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QHP4701

Introduction to Data Science Programming

Visualisation with Matplotlib

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Lecture Outline

Visualisation: Introduction to Matplotlib

- Basic Plots: Line Plot: Labels, title, colour, Legend
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Ref: Python Data Science Handbook, 2nd Edition, Chapter 4

Link: <https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/>

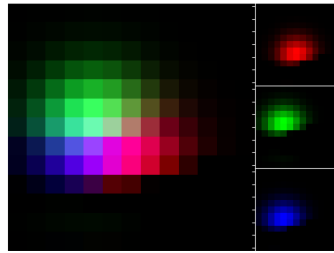
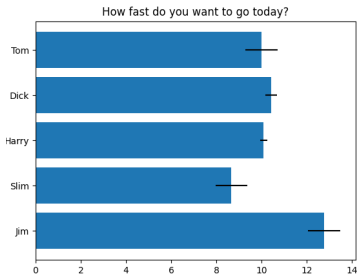
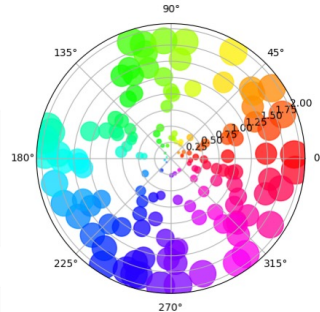
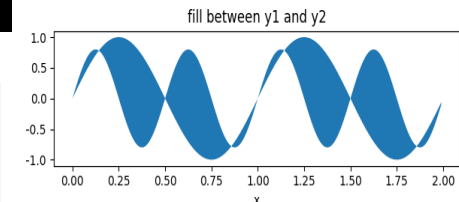
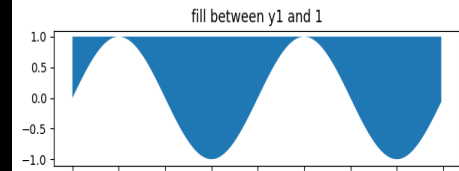
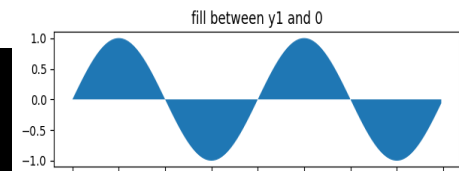
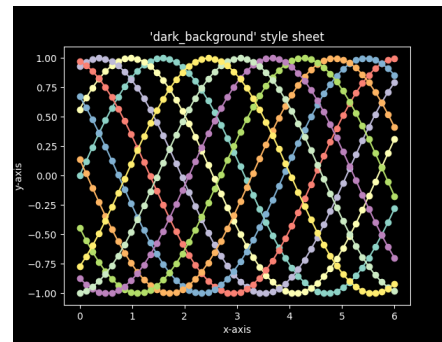
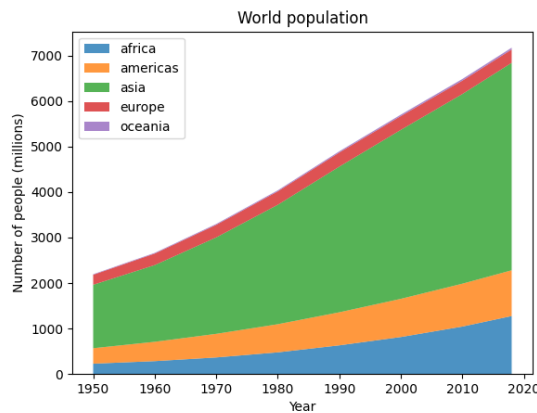
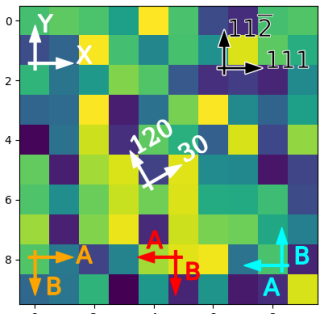
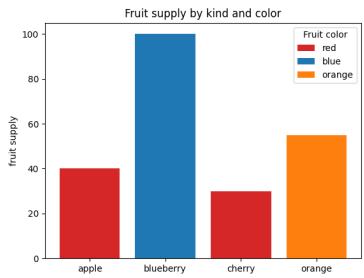
Matplotlib: Visualisation Library

- Matplotlib is a python library to plot and visualise data. It is widely used library that supports many of the data-types to visualise them.
- Among others, Anaconda comes with matplotlib.
- To use matplotlib, first we need to import it as

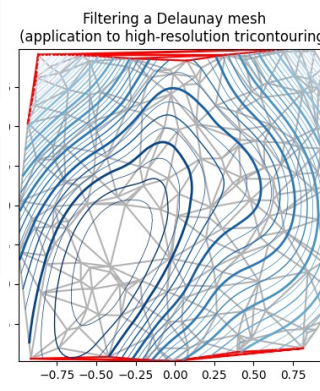
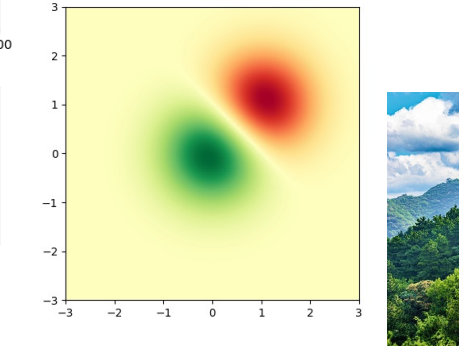
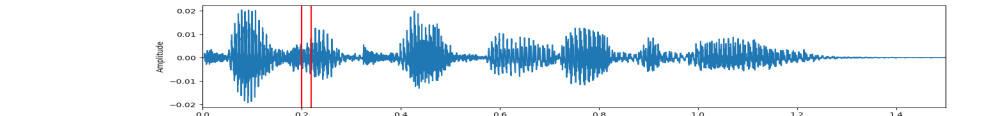
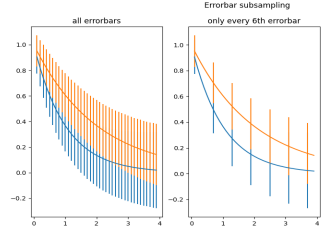
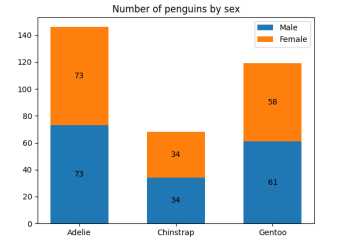
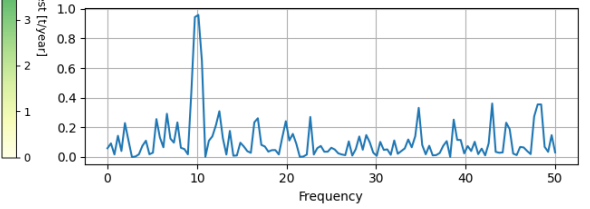
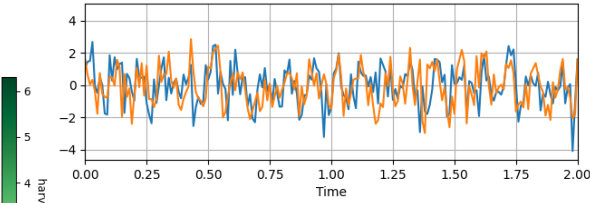
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Matplotlib: Examples

- Matplotlib allows you to visualise data in many different ways. Here are a few examples



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cucumber	0.8 t	2.4 t	2.5 t	3.9 t	0.0 t	4.0 t
tomato	2.4 t	0.0 t	4.0 t	1.0 t	2.7 t	0.0 t
lettuce	1.1 t	2.4 t	0.8 t	4.3 t	1.9 t	4.4 t
asparagus	0.6 t	0.0 t	0.3 t	0.0 t	3.1 t	0.0 t
potato	0.7 t	1.7 t	0.6 t	2.6 t	2.2 t	6.2 t
wheat	1.3 t	1.2 t	0.0 t	0.0 t	0.0 t	3.2 t
barley	0.1 t	2.0 t	0.0 t	1.4 t	0.0 t	1.9 t



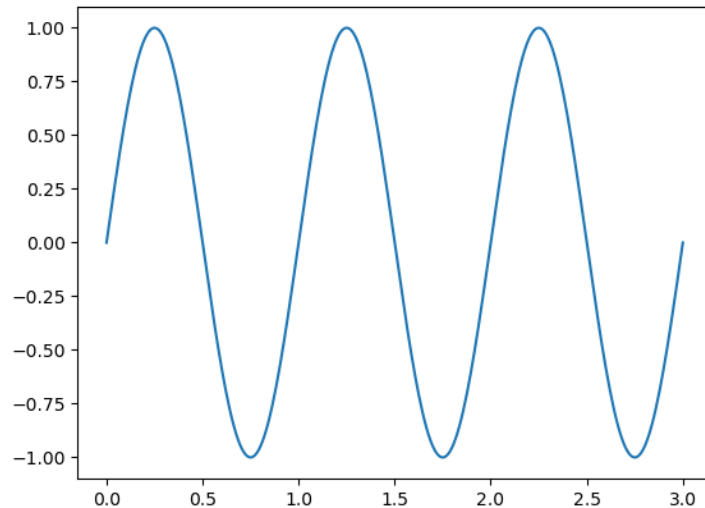
Line plot

- Simple line plot is a plot connecting the points represented by given variable.

```
plt.plot(x)
```

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

Example: 3 sec sine wave of 1 Hz



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

```
import numpy as np
```

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 300)
```

```
f = 1
```

```
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

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

```
plt.show()
```

Line plot

- Multiple line plots.

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

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```
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```

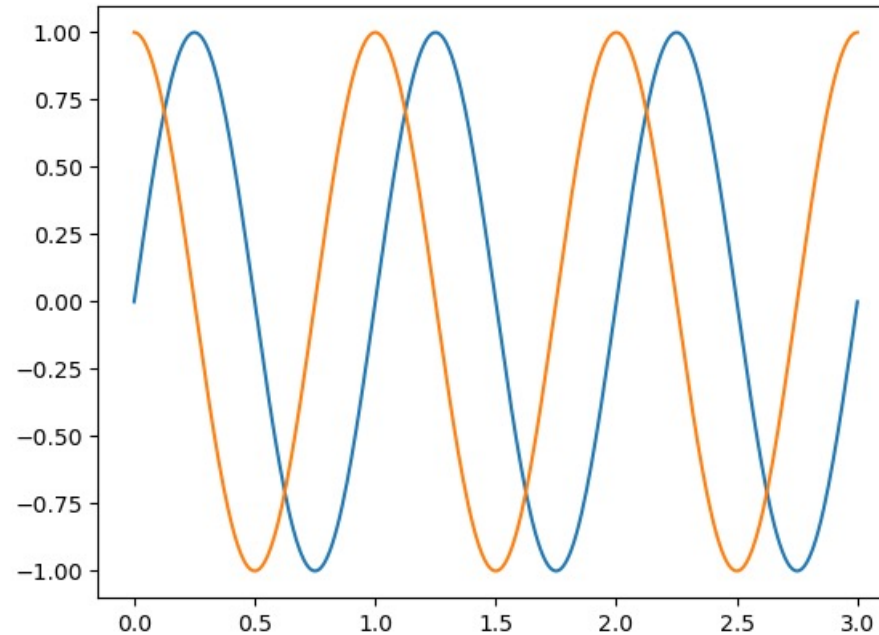
```
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

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

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

