

# Data Visualization

# Basics

- Use `matplotlib.pyplot`
  - Based on matlab
    - Allows
      - histograms
      - line plots
      - box-plots
      - scatter plots
      - hex-density plots

# Basics

- Import numpy as np
- Import pandas as pd
- Import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Basic Example

- Import an artificial time series

```
>>> ts1 = pd.read_csv('..../Data/ts1.csv')
```

- Show it:

```
>>> ts1.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5000 entries, 0 to 4999
Data columns (total 2 columns):
time      5000 non-null int64
TS        5000 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1)
memory usage: 78.2 KB
```

# Basic Example

- Use head and tail

```
ts1.head()  
ts1.tail()
```

- To make it more realistic, we need to make the index into one with actual dates
- Drop the column 'time'
  - We want to change the data frame, so we need to set inplace to True

# Basic Example

```
>>> ts1.drop(columns=['time'], inplace=True)
>>> ts1.head()
      TS
0  1027.096129
1  1041.701344
2  1046.905793
3  1038.360279
4  1033.118933
```

- Create a **new** column with dates starting at January 1, 2001.
  - Use Bing to Google the name of the function:

```
>>> ts1['time'] = pd.date_range(start='1/1/2001',
periods = 5000)
```

# Basic Example

- We still have an index, but now a new column

```
>>> ts1['time'] = pd.date_range(start='1/1/2001',  
periods=5000)  
>>> ts1.head()  
          TS      time  
0  1027.096129  2001-01-01  
1  1041.701344  2001-01-02  
2  1046.905793  2001-01-03  
3  1038.360279  2001-01-04  
4  1033.118933  2001-01-05
```

# Basic Example

- Now we can re-index by setting the index

```
>>> ts1.set_index('time', inplace = True)
```

```
>>> ts1.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 5000 entries, 2001-01-01 to 2014-09-09
```

```
Data columns (total 1 columns):
```

```
 TS      5000 non-null float64
```

```
dtypes: float64(1)
```

```
memory usage: 78.1 KB
```

```
>>> ts1.head()
```

```
TS
```

```
time
```

```
2001-01-01  1027.096129
```

```
2001-01-02  1041.701344
```

# Basic Example

- If we try to only access the TS data, we run into a problem

```
>>> ts1.TS
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#73>", line 1, in <module>
    ts1.TS
      File "/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/
Versions/3.8/lib/python3.8/site-packages/pandas/
core/generic.py", line 5179, in __getattr__
    return object.__getattribute__(self, name)
AttributeError: 'DataFrame' object has no attribute
'TS'
```

# Basic Example

- We can look at the columns of the data frame

```
>>> ts1.columns  
Index(['TS'], dtype='object')
```

- And now we see the problem (cost me about an hour of my life)

```
>>> ts1.columns  
Index(['TS'], dtype='object')
```

- The csv file has an additional white space after the comma

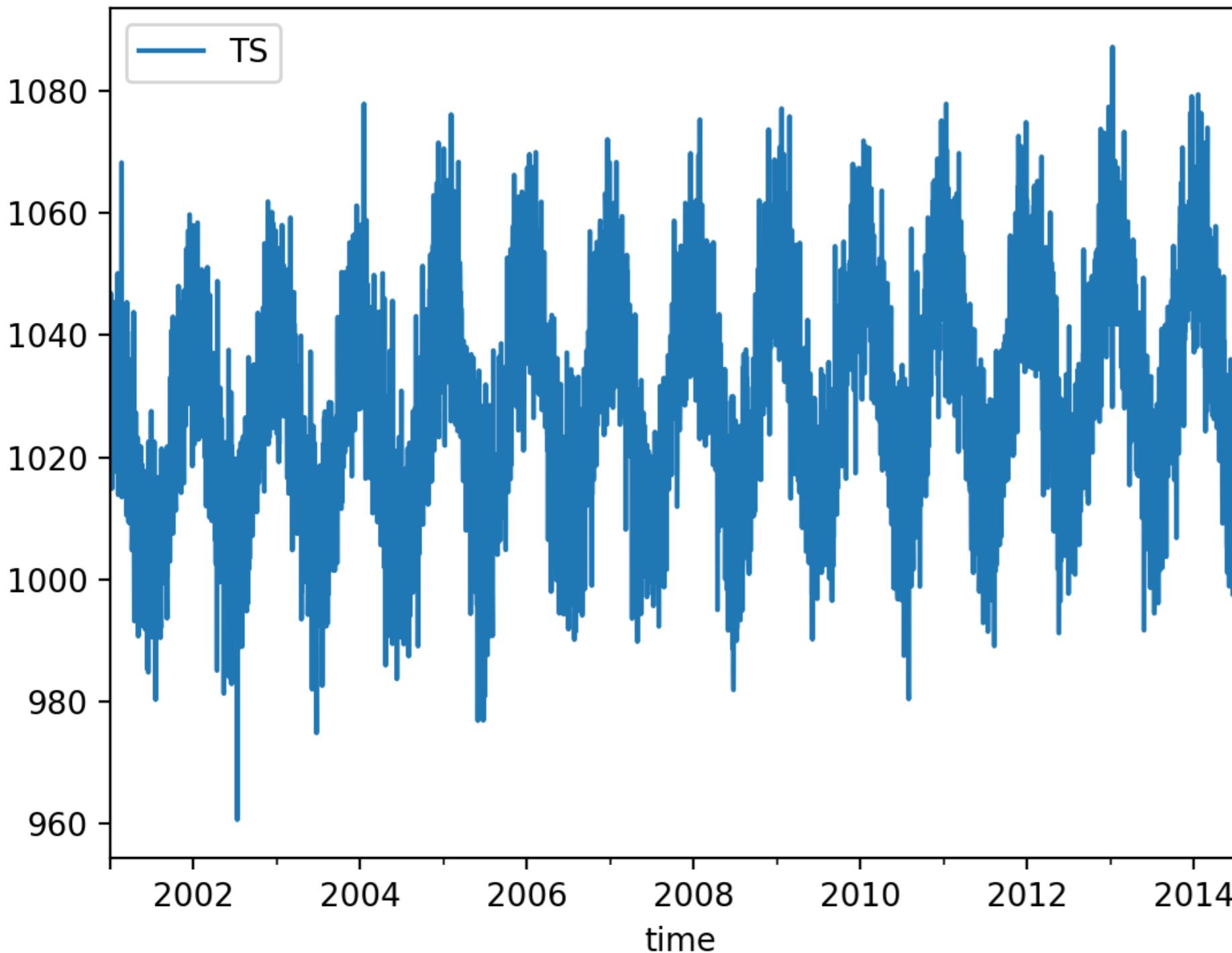
# Basic Example

- We better rename that column

```
>>> ts1.rename(columns={ ' TS': 'TS' }, inplace = True)
>>> ts1.TS
time
2001-01-01      1027.096129
2001-01-02      1041.701344
2001-01-03      1046.905793
2001-01-04      1038.360279
2001-01-05      1033.118933
...
2014-09-05      1019.451193
2014-09-06      1017.043391
2014-09-07      1046.658204
2014-09-08      1030.316278
2014-09-09      1044.078304
Name: TS, Length: 5000, dtype: float64
[5000 rows x 1 columns]
```

# Basic Example

- We can now use the plotting component of Pandas



```
ts1.plot()  
plt.show()
```

# Basic Example

- We can also do a scatter graph
  - But this needs to be specialized because scatter graphs usually need two numeric values

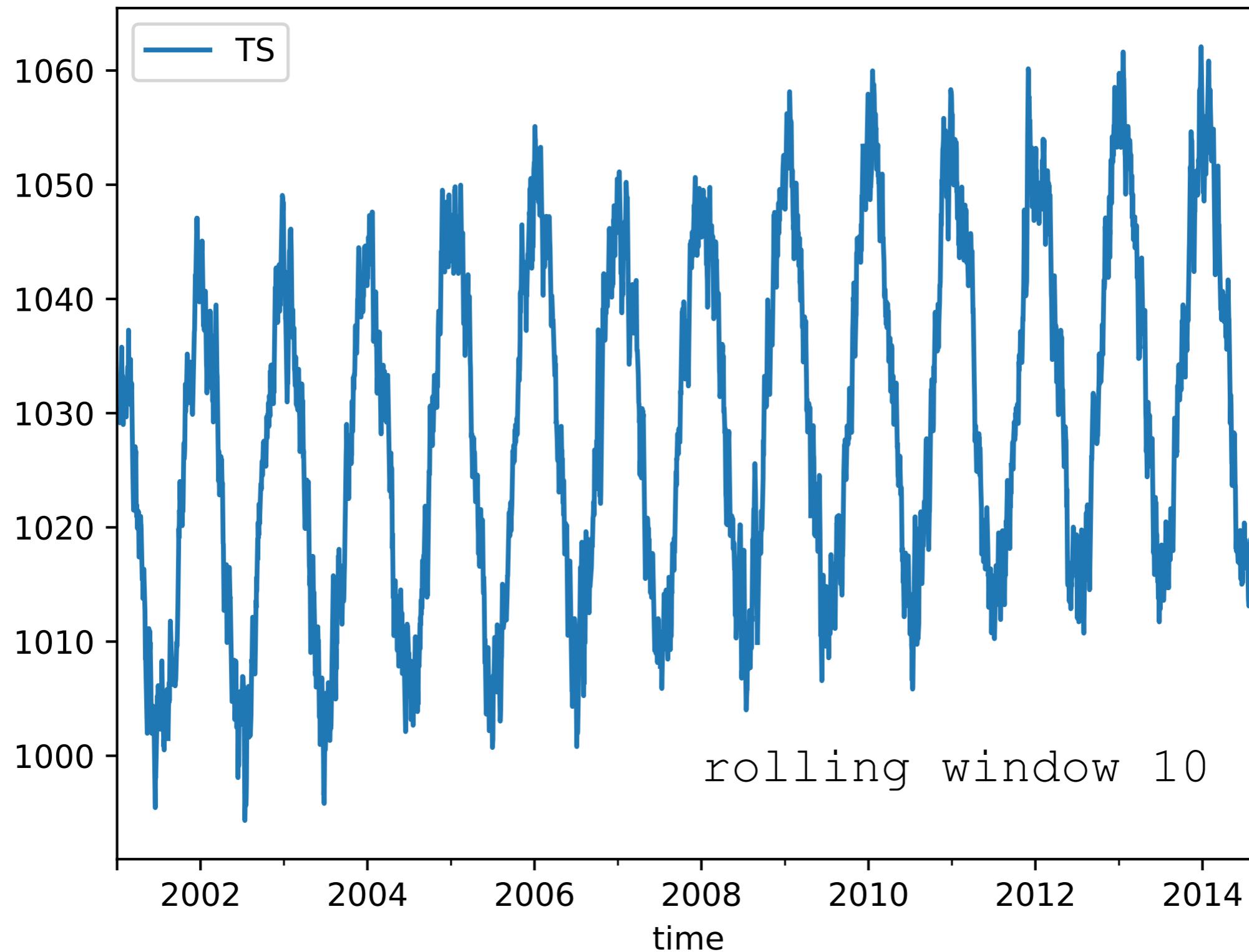
```
plt.plot_date(ts1.index, ts1.TS)
```

# Basic Example

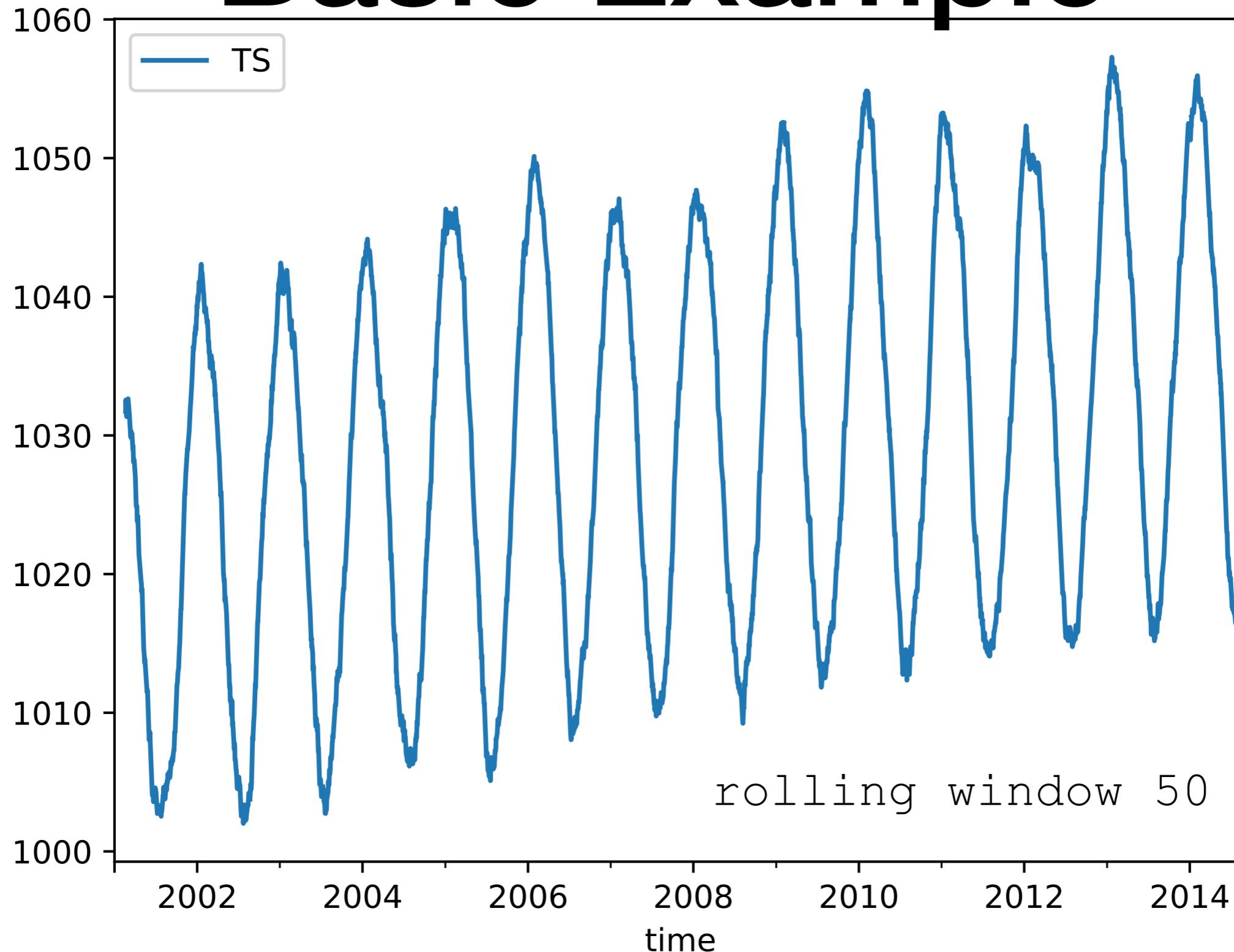
- Let's see whether we can make the line plot clearer
  - Use curve smoothing
    - Can use rolling, then mean, then plot

```
>>> ts1.rolling(10).mean().plot()  
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot object at  
0x7fb221e1be0>  
>>> plt.show()
```

# Basic Example



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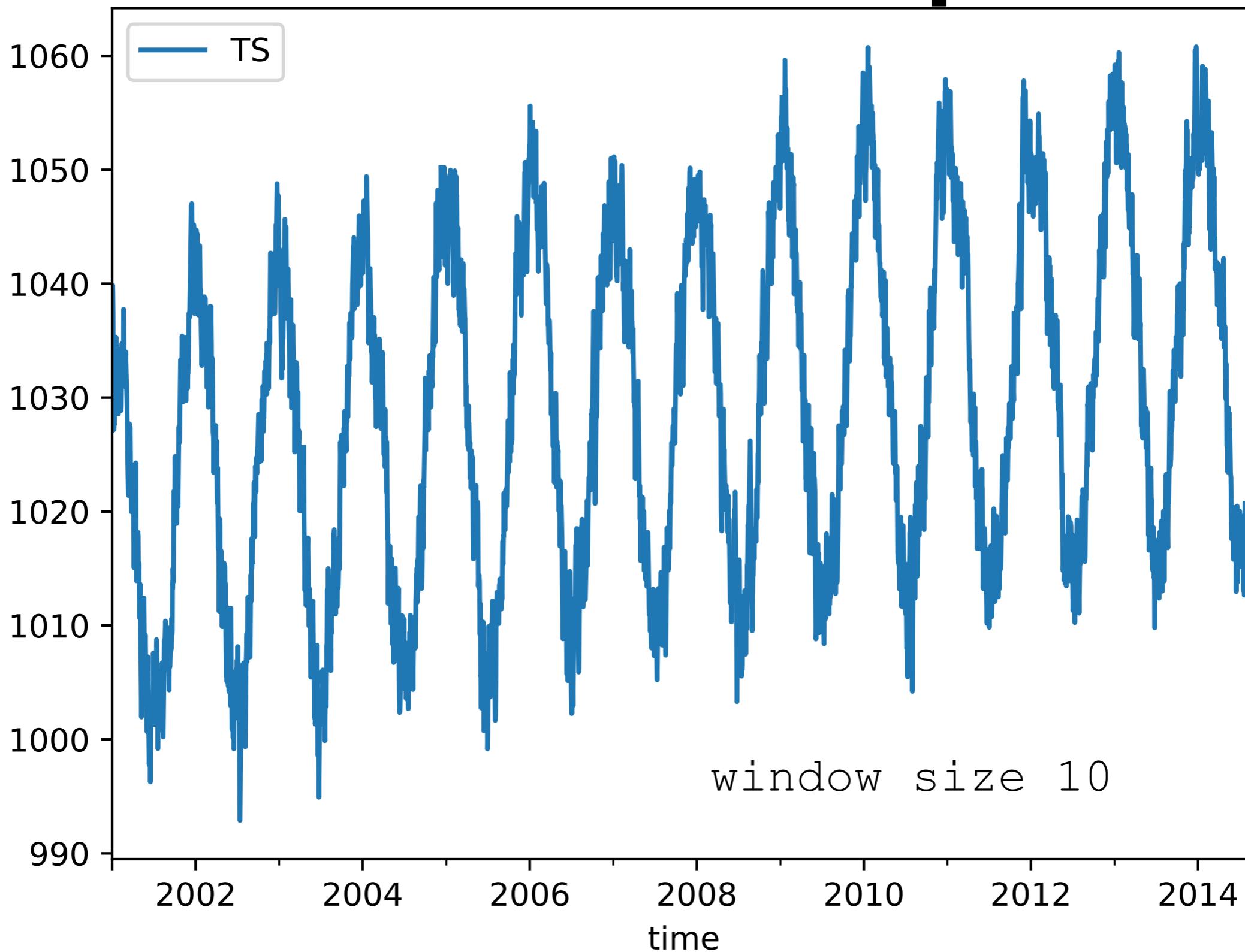


# Basic Example

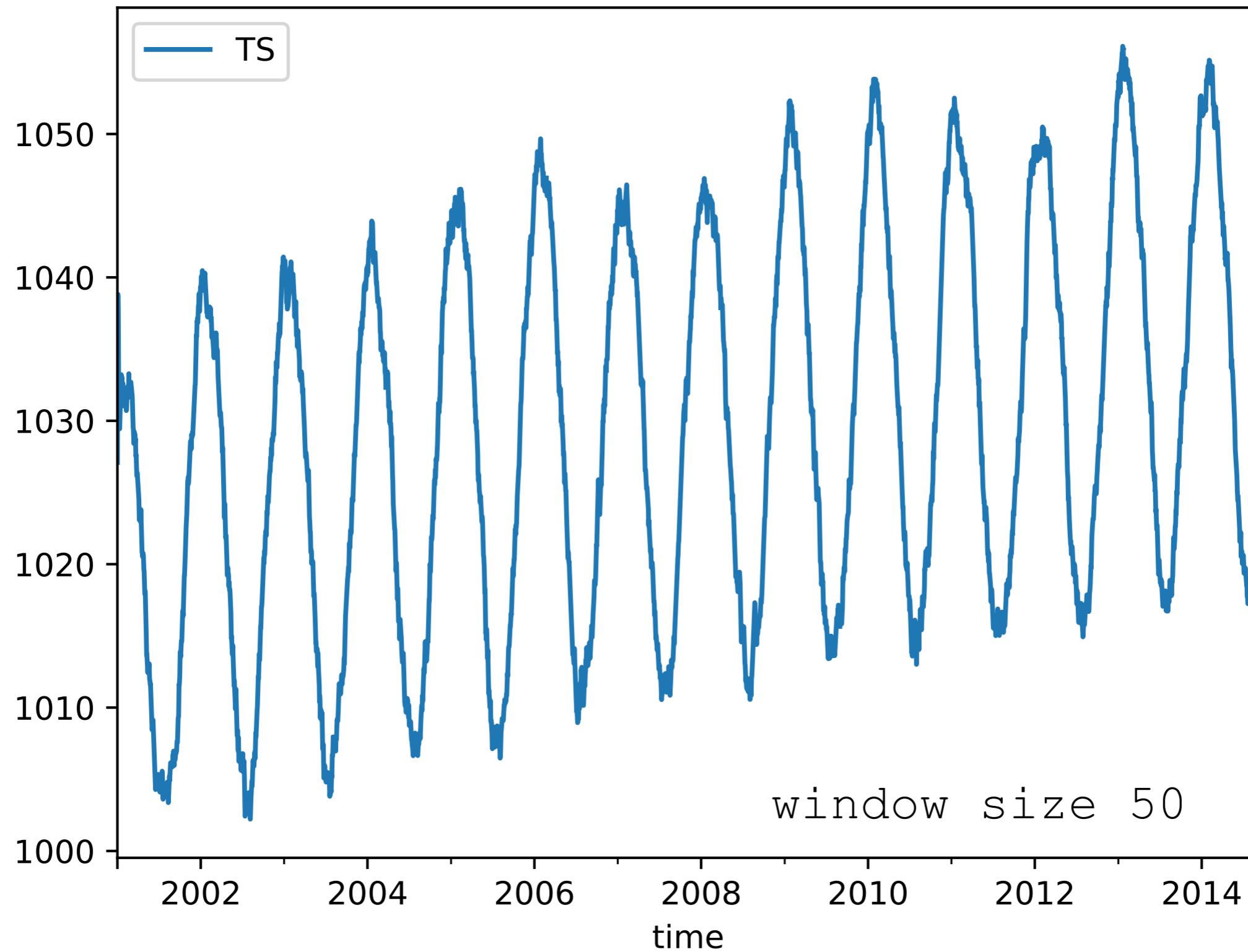
- While rolling takes all observations in the window at the same value, we can also use exponential weighted windows

```
ts1.ewm(span=10).mean().plot()
```

# Basic Example



# Basic Example



# Fundamentals

- The basic plotting tool is still matplotlib
  - It can be wrapped by
    - Pandas
    - Seaborn ggplot
    - Holoview

# Fundamentals

- Importing
  - Just as np from numpy and pd for pandas, we use traditional shortcuts

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

- Usually only need the latter

# Fundamentals

- We can pick style

```
plt.style.use('classic')
```

- We can find styles with

```
plt.style.available
```

```
['seaborn-dark', 'seaborn-darkgrid', 'seaborn-ticks', 'fivethirtyeight',
'seaborn-whitegrid', 'classic', '_classic_test', 'fast', 'seaborn-talk',
'seaborn-dark-palette', 'seaborn-bright', 'seaborn-pastel', 'grayscale',
'seaborn-notebook', 'ggplot', 'seaborn-colorblind', 'seaborn-muted',
'seaborn', 'Solarize_Light2', 'seaborn-paper', 'bmh', 'tableau-colorblind10',
'seaborn-white', 'dark_background', 'seaborn-poster', 'seaborn-deep']
```

# Fundamentals

- Plotting from a script
  - Use `plt.show()`
  - Interacts with the system
  - Results are system dependent
  - `plt.show()` does a lot in the background
  - should only be run once in a script

# Fundamentals

- Plotting from a notebook
  - Use `matplotlib inline`
  - Creates a new cell to embed any png created with `plt.plot()`

# Fundamentals

- Saving figures to files
  - Use `fig.savefig(address)`
  - File format is inferred from file extension

# Fundamentals

- Two interfaces:
  - MATLAB style interface
    - Best for relatively simple plots
    - Keeps track of all figure elements
  - Object oriented interface
    - Create figures and "axes"
    - Use method calls

