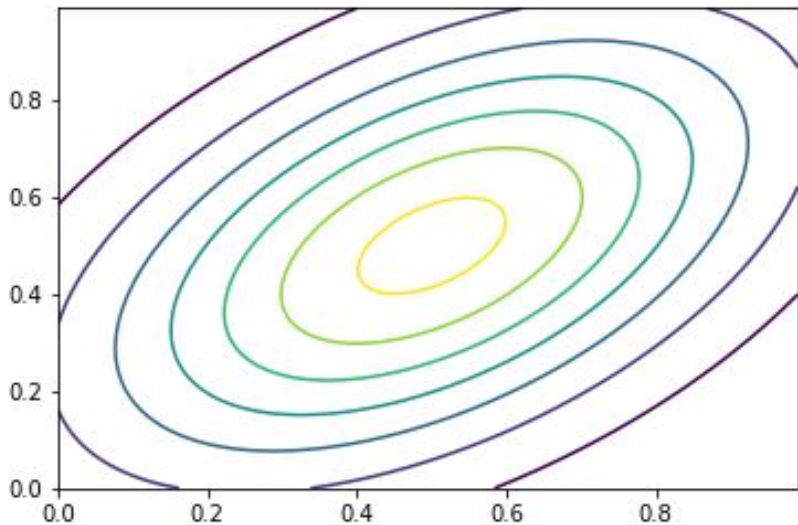




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`matplotlib.contour` takes a set of x coordinates, a set of y coordinates, and an array of their corresponding values.



`matplotlib.contour` offers plenty of optional arguments for changing color schemes, spacing of contour lines, etc.  
[https://matplotlib.org/api/contour\\_api.html](https://matplotlib.org/api/contour_api.html)

# Subplots

`subplot(nrows, ncols, plot_number)`

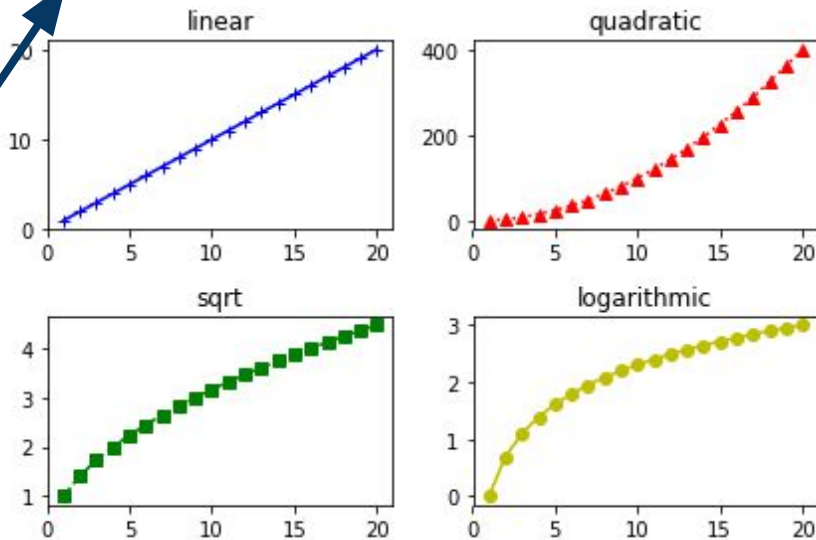
Shorthand: `subplot(XYZ)`

Makes an X-by-Y plot

Picks out the Z-th plot

Counting in row-major order

```
1 t=np.arange(20)+1
2 plt.subplot(221)
3 plt.plot(t,t,'-+b')
4 plt.title('linear')
5 plt.subplot(222)
6 plt.title('quadratic')
7 plt.plot(t, t**2, ':-^r')
8 plt.subplot(223)
9 plt.title('sqrt')
10 plt.plot(t,np.sqrt(t), '--sg')
11 plt.subplot(224)
12 plt.title('logarithmic')
13 plt.plot(t,np.log(t), '-oy')
14 _ = plt.tight_layout()
```



`tight_layout()` automatically tries to clean things up so that subplots don't overlap. Without this command in this example, the labels "sqrt" and "logarithmic" overlap with the x-axis tick labels in the first row.