```
plt.show()
```

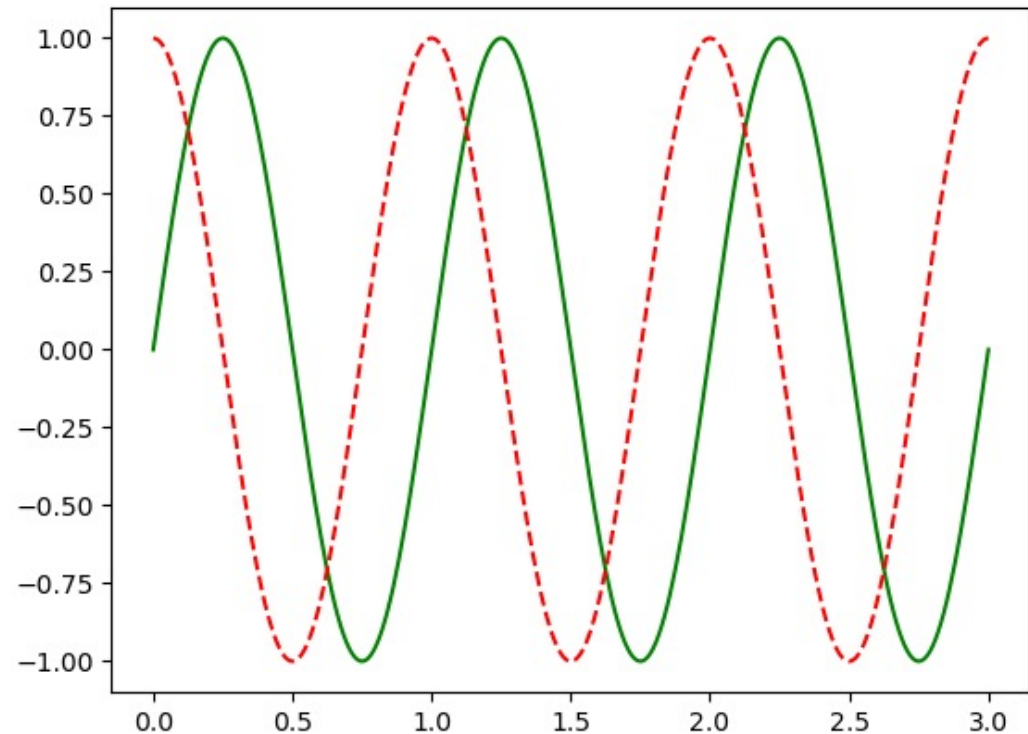


Line plot

- Line Colour: color = 'g'
- Line Type: ls = '--', '-', ':', '-.'

- 'b' as blue
- 'g' as green
- 'r' as red
- 'c' as cyan
- 'm' as magenta
- 'y' as yellow
- 'k' as black
- 'w' as white

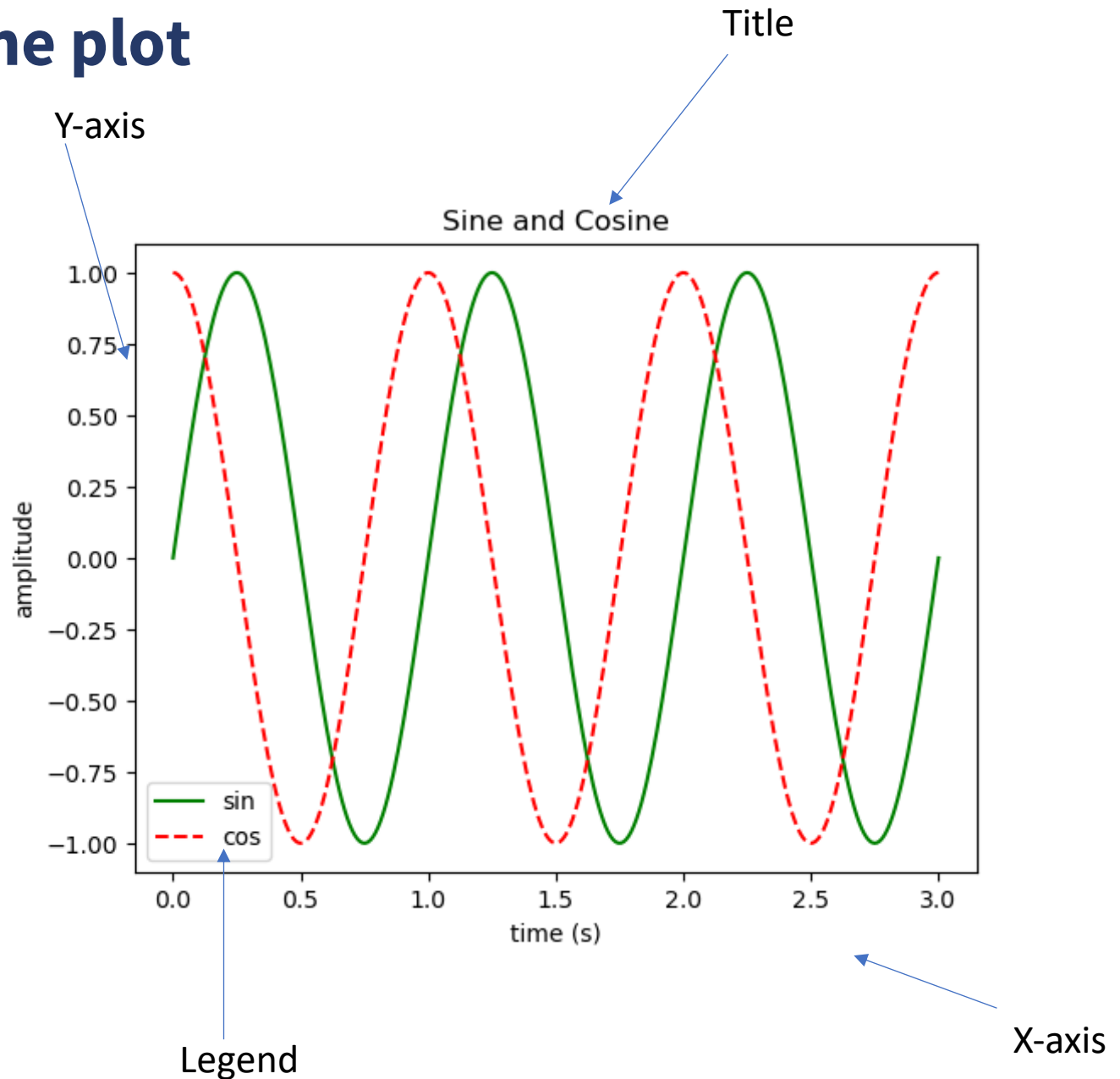
```
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f = 1
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(t,x, color='g')
plt.plot(t,y, color='r', ls='--')
plt.show()
```



Line plot

- Axis Labels, Title, Legend

```
plt.figure()
plt.plot(t,x, color='g',label='sin')
plt.plot(t,y, color='r',ls='--',label='cos')
plt.xlabel('time (s)')
plt.ylabel('amplitude')
plt.title('Sine and Cosine')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

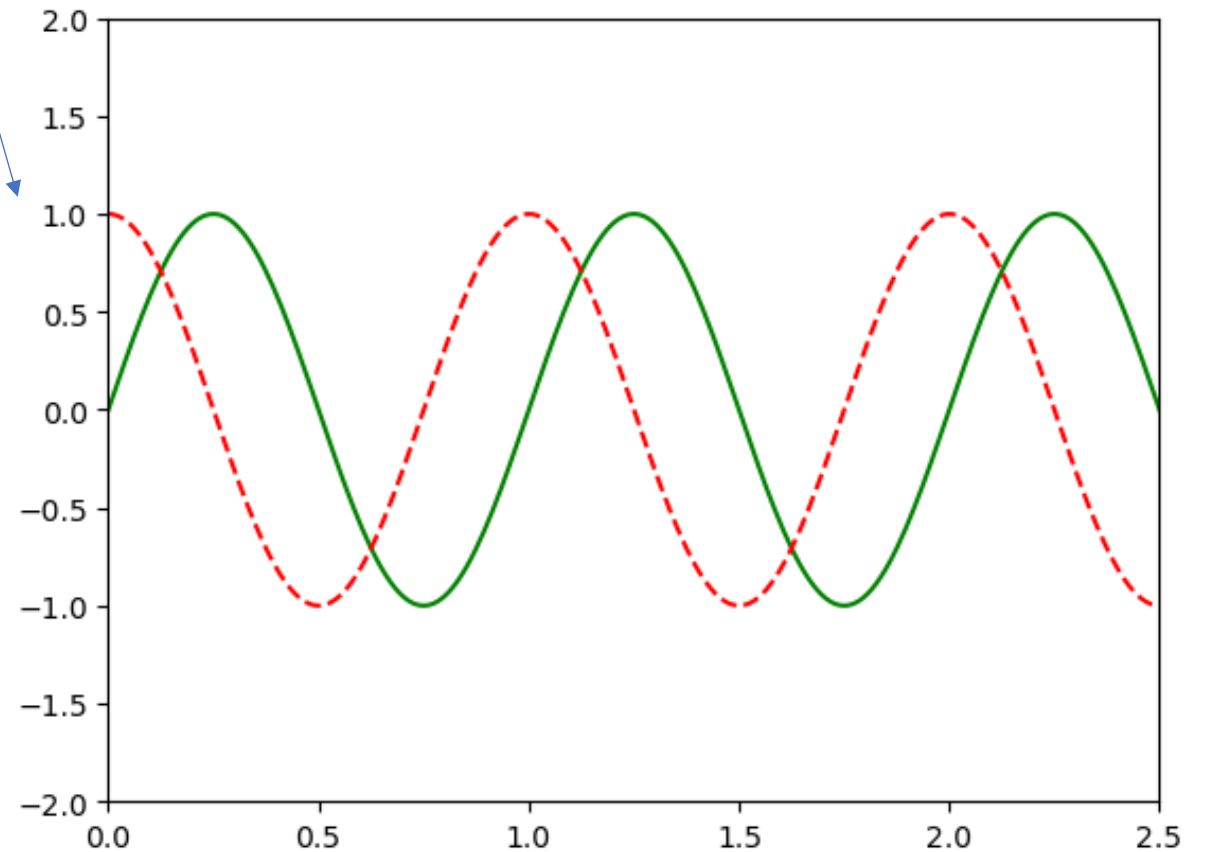


Line plot

- Limit X, Y axes

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 300)
f = 1
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
plt.plot(t,x, color='g')
plt.plot(t,y,color='r', ls='--')
plt.xlim([0,2.5])
plt.ylim([-2,2])
plt.show()
```

Y-axis



X-axis

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Scatter plot

- Plot X-Y Scatter

```
x = np.random.randn(100)
y = x + 0.5*np.random.randn(100)
color = np.random.rand(100)
size = np.random.rand(100)*200
```