# Fundamentals

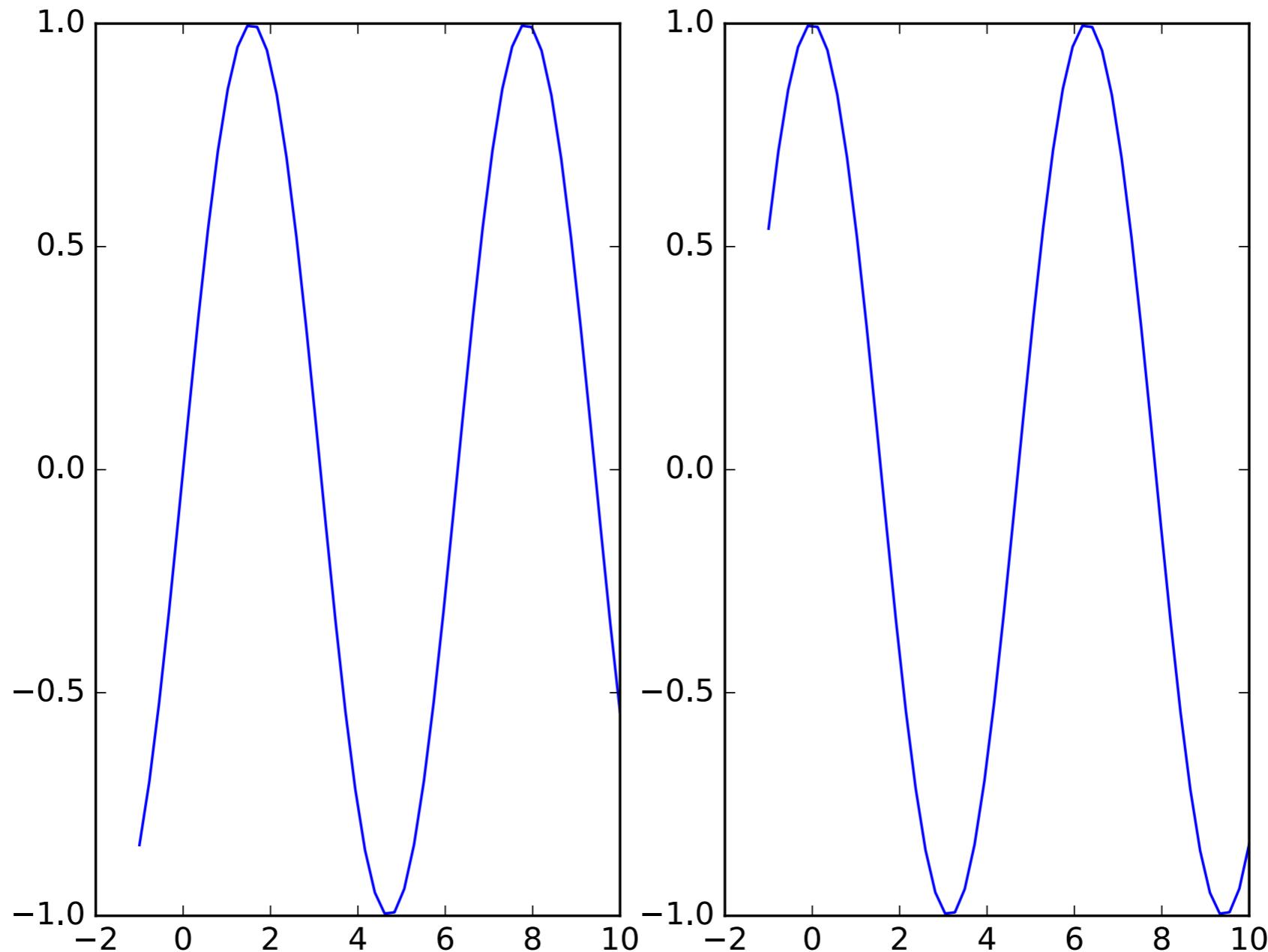
- Example:

- MATLAB interface

```
x = np.linspace(-1,10)
plt.figure( ) #create figure
plt.subplot(1,2,1) #rows columns panel number
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.plot(x, np.cos(x))
```

# Fundamentals



# Fundamentals

- OO interface

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(ncols=2)
ax[0].plot(x, np.sin(x))
ax[1].plot(x, np.cos(x))
```

- Figure : single container with potentially many axes
- Axes : bounding box with many elements
  - Axis, Tick, Line2D, Text, Polygon

# Simple Line Plots

- Define a Figure and an Axes object
- Create an array of x values [0., 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, ... ]
- Create an array of y values

```
plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
```

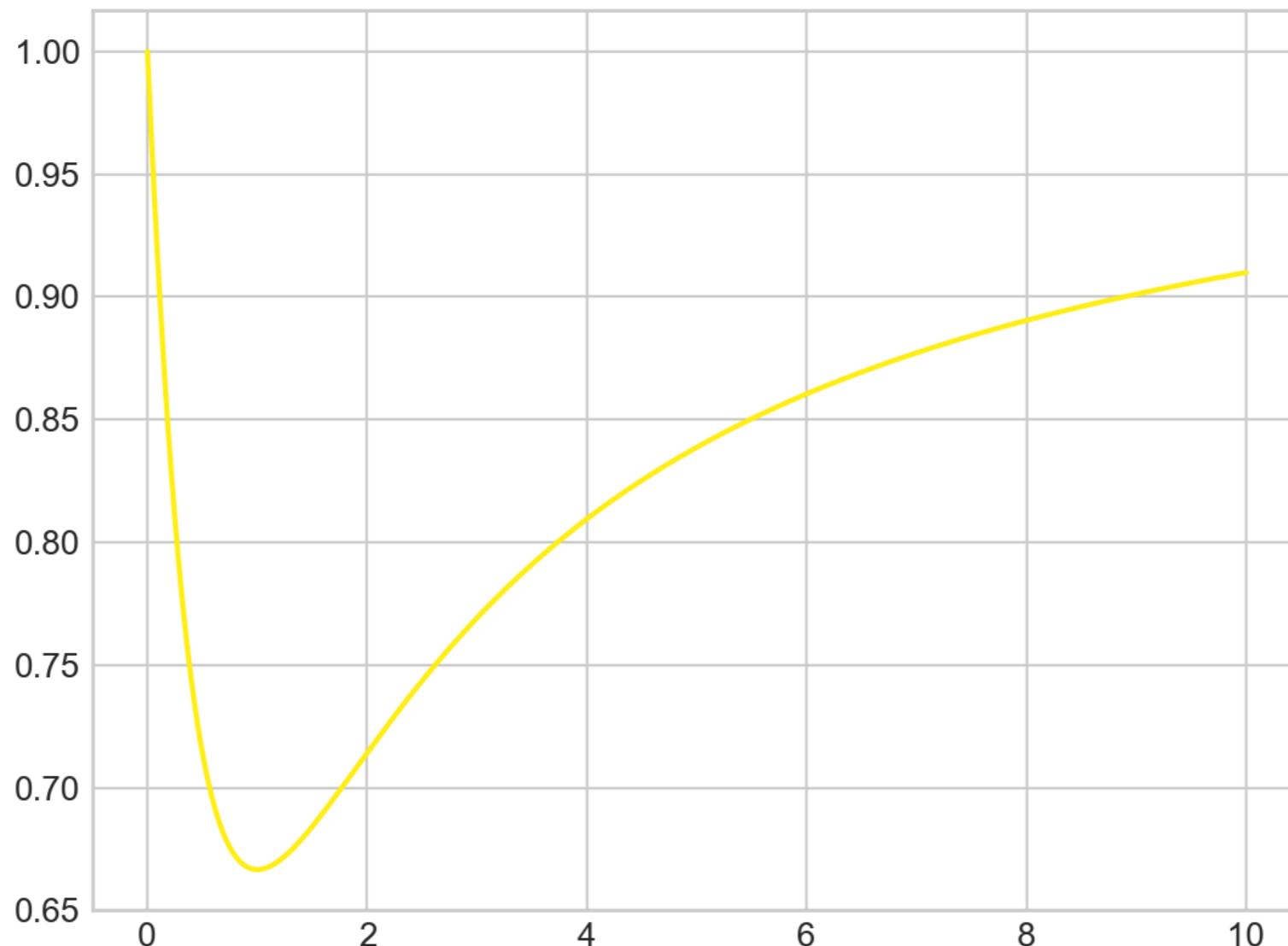
```
fig = plt.figure
ax = plt.axes()
x = np.linspace(0,10, 1000)
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1))
```

# Simple Line Plots

- Line colors
  - colors have
    - names,
    - abbreviations (rgbcmyk),
    - Grayscales between 0 and 1
    - Hexcodes (RRGGBB) between 00 and FF
    - RGB tuples with values between 0 and 1
    - HTML color names

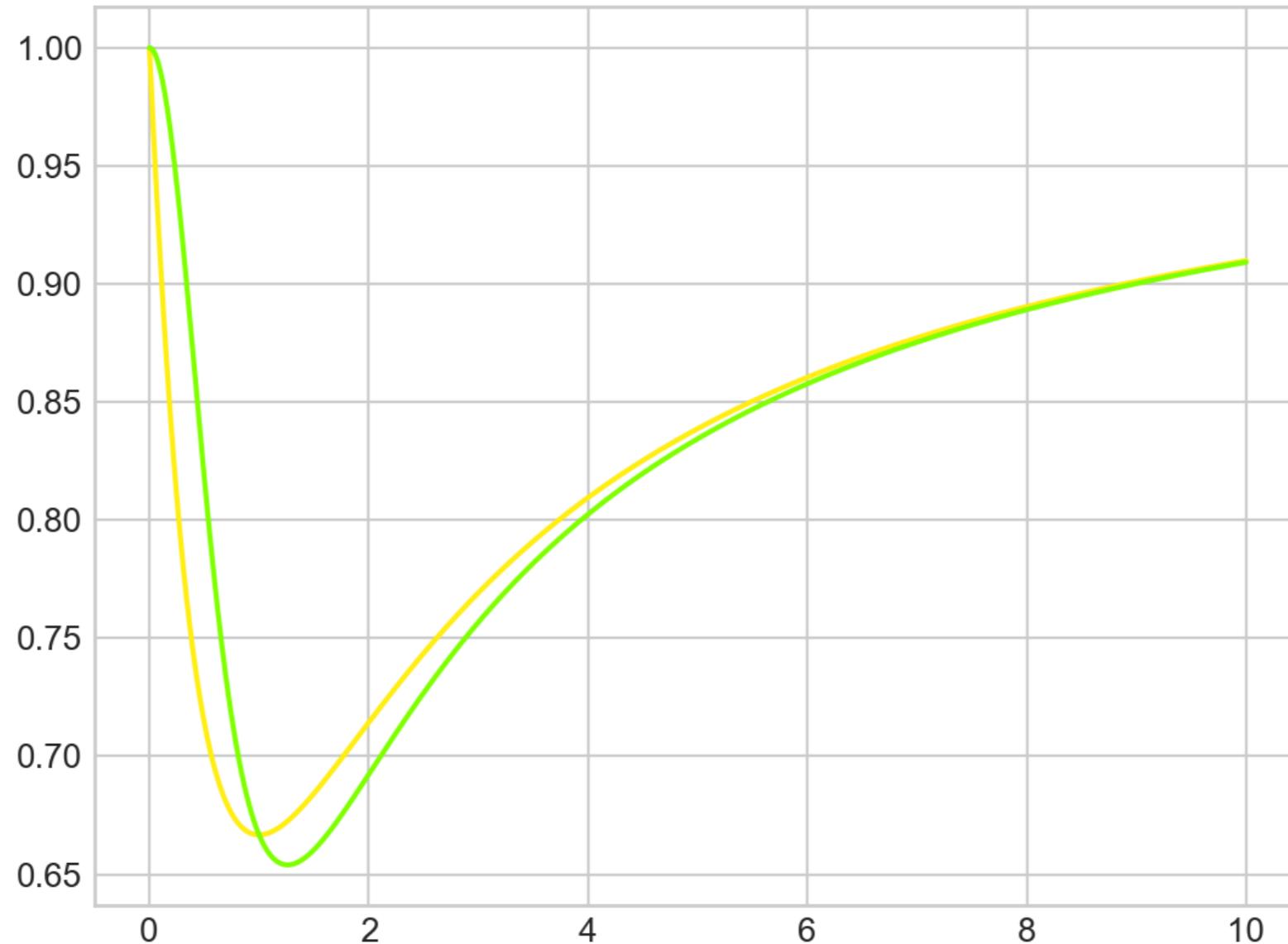
# Simple Line Plots

```
x = np.linspace(0,10, 1001)
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), color = '#FFEE11')
```



# Simple Line Plots

```
x = np.linspace(0,10, 1001)
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1)/(x**2+x+1), color = '#FFEE11')
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1)/(x**3+x**2+1), color = 'chartreuse')
```

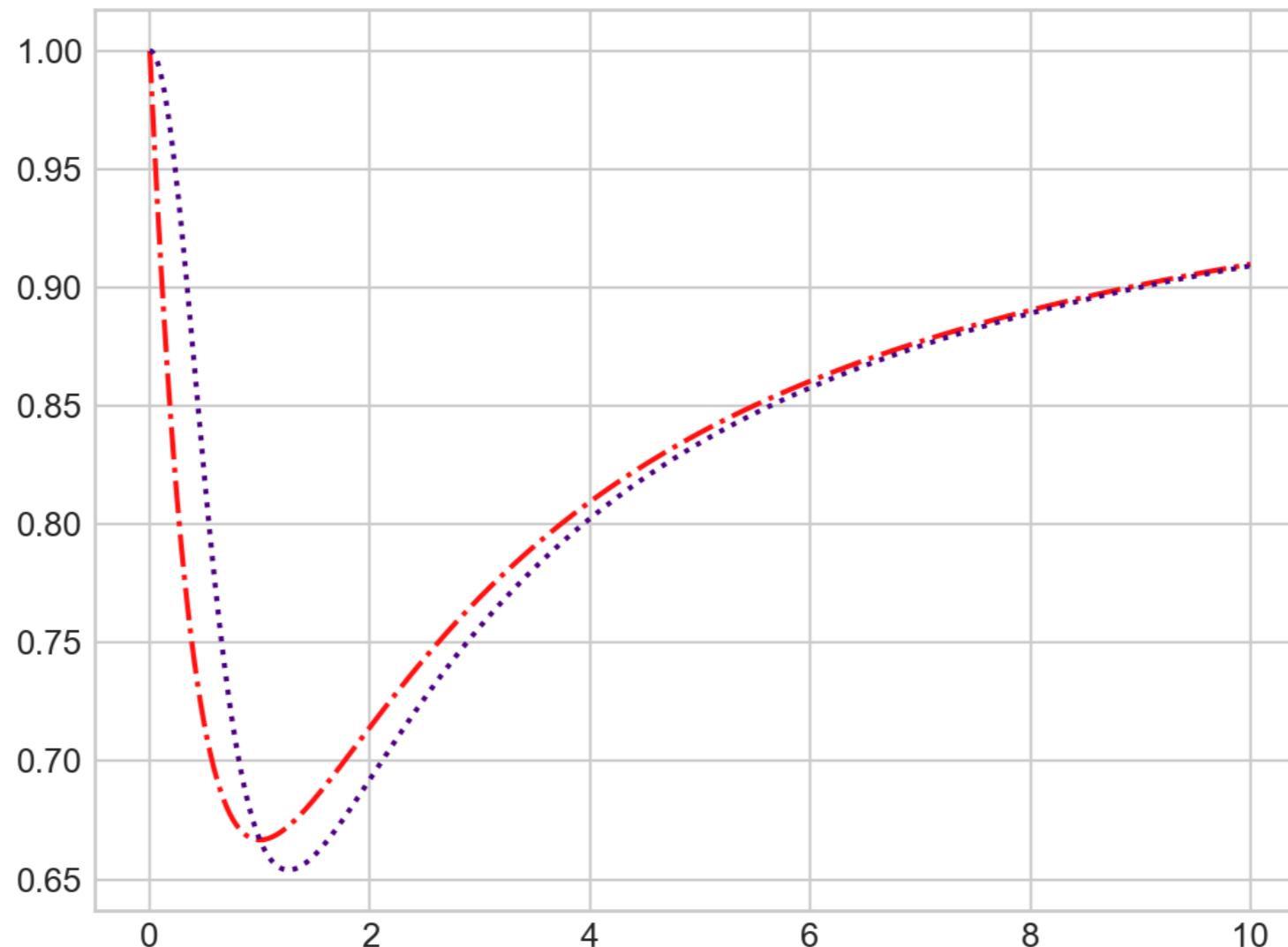


# Simple Line Plots

- Line Styles
  - 'solid', 'dashed', 'dashdot' 'dotted'
  - Abbreviated as
  - '\_', '\_ - ', '\_ . ', ':'

# Simple Line Plots

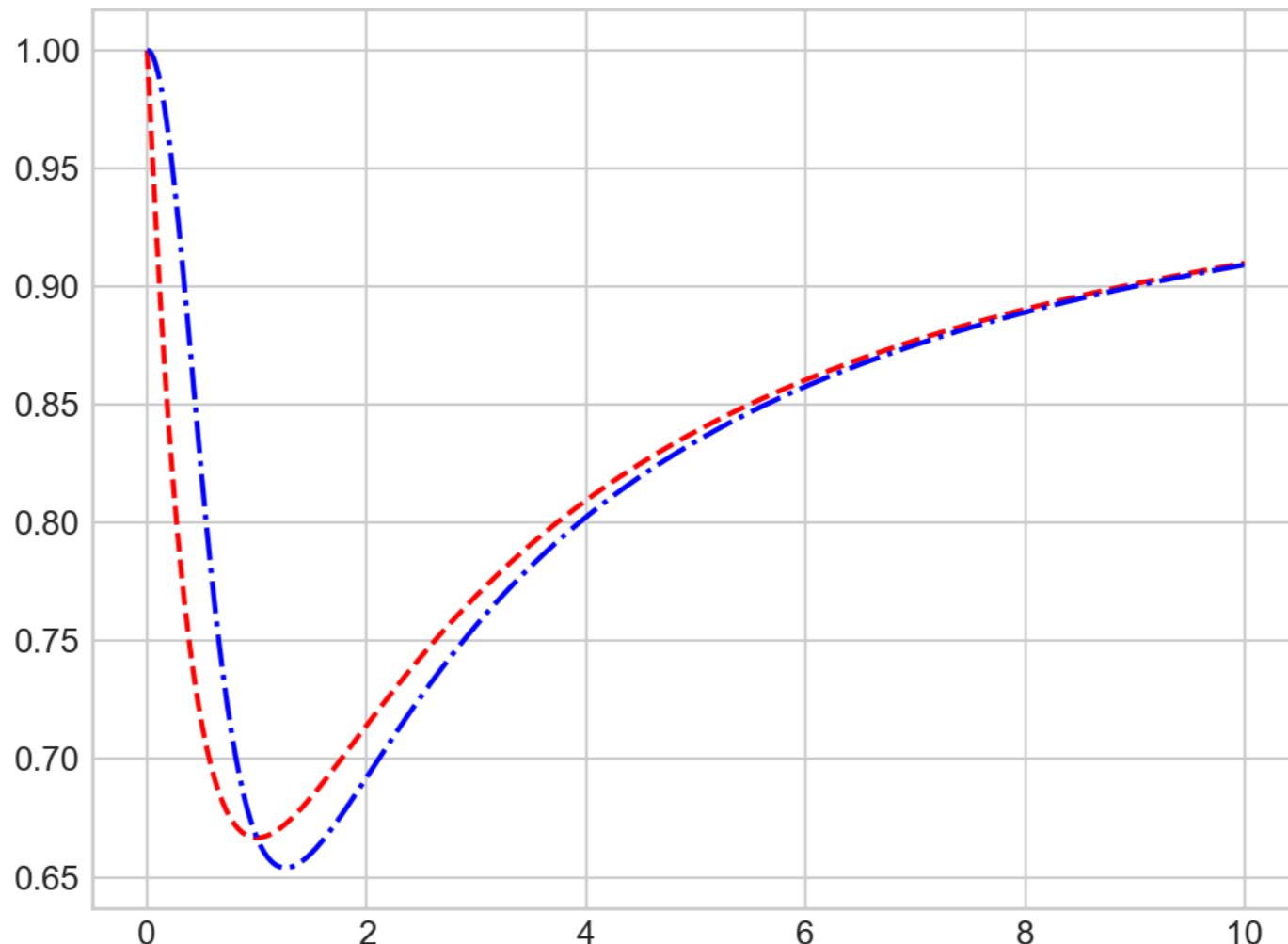
```
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), color = '#FF1111',  
linestyle='dashdot')  
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), color = 'indigo',  
linestyle = ':')
```



# Simple Line Plots

- These can also be combined

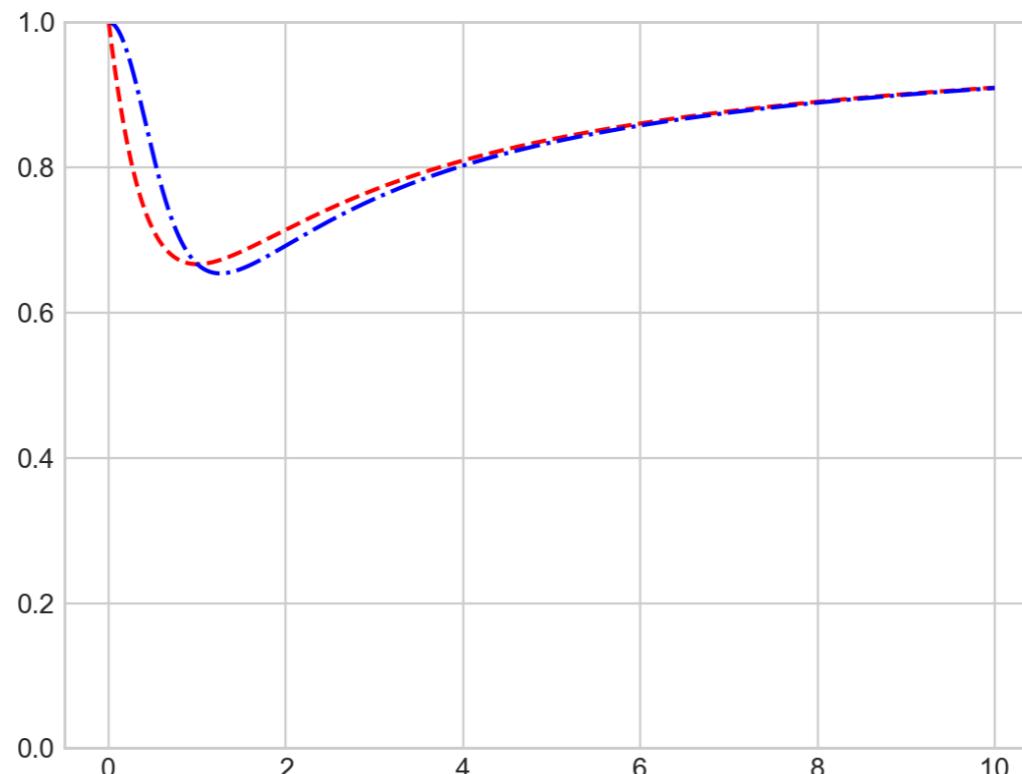
```
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'r--')  
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'b-.')
```



# Simple Line Plots

- Axes Limits for finer control
  - set xlim, ylim

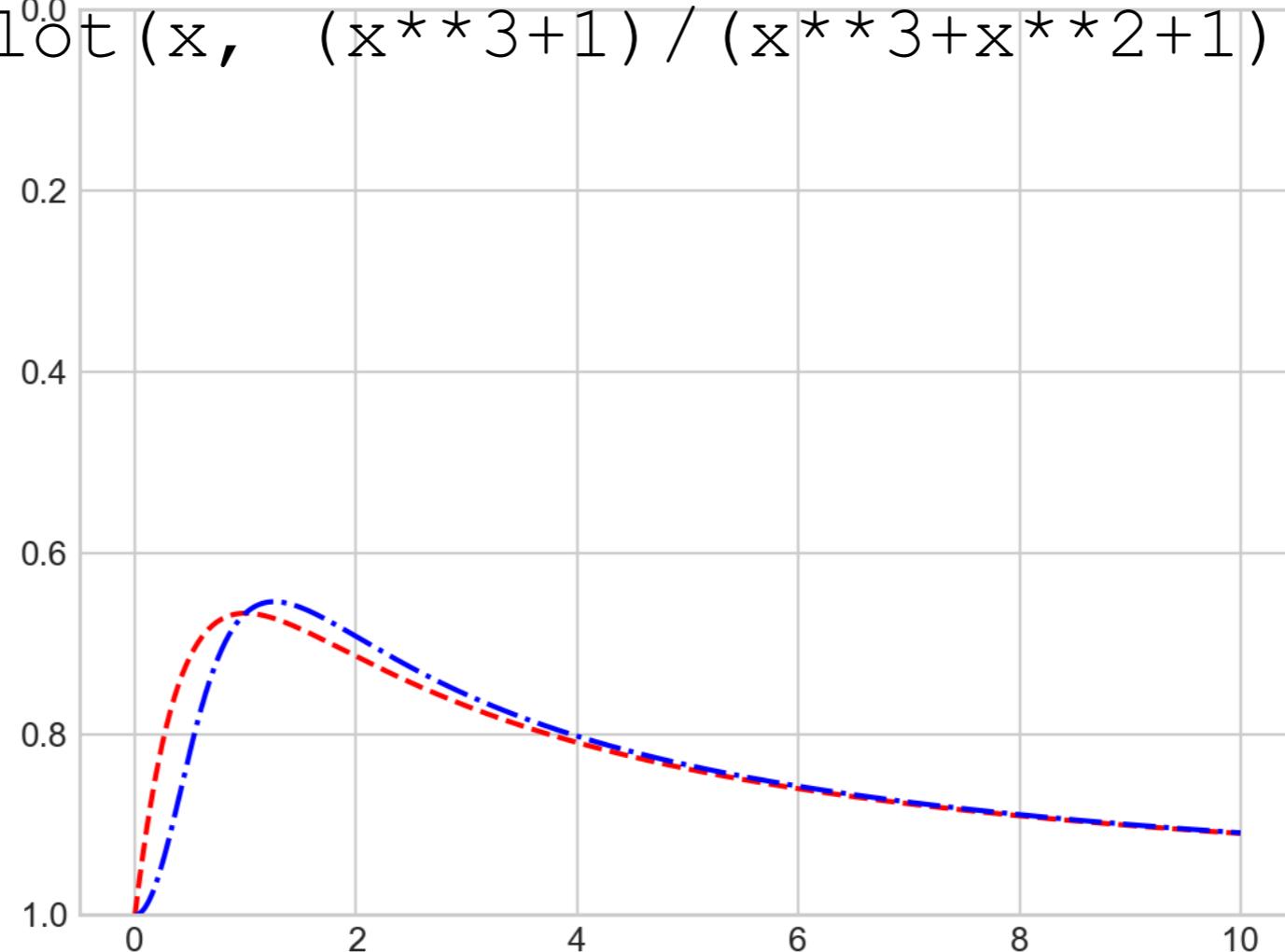
```
plt.ylim(0, 1)
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'r--')
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'b-.')
```



# Simple Line Plots

- You can even revert an axis

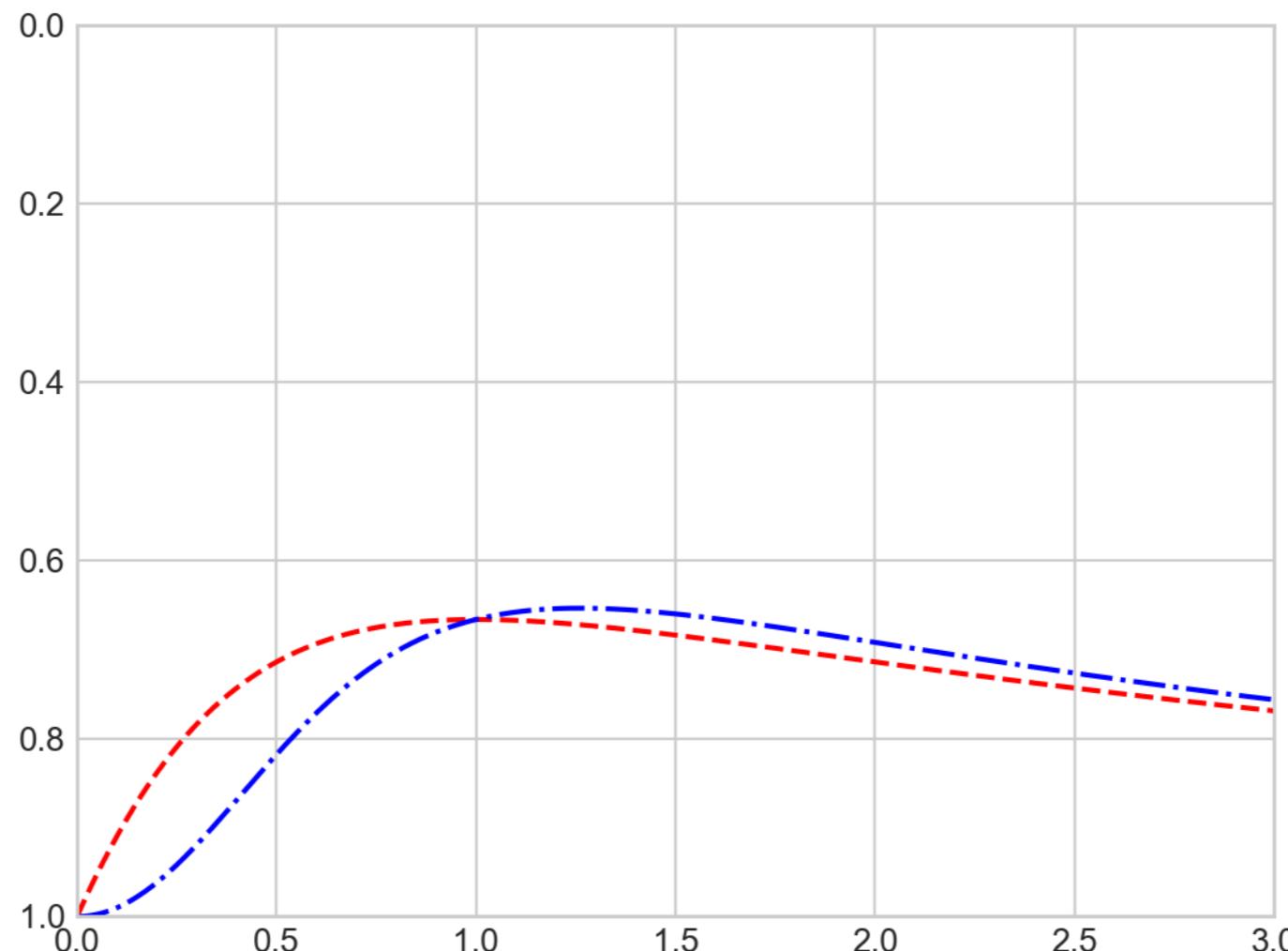
```
plt.ylim(1, 0)
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'r--')
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'b-.')
```



# Simple Line Plots

- You can set all axes with the confusingly named axis method