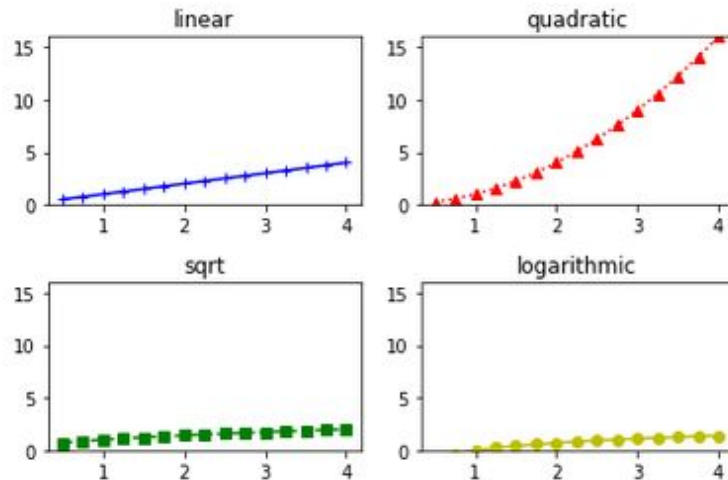
# Specifying axis ranges

`plt.ylim([lower, upper])` sets y-axis limits

`plt.xlim([lower, upper])` for x-axis

For-loop goes through all of the subplots and sets their y-axis limits

```
1 t = np.arange(0.5,4.25,0.25)
2 ymax = np.max(t**2)
3 plt.subplot(221)
4 plt.plot(t,t,'-+b')
5 plt.title('linear')
6 plt.subplot(222)
7 plt.title('quadratic')
8 plt.plot(t, t**2, '^r')
9 plt.subplot(223)
10 plt.title('sqrt')
11 plt.plot(t,np.sqrt(t), '--sg')
12 plt.subplot(224)
13 plt.title('logarithmic')
14 plt.plot(t,np.log(t), '-oy')
15 for subplt in range(221,225):
16     plt.subplot(subplt)
17     plt.ylim([0,ymax])
18 _ = plt.tight_layout()
```



# Nonlinear axes

Scale the axes with `plt.xscale` and `plt.yscale`

Built-in scales:

Linear (`'linear'`)

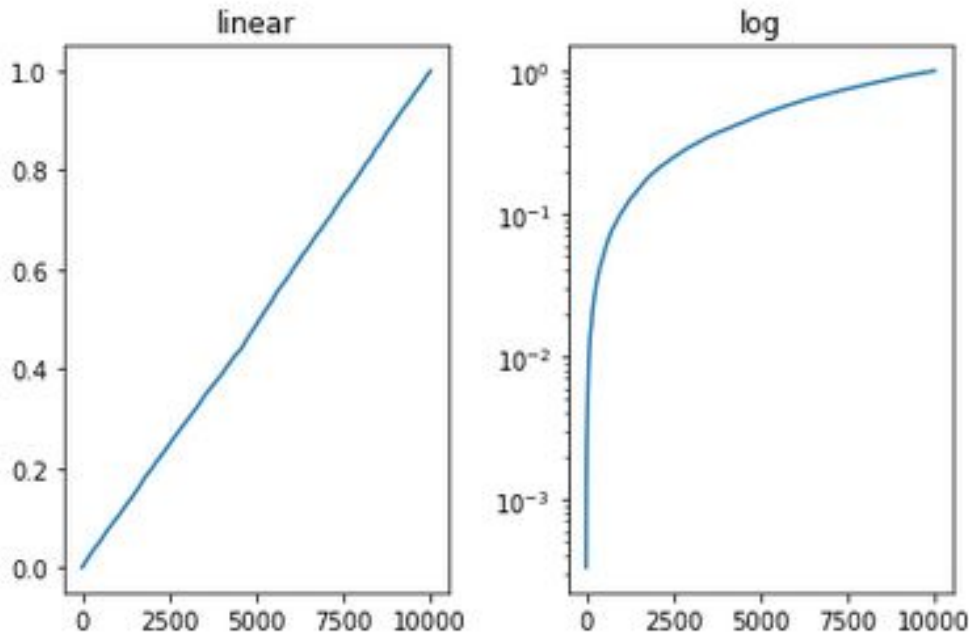
Log (`'log'`)

Logit (`'logit'`)

Can also specify customized scales:

[https://matplotlib.org/devel/add\\_new\\_projection.html#adding-new-scales](https://matplotlib.org/devel/add_new_projection.html#adding-new-scales)

```
1 y = np.random.uniform(0,1,10000); y.sort()
2 x = np.arange(len(y))
3 plt.subplot(121)
4 plt.plot(x,y)
5 plt.yscale('linear'); plt.title('linear')
6 plt.subplot(122)
7 plt.plot(x, y)
8 plt.yscale('log'); plt.title('log')
9 _ = plt.tight_layout()
```



# Saving images

`plt.savefig(filename)` will try to automatically figure out what file type you want based on the file extension.