```
plt.figure()
```

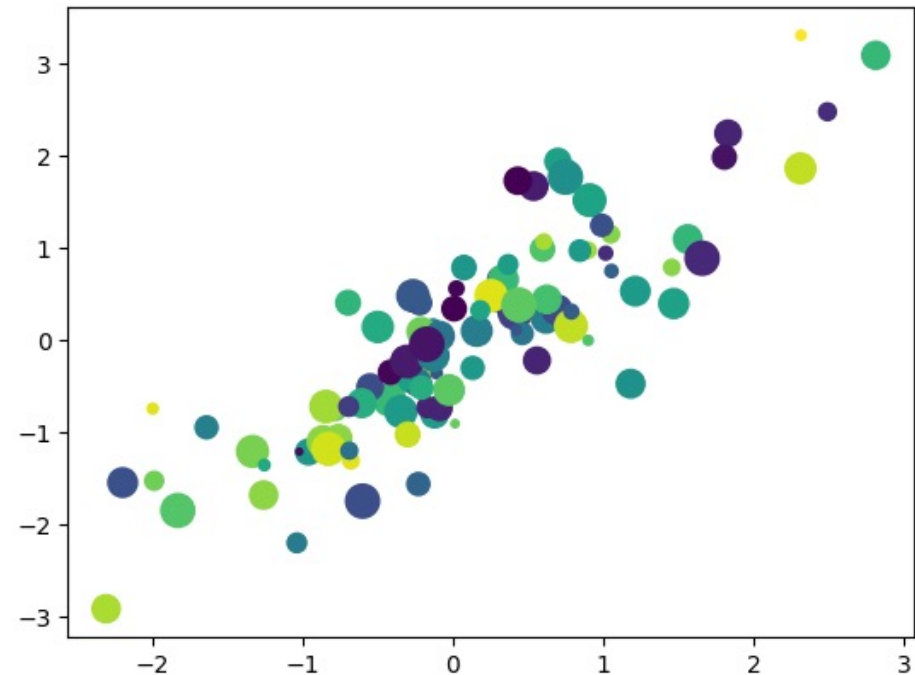
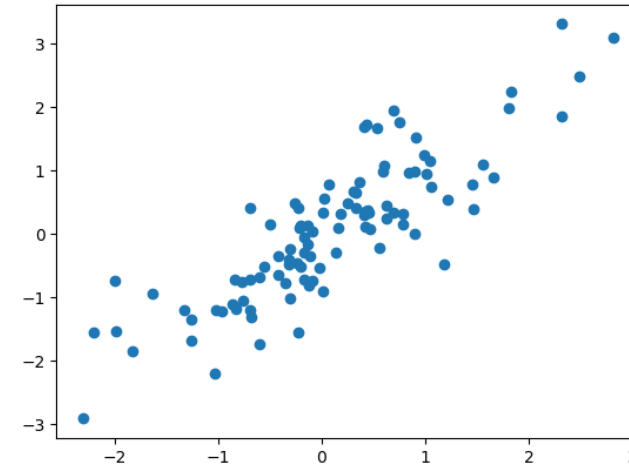
```
plt.plot(x,y)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.scatter(x,y, c=color, s=size)
```

```
plt.show()
```



Bar plot

- Bar Plot

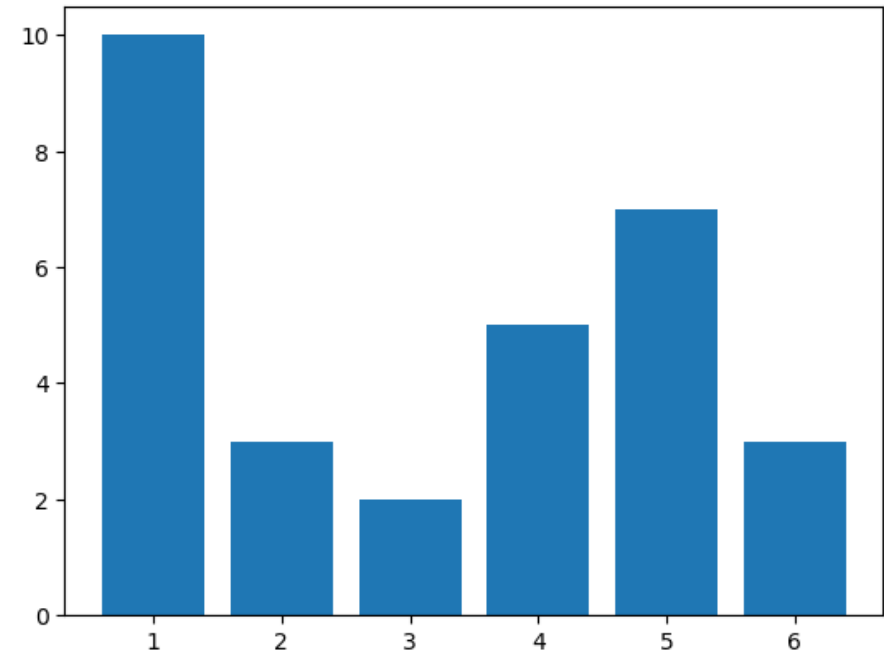
```
y = [10,3,2,5,7,3]
```

```
x = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
```

```
plt.figure()
```

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

```
plt.show()
```



Bar plot

- Bar Plot

```
x1 = [1,4,7,10,13,16]
```

```
y1 = [10,3,2,5,7,3]
```

```
x2 = [2,5,8,11,14,17]
```

```
y2 = [1,10,3,3,1,10]
```

```
x = np.array(x1)+0.5
```

```
x_label = np.arange(len(x))
```

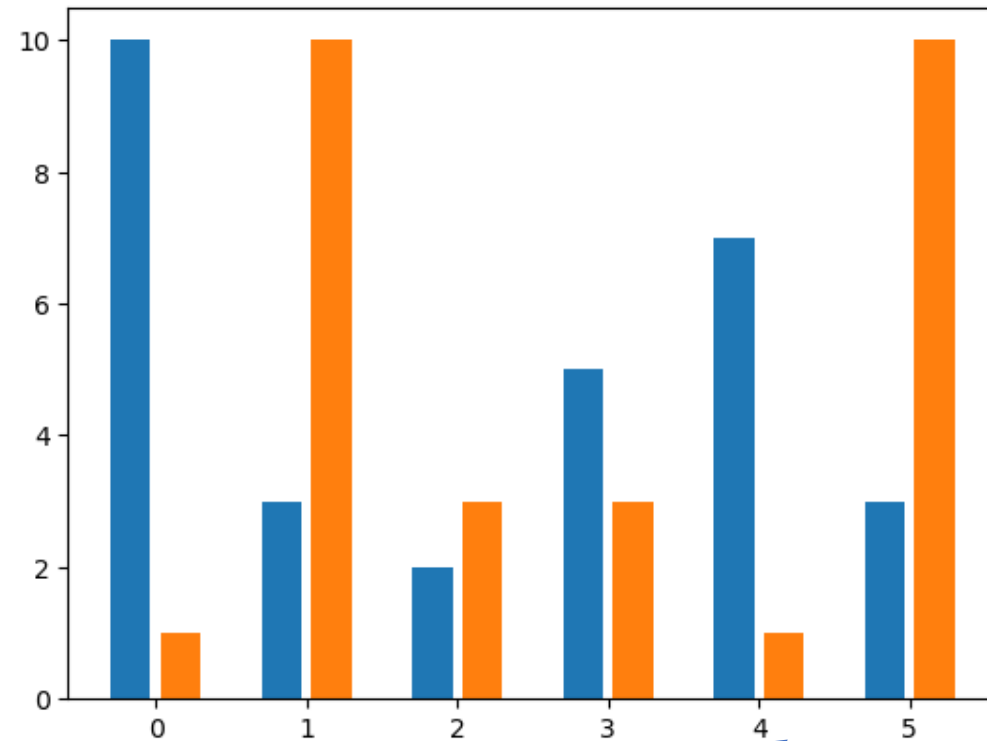
```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.bar(x1,y1)
```

```
plt.bar(x2,y2)
```

```
plt.xticks(x, x_label)
```

```
plt.show()
```



X-ticks label

Stem plot

- Stem Plot

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 50)
```

```
f = 0.5
```

```
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.stem(t,x)
```

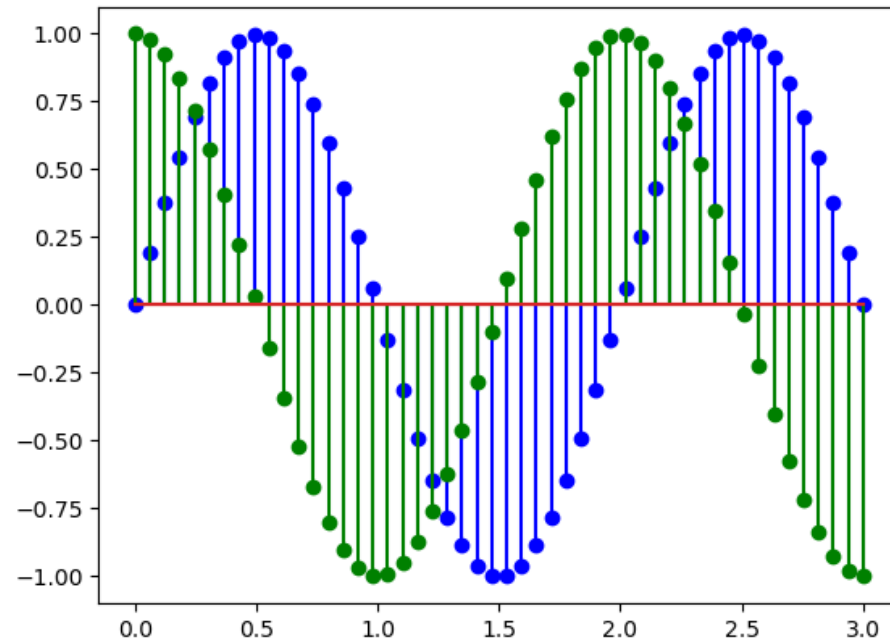
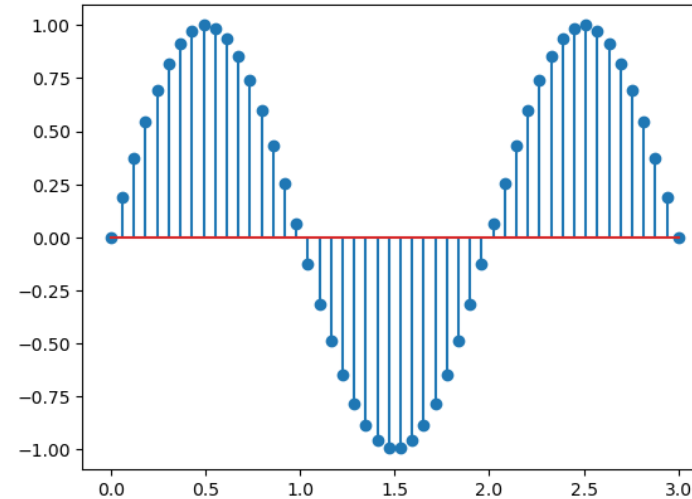
```
plt.show()
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.stem(t,x,linewidth = 'b')
```

```
plt.stem(t,y,linewidth = 'g')
```

```
plt.show()
```