```
plt.axis([0, 3, 1, 0])
```



# Simple Line Plots

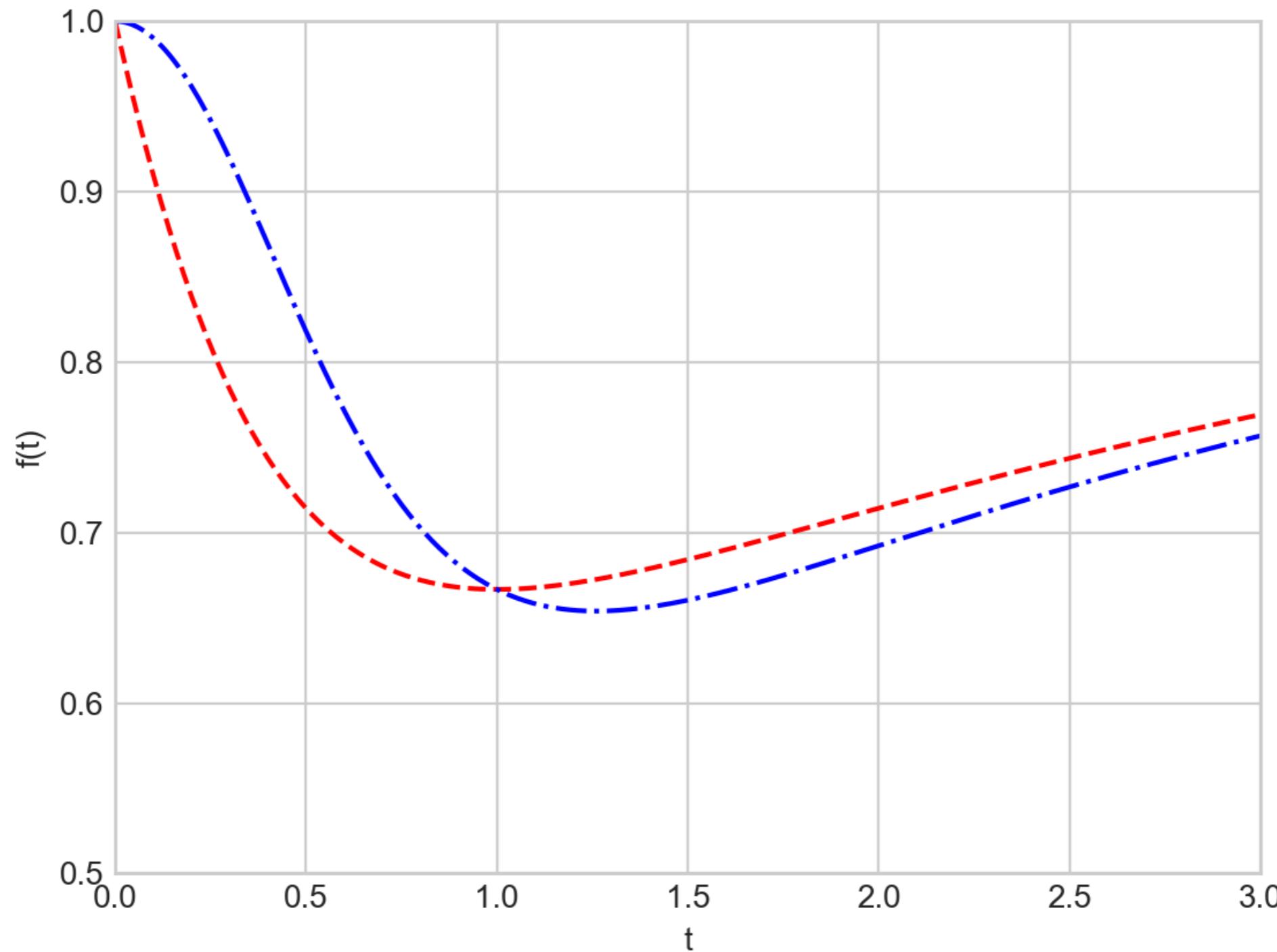
- plt.axis actually allow even more plot control
  - 'tight' to tighten bounds around current plot
  - "equal" for equal aspect ratio

# Simple Line Plots

- Plot axes can be labeled

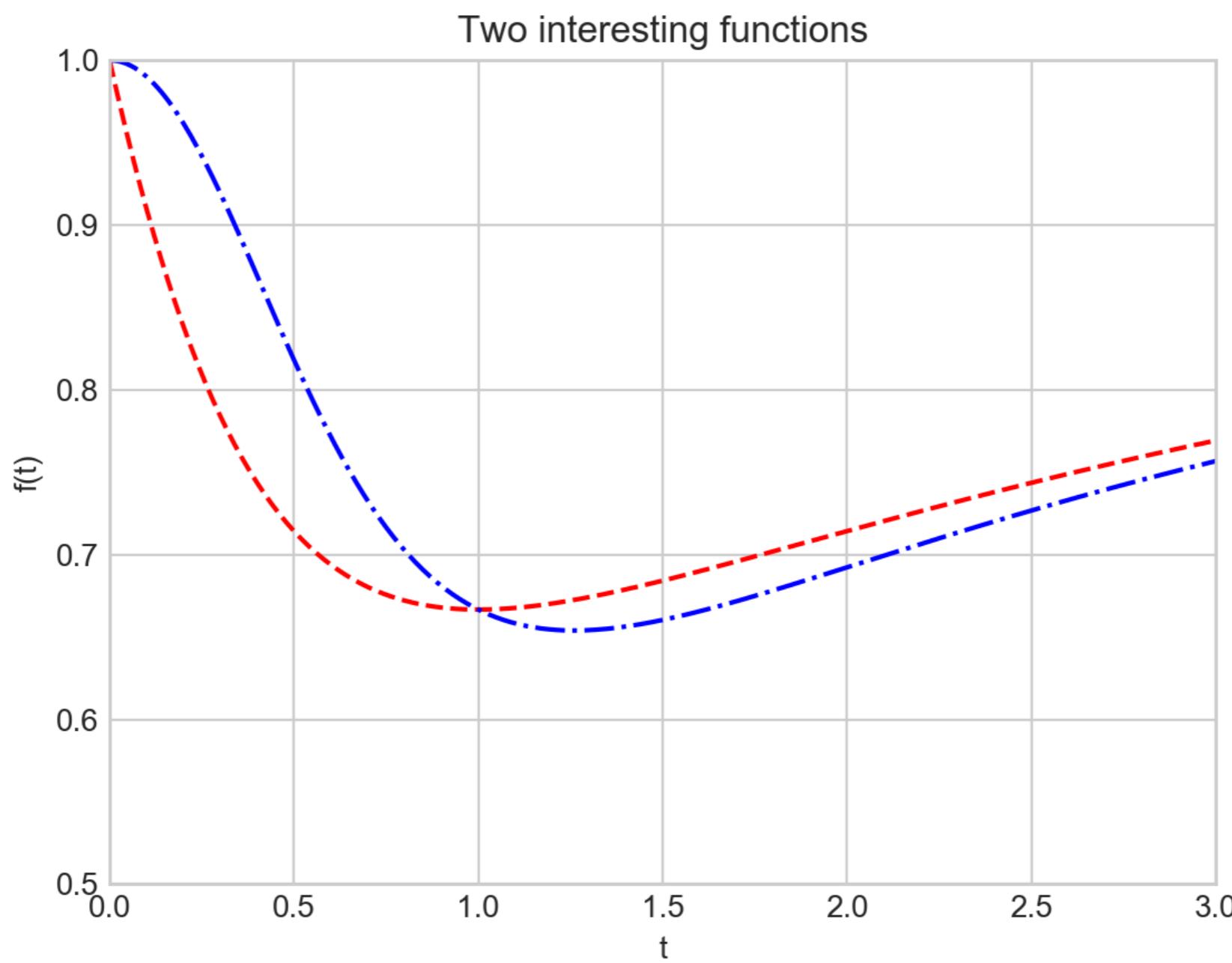
- ```
fig = plt.figure
ax = plt.axes()
x = np.linspace(0,10, 1001)
plt.axis([0,3,0.5,1], 'tight')
plt.xlabel('t')
plt.ylabel('f(t)')
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'r--')
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'b-.')
```

# Simple Line Plots



# Simple Line Plots

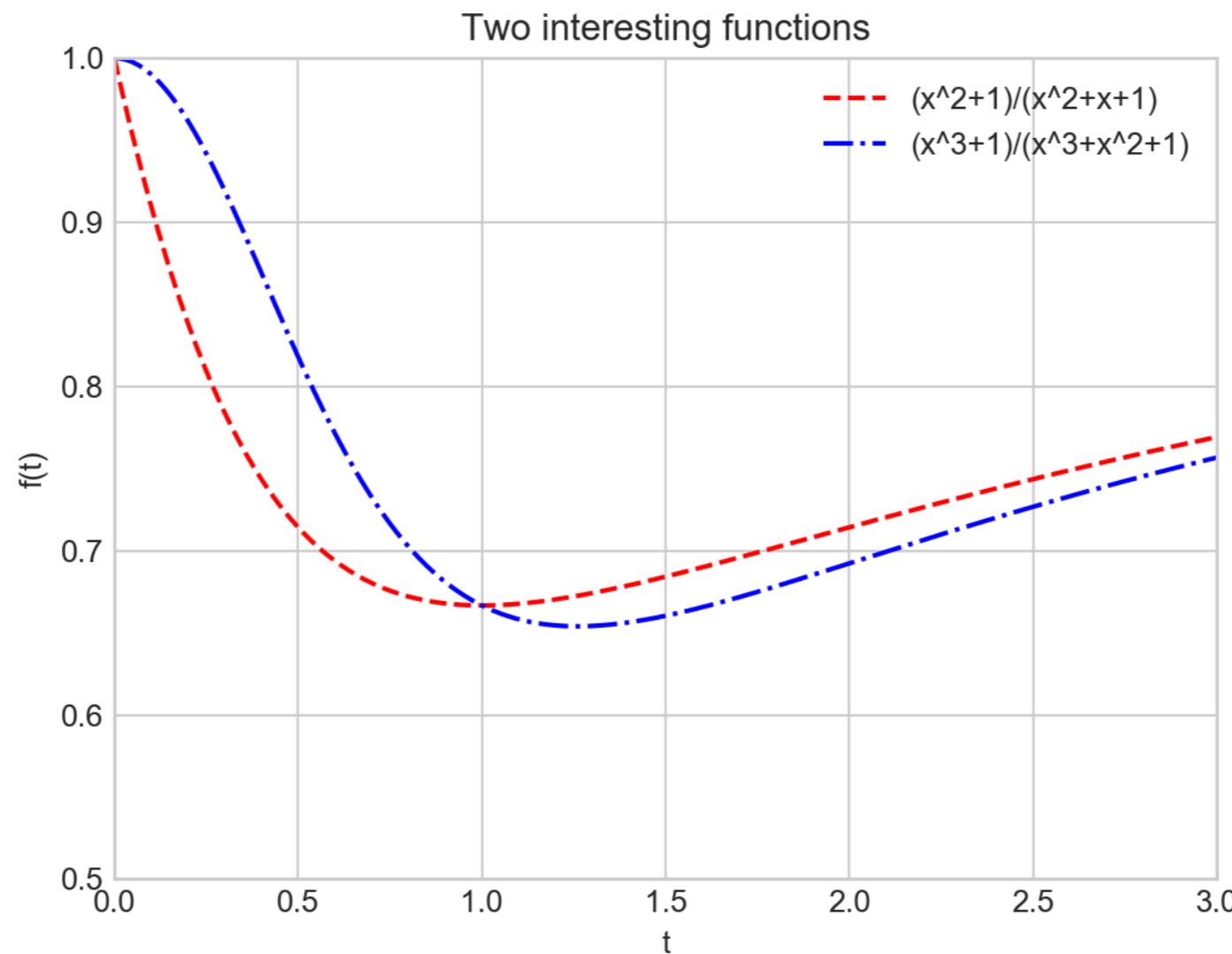
- We label a plot with plt.title



# Simple Line Plots

- And we can provide a legend

```
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'r--', label='(x^2+1) / (x^2+x+1)')
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'b-.', label='(x^3+1) / (x^3+x^2+1)')
plt.legend()
```



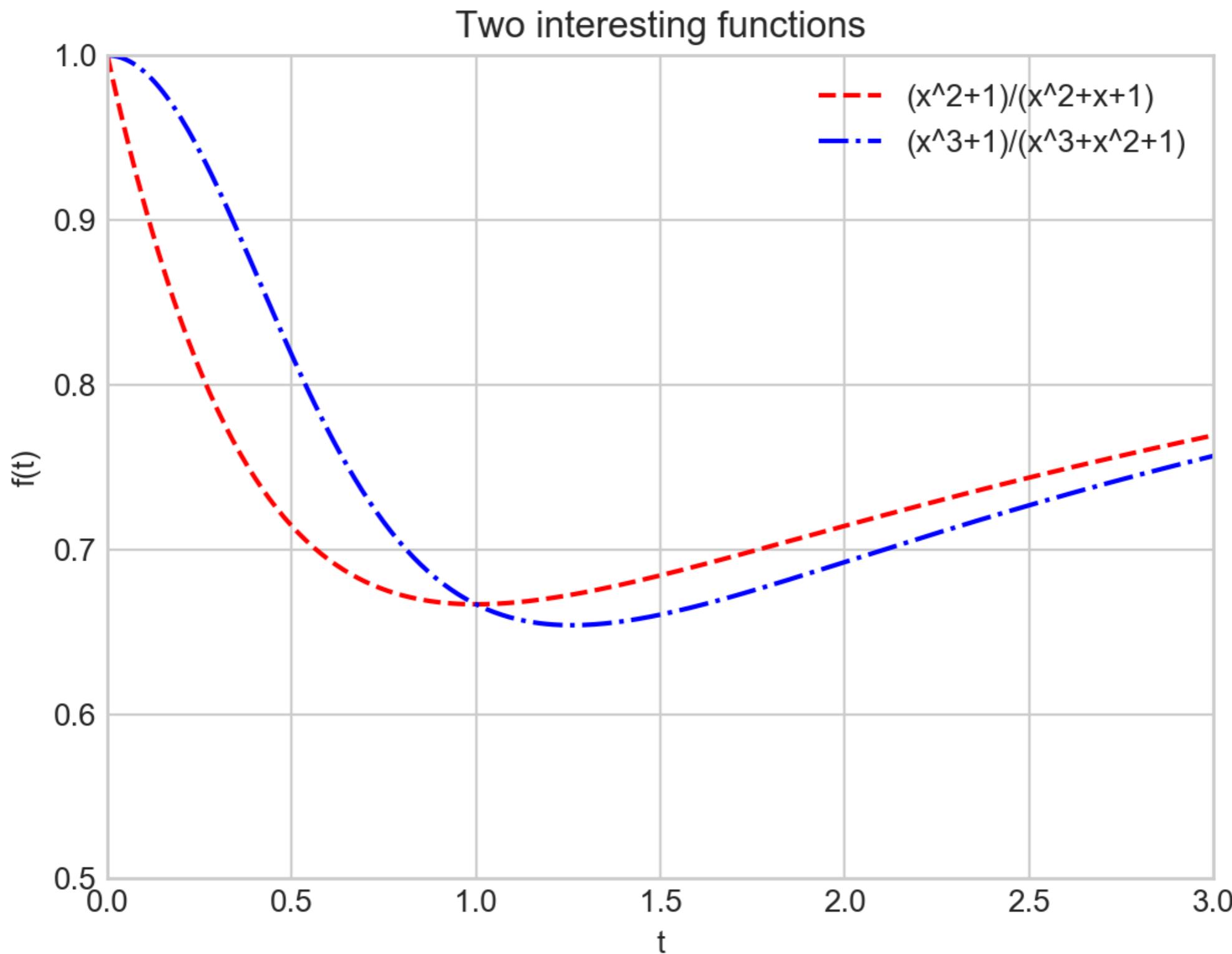
# Simple Line Plots

- OO translation:
  - `plt.xlabel( )` → `ax.set_xlabel( )`
  - `plt.ylabel( )` → `ax.set_ylabel( )`
  - `plt.xlim( )` → `ax.set_xlim( )`
  - `plt.ylim( )` → `ax.set_ylim( )`
  - `plt.title( )` → `ax.set_title( )`
- or just use `ax.set`

# Simple Line Plots

```
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'r--', label='(x^2+1) /  
(x^2+x+1)')  
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'b-.',  
label='(x^3+1) / (x^3+x^2+1)')  
ax.set(xlim=(0, 1.5), ylim=(0.6, 1), xlabel='x',  
ylabel='f(y)',  
title = 'Two functions')
```

# Simple Line Plots

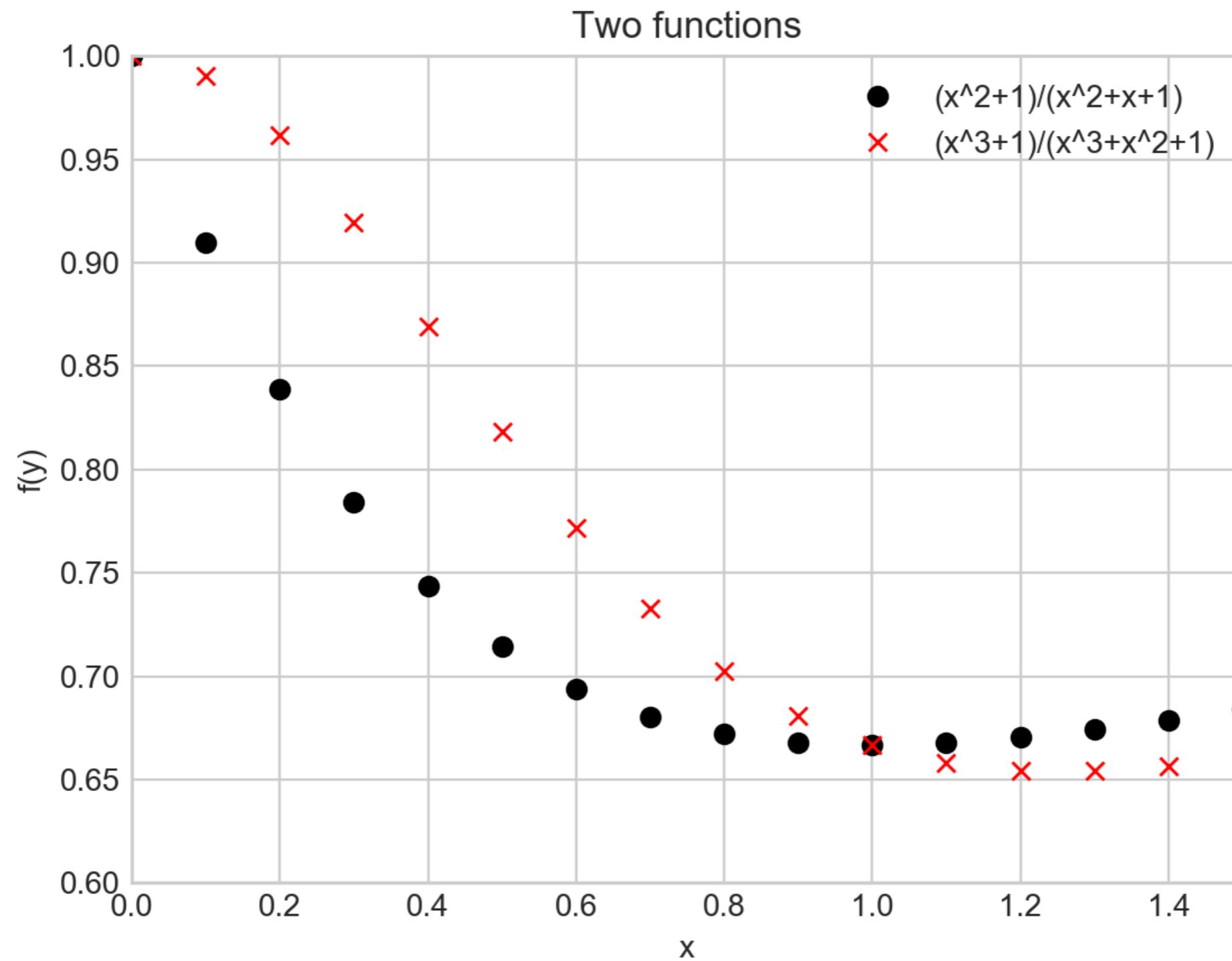


# Simple Scatter Plots

- plt.plot / ax.plot can also produce scatter plots
- Just give it a marker