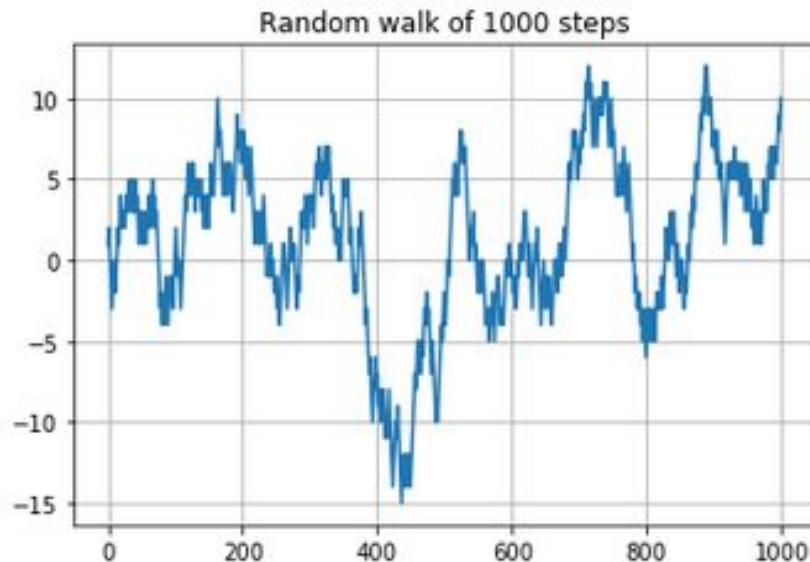
Can make it explicit using

```
plt.savefig('filename',  
           format='fmt')
```

Options for specifying resolution, padding, etc:

[https://matplotlib.org/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.savefig.html](https://matplotlib.org/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.savefig.html)

```
1 random_signs = np.sign(np.random.rand(1000)-0.5)  
2 plt.grid(True)  
3 plt.title('Random walk of 1000 steps')  
4 # cumsum() returns cumulative sums  
5 _ = plt.plot(np.cumsum(random_signs))  
6 plt.savefig('random_walk.svg')
```



# Animations

`matplotlib.animate` package generates animations

I won't require you to make any, but they're fun to play around with (and they can be a great visualization tool)

The details are a bit tricky, so I recommend starting by looking at some of the example animations here: [http://matplotlib.org/api/animation\\_api.html#examples](http://matplotlib.org/api/animation_api.html#examples)

# seaborn: statistical data visualization

“Seaborn is a library for making statistical graphics in Python. It is built on top of [matplotlib](#) and closely integrated with [pandas](#) data structures.”

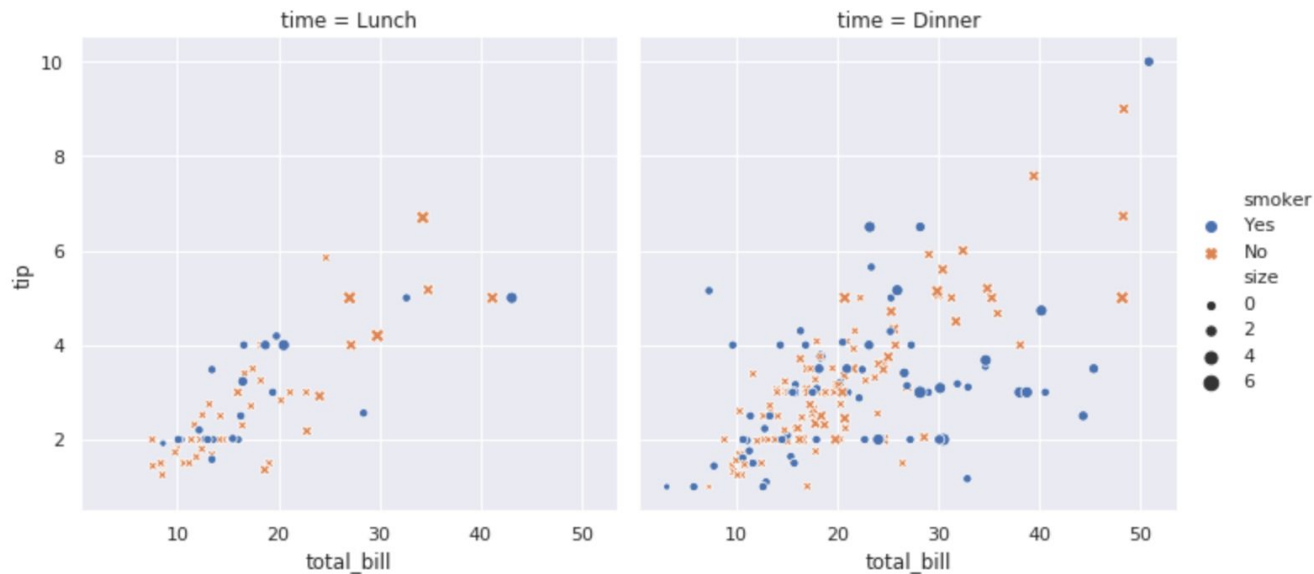
“A dataset-oriented API for examining [relationships](#) between [multiple variables](#)”