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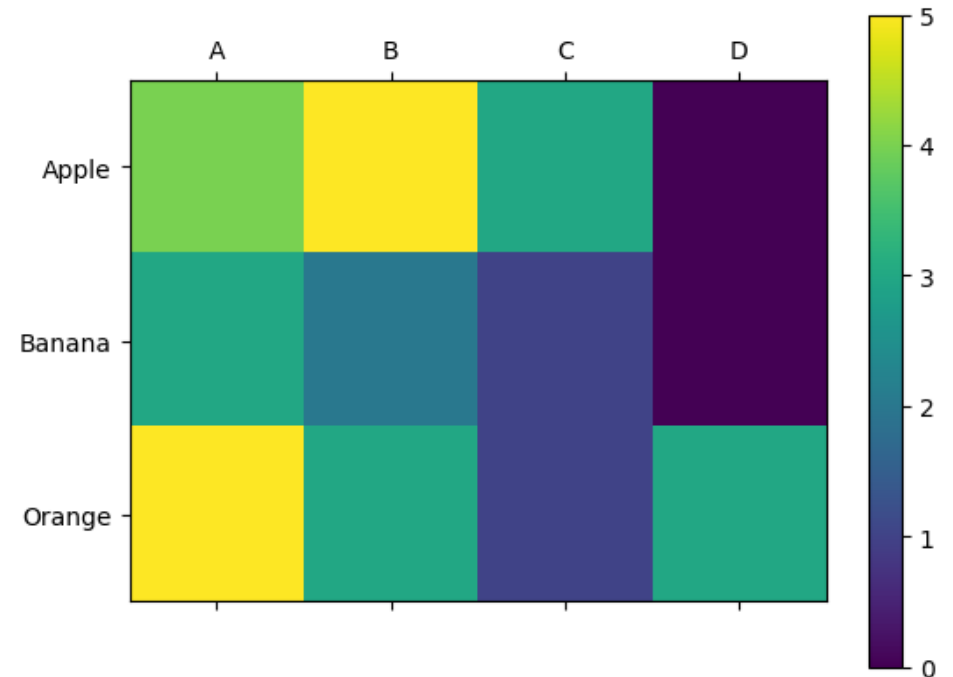
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Matrix plot/ heatmap

- matshow

```
x = np.array([[4,5,3,0],[3,2,1,0],[5,3,1,3]])
```

```
plt.matshow(x)  
plt.xticks(range(4), ['A','B','C','D'])  
plt.yticks(range(3), ['Apple','Banana','Orange'])  
#plt.xticks(x, x_label)  
plt.colorbar()  
plt.show()
```

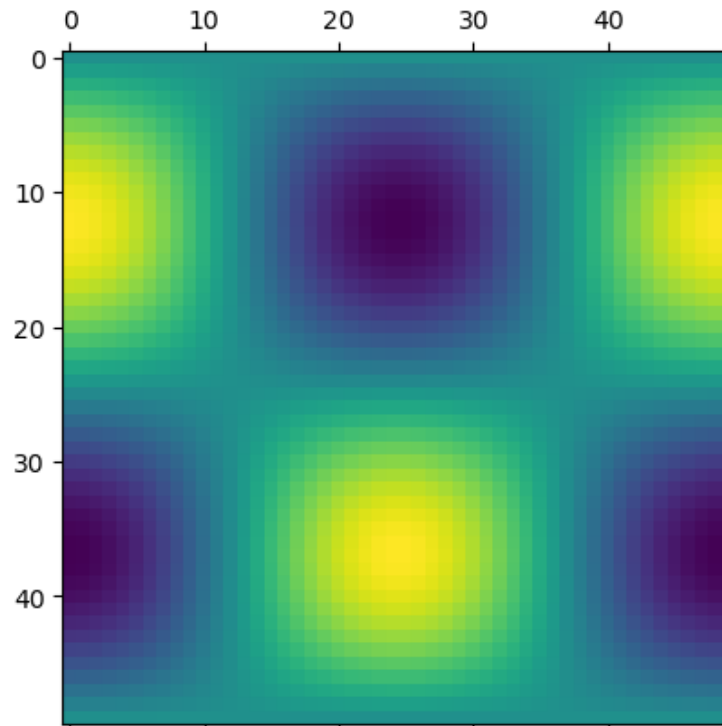


Heatmap, colormap

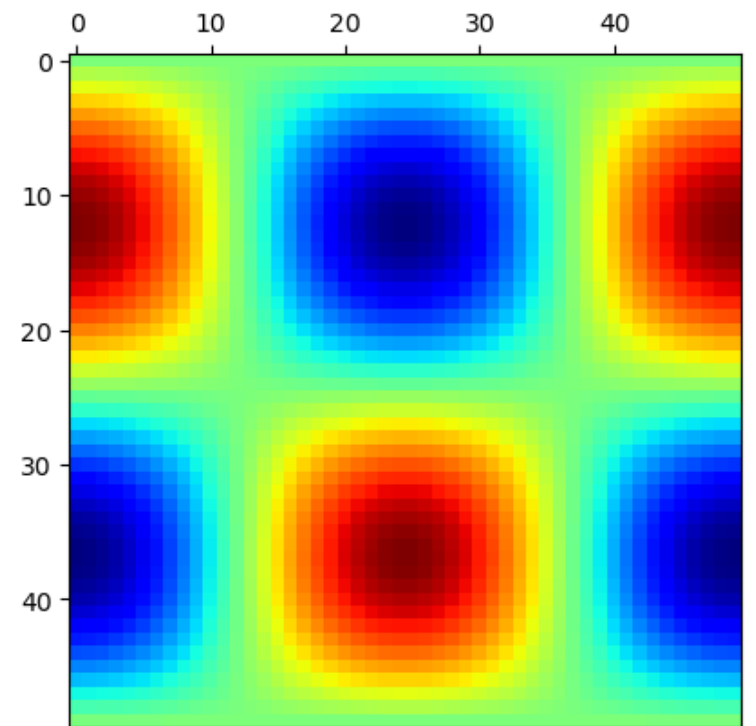
- colormap

```
t = np.linspace(0, 2, 50)
f = 0.5
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
z = x[:,None]@y[None,:]
```

```
plt.matshow(z)
plt.show()
```



```
plt.matshow(z, cmap='jet')
plt.show()
```



Heatmap, colormap

- colormap

```
t = np.linspace(0, 2, 50)
```

```
f = 0.5
```

```
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

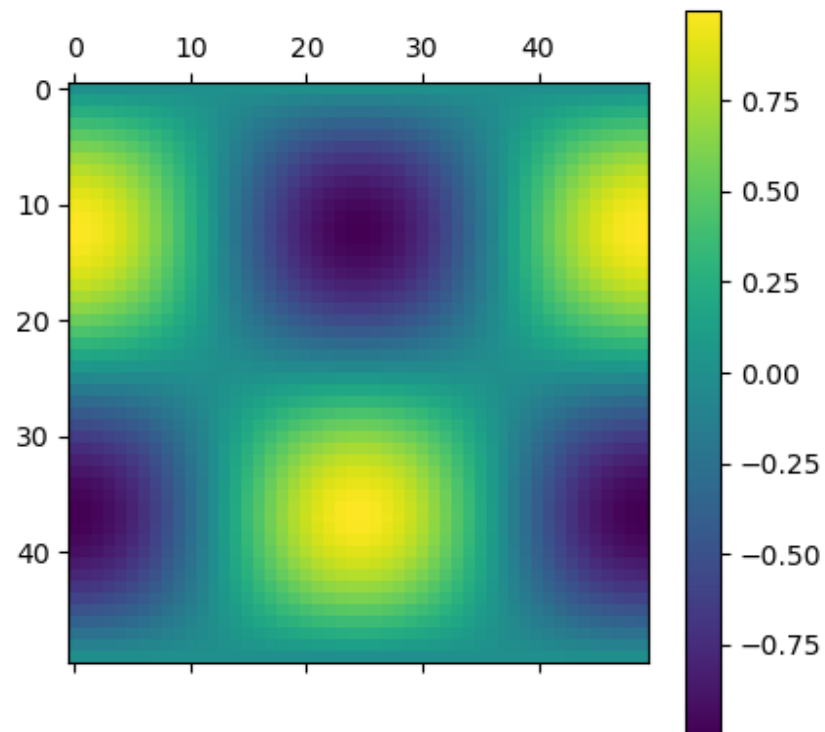
```
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
z = x[:,None]@y[None,:]
```

```
plt.matshow(z)
```

```
plt.colorbar()
```

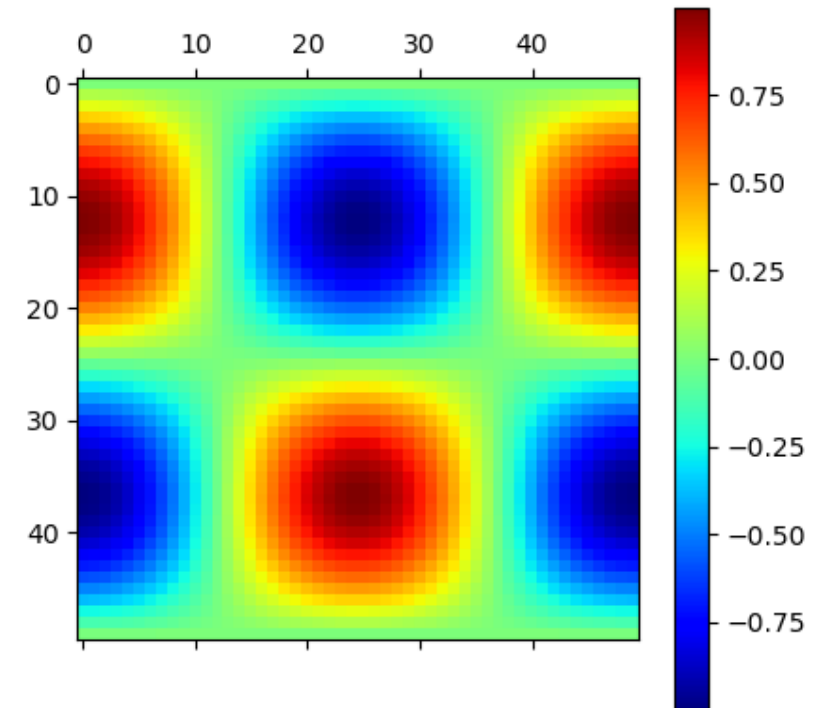
```
plt.show()
```