```
ax.plot(x, (x**2+1) / (x**2+x+1), 'o', color = 'black',
label='(x^2+1) / (x^2+x+1)')
ax.plot(x, (x**3+1) / (x**3+x**2+1), 'x', color = 'red',
label='(x^3+1) / (x^3+x^2+1)')
ax.set(xlim=(0,1.5), ylim=(0.6, 1), xlabel='x',
ylabel='f(y)', title = 'Two functions')
ax.legend()
```

# Simple Scatter Plots



# Simple Scatter Plots

- Additional argument represent the symbol
  - 'o', '.', 'x', '+', 'v', '^', '<', '>'
  - 's' square
  - 'd' diamond

# Simple Scatter Plots

- More powerful: Use `plt.scatter`
  - Can control many more aspects
- Example:
  - Create 100 random pairs of x, y
  - Create random colors (between 0 and 1)
  - Create random sizes (between 0 and 1000)
  - Set alpha = 0.3 in order to make things transparent

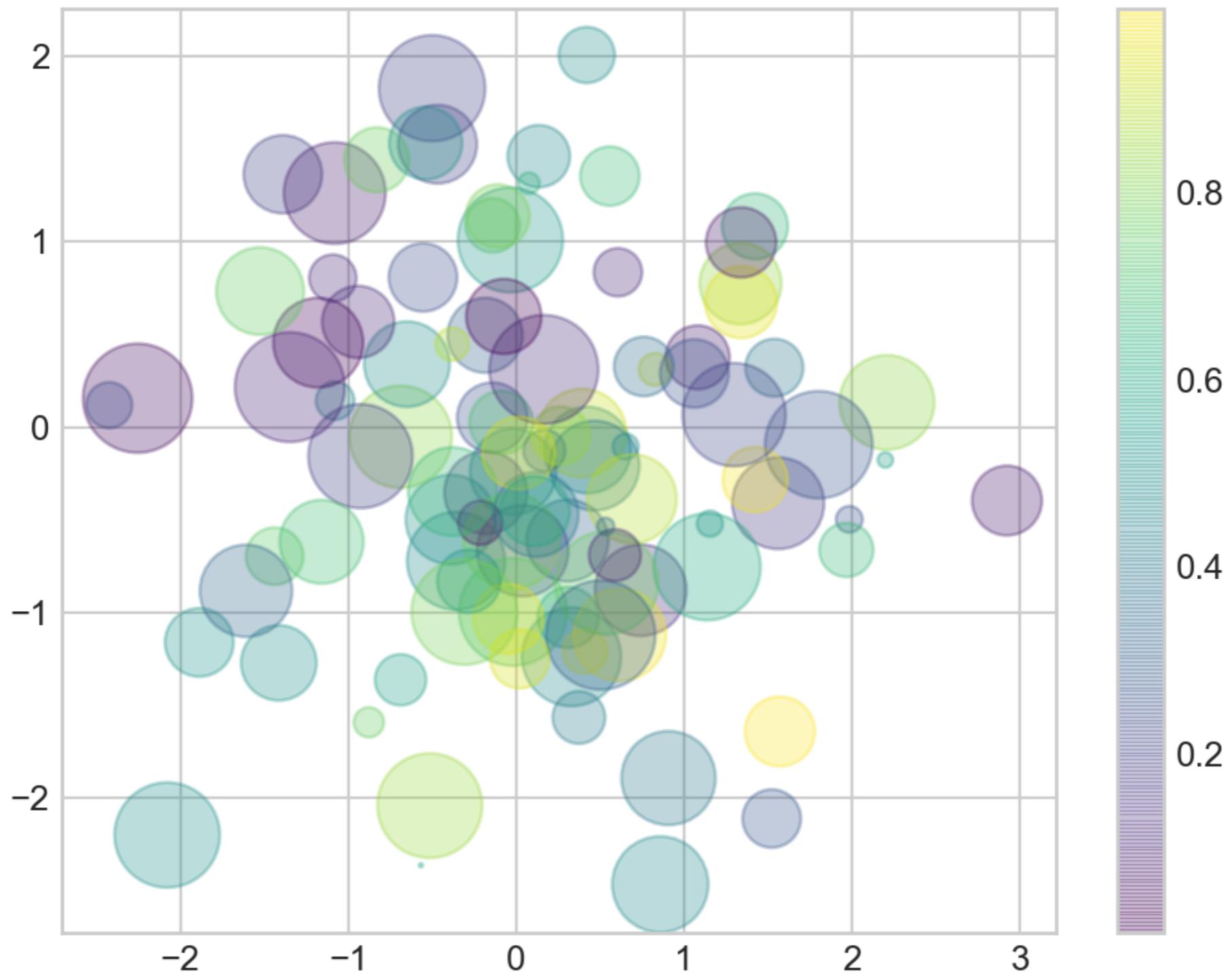
# Simple Scatter Plots

```
np.random.seed(250620)
x = np.random.randn(100)
y = np.random.randn(100)
colors = np.random.rand(100)
sizes = 1000 * np.random.rand(100)

plt.scatter(x, y, c=colors, s=sizes, alpha = 0.3,
            cmap = 'viridis')
plt.colorbar() # show color scale

plt.show()
```

# Simple Scatter Plots

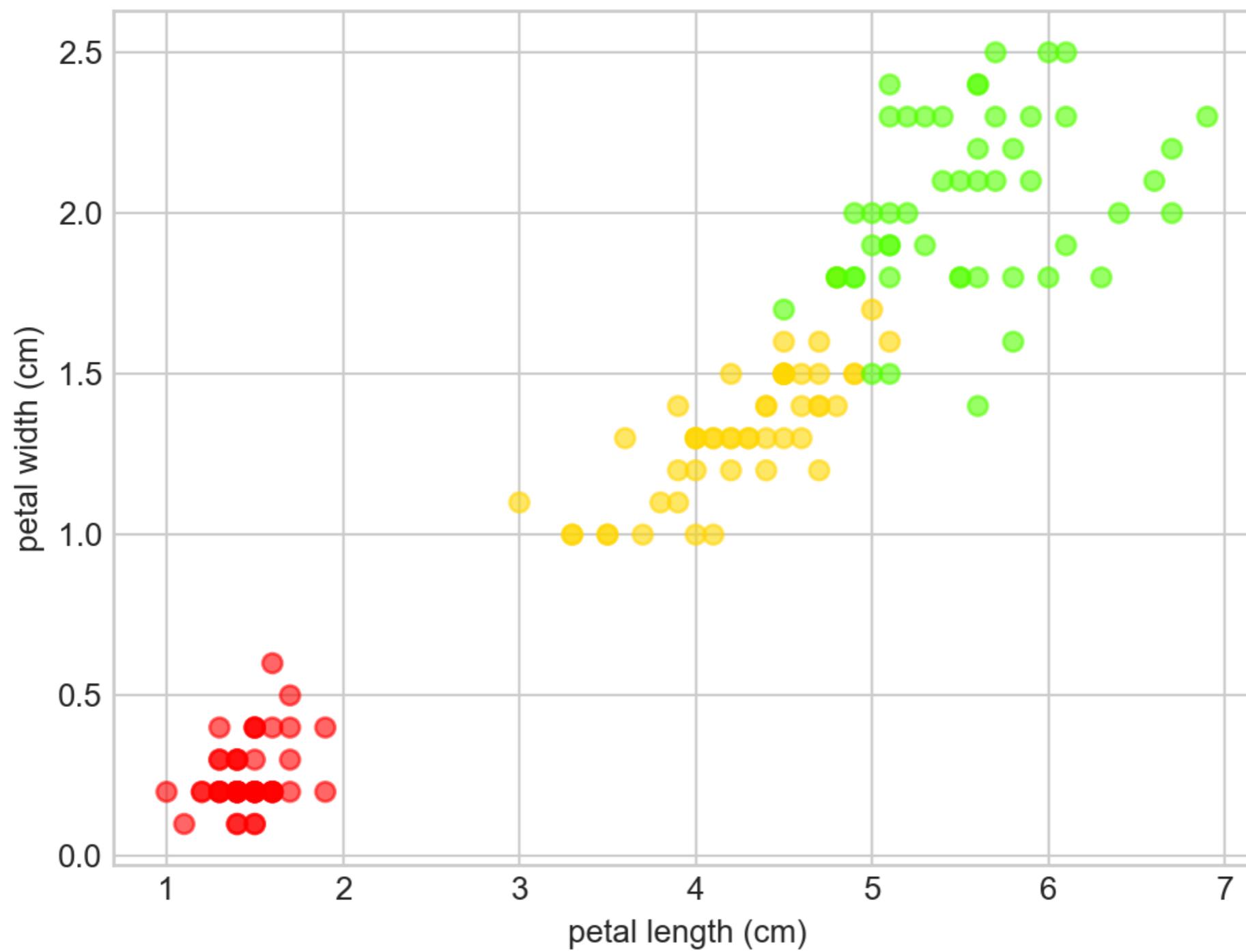


# Simple Scatter Plots

- Example: Iris data set (from `sklearn.datasets`)

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris  
  
iris = load_iris()  
features = iris.data.T #need to transpose  
  
plt.scatter(features[2], features[3], alpha = 0.6,  
            c=iris.target, cmap = 'prism')  
plt.xlabel(iris.feature_names[2])  
plt.ylabel(iris.feature_names[3])  
  
plt.show()
```

# Simple Scatter Plots



# Simple Scatter Plots

- As datasets get larger, plot becomes more efficient than scatter

# Error Bars

- "it's not science if there is no statistics" thomas schwarz, sj
  - "it's not statistics if there are no errorbars" thomas schwarz, sj
- When you have a data set, you should also have a confidence interval
  - This is displayed by an error bar
  - Use `plt.errorbar` with
    - x-values
    - y-values
    - confidence interval size
    - format code to control appearances (same as for lines and colors)

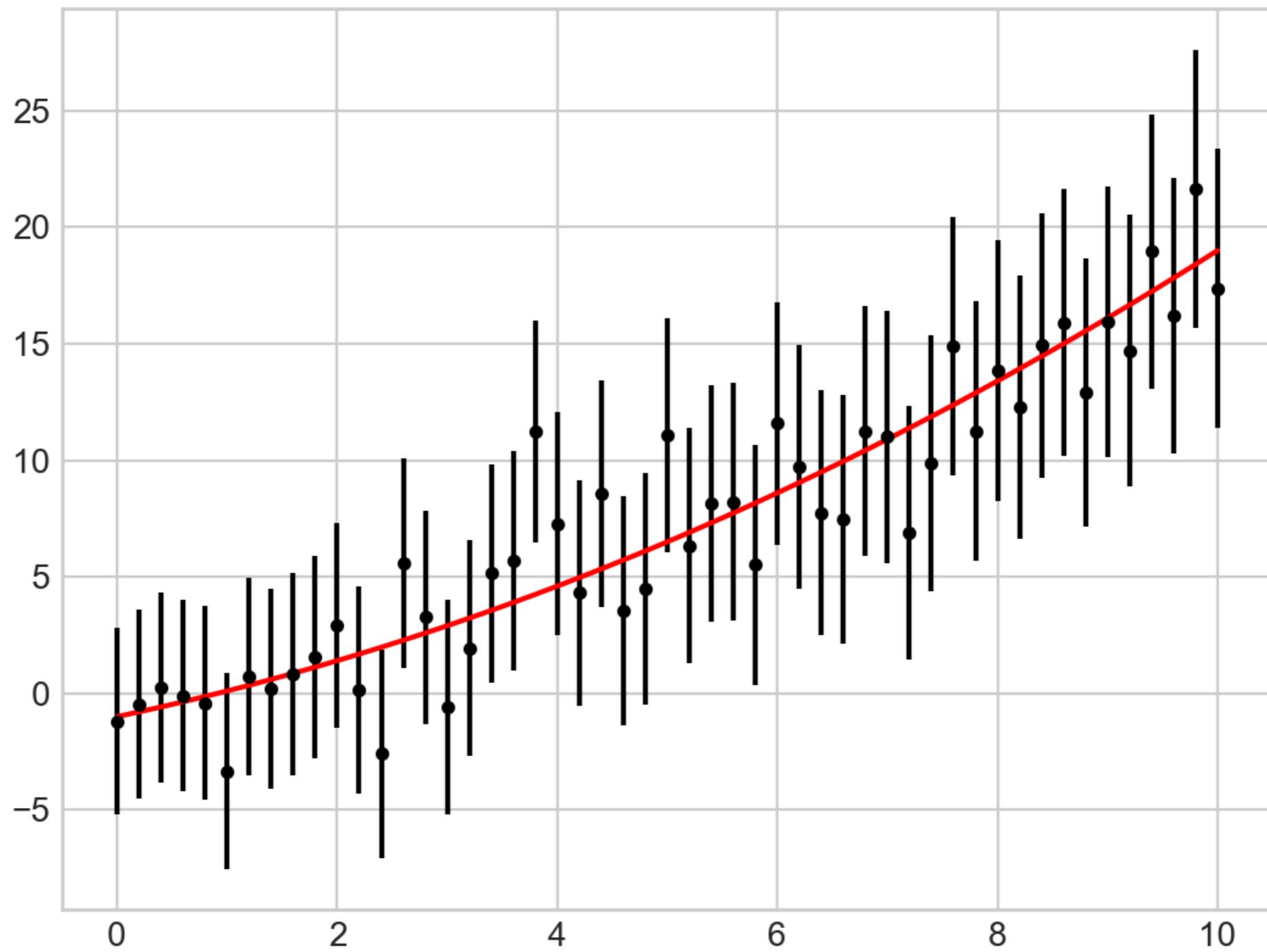
# Error Bars

- Example:
  - Use a simple function
  - Use `random.normal` in order to generate y-values centered around the random function
  - Then draw error bars with  $y \pm 2\sigma$

# Error Bars

```
x = np.linspace(0,10,51)
y = np.random.normal(loc = x**2/10+x-1 , scale = 2+x/10)
plt.errorbar(x,y, yerr=2*(2+x/10) , fmt='.k')
plt.plot(x, x**2/10+x-1, 'r-')
plt.show()
```

# Error Bars



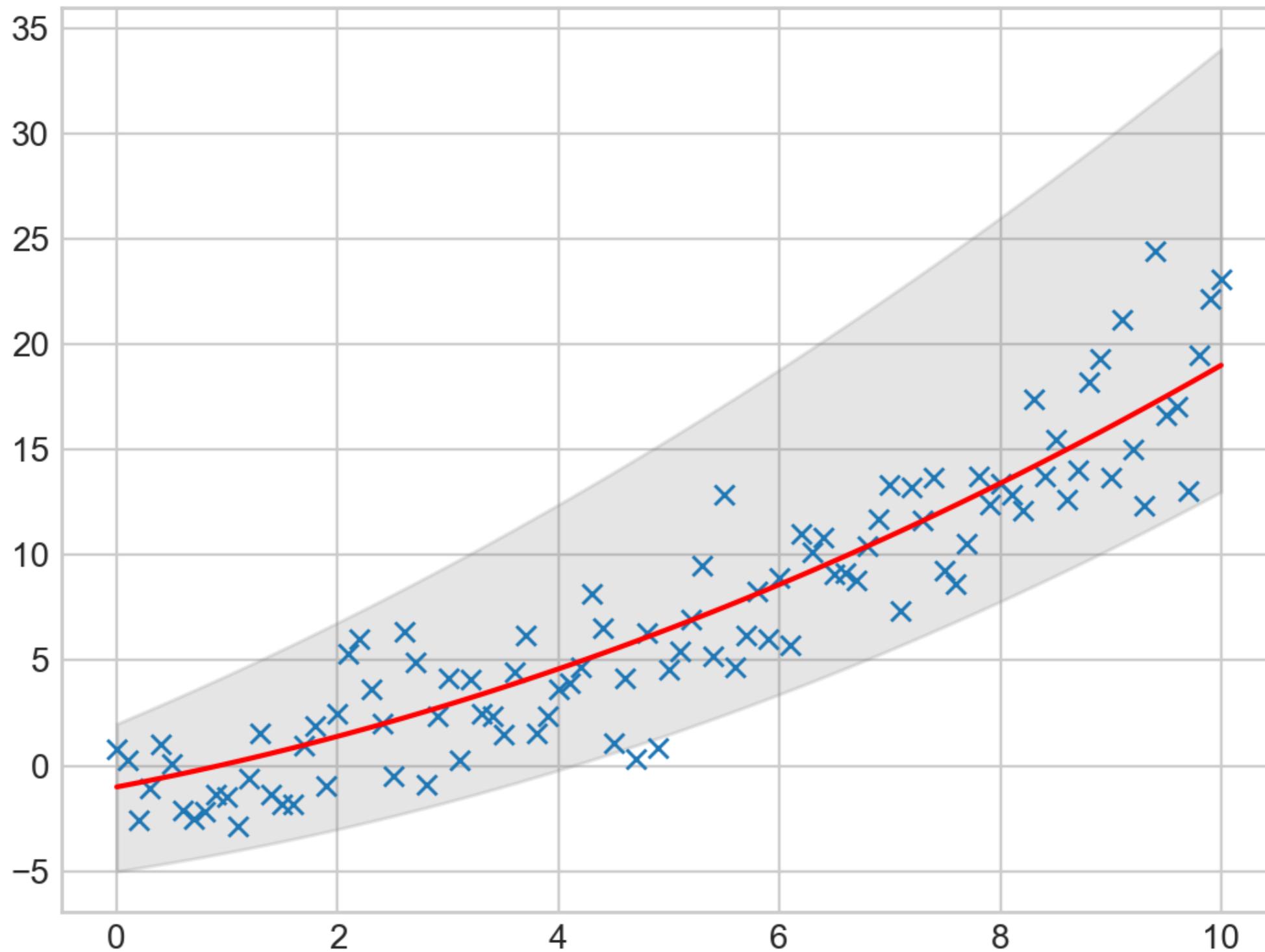
# Error Bars

- Continuous errors
  - No real support in matplotlib
  - Can make it ourselves with filling between curves

```
x = np.linspace(0,10,101)
y = np.random.normal(loc = x**2/10+x-1 , scale = 2+x/10)
plt.plot(x,y, 'x')
plt.plot(x, x**2/10+x-1, 'r-')
plt.fill_between(x, x**2/10+x-1-2*(2+x/10),
x**2/10+2*(x-1+2+x/10), color = 'gray', alpha=0.2)

plt.show()
```

# Error Bars



# Contour / Density Plots

- As an example, use the following function

```
def f(x, y):  
    return np.sin(x)**10+np.cos(10+y*x)*np.cos(x)
```

# Contour / Density Plots

- Contour plot
  - Need to create a grid
    - Easiest with meshgrid

```
x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 101)
y = np.linspace(-5, 5, 101)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
Z = f(X, Y)
```

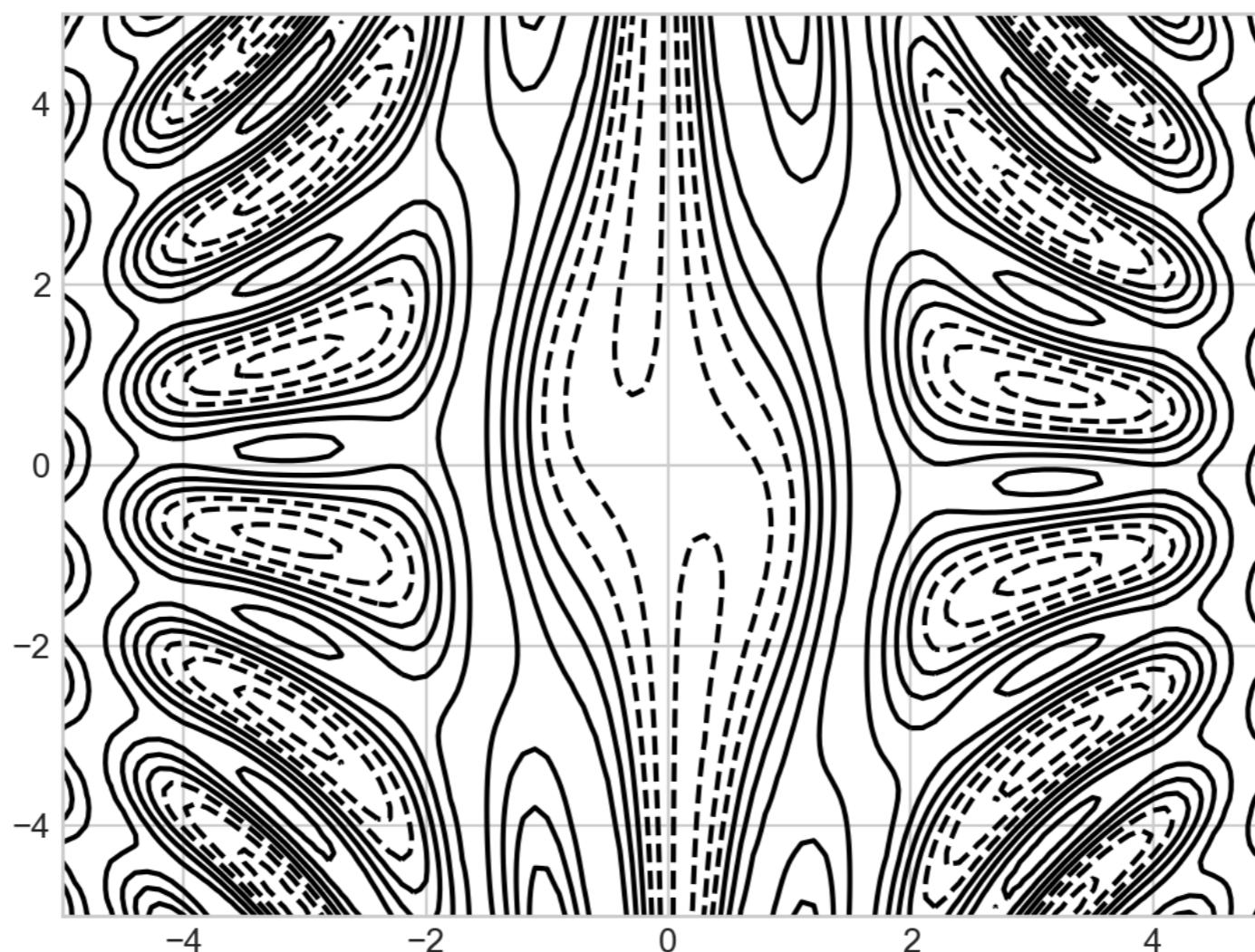
# Contour / Density Plots

```
>>> X  
array([[ -5. , -4.9, -4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.9, 5. ],  
       [-5. , -4.9, -4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.9, 5. ],  
       [-5. , -4.9, -4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.9, 5. ],  
       ...,  
       [-5. , -4.9, -4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.9, 5. ],  
       [-5. , -4.9, -4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.9, 5. ],  
       [-5. , -4.9, -4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.9, 5. ]])  
  
>>> Y  
array([[ -5. , -5. , -5. , ..., -5. , -5. , -5. ],  
       [-4.9, -4.9, -4.9, ..., -4.9, -4.9, -4.9],  
       [-4.8, -4.8, -4.8, ..., -4.8, -4.8, -4.8],  
       ...,  
       [ 4.8, 4.8, 4.8, ..., 4.8, 4.8, 4.8],  
       [ 4.9, 4.9, 4.9, ..., 4.9, 4.9, 4.9],  
       [ 5. , 5. , 5. , ..., 5. , 5. , 5. ]])
```

