



Matplotlib

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What is Matplotlib?

- Matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python.
- Widely used for data visualization and exploratory analysis.



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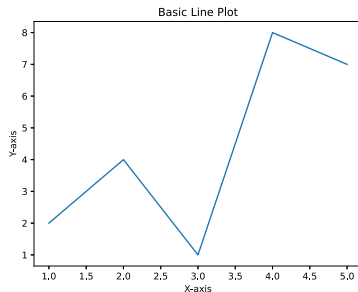




Figure and Axes Objects

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y = np.sin(x)

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ax.plot(x, y, color='red', label='Sine Wave')
ax.set_title("Figure and Axes Example")
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ax.set_ylabel("sin(x)")
ax.legend()
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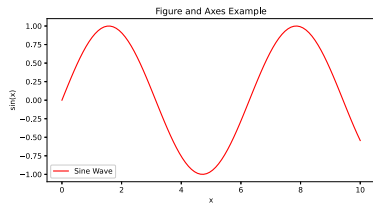


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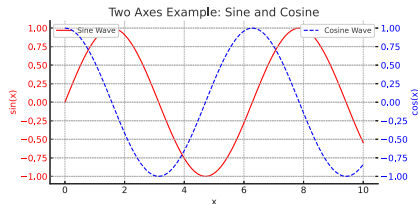
Multiple Axes (shared x-axis)

```
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
y1 = np.sin(x)  # Sine wave
y2 = np.cos(x)  # Cosine wave
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 4))
ax1.plot(x, y1, color='red', label='Sine Wave')
ax1.set_xlabel("x")
ax1.set_ylabel("sin(x)", color='red')
ax1.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='red')
# Create a second y-axis sharing the same x-axis
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.plot(x, y2, color='blue', linestyle='dashed', label='Cosine Wave')
ax2.set_ylabel("cos(x)", color='blue')
ax2.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='blue')
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
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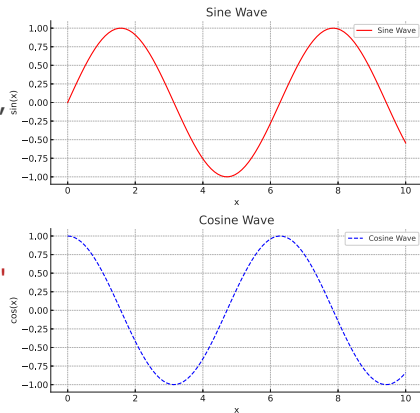
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x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
y1 = np.sin(x)  # Sine wave
y2 = np.cos(x)  # Cosine wave
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(8, 8))
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Line Plot Styles

```
x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 50)
y = np.sin(x)

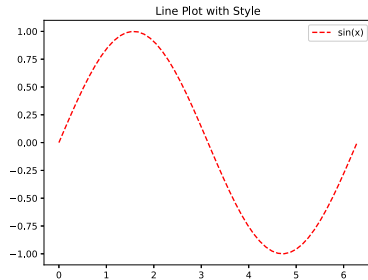
plt.plot(x, y, 'r--', label='sin(x)')
# red dashed line
plt.title("Line Plot with Style")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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Scatter Plot

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import numpy as np
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np.random.seed(0)
x = np.random.randn(100)
y = np.random.randn(100)

plt.scatter(x, y, c='green', alpha=0.5)
plt.title("Scatter Plot")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("y")
plt.show()
```

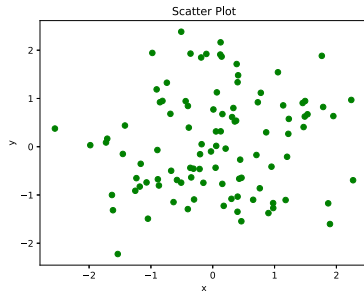


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Bar Plot

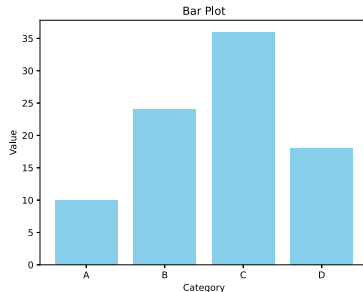
```
categories = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']  
values = [10, 24, 36, 18]  
  
plt.bar(categories, values, color='skyblue')  
plt.title("Bar Plot")  
plt.xlabel("Category")  
plt.ylabel("Value")  
plt.show()
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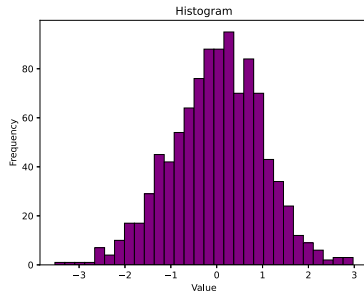
Histogram

```
data = np.random.normal(0, 1, 1000)
plt.hist(data, bins=30, color='purple',
          edgecolor='black', alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Histogram")
plt.xlabel("Value")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.show()
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Box Plot