```
plt.matshow(z, cmap='jet')
```

```
plt.colorbar()
```

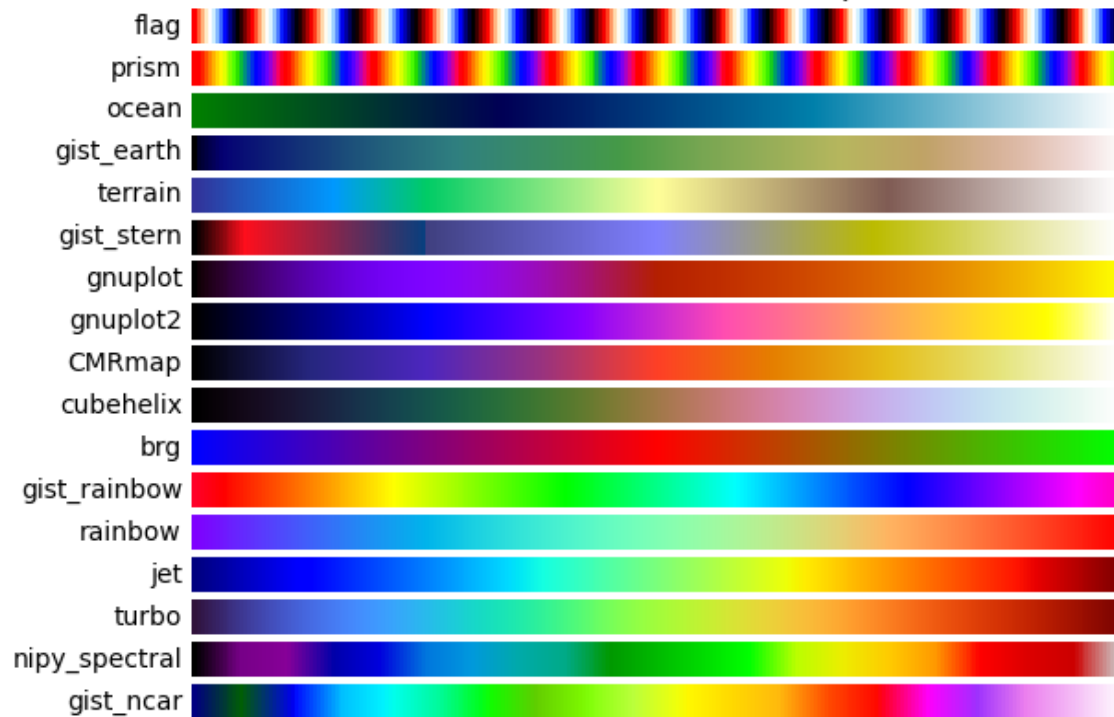
```
plt.show()
```



Colormaps

- Colormaps
- For more colormaps, check on: <https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/colors/colormaps.html>

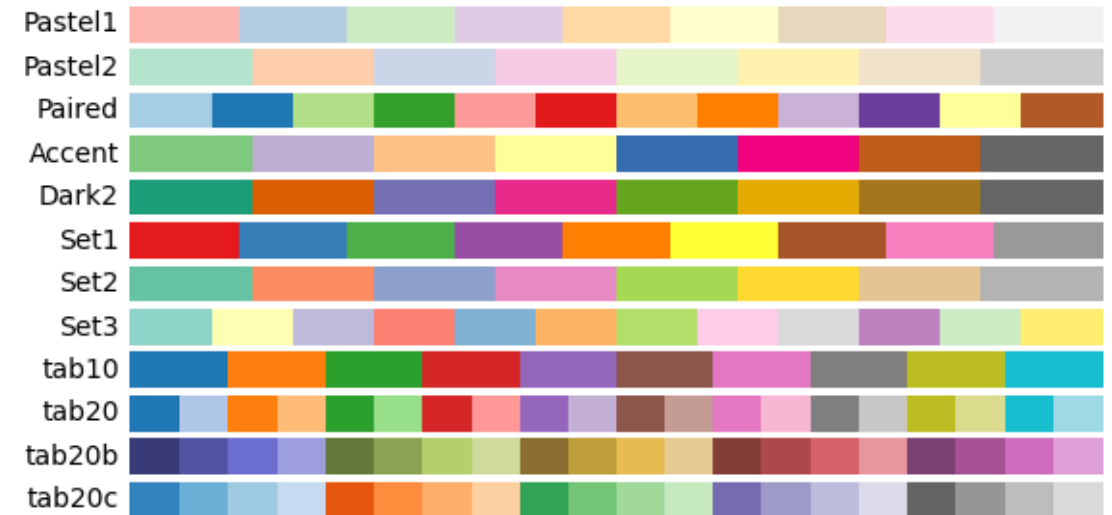
Miscellaneous colormaps



Cyclic colormaps



Qualitative colormaps



Image

- Image

```
#Read Image
```

```
file = 'china_wall.jpg'  
I = plt.imread(file)
```

```
#Show Image
```

```
plt.figure()  
plt.imshow(I)  
plt.show()
```

```
plt.figure()  
plt.imshow(I)  
plt.axis('off')  
plt.show()
```



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Figure Size

- Figure-size

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 300)
```

```
f = 1
```

```
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,3))
```

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

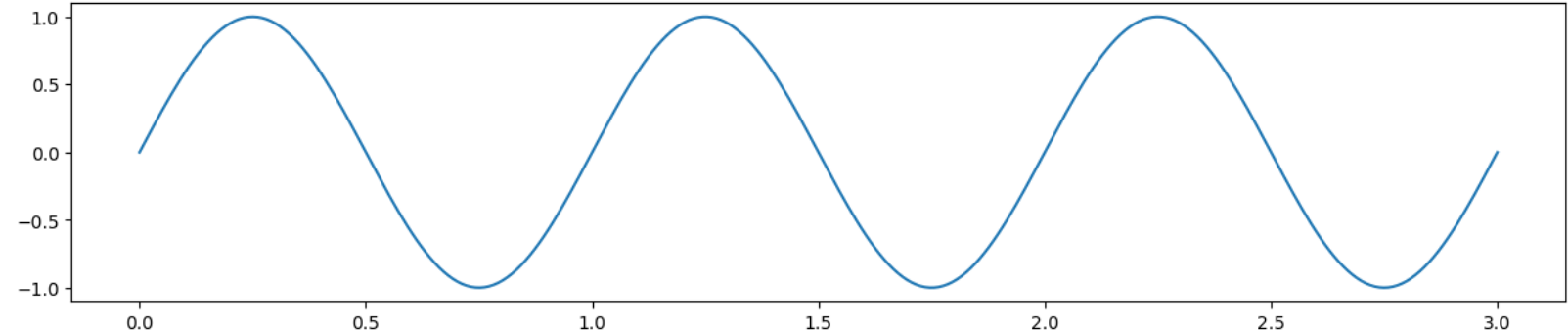
```
plt.show()
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(3,3))
```

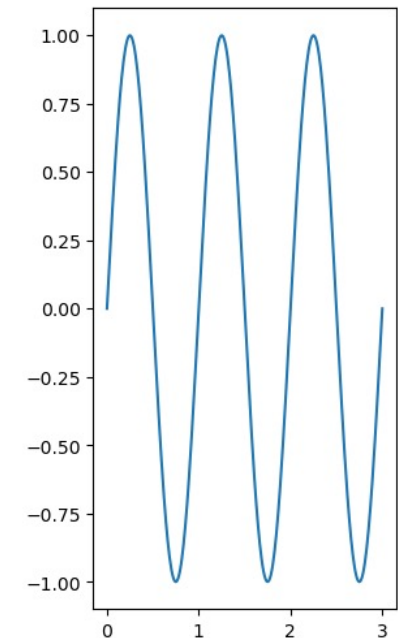
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```

```
plt.show()
```

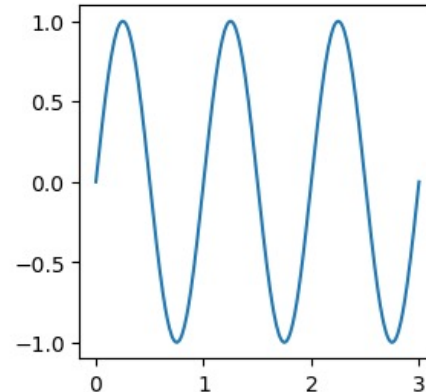
(15, 3)



(3, 6)



(3, 3)



Multiple plots

- Subplot

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 300)
```

```
f = 1
```

```
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

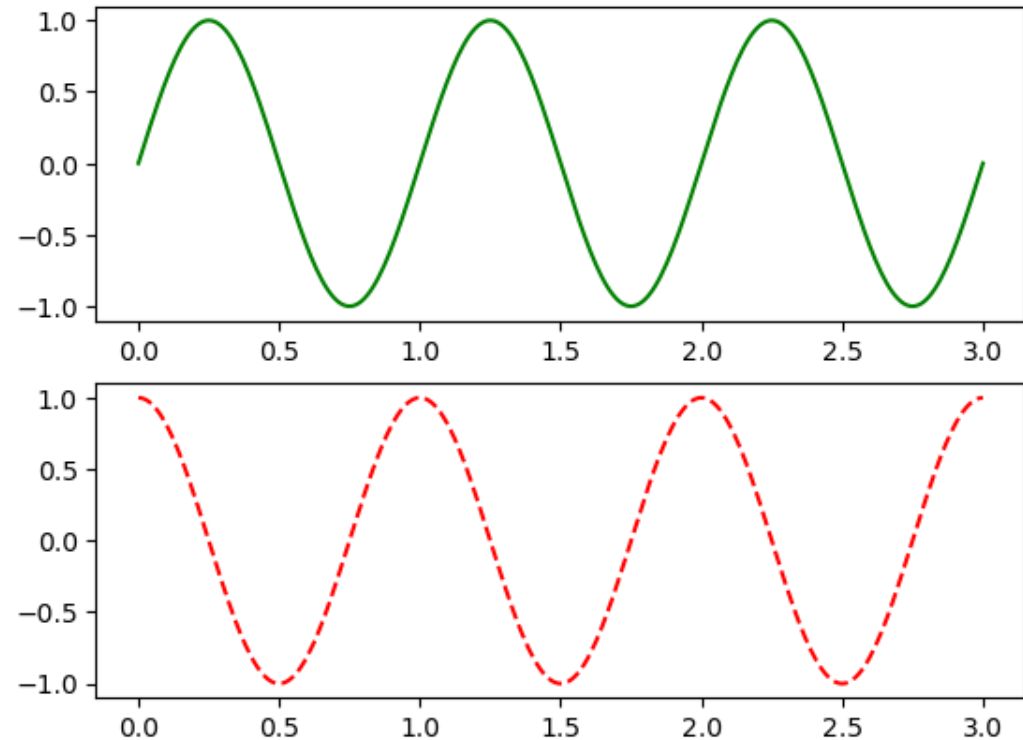
```
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
```

```
plt.plot(t,x, color='g')
```

```
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
```

```
plt.plot(t,y,color='r', ls='--')
```

```
plt.show()
```



Multiple plots

- Subplot (2-rows, 3-columns)