# Contour / Density Plots

- Simple contour plot: dashed lines stand for neg. values

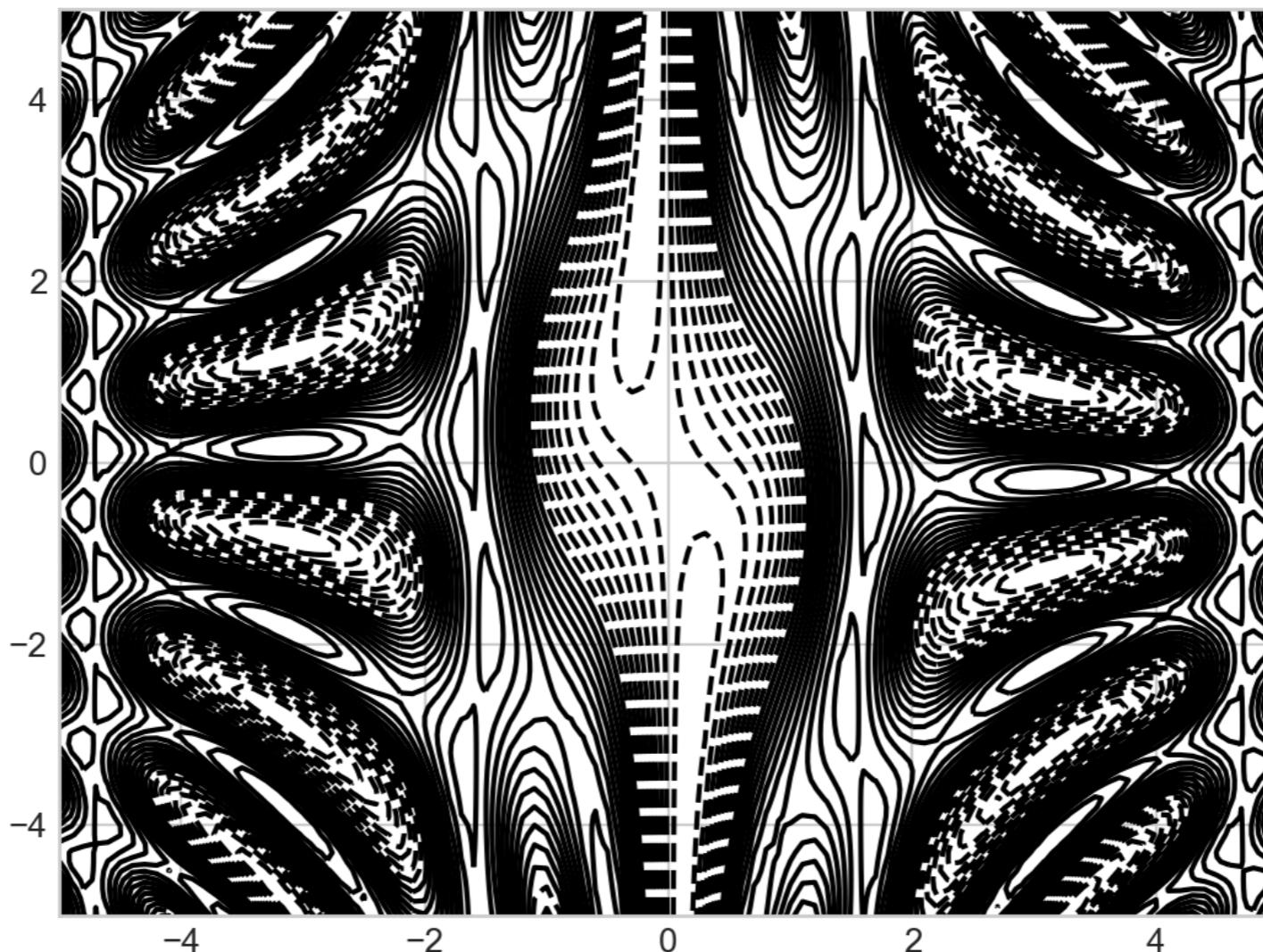
```
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, colors='black')
```



# Contour / Density Plots

- Can specify the number of contour lines

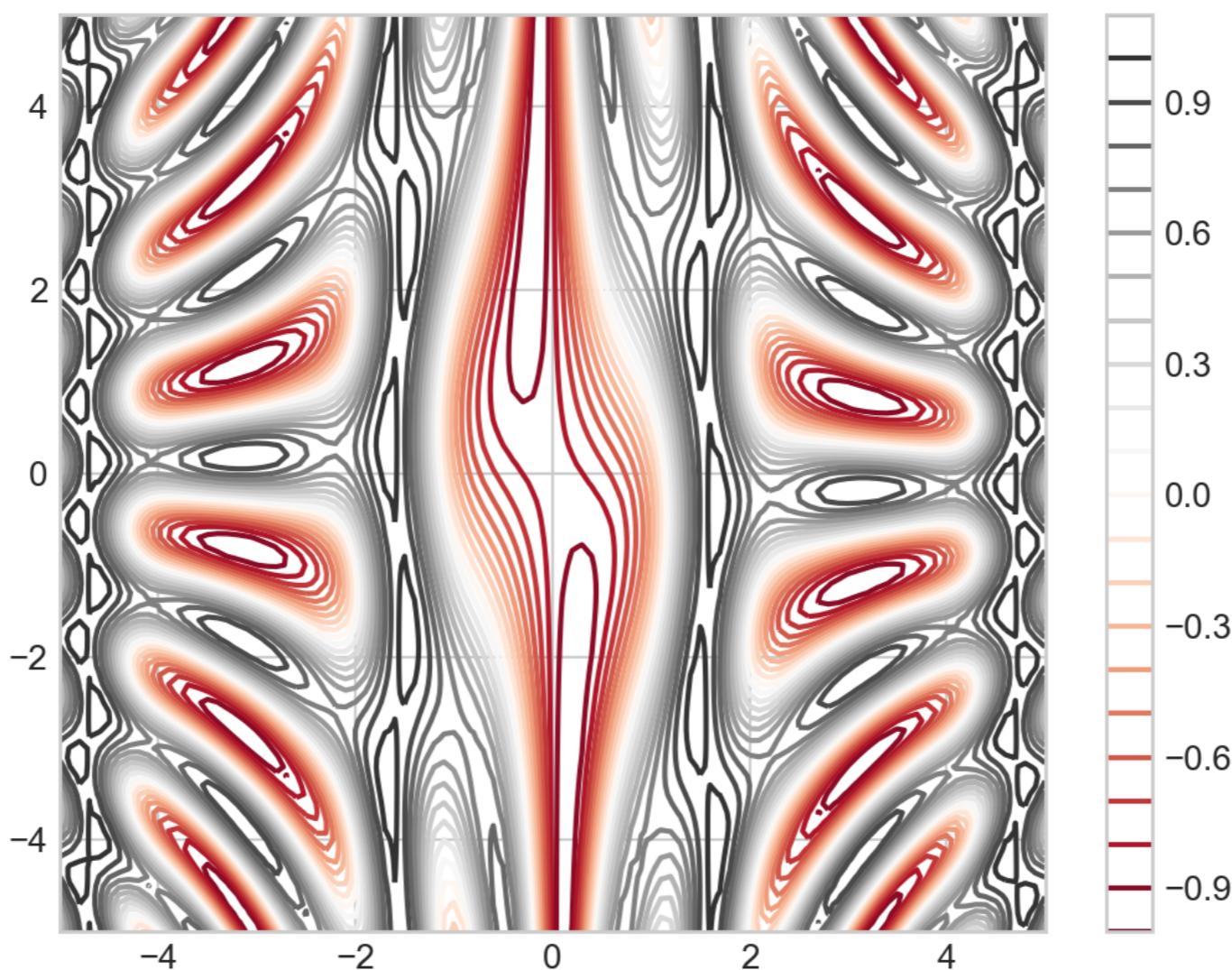
```
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 20, colors='black')
```



# Contour / Density Plots

- Can use a color map

```
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 20, cmap = 'RdGy')  
plt.colorbar()
```



# Histograms

- Let's use the iris data set
  - A pre-processed version is in `sklearn.datasets`
  - Which means importing it

```
iris = load_iris()  
features = iris.data.T
```
  - We better look at it first:

```
>>> features[:, :10]  
array([[5.1,  4.9,  4.7,  4.6,  5. ,  5.4,  4.6,  5. ,  4.4,  4.9],  
      [3.5,  3. ,  3.2,  3.1,  3.6,  3.9,  3.4,  3.4,  2.9,  3.1],  
      [1.4,  1.4,  1.3,  1.5,  1.4,  1.7,  1.4,  1.5,  1.4,  1.5],  
      [0.2,  0.2,  0.2,  0.2,  0.2,  0.4,  0.3,  0.2,  0.2,  0.1]])
```

# Histograms

- Let's create histograms for all four properties of an Iris set

- We can define a simple figure with four different panels

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2,2, squeeze = True)
```

- We then load the axes elements

axs[0][0]

axs[0][1]

axs[1][0]

axs[1][1]

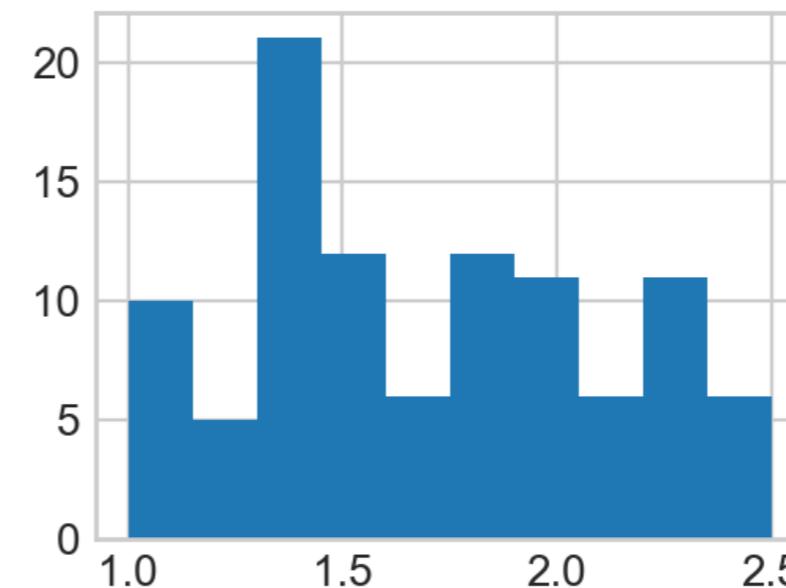
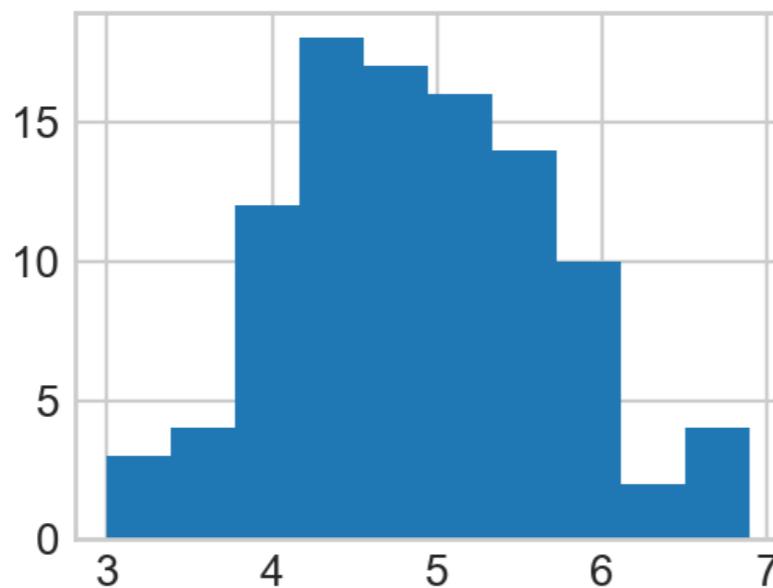
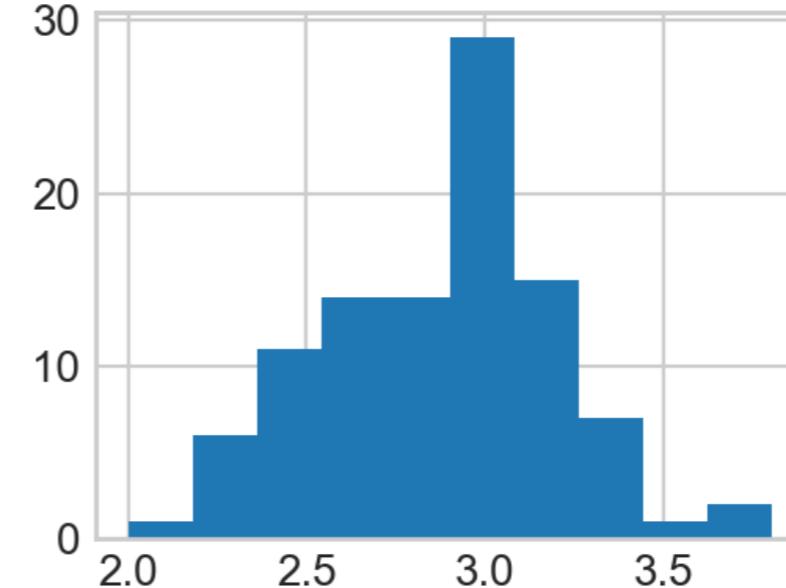
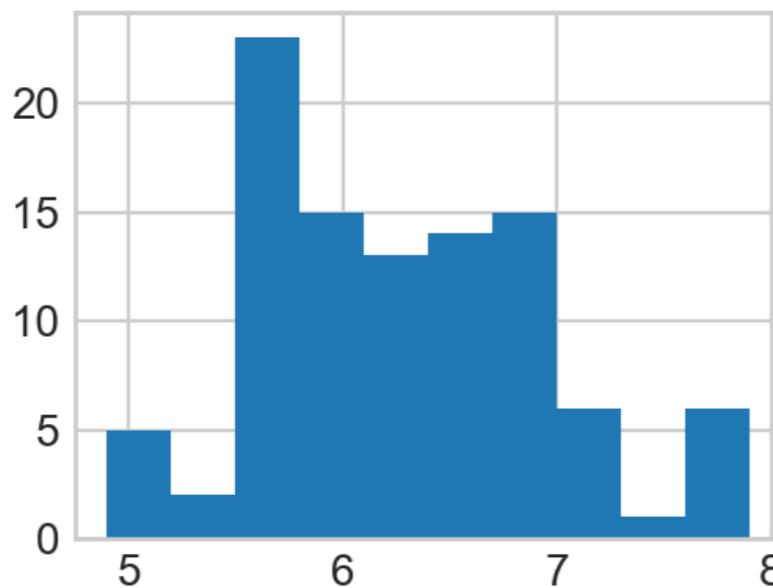
# Histograms

- For a histogram, we use the hist method of an axes
  - Needs a np.array and a number of bins

```
axs[0][0].hist(features[0,50:150], bins = 10)
axs[0][1].hist(features[1,50:150], bins = 10)
axs[1][0].hist(features[2,50:150], bins = 10)
axs[1][1].hist(features[3,50:150], bins = 10)
```

# Histograms

- Result so far:



# Histograms

- The `axs` objects are actually a tuple
  - `N`, `bins`, `patches`
    - with `N` the count in each bin
    - `bins` the number in each bin
    - `patches` gives us access to the properties drawn

# Histograms

- Here is how we get at them

```
N00,bins00,patches00 = axs[0][0].hist(features[0,50:150], bins=10)
N01,bins01,patches01 = axs[0][1].hist(features[1,50:150], bins=10)
N10,bins10,patches10 = axs[1][0].hist(features[2,50:150], bins=10)
N11,bins11,patches11 = axs[1][1].hist(features[3,50:150], bins=10)
```

- And we can see what is in them

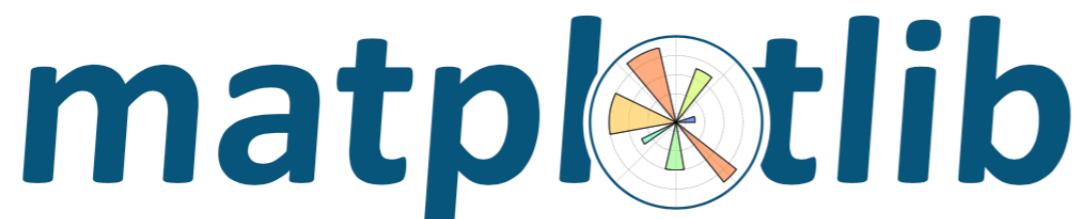
- N00, bins00

```
array([ 5.,  2., 23., 15., 13., 14., 15.,  6.,  1.,  6.])
array([4.9, 5.2, 5.5, 5.8, 6.1, 6.4, 6.7, 7., 7.3, 7.6, 7.9])
```

# Histograms

- The patches is a list of patch objects, one for each bin rectangle
- We can for example update the color
  - Use `patch.set_facecolor(color)`
  - Where color is a number between 0 and 256
  - Which we can select according to colormaps

# Colormaps



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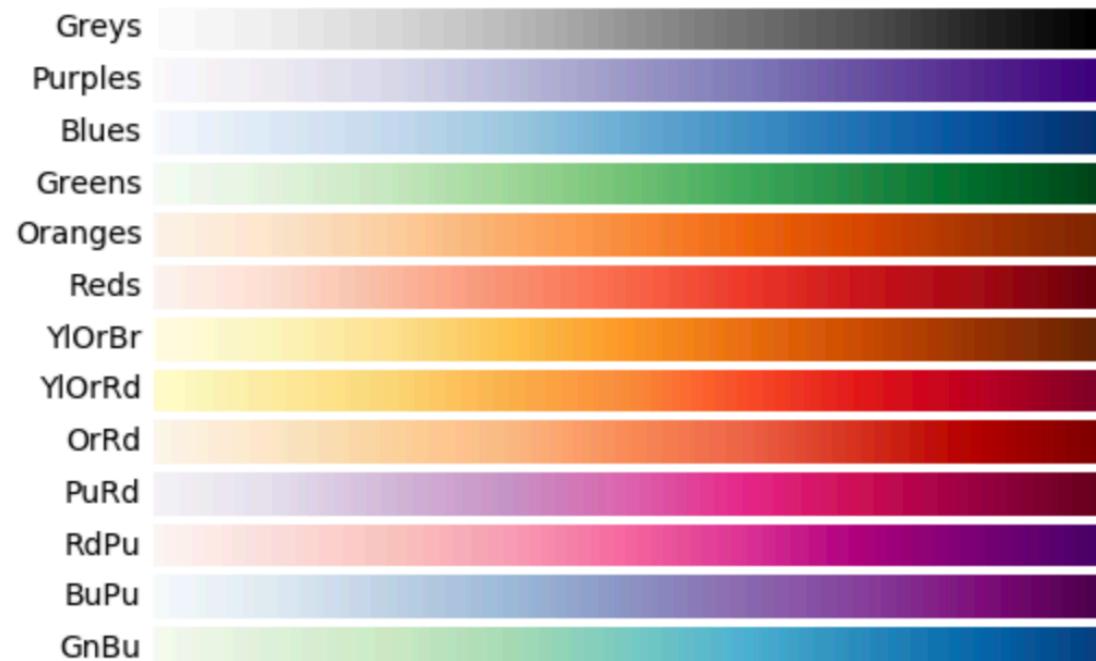
## color example code: colormaps\_reference.py

([Source code](#))

Perceptually Uniform Sequential colormaps



Sequential colormaps



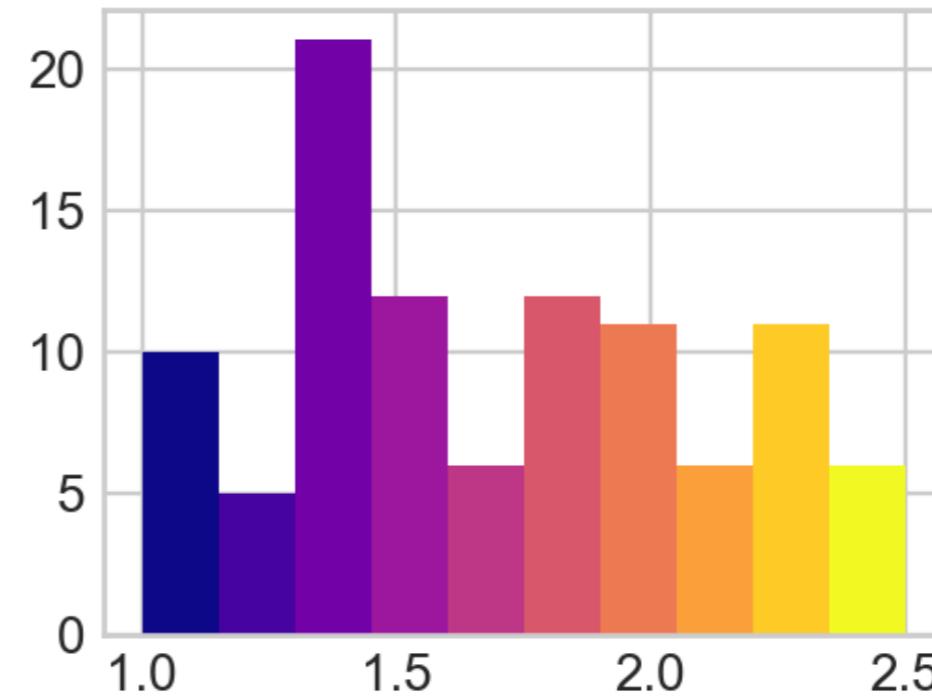
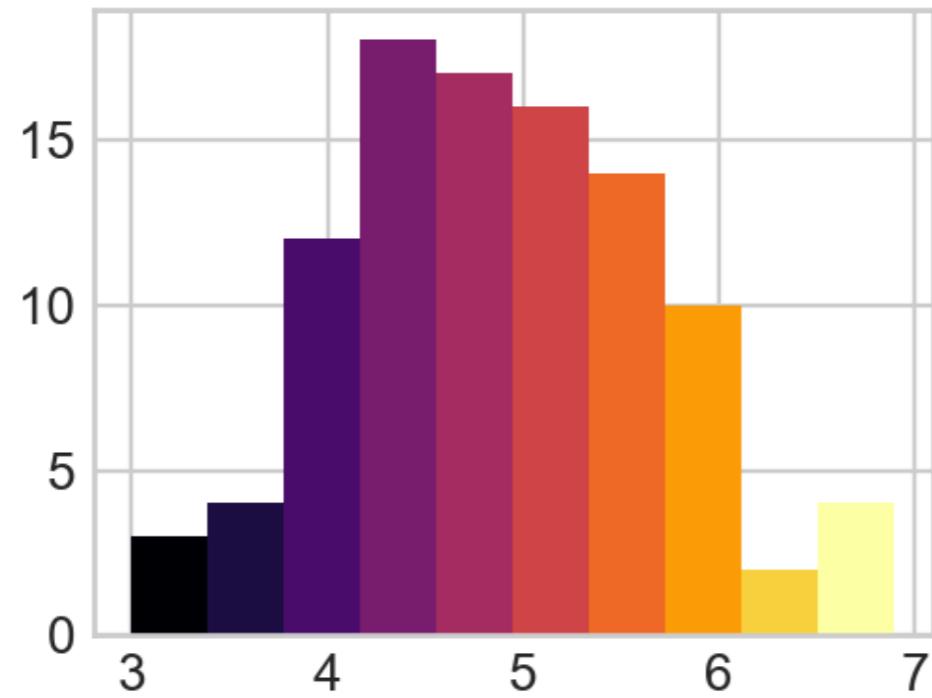
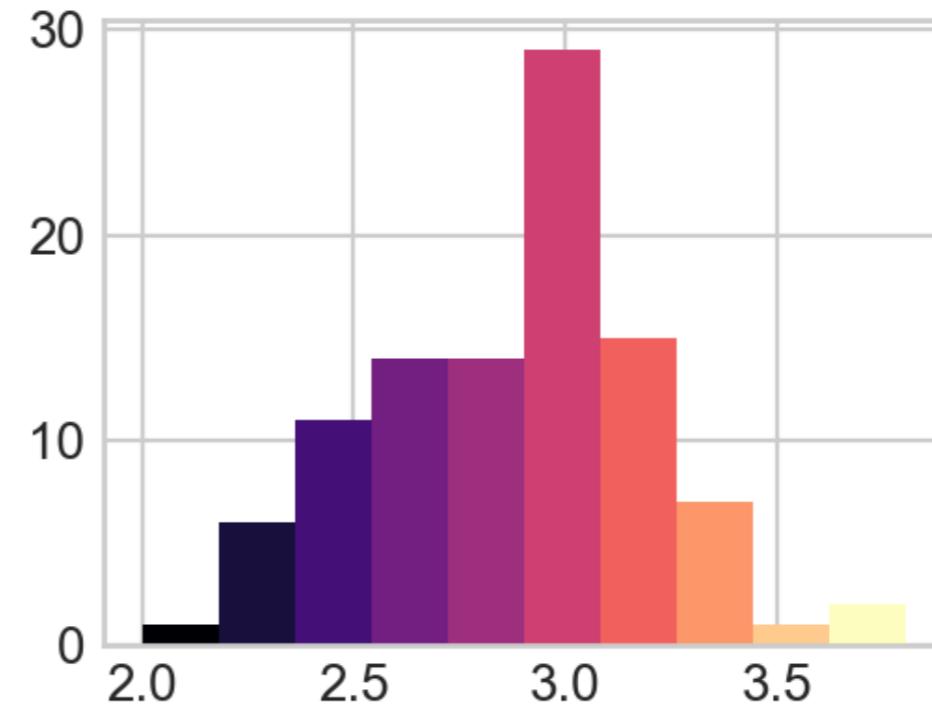
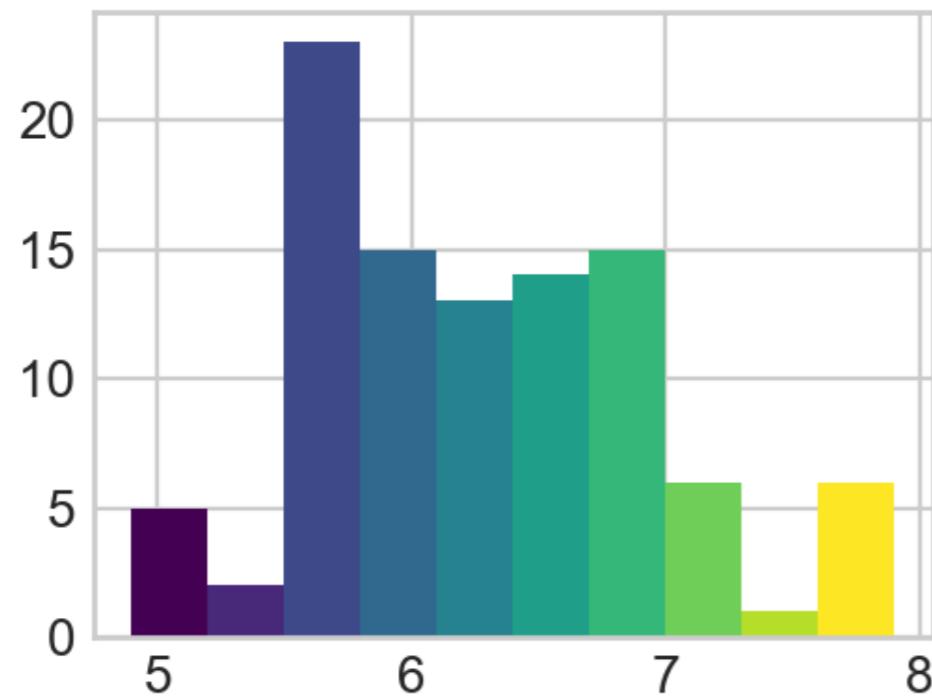
# Histograms

- For each of the four histograms, we can use a different color map
  - We pick the number uniformly through 1 ... 256