```
dataset1 = np.random.normal(0, 1, 1000)
dataset2 = np.random.normal(5, 2, 1000)

plt.boxplot([dataset1, dataset2],
            labels=["Dataset1", "Dataset2"])

plt.title("Box Plot")
plt.show()
```

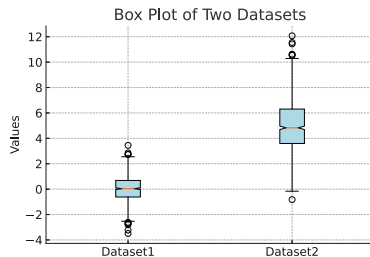


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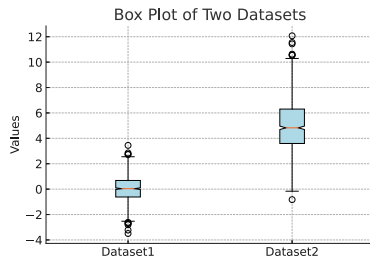
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Box Plot

- **Median (Q2)** –Thick line inside the box.
- **Interquartile Range (IQR)** –The box height from Q1 to Q3.
- **Whiskers** –Extend up to 1.5 times the IQR.
- **Outliers** –Points outside the whiskers (plotted as dots).

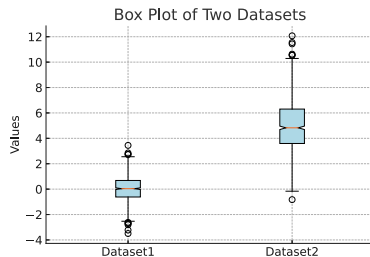




Box Plot

Dataset1 (left box):

- **Median (Q2)** should be around 0.
- The **IQR** (Q1 to Q3) should be around $[-1, 1]$.
- **Whiskers** extend roughly $[-3, 3]$.
- Any extreme values beyond this range appear as **outliers** (dots).

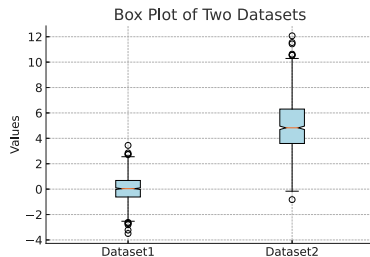




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Dataset2 (right box):

- **Median (Q2)** should be around 5.
- The **IQR** (Q1 to Q3) should be around [3, 7].
- **Whiskers** extend roughly [1, 9].
- Some points beyond this range appear as **outliers**.





Titles, Labels, Legends

- `plt.title("Title")` or `ax.set_title("Title")`
- `plt.xlabel("X Label")` or `ax.set_xlabel("X Label")`
- `plt.ylabel("Y Label")` or `ax.set_ylabel("Y Label")`
- `plt.legend()` or `ax.legend()`



Customization Example

```
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
y1 = np.sin(x)
y2 = np.cos(x)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(x, y1, label='sin(x)', color='blue', linestyle='--')
plt.plot(x, y2, label='cos(x)', color='red', marker='o', markevery=10)
plt.title("Sine and Cosine")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("Value")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Creating Subplots

```
x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
y_sin = np.sin(x)
y_cos = np.cos(x)
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=1, figsize=(6,8))
# First subplot
axes[0].plot(x, y_sin, 'b-')
axes[0].set_title("Sine")
axes[0].set_xlabel("x")
axes[0].set_ylabel("sin(x)")
# Second subplot
axes[1].plot(x, y_cos, 'r--')
axes[1].set_title("Cosine")
axes[1].set_xlabel("x")
axes[1].set_ylabel("cos(x)")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Saving Figures

```
plt.savefig("myplot.png", dpi=300)
```

- Saves the current figure to a file named `myplot.png`
- `dpi=300` sets the resolution (dots per inch)
- With the object-oriented approach:

```
fig.savefig("myplot.pdf")
```



Additional Features

- **Styles:** Use `plt.style.use('ggplot')` or any style in `plt.style.available`
- **3D Plots:** Use `mpl_toolkits.mplot3d`
- **Animations:** See `matplotlib.animation`
- **Interactive Widgets:** In Jupyter, try `ipymp1` or `ipywidgets`



Summary

- Installation and Setup
- Basic Plotting (line, scatter, bar, histogram, box)
- Figure and Axes
- Customization (titles, labels, legends, styles)
- Subplots
- Saving Figures
- Advanced/Optional Features (3D, animations, etc.)

Check the official Matplotlib documentation for more:

<https://matplotlib.org/>



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Thank You for Listening!