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
```

```
plt.subplot(2,3,1)
```

```
plt.plot(t,x, color='g')
```

```
plt.subplot(2,3,2)
```

```
plt.plot(t,y,color='r', ls='--')
```

```
plt.subplot(2,3,3)
```

```
plt.plot(t,x, color='b')
```

```
plt.subplot(2,3,4)
```

```
plt.plot(t,y,color='y', ls='--')
```

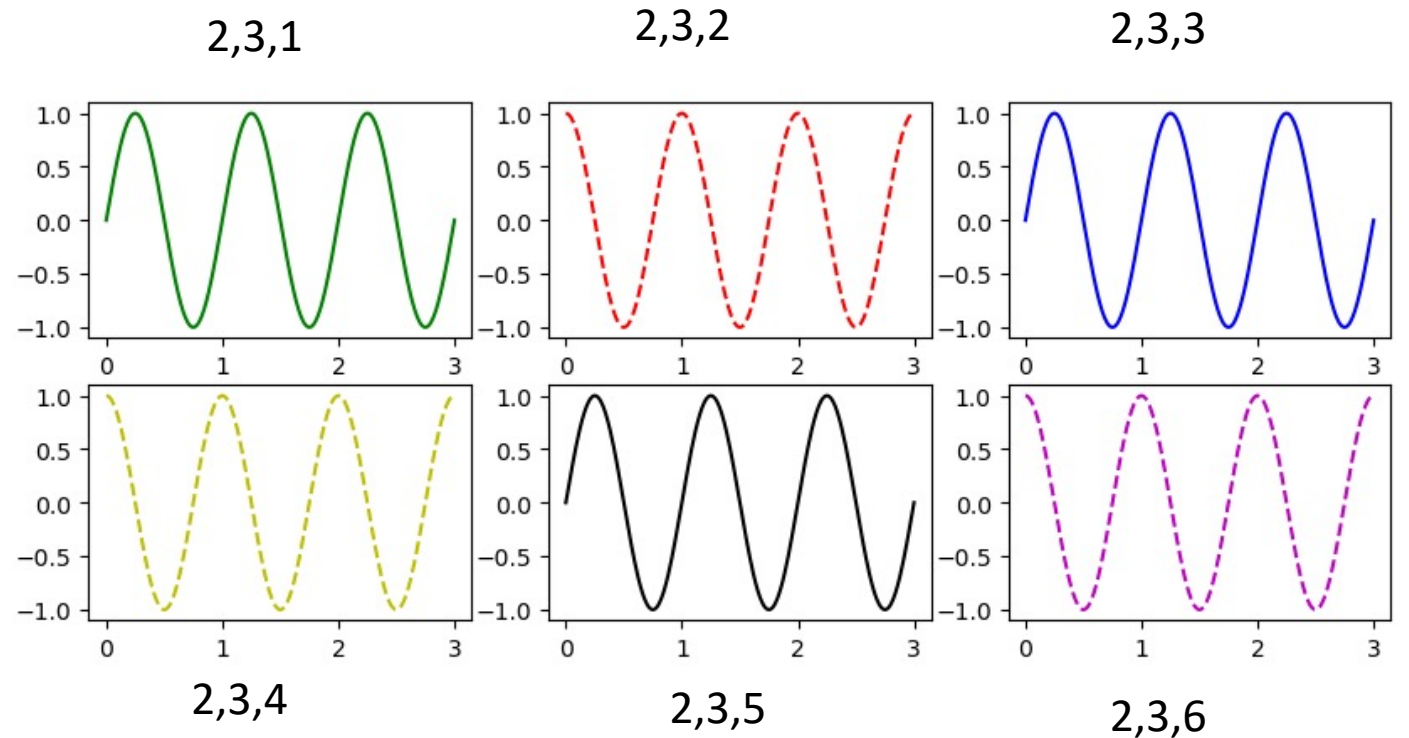
```
plt.subplot(2,3,5)
```

```
plt.plot(t,x, color='k')
```

```
plt.subplot(2,3,6)
```

```
plt.plot(t,y,color='m', ls='--')
```

```
plt.show()
```



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Histogram

- Histogram

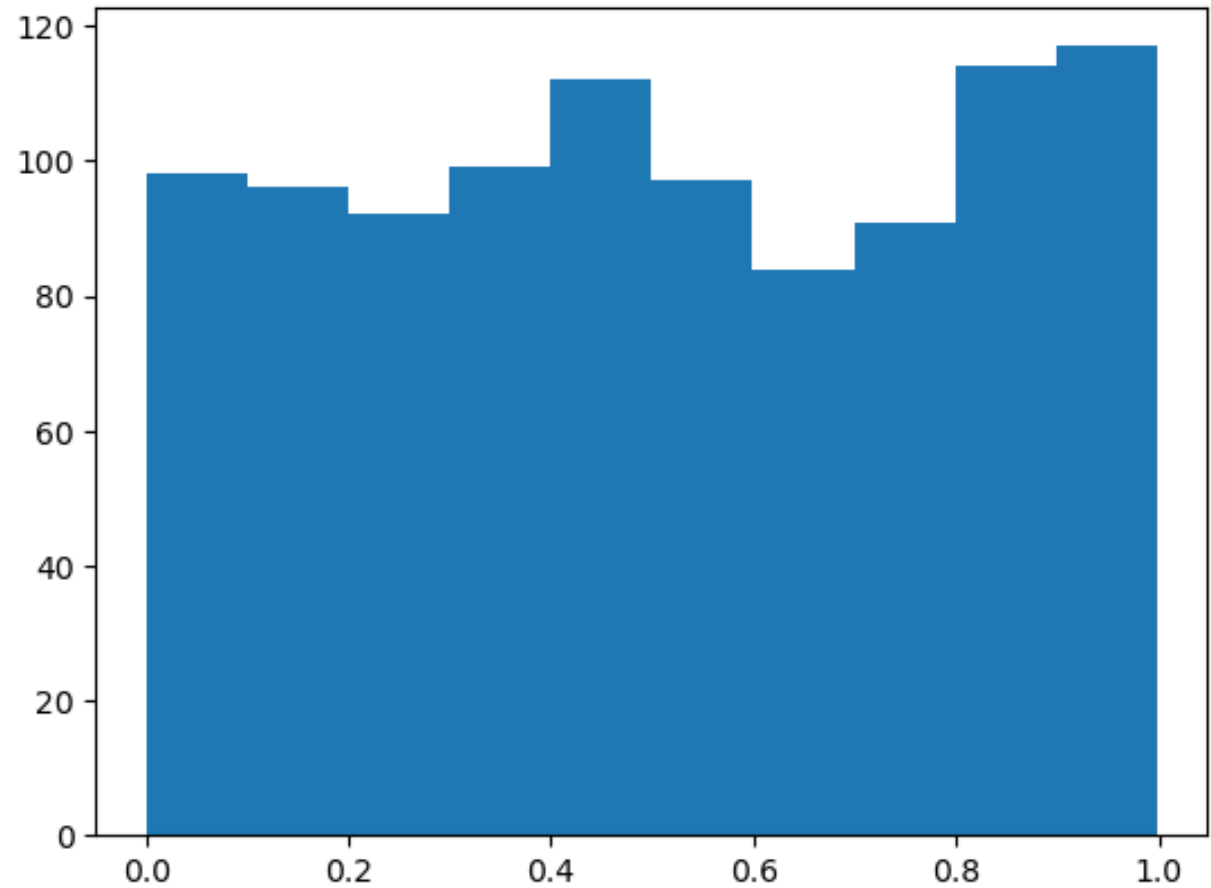
```
#Uniform Distribution
```

```
x = np.random.rand(1000)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.hist(x)
```

```
plt.show()
```



Histogram

- Histogram

```
#Gaussian Distribution
```

```
#Normal Distribution
```

```
x = np.random.randn(1000)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

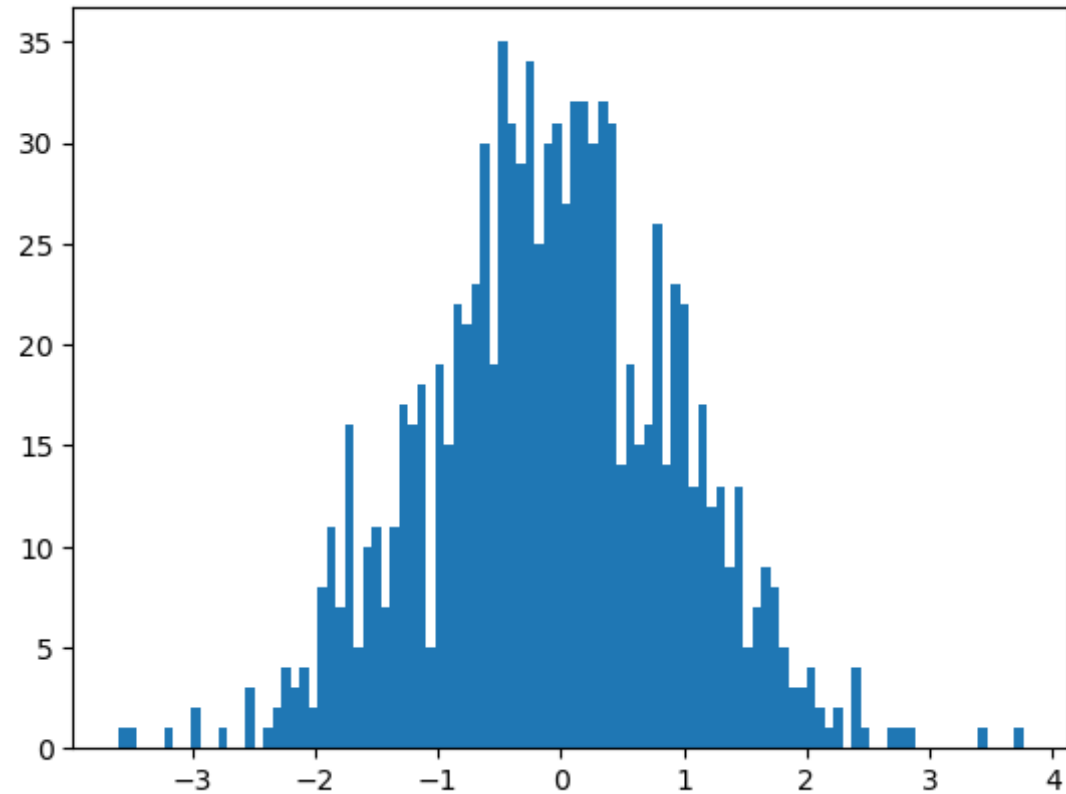
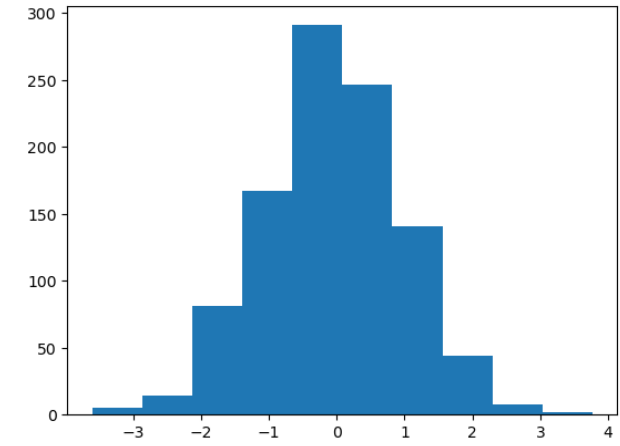
```
plt.hist(x)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.hist(x, bins=100)
```

```
plt.show()
```