```
for i, patch in enumerate(patches00):  
    color = plt.cm.viridis(i*256//9)  
    patch.set_facecolor(color)
```

```
for i, patch in enumerate(patches01):  
    color = plt.cm.magma(i*256//9)  
    patch.set_facecolor(color)
```

# Histograms



# Python enumerate

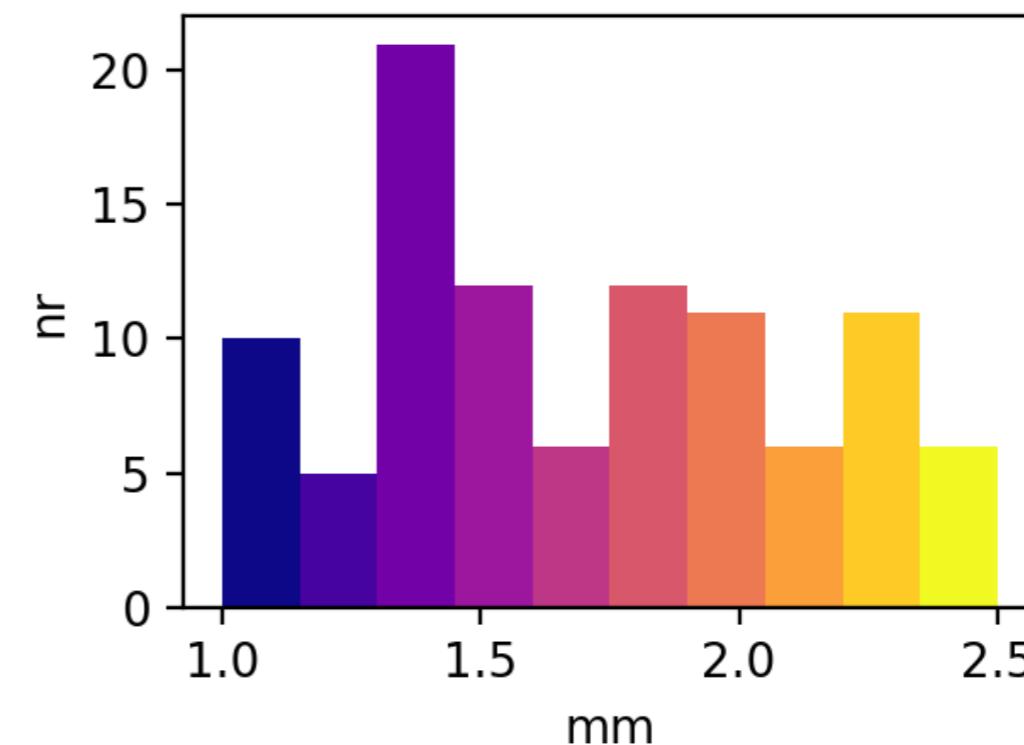
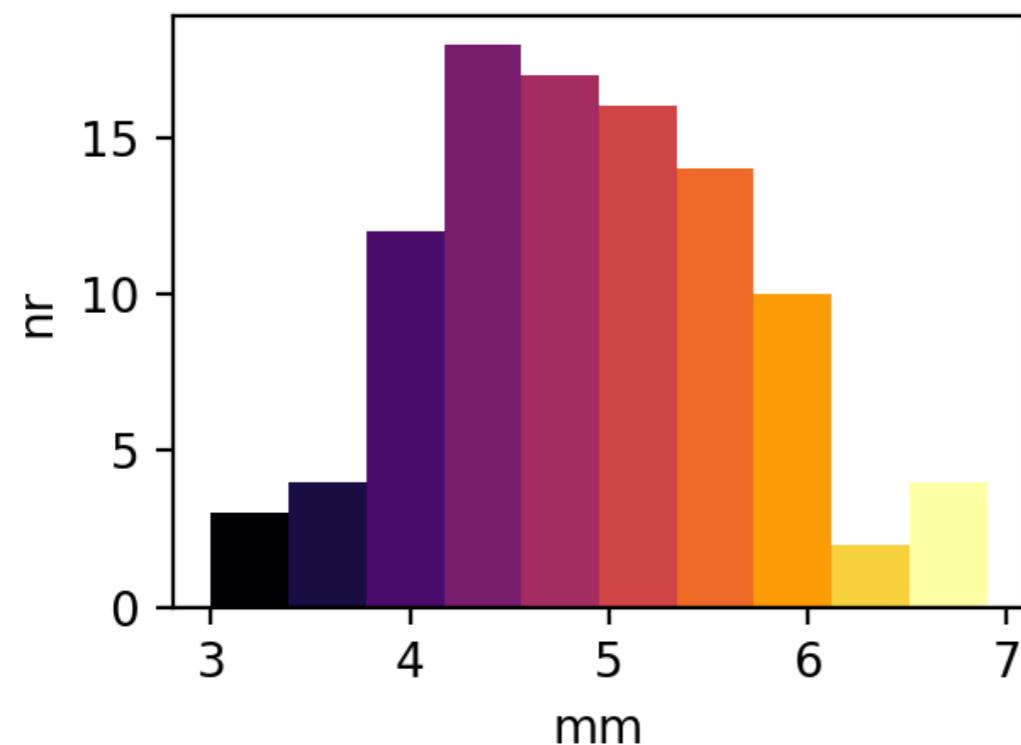
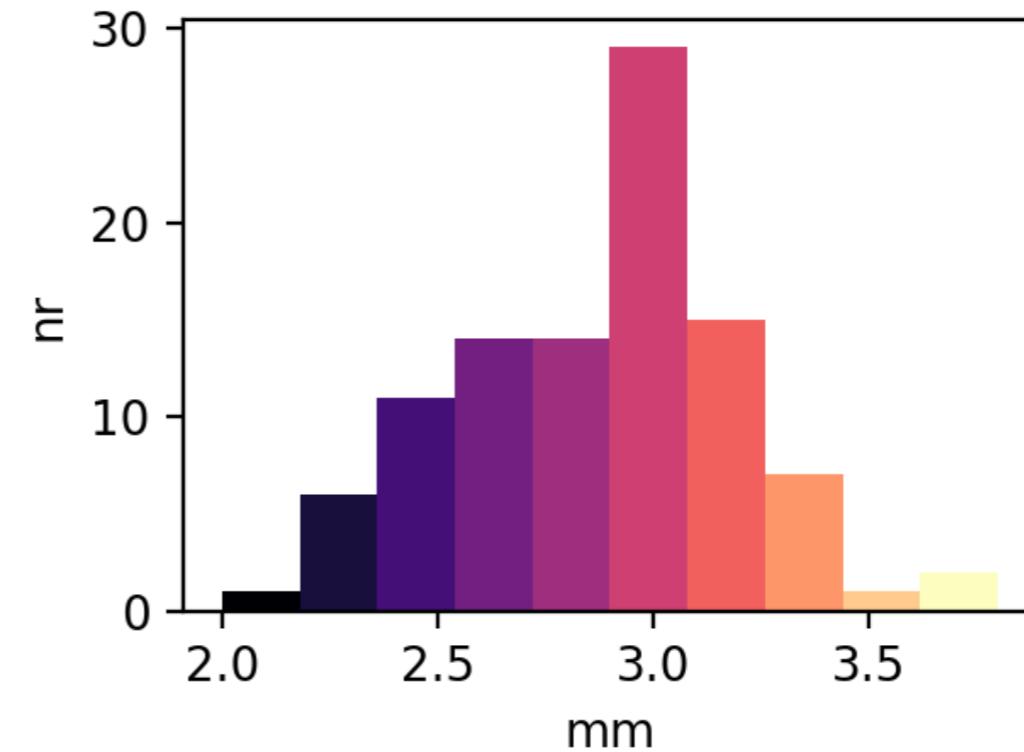
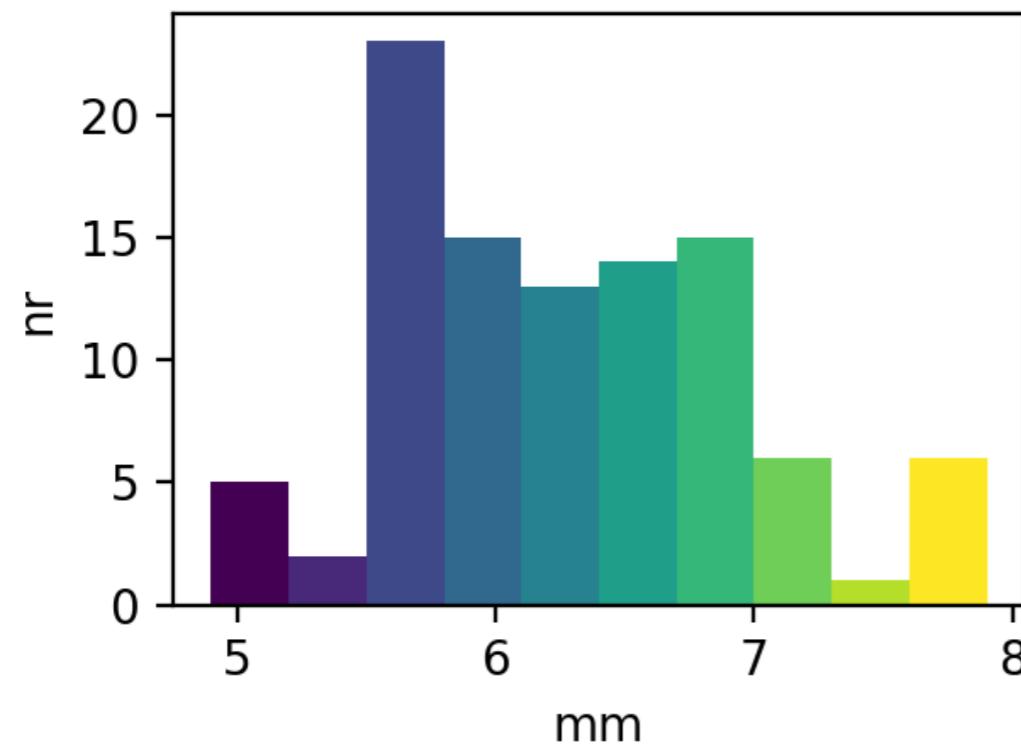
- Remember that Python has some great list tools
  - `enumerate(a_list_or_sequence)`
  - will generate tuples of index and element

# Histograms

- We should describe what we are displaying
  - First, let's add labels for the axes
    - Turns out that the rows are too close together
    - Search the web: can be adjusted with `tight_layout`

```
for ax in axs:  
    for a in ax:  
        a.set_xlabel('mm')  
        a.set_ylabel('nr')  
  
fig.tight_layout(pad=1.0)
```

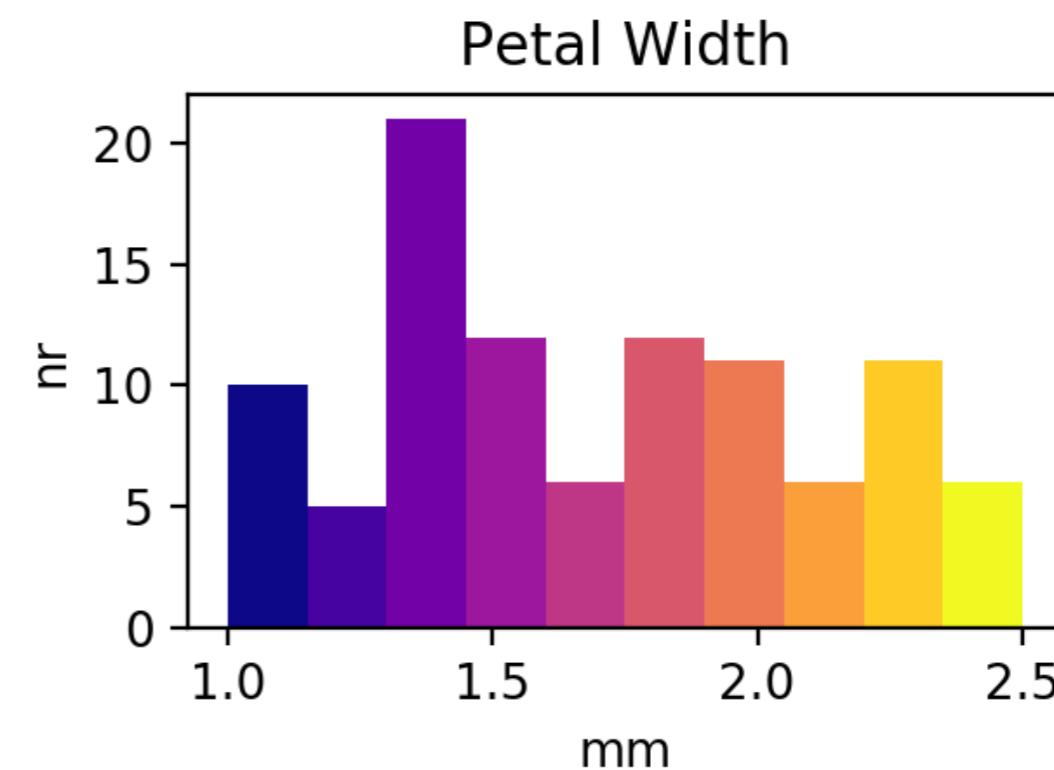
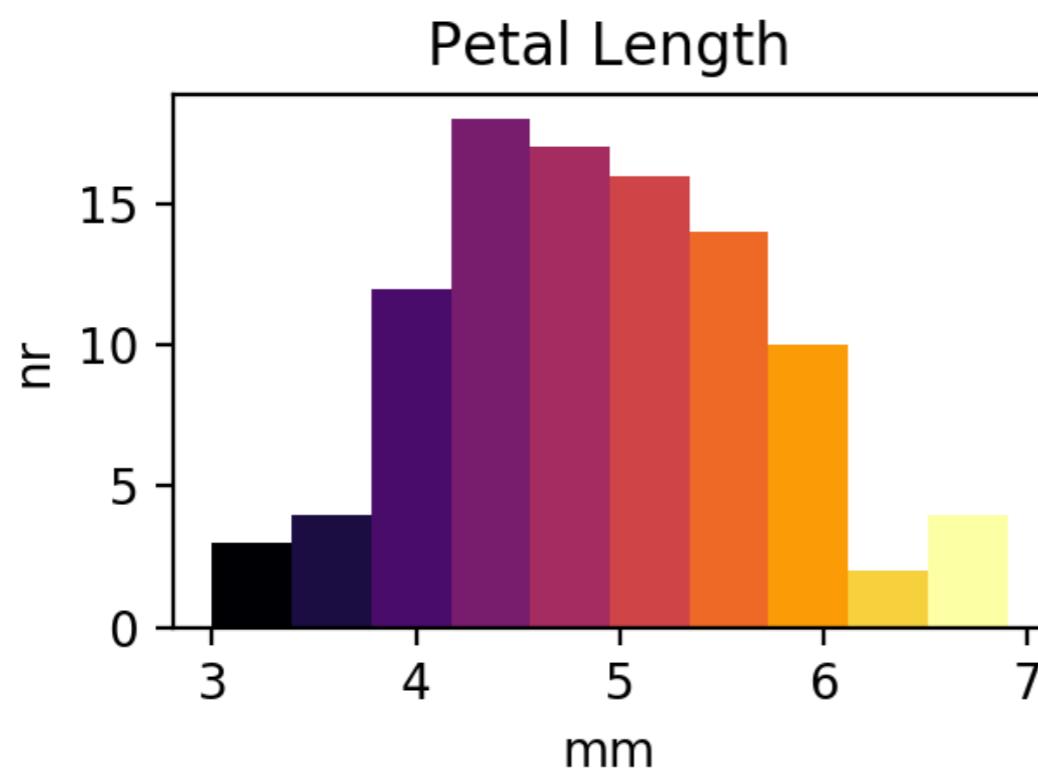
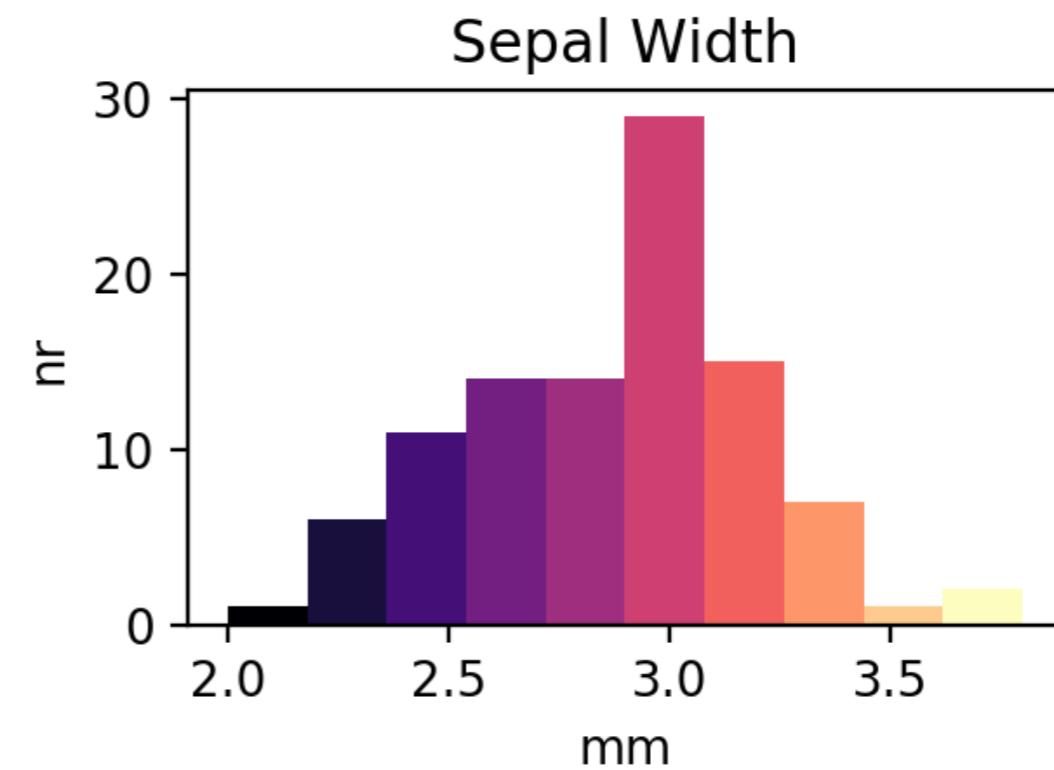
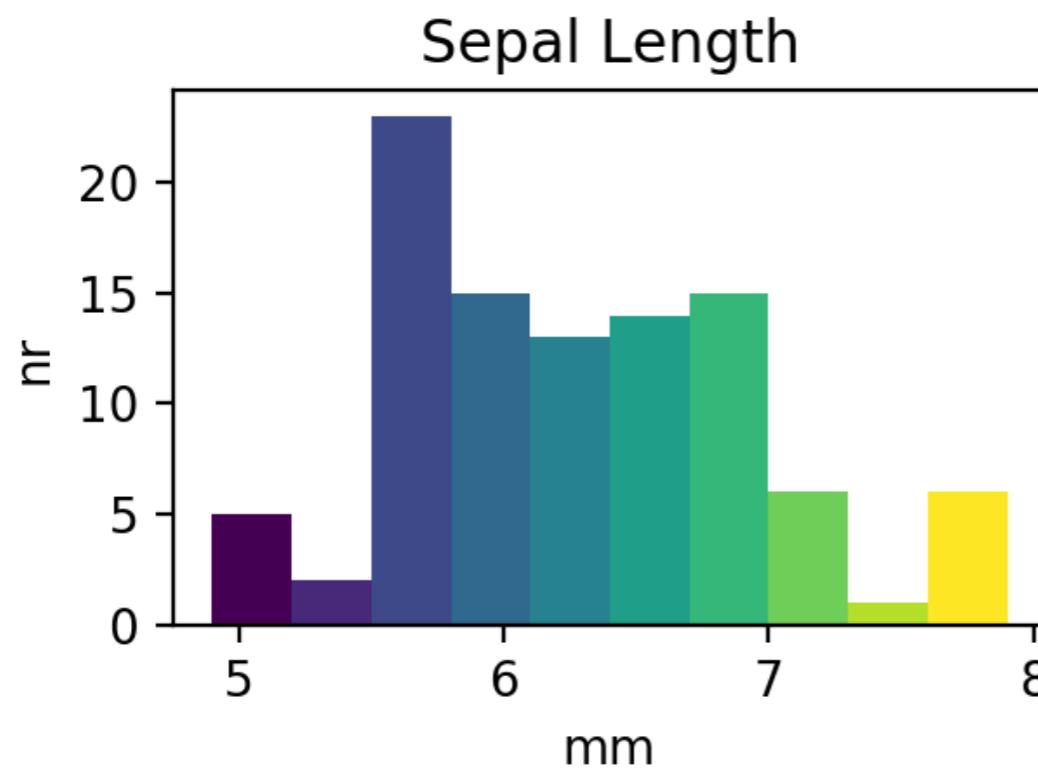
# Histograms



# Histograms