“Concise control over matplotlib figure styling with several [built-in themes](#)”

-- <https://seaborn.pydata.org/introduction.html>

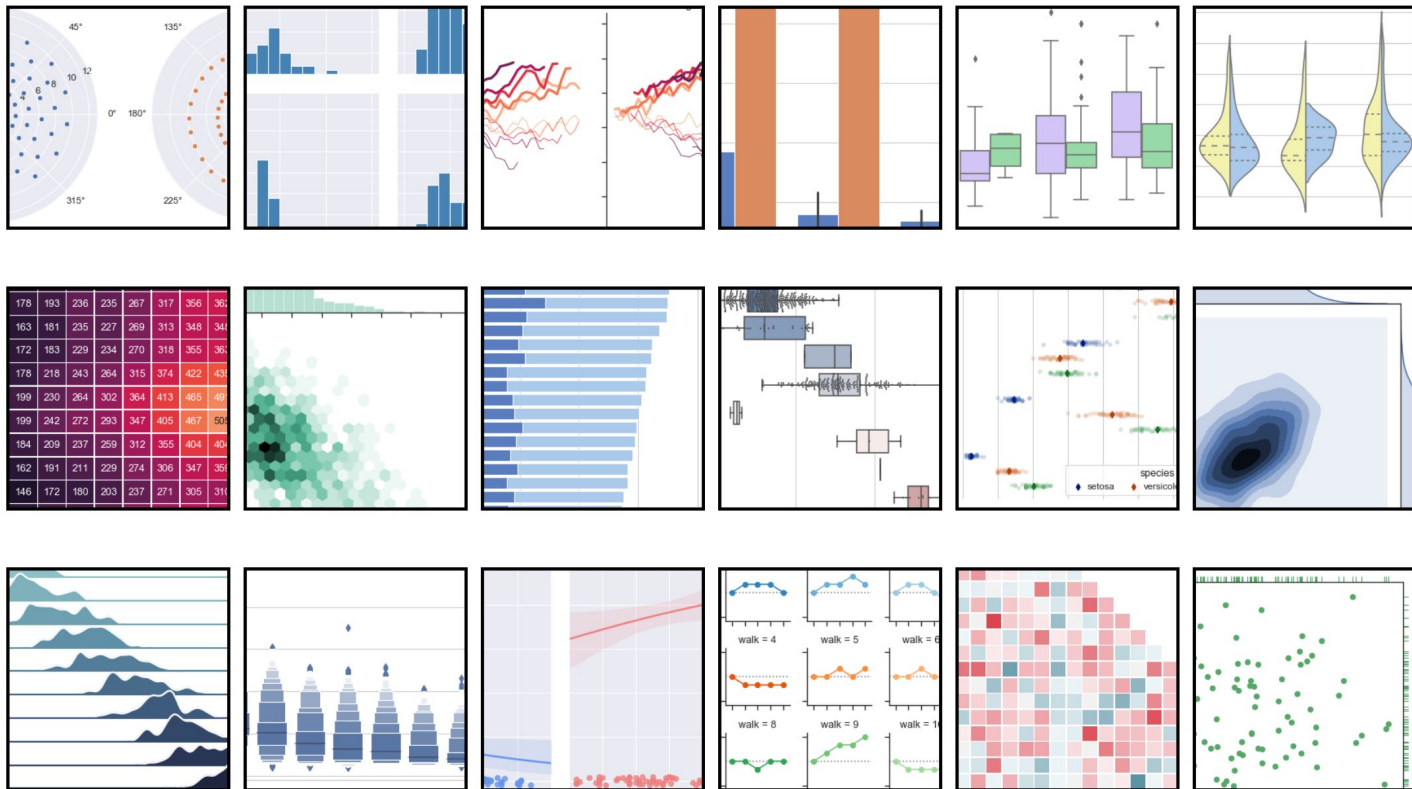
# Seaborn example

```
1 import seaborn as sns
2 sns.set()
3 tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
4 sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", col="time",
5             hue="smoker", style="smoker", size="size",
6             data=tips);
```





# Seaborn gallery



# Plotnine: 99% similar to ggplot2

```
from plotnine import ggplot, geom_point, aes, stat_smooth, facet_wrap
from plotnine.data import mtcars
```

```
(ggplot(mtcars, aes('wt', 'mpg', color='factor(gear)'))
 + geom_point()
 + stat_smooth(method='lm')
 + facet_wrap('~gear'))
```