Histogram

- Histogram

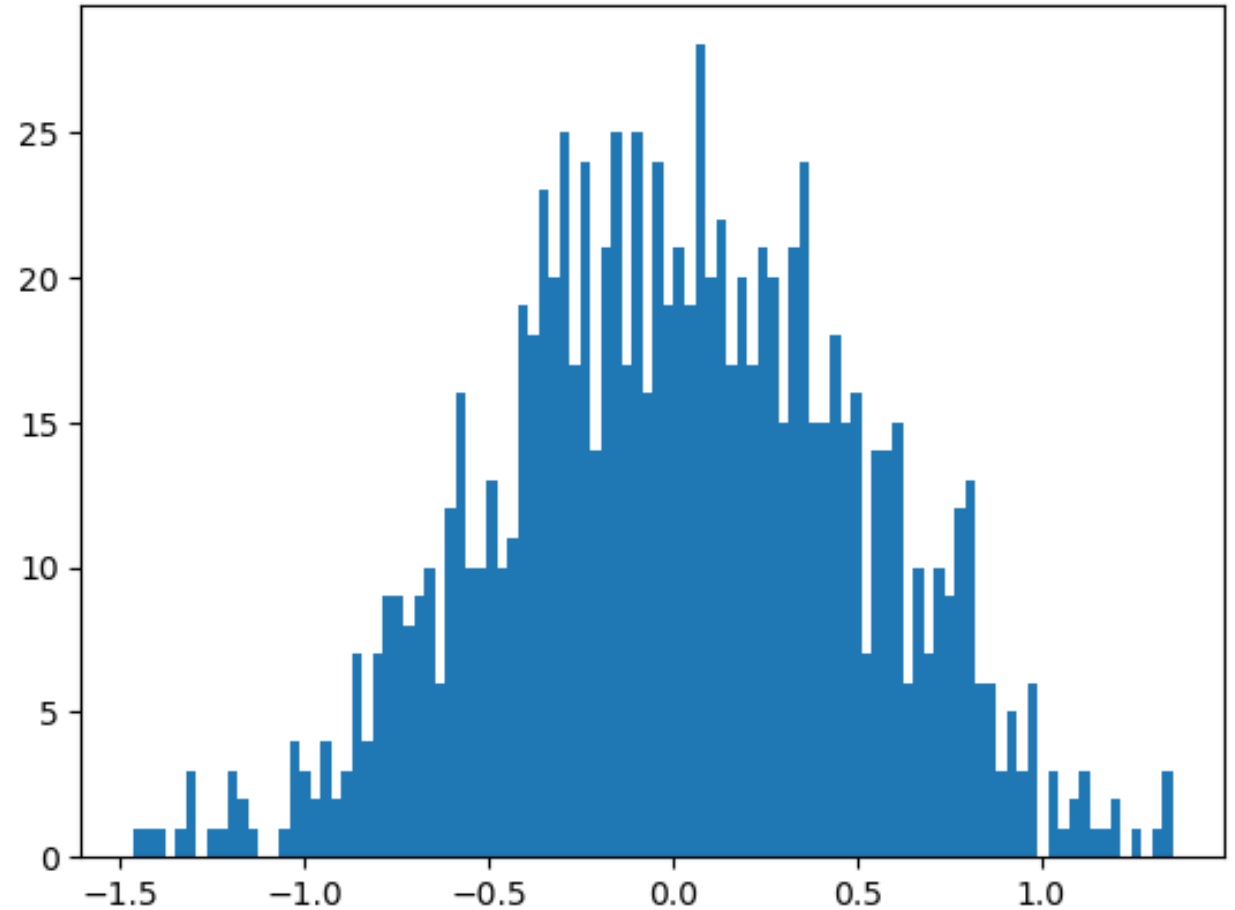
```
#Normal Distribution
```

```
x = np.random.randn(1000)*0.5
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.hist(x, bins=100)
```

```
plt.show()
```



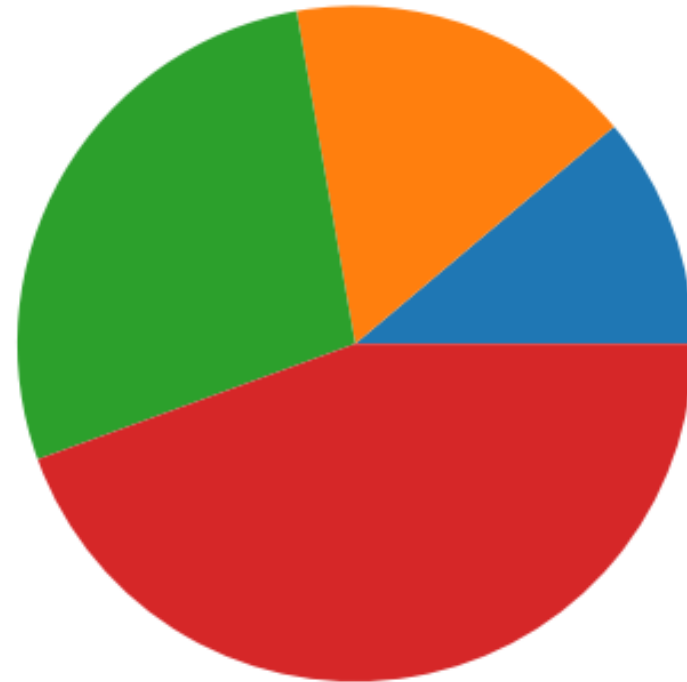
Pie-Chart

- Pie-Chart

```
y = np.array([10, 15, 25, 40])
```

```
plt.pie(y)
```

```
plt.show()
```

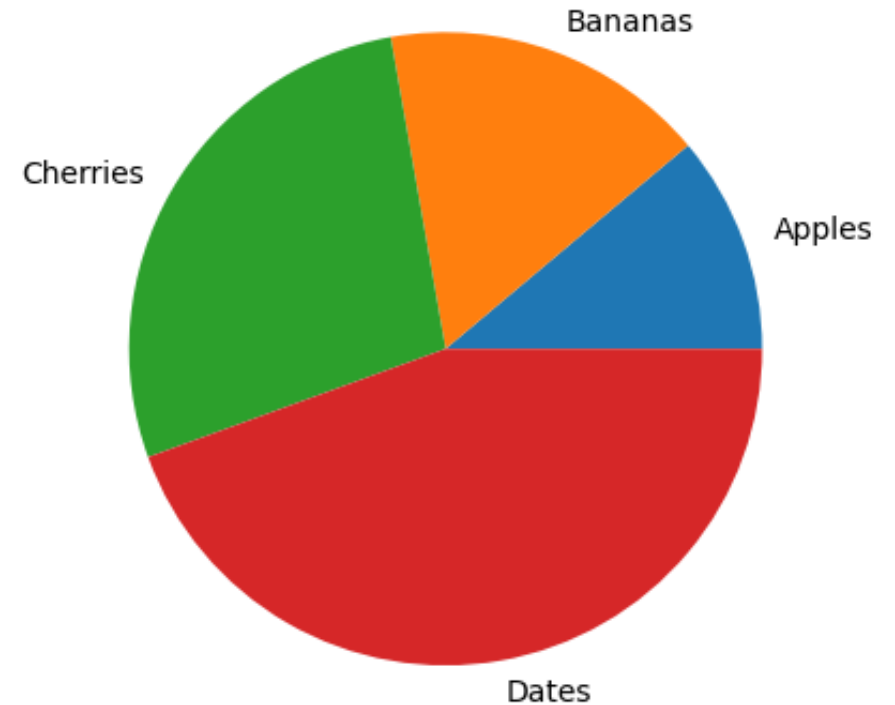


Pie-Chart

- Pie-Chart

```
y = np.array([10, 15, 25, 40])  
mylabels = ["Apples", "Bananas",  
"Cherries", "Dates"]
```

```
plt.pie(y, labels = mylabels)  
plt.show()
```

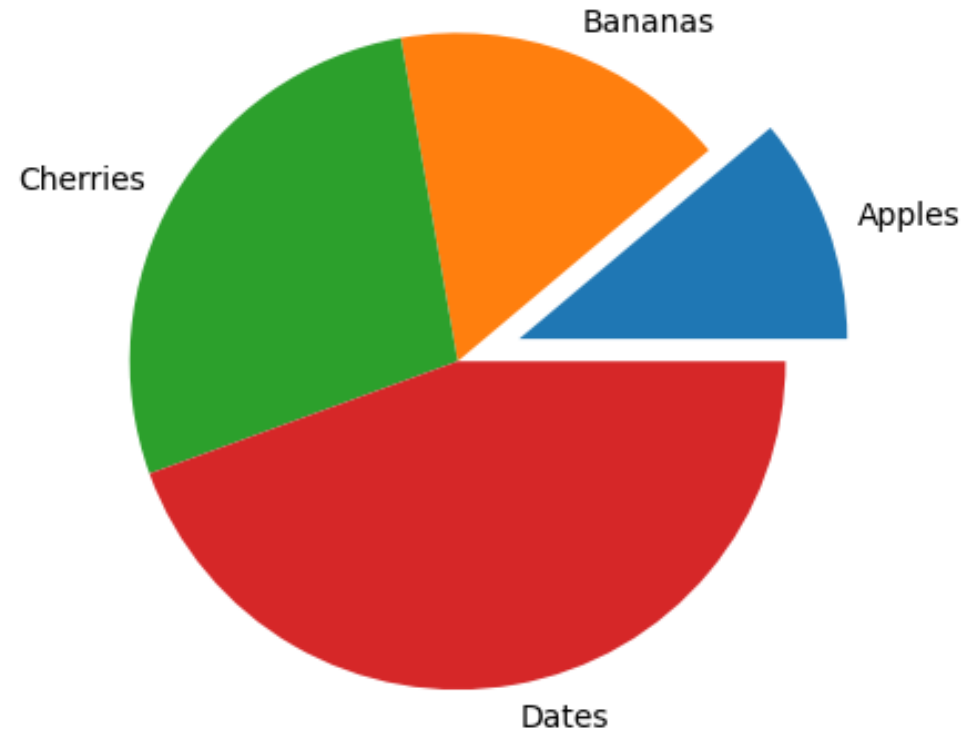


Pie-Chart

- Pie-Chart

```
y = np.array([10, 15, 25, 40])  
mylabels = ["Apples", "Bananas",  
            "Cherries", "Dates"]  
myexplode = [0.2, 0, 0, 0]
```

```
plt.pie(y, labels = mylabels,  
        explode = myexplode)  
plt.show()
```

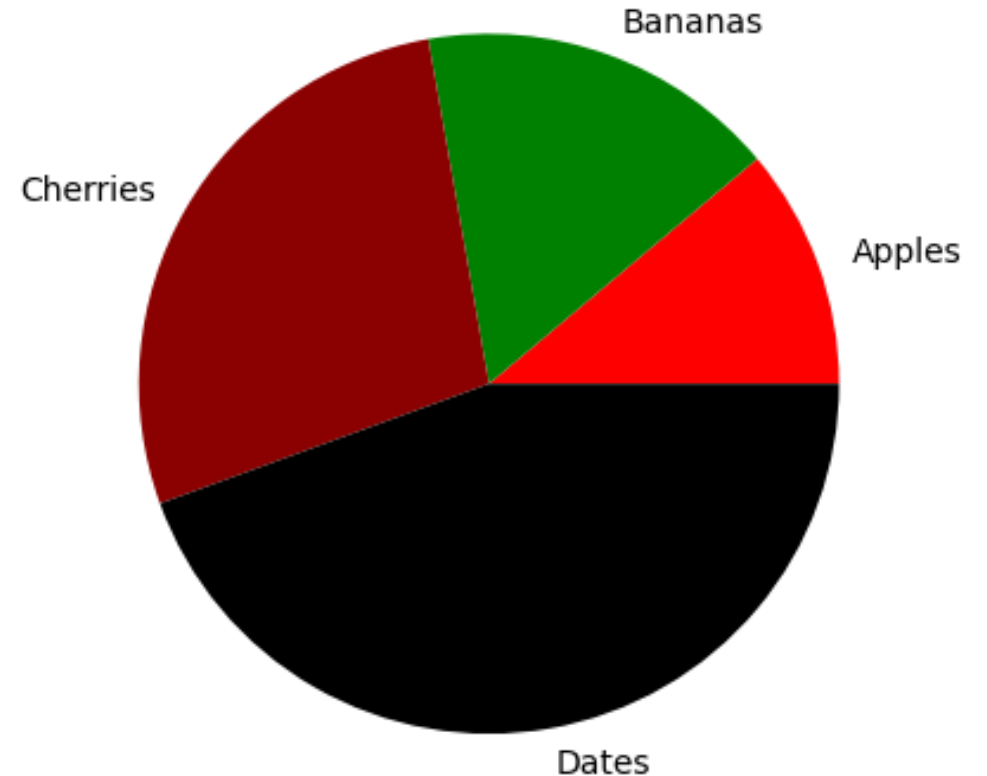


Pie-Chart

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```
y = np.array([10, 15, 25, 40])  
mylabels = ["Apples", "Bananas",  
"Cherries", "Dates"]  
mycolors = ["red", "green",  
"darkred", "k"]
```