```
for ax in axs:  
    for a in ax:  
        a.set_xlabel('mm')  
        a.set_ylabel('nr')  
axs[0][0].set_title('Sepal Length')  
axs[0][1].set_title('Sepal Width')  
axs[1][0].set_title('Petal Length')  
axs[1][1].set_title('Petal Width')  
  
fig.tight_layout(pad=1.0)
```

# Histograms



# 2D-Histograms

- Two-dimensional histograms use color to show the numbers into a two dimensional bin

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris

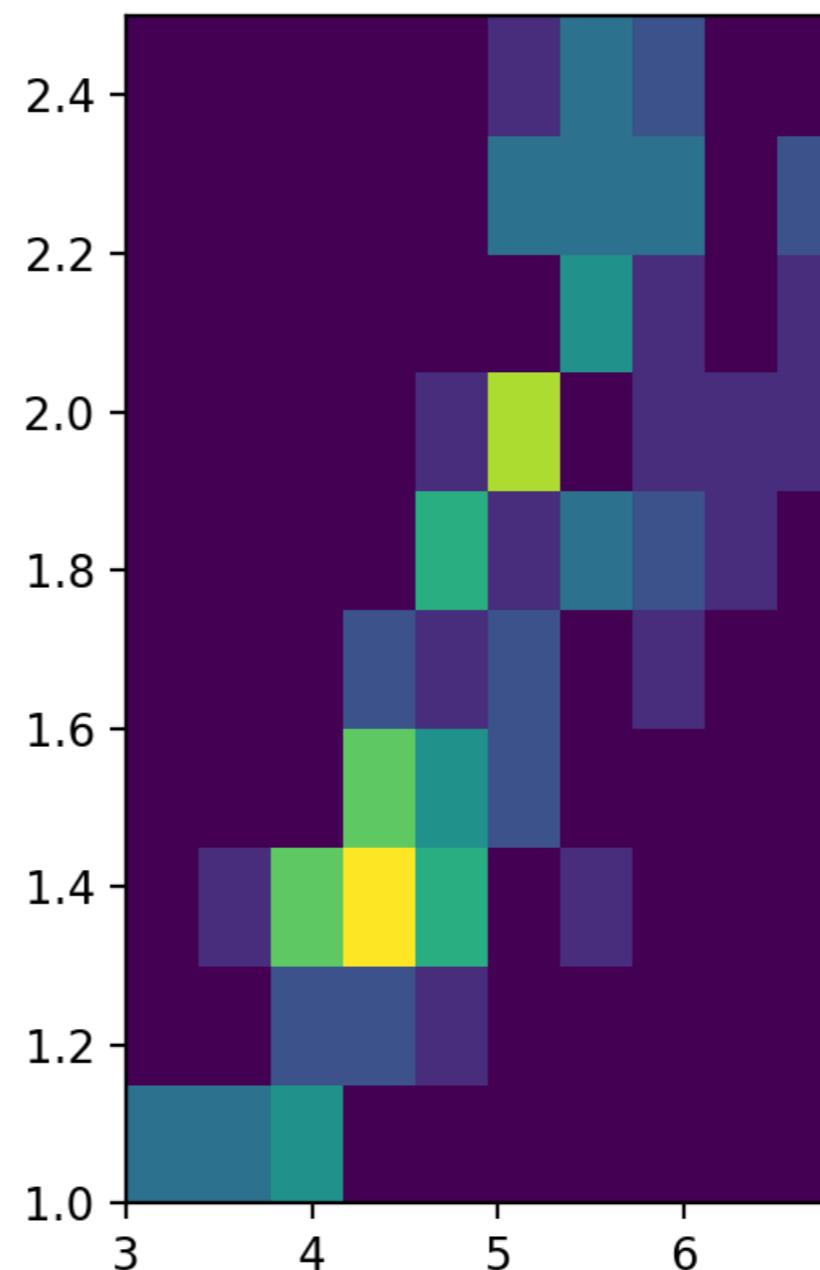
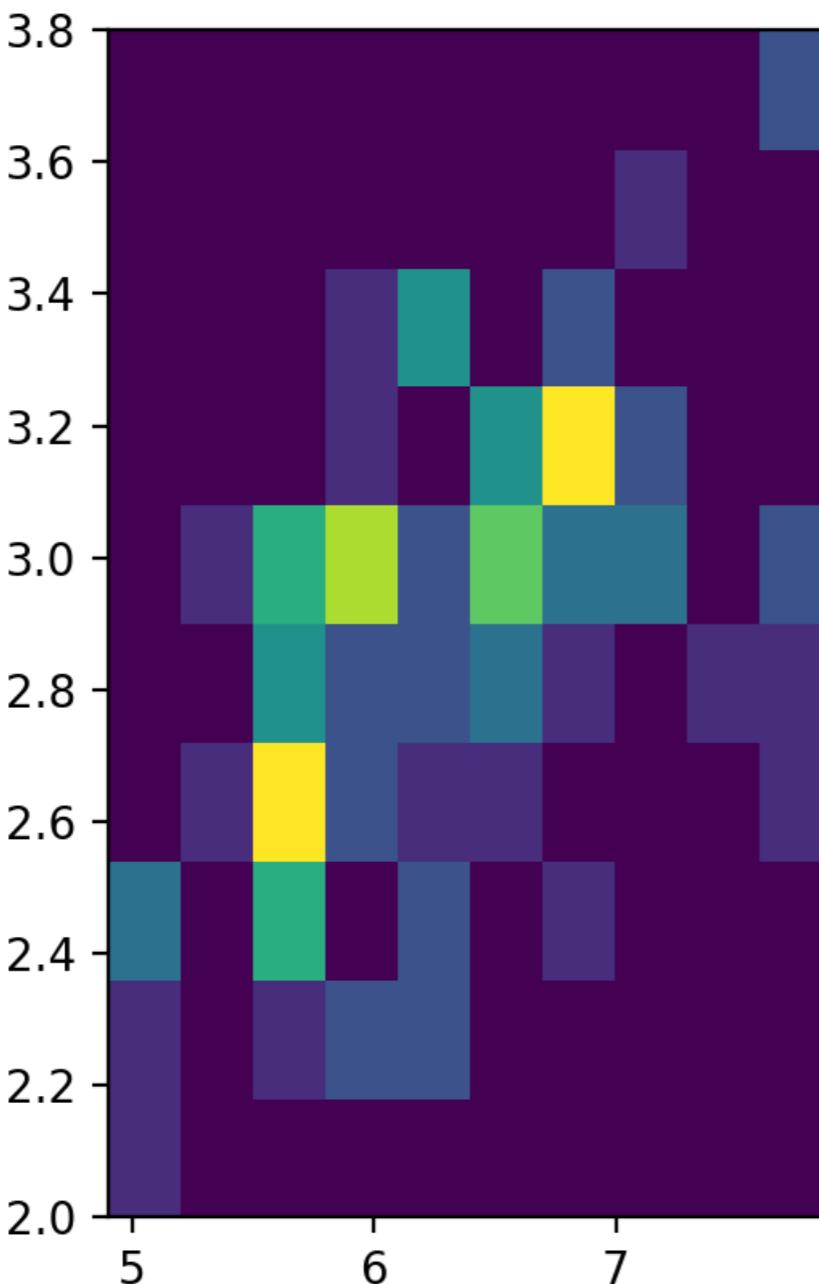
iris = load_iris()
features = iris.data.T

fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2)
axs[0].hist2d(features[0,50:150], features[1,50:150])
axs[1].hist2d(features[2,50:150], features[3,50:150])

plt.show()
```

# 2D-Histograms

- The result is harder to read:



# 2D-Histograms

- We can adjust the number of bins on each side
- And adjust the color scheme
  - from matplotlib import colors
  - set color map to something easily interpretable

# 2D-Histograms

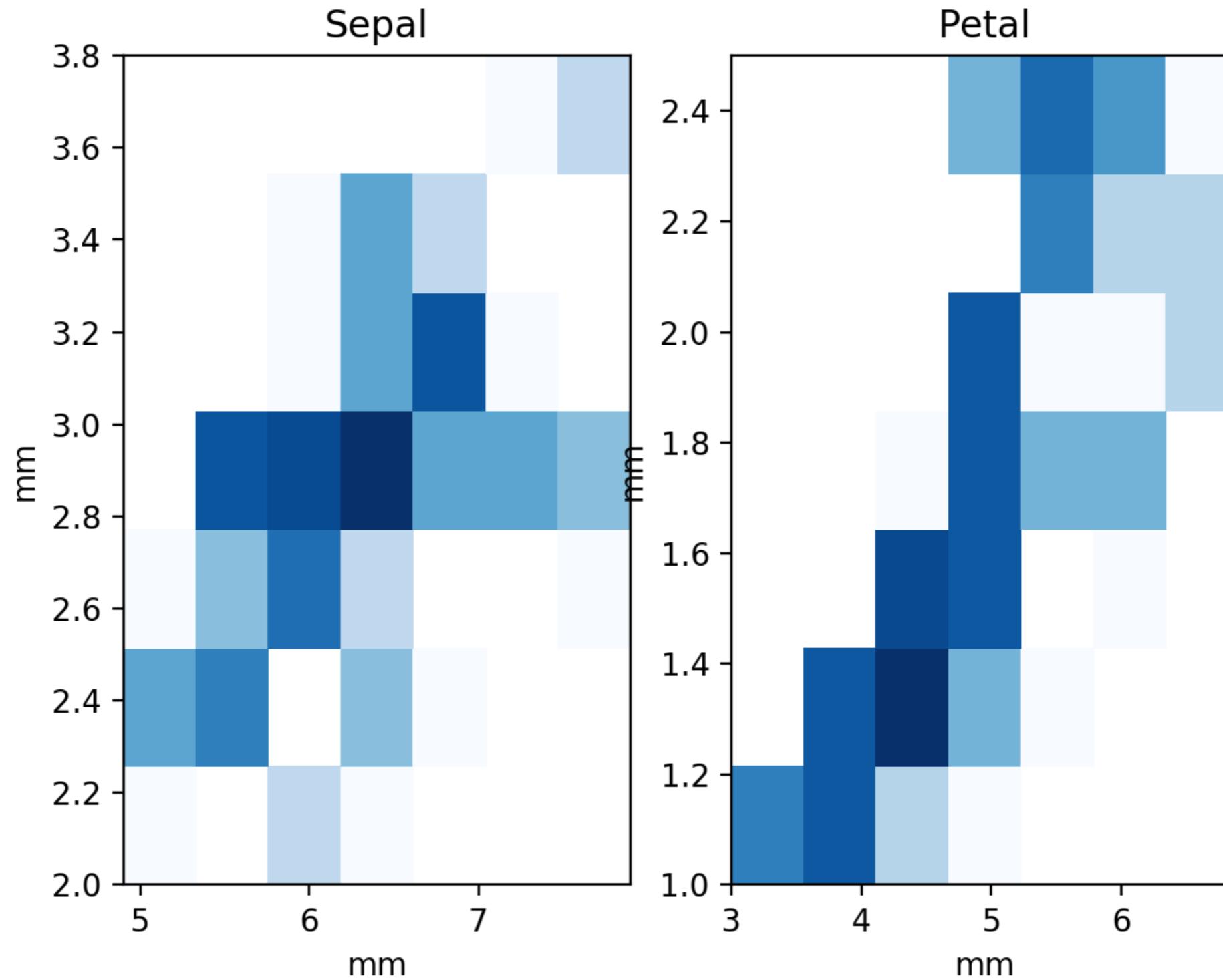
```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2)
axs[0].hist2d(features[0,50:150],
               features[1,50:150],
               bins=7,
               norm=colors.LogNorm(),
               cmap = 'Blues')
axs[1].hist2d(features[2,50:150],
               features[3,50:150],
               bins=7,
               norm=colors.LogNorm(),
               cmap = 'Blues')
```

# 2D-Histograms

- Then add labels and titles

```
for i in range(2):  
    axs[i].set_xlabel('mm')  
    axs[i].set_ylabel('mm')  
    axs[0].set_title('Sepal')  
    axs[1].set_title('Petal')
```

# 2D-Histograms

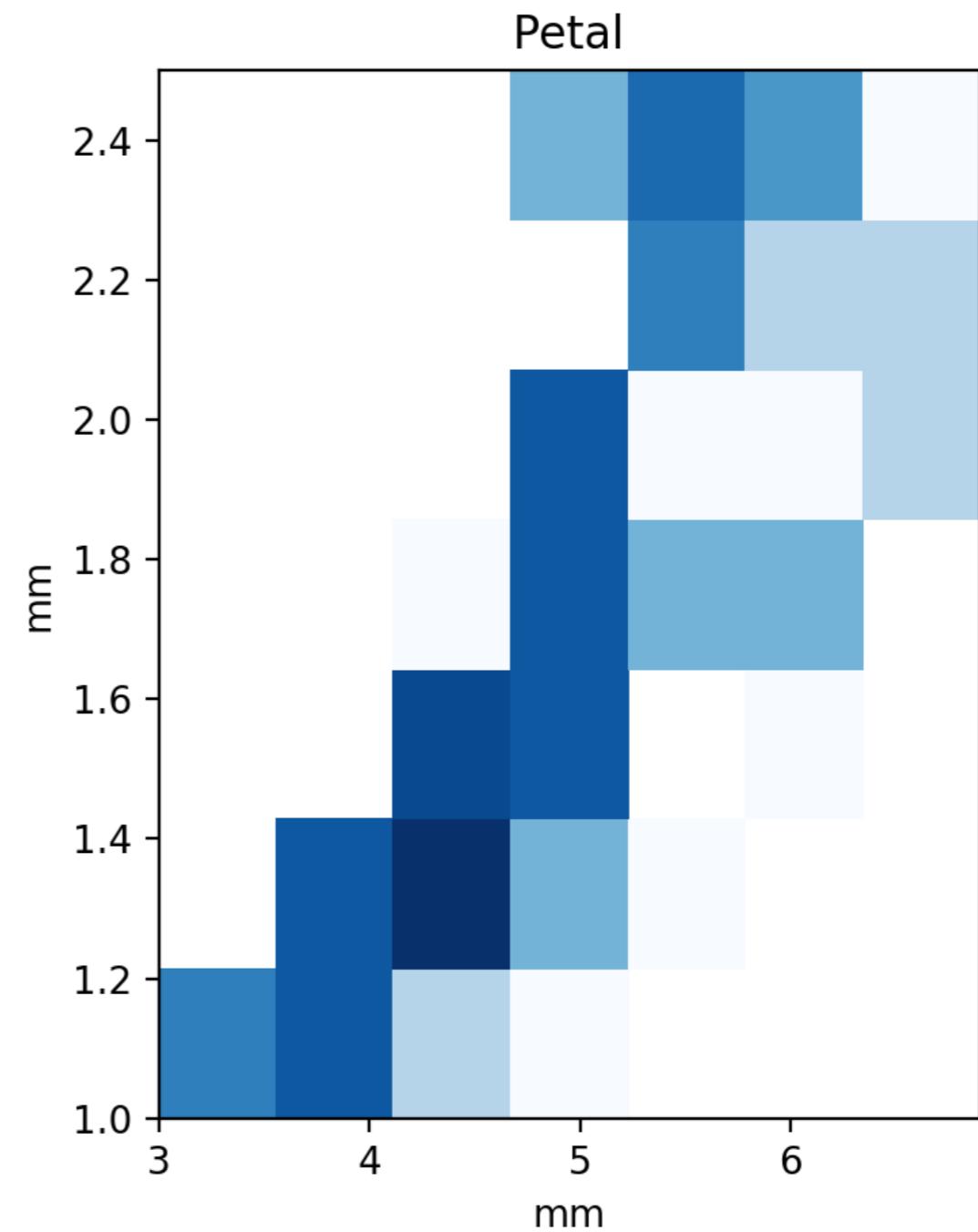
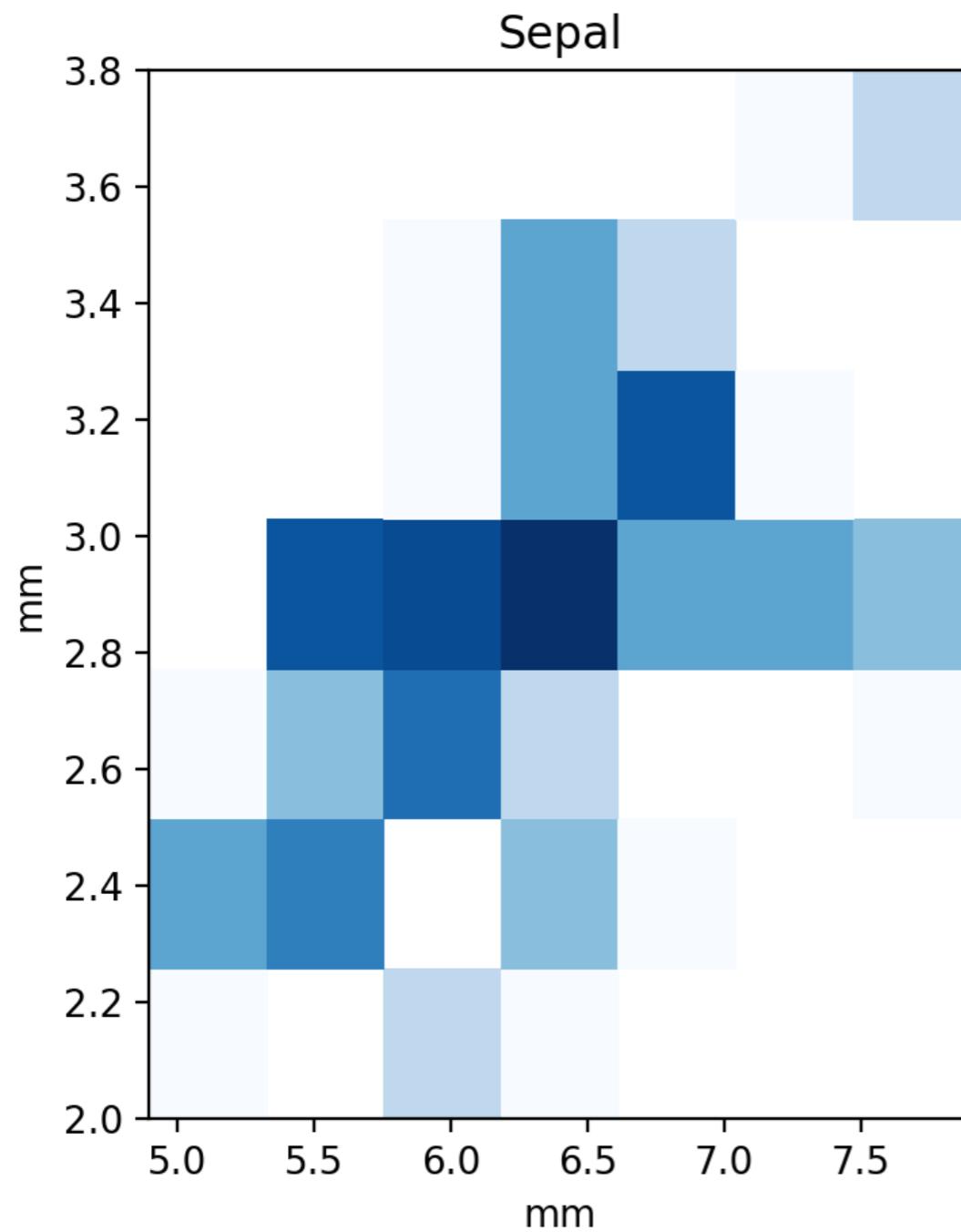


# 2D-Histograms

- Need to adjust padding

```
for a in axs:  
    a.set_xlabel('mm')  
    a.set_ylabel('mm')  
  
axs[0].set_title('Sepal')  
axs[1].set_title('Petal')  
  
fig.tight_layout(pad=1.0)
```

# 2D-Histograms



# Plot Legends

- Let's create a simple plot: compare arctan and the logistic functions
- Provide a simple legend
  - Give a label to the plot
  - call legend and the axes object

# Plot Legends

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy
import math

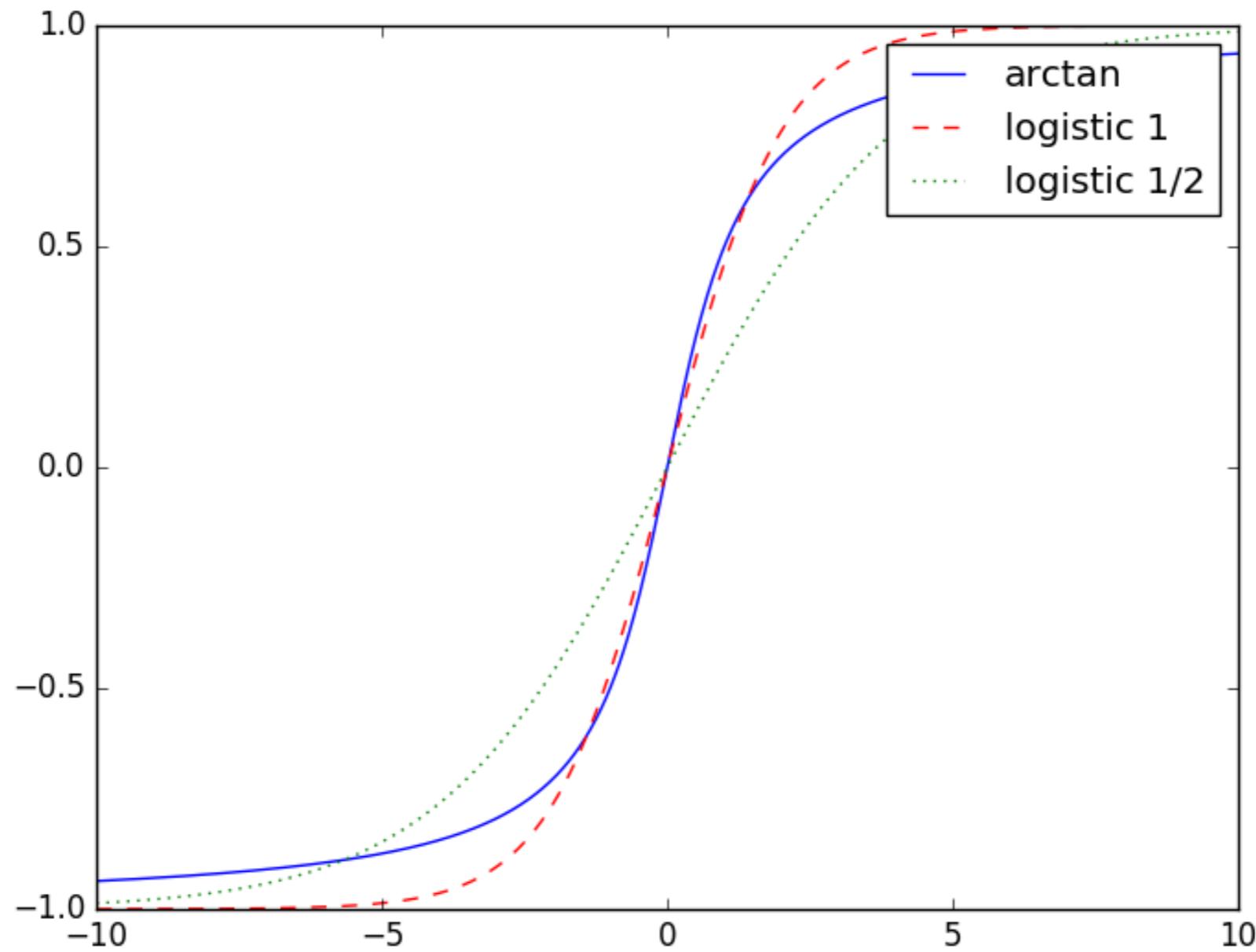
plt.style.use('classic')

x = np.linspace(-10,10,1001)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x, 2*np.arctan(x)/math.pi, 'b-', label='arctan')
ax.plot(x, 2/(np.exp(-x)+1)-1, 'r--', label='logistic 1')
ax.plot(x, 2/(np.exp(-x/2)+1)-1, 'g:', label='logistic 1/2')

ax.legend()

plt.show()
```

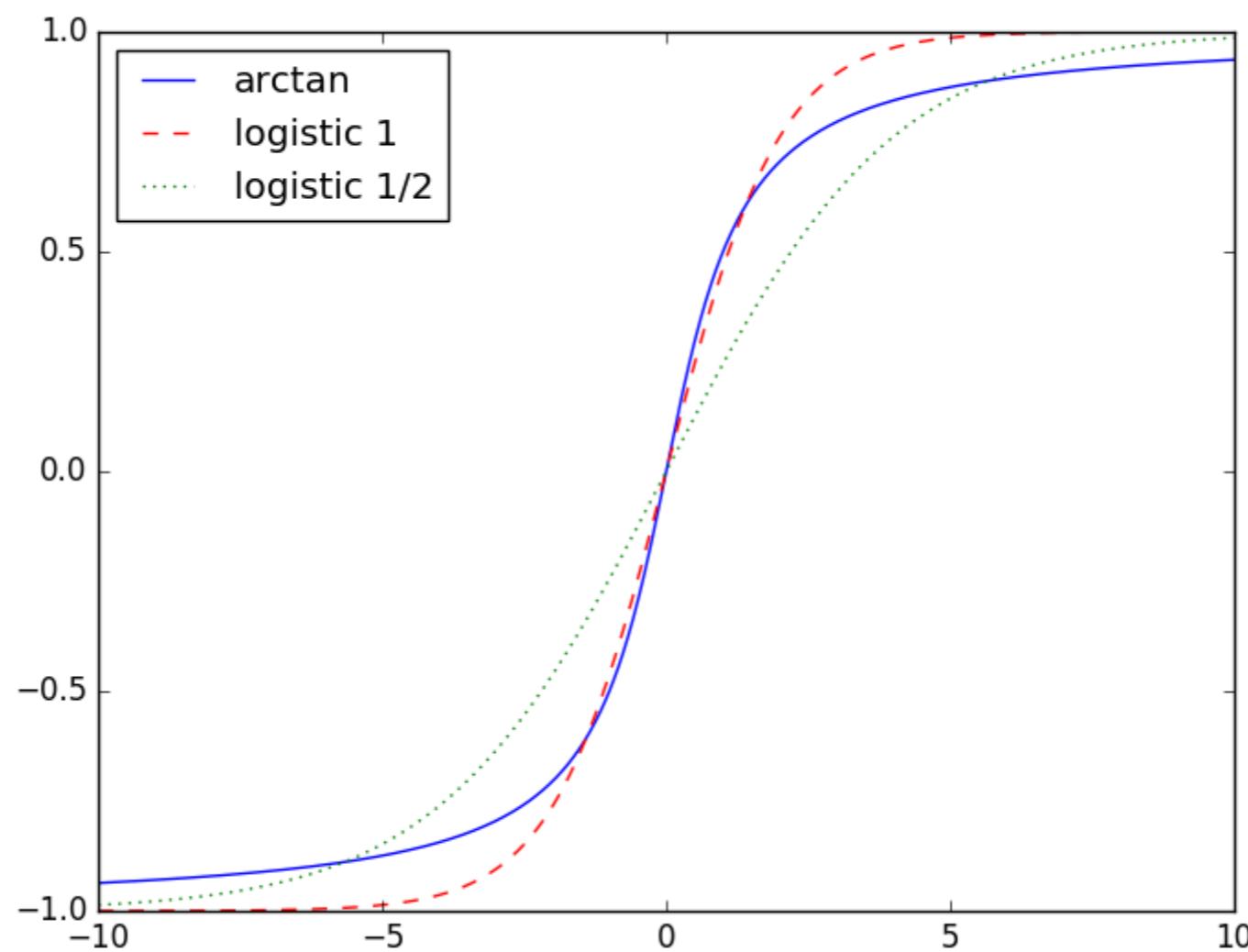
# Plot Legends



# Plot Legends

- Can specify placement of the legend

