2 Knowing Your Data

Cleaning up data from outliers





Importing image data into NumPy arrays







Generating controlled random datasets







Smoothing the noise in real-world data







3 Drawing Your First Plots and Customizing Them

Defining plot types – bar, line, and stacked charts







Drawing a simple sine and cosine plot





Defining axis lengths and limits



Setting ticks, labels, and grids





Adding a legend and annotations



Moving spines to the center



Making histograms



Making bar charts with error bars



Making pie charts count



Plotting with filled areas



Making stacked plots



Drawing scatter plots with colored markers



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More Plots and Customizations

Adding a data table to the figure



Using subplots



Demo of subplot2grid

Customizing grids







Creating contour plots



Filling an under-plot area





Drawing polar plots



Visualizing the filesystem tree using a polar bar



Customizing matplotlib with style



5 Making 3D visualizations

Creating 3D bars





Creating 3D histograms



Animating in matplotlib



Animating with OpenGL



6 Plotting Charts with Images and Maps



Displaying an image with other plots in the figure

Image: yellow_flowers.jpg



Plotting data on a map using Basemap



Plotting data on a map using Google Map API



Generating CAPTCHA images



7 Using the Right Plots to Understand Data

Understanding logarithmic plots



Understanding spectrograms





Creating stem plot

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Drawing streamlines of vector flow



Using colormaps



Using scatter plots and histograms







Plotting the cross correlation between two variables



Importance of autocorrelation



8 More on matplotlib Gems

Drawing barbs



Making a box and a whisker plot





Making Gantt charts





Making use of text and font properties

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Rendering text with LaTeX



Understanding the difference between pyplot and OO API





9 Visualizations in the clouds with Plot.ly



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Creating bar charts





Plotting a 3D trefoil knot



Visualizing maps and bubbles

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