```
plt.pie(y, labels = mylabels,  
colors = mycolors)  
plt.show()
```



Lecture Outline

Visualisation: Introduction to Matplotlib

- Basic Plots: Line Plot: Labels, title, colour, Legend
- Scatter, Bar, Stem
- Matrix, Heatmap, Colormap, Image
- Figure Size and Multiple plots: Subplots
- Statistics: Histogram, Pie-Chart
- Decorating plots with labels, title, colour, markers, texts
- More on Figures and Plots

Decorating Figures

- Following

`plt.title`

`plt.xlabel`, `plt.ylabel`

`plt.xlim`, `plt.ylim`

`plt.xticks`, `plt.yticks`

Figure-size

Subplots

Color

Linestyle

Markertype

Markersize

Alpha

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 100)
```

```
f = 1
```

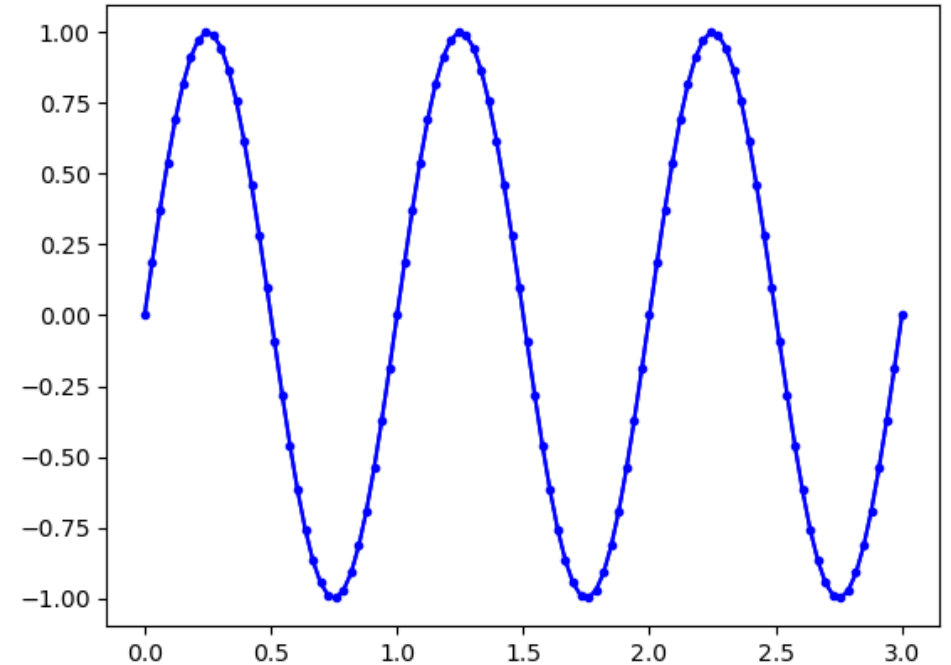
```
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
```

```
plt.plot(t,x, color='b',marker='.')
```

```
plt.plot(t,x, color='b')
```

```
plt.show()
```



Decorating Figures

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```
x = np.random.randn(1000)
```

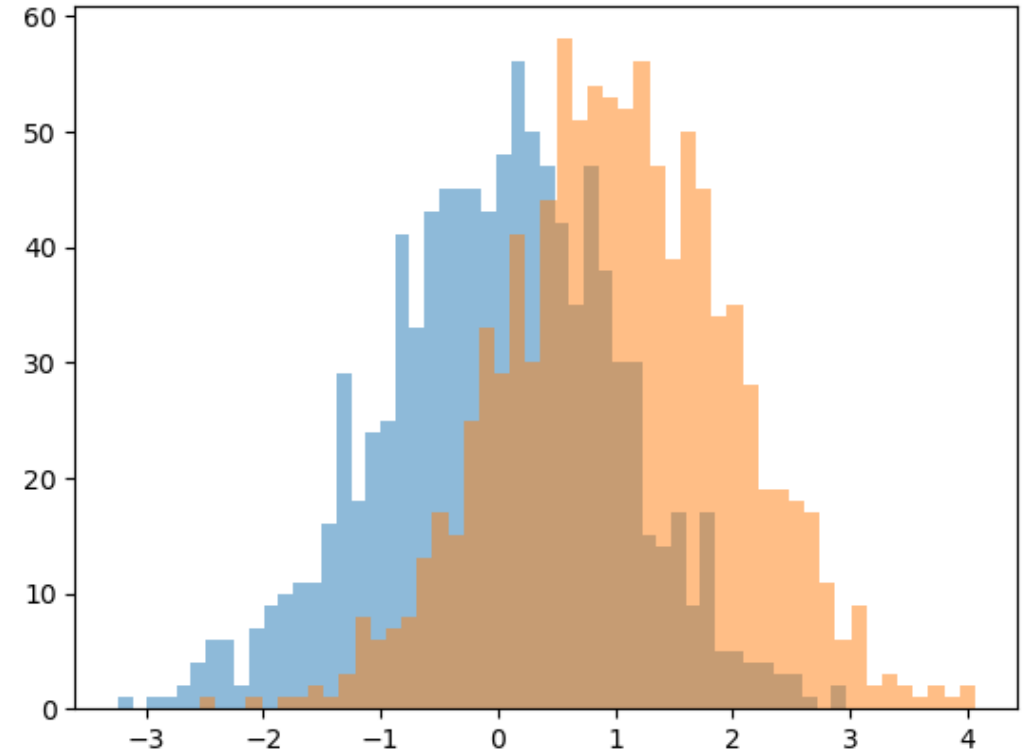
```
y = np.random.randn(1000)+1
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.hist(x,alpha=0.5,bins=50)
```

```
plt.hist(y,alpha=0.5,bins=50)
```

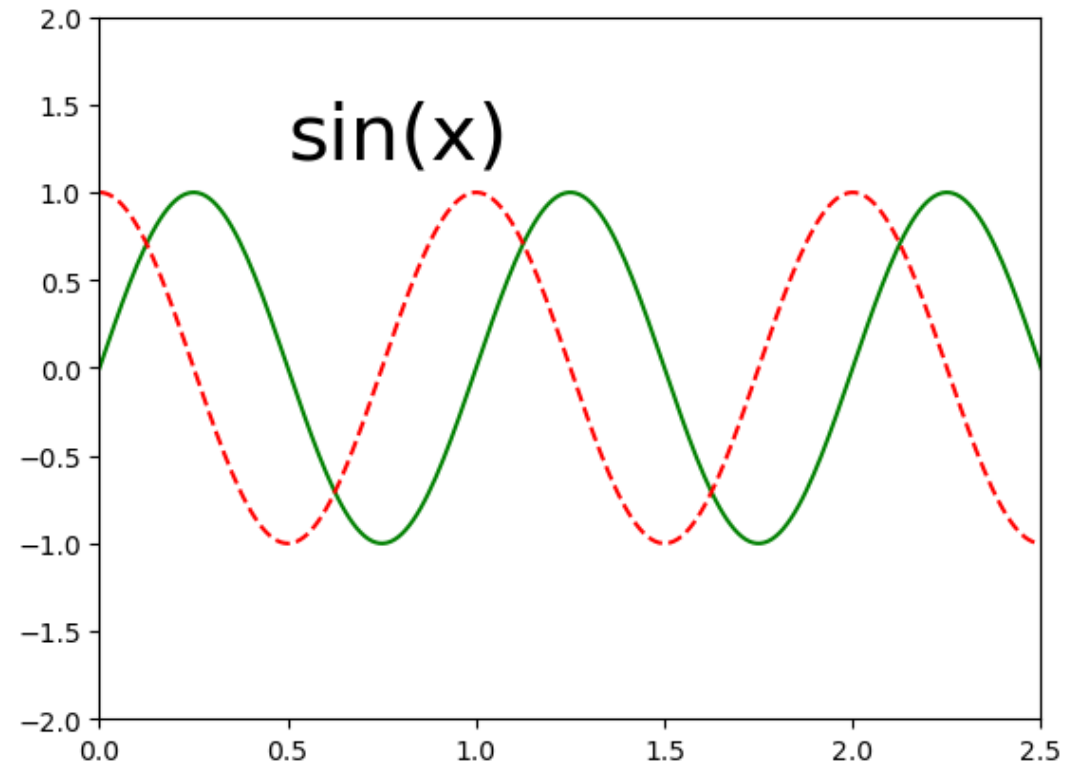
```
plt.show()
```



Text in Figure

- Text in Figure

```
t = np.linspace(0, 3, 300)
f = 1
x = np.sin(2*np.pi*f*t)
y = np.cos(2*np.pi*f*t)
plt.plot(t,x, color='g')
plt.plot(t,y,color='r', ls='--')
plt.xlim([0,2.5])
plt.ylim([-2,2])
plt.text(0.5,1.2, 'sin(x)', fontsize=30)
plt.show()
```



Lecture Outline

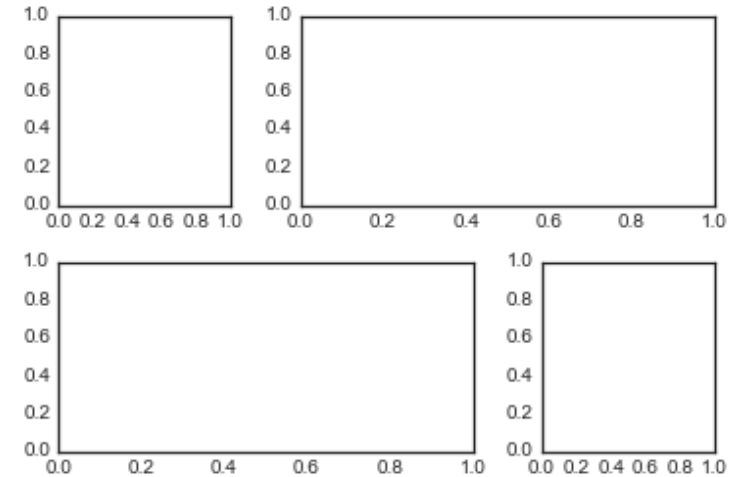
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More on Figures/Plots

- Plotting with Axes
 - `fig, ax = plt.subplots(2)`
- Customising Image grid
 - `grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 3, wspace=0.4, hspace=0.3)`
- Customising Legend, Font, Line, Markers
- Boxplot, Error Plots, Density, Filling

- Plotting with Seaborn Library
 - `import seaborn as sns`



Ref: *Python Data Science Handbook, 2nd Edition, Chapter 4*

Link: <https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/>

- Next !!!
 - 4.1: Pandas Library



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