```
ax.legend(loc='upper left')
```



# Plot Legends

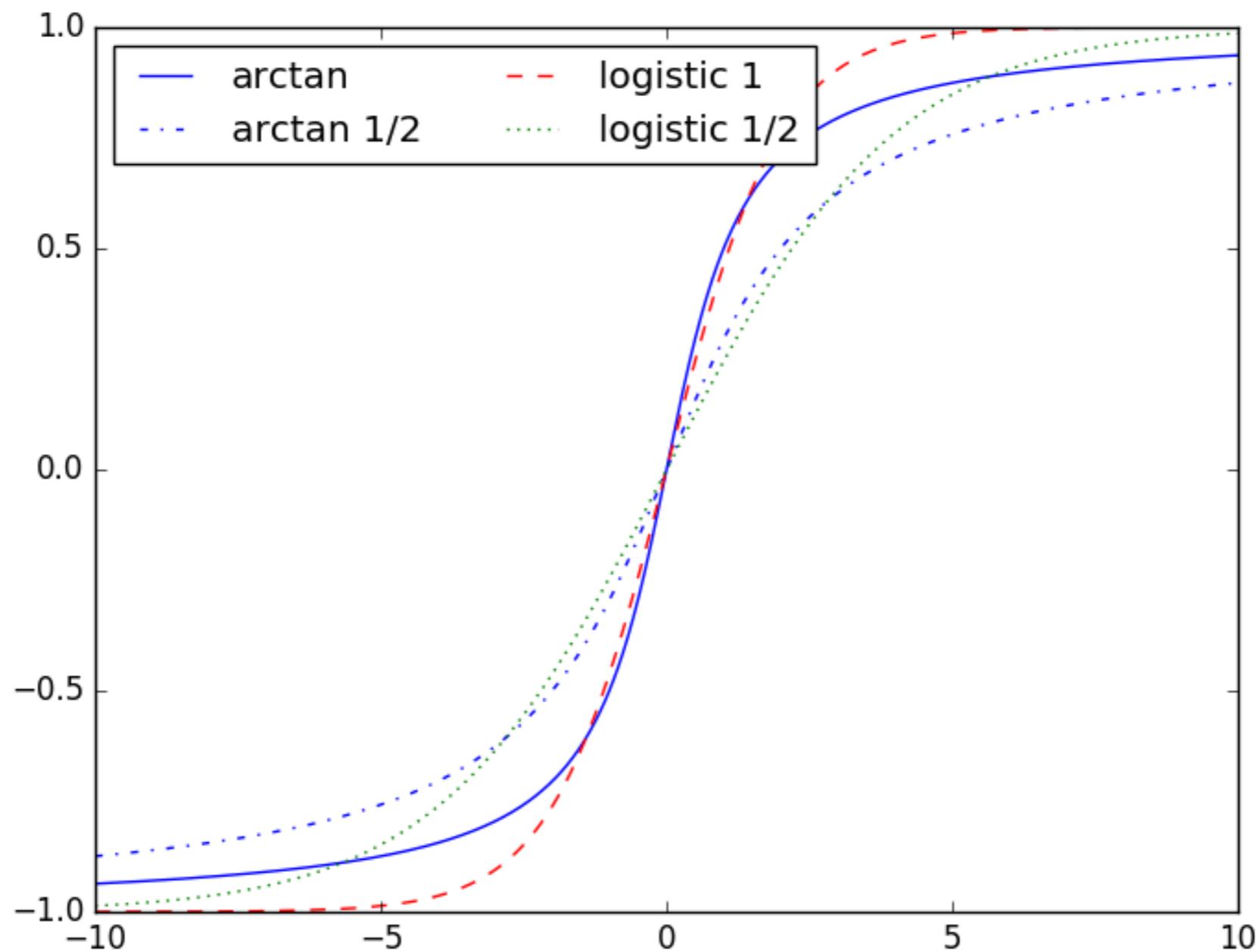
- Can specify the number of columns in the legend

```
x = np.linspace(-10,10,1001)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x, 2*np.arctan(x)/math.pi, 'b-', label='arctan')
ax.plot(x, 2*np.arctan(x/2)/math.pi, 'b-.', label='arctan 1/2')
ax.plot(x, 2/(np.exp(-x)+1)-1, 'r--', label='logistic 1')
ax.plot(x, 2/(np.exp(-x/2)+1)-1, 'g:', label='logistic 1/2')

ax.legend(loc='upper left', ncol = 2)

plt.show()
```

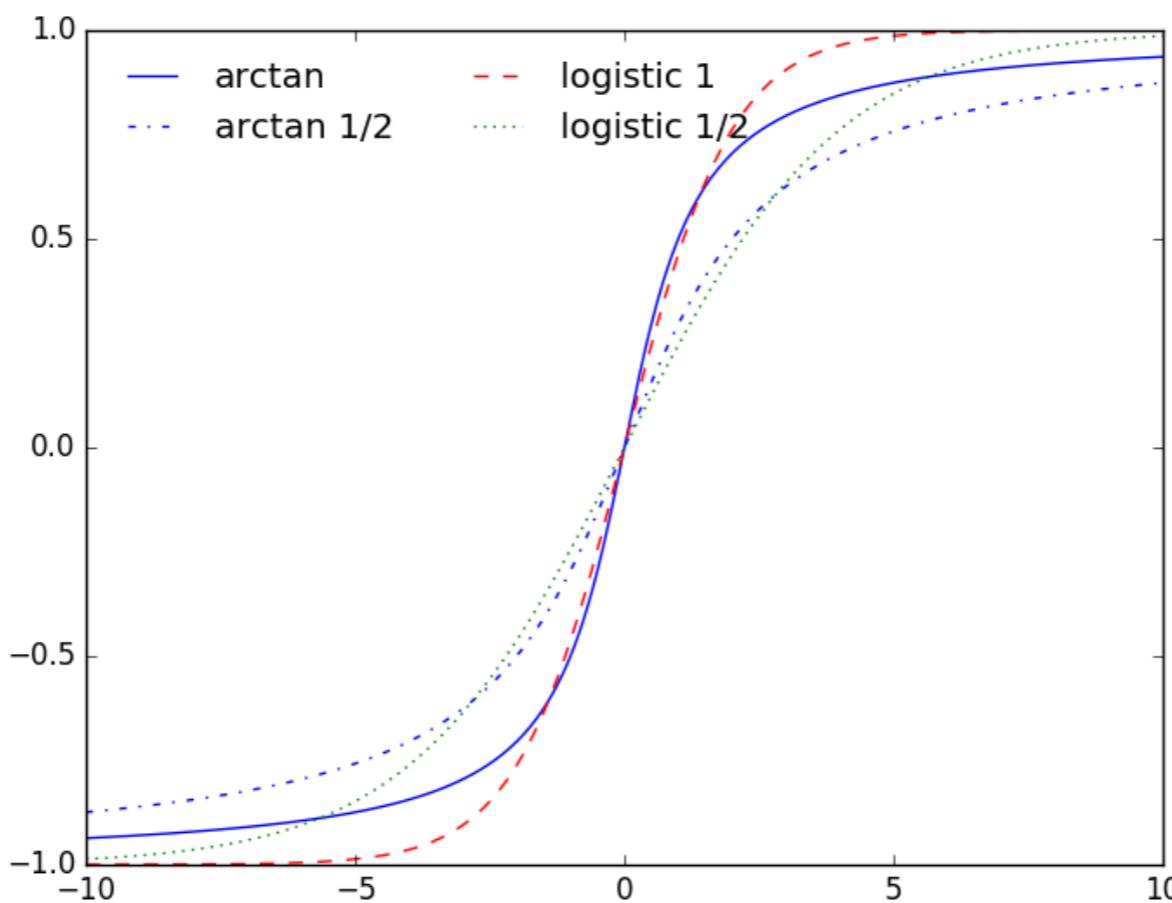
# Plot Legends



# Plot Legends

- Turn off the frame

```
ax.legend(loc='upper left',  
         ncol = 2,  
         frameon=False)
```



# Plot Legends

- If we do not provide a label in a plot, then it will be ignored

# Plot Legends

- Can use labels to provide additional information
  - Open `california_cities.csv`
  - Create a scatter plot based on latitude and longitude
  - Set the color to the population (decadic logarithm)
  - Set the size to the area of the city
  - Deploy a colorbar with a label (in LaTeX)

# Plot Legends

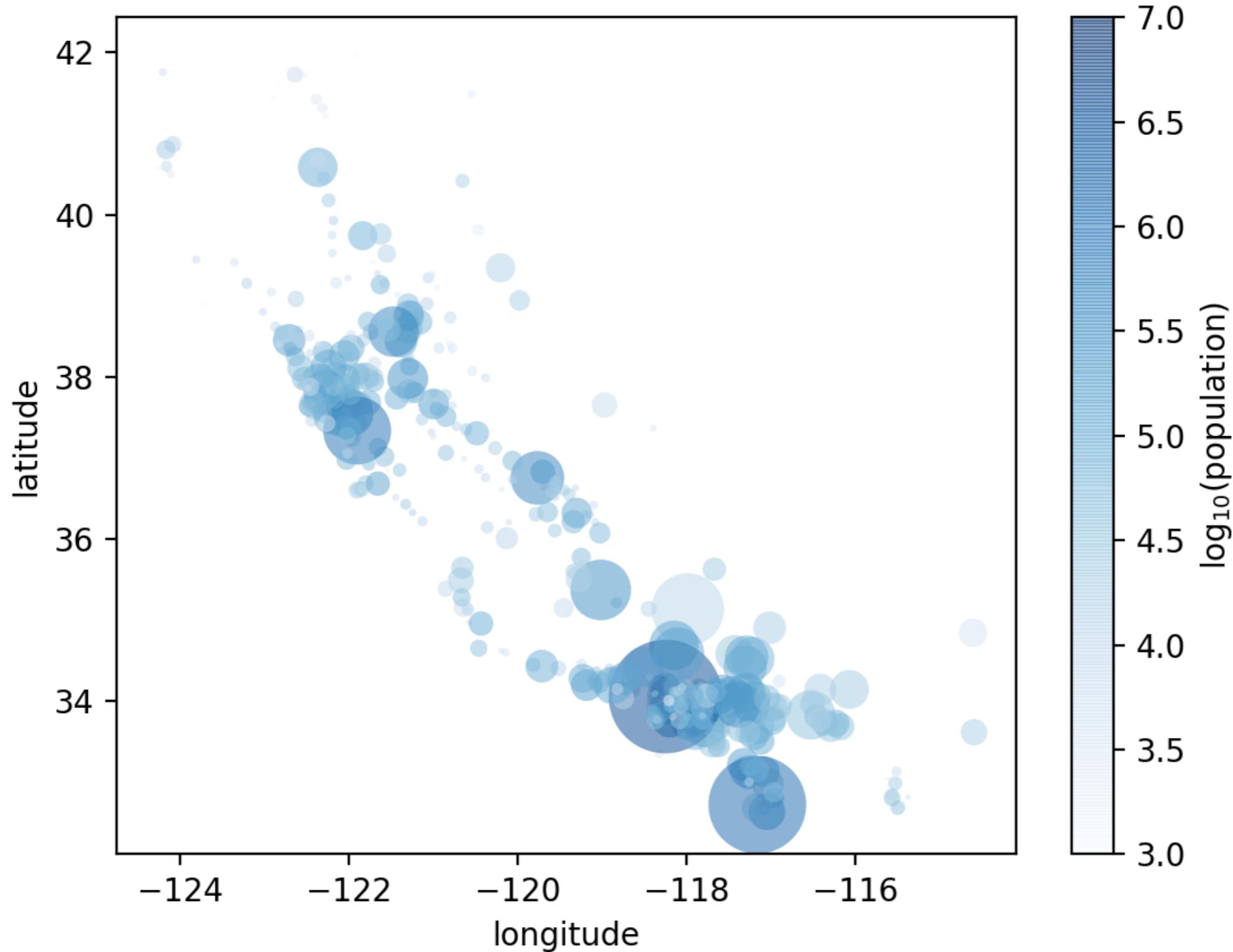
```
cities = pd.read_csv('california_cities.csv')

lat, lon = cities['latd'], cities['longd']
population, area = cities['population_total'],
cities['area_total_km2']

plt.scatter(lon, lat, label=None,
            c = np.log10(population), cmap='Blues',
            s = area, linewidth = 0, alpha = 0.5)

plt.axis(aspect='equal')
plt.xlabel('longitude')
plt.ylabel('latitude')
plt.colorbar(label='$\log_{10}$(population)')
plt.clim(3,7) #color scaling
```

# Plot Legends



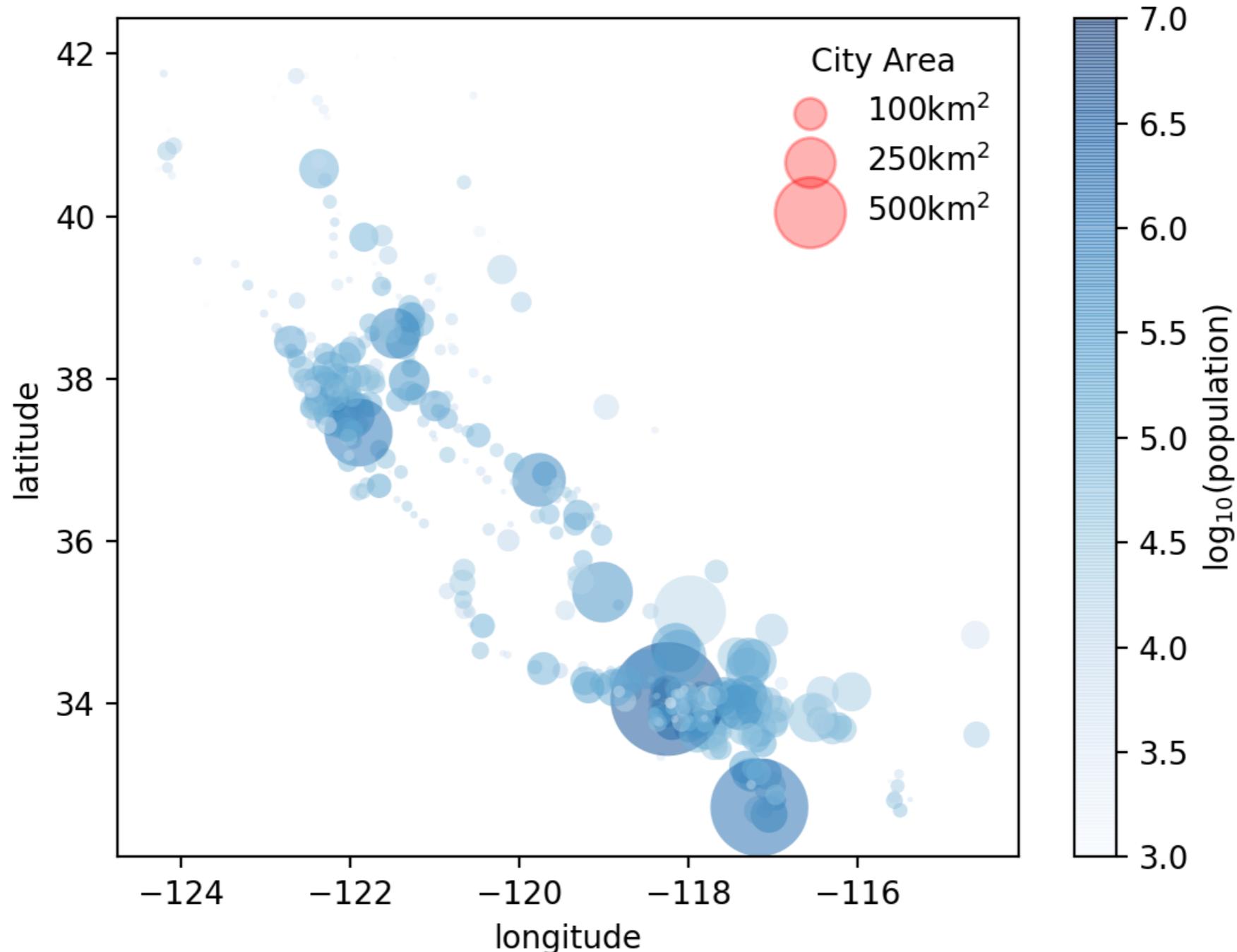
# Plot Legends

- This lacks an explanation of the areas of the cities
  - In order to create a legend, we need to plot comparison cities with 'label'
  - But these cities do not have to exist

```
for area in [100, 250, 500]:  
    plt.scatter([],[], c='r',  
                alpha = 0.3, s=area,  
                label = str(area) + ' km$^2$')  
plt.legend(frameon = False, title='City Area')
```

# Plot Legends

- The label isn't so great

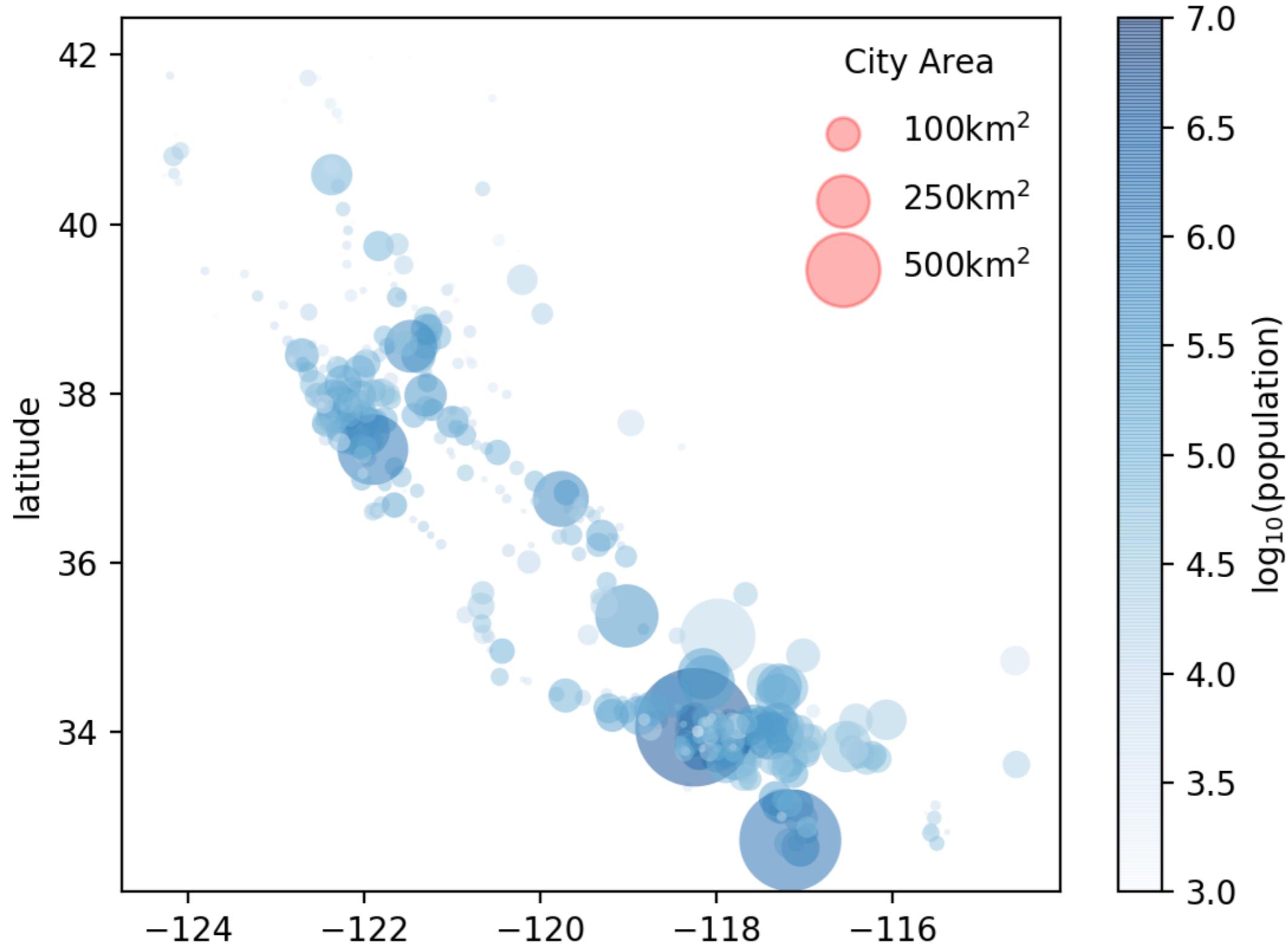


# Plot Legends

- Use `labelspacing` to avoid overlap

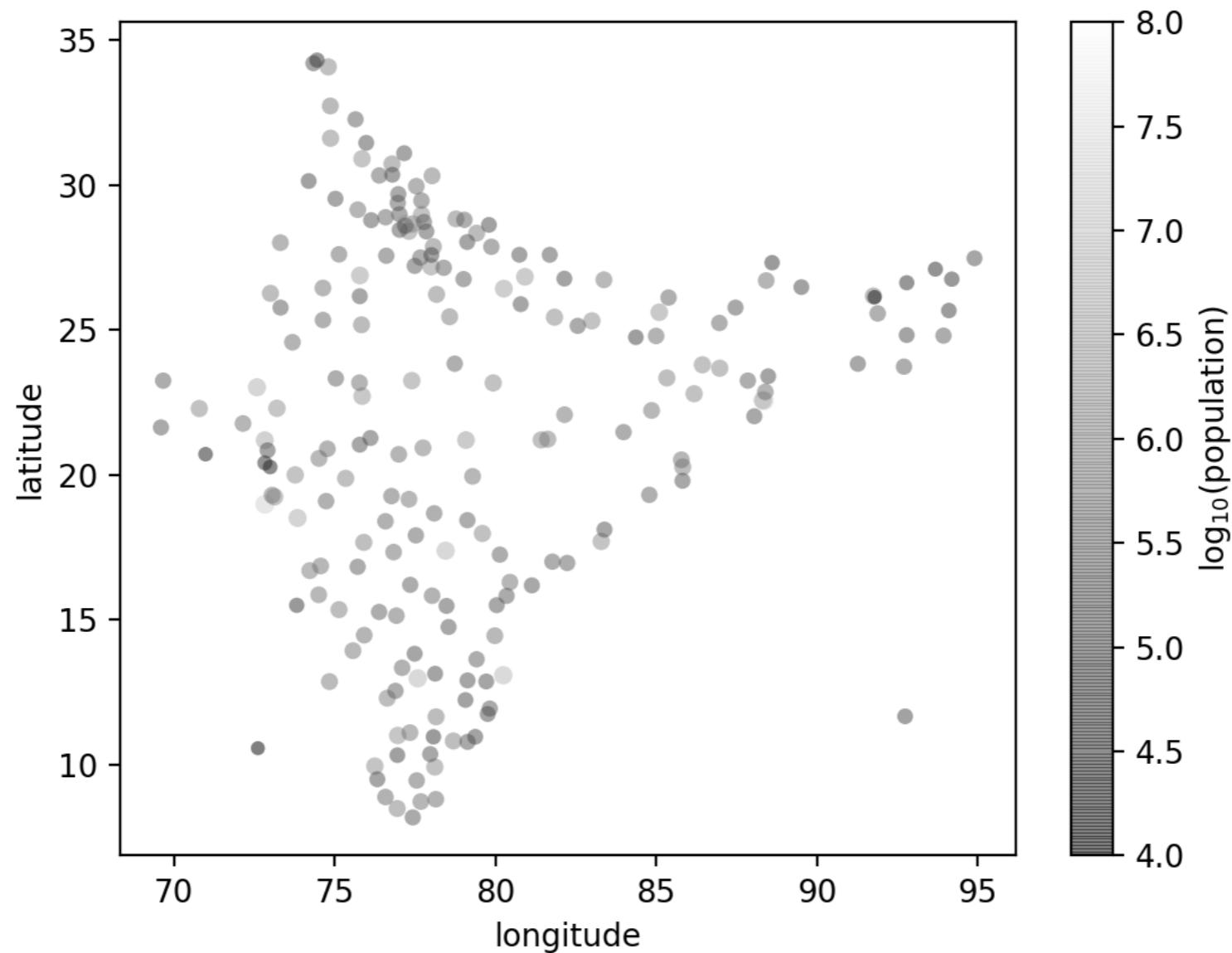
```
plt.legend(frameon = False,  
          title='City Area',  
          labelspacing=1)
```

# Plot Legends



# Homework

- Use the in.csv map to create a map of India's cities



# Homework

- Restrict the map to cities of more than 2 million population
- Use a better color-scheme