Chapter 2 - Data Visualisation using Pyplot

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This presentation will help you to analyse and comprehend about the following topics:

- 1. Matplotlib
- 2. Line Plot/Chart
- 3. Bar Chart/Plot

- Matplotlib is 2D plotting library that helps in visualisation figures.
- Pyplot is a collection of methods within matplotlib which allows the user to construct 2D plots easily.

To be able to use graphics, we need to import matplotlib.pyplot module in the current shell environment.

• LINE PLOT/CHART - is a type of plot which displays information as a series of data points called markers connected by straight line.

Watch this video to understand the way to create graph using MATPLOTLIB -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO98IJQ3QGI

To draw a line plot

```
Import matplotlib
plt.plot(x,y,color,others)
plt.xlabel("car")
plt.ylabel("company")
plt.set_title("Comparison of car cost")
plt.show()
```

Try yourself:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9UrKT VEeZA

https://www.edureka.co/blog/python-matplotlib-tutorial/

Create a line chart the values 4,5,6,7 and 8,10,12,14:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot([4,5,6,7],[8,10,12,14])
plt.show()
```

• SCATTER PLOT/CHART - is a two dimensional data visualisation that uses dots to represent the relationship. It uses scatter() function.

```
Create a scatter chart the following data values
marks = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
girls = [67, 78, 87, 98, 53]
boys=[33,44,55,66,77]
import matplotlib.pyplot as pt
marks=[10,20,30,40,50]
girls=[67,78,87,98,53]
boys=[33,44,55,66,77]
pt.scatter(marks,girls,c='r',marker='x')
pt.scatter(marks,boys,c='b',marker='y')
pt.title("performance of boys vs girls")
pt.show()
```

ASSIGNMENT

- 1. Mr. Harry wants to draw a line chart using a list of elements named LIST. Write code to plot a line chart using the given LIST. The LIST contains the numbers 100,200,300,400,500
- 2. Write a code to plot the speed of the 3 trains after every hour. Train A is superfast, Train B is passenger and Train C is a goods train. Plot the graph using your own values.
- 3. What is a scatter chart? How it is different from line chart?
- 4. Plot a line graph for y=4*x
- 5. Write a python program to plot the function y=x*x

ALL THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TO BE PART OF PRACTICAL FILE ALSO.YOU WRITE THE CODE USING W3SCHOOL.COM OR JUPYTER.ORG SITES