



## Python functions, classes

Google search results for "split python".

**W3Schools**  
https://www.w3schools.com › python › ref\_string\_split  
**Python String split() Method**  
Definition and Usage. The split() method **splits a string into a list**. You can specify the separator, default separator is any whitespace.

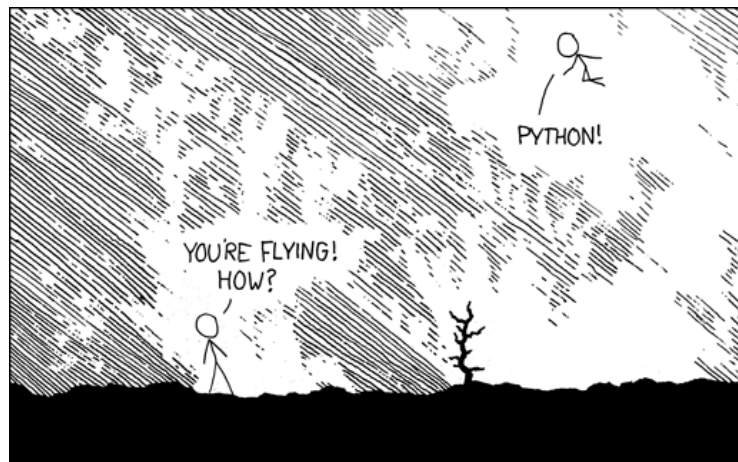
**Stack Overflow**  
https://stackoverflow.com › questions › understanding-s...  
**Understanding split() function in python**  
I'm trying to understanding how the **split() method works**. I would expect to see just 2 strings since I'm splitting at cat for the string catcat.  
**2 answers** · Top answer: According to the official documentation: `string.split(s[, sep[, maxsplit]])`: If the...  
**python - Split string into two parts only** - Stack Overflow 9 answers 14 Jun 2018  
**Split string at delimiter '\ ' in python** - Stack Overflow 4 answers 27 May 2016  
**Split Strings into words with multiple word boundary ...** 31 answers 29 Jun 2009  
**How do I split a string into a list of characters ...** 17 answers 12 Feb 2011  
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**Python Docs**  
https://docs.python.org › library › stdtypes  
**str.split**  
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Learn why

Python packages (free functionality, a pip install away!)

- Numpy
- Pandas
- Matplotlib
- Seaborn (optional)
- (scipy, one exercise, optional)
- If you want to run the code of the examples shown in this lecture (pandas, matplotlib, seaborn):

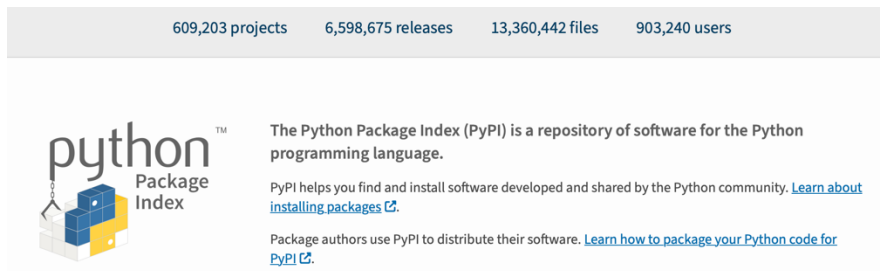
[https://schwallergroup.github.io/practical-programming-in-chemistry/tutorials/lecture\\_04/01\\_pandas.html](https://schwallergroup.github.io/practical-programming-in-chemistry/tutorials/lecture_04/01_pandas.html)



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# How to install packages in Python?

- Through package managers, the two most common are pypi and conda.



*pip install numpy*

to install the numpy package



*conda install numpy*

to install the numpy package

# External packages, e.g. Numpy

- Numpy (Python's equivalent to Matlab)

```
import numpy as np
```

```
from numpy import *
```



This might overwrite some other functions, e.g. from math → sum.  
Hard to debug, as you might not know, what functions is called.

# Creating arrays

```
arr1d = np.array([2,2,4,4])  
print(arr1d)
```

2	2	4	4
---	---	---	---

```
arr2d = np.array([[3,3,5,5],  
                  [2,2,4,4],  
                  [0,1,0,1]])
```

```
print(arr2d)
```

3	3	5	5
2	2	4	4
0	1	0	1

arr2d

3	3	5	5
2	2	4	4
0	1	0	1

```
print(arr2d.size) # 12 elements  
print(arr2d.ndim) # 2 dimensions  
print(arr2d.shape) # (3,4)
```

# np.ones(), np.zeros(), np.full()

array shape

`arr1 = np.ones(3)`

`arr0 = np.zeros(3)`

1. 1. 1.

0. 0. 0.

`arrf = np.full(shape=(2,3), fill_value=9)`

*# or, in short*

*# arr3 = np.full((2,3), 9)*

9 9 9  
9 9 9



# **Numpy – manipulating arrays**

**(brief intro, you'll learn much more in the exercises)**



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# NumPy



The fundamental package for scientific computing with Python

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## CONDA

If you use `conda`, you can install NumPy from the `defaults` or `conda-forge` channels:

```
# Best practice, use an environment rather than install in the base env
conda create -n my-env
conda activate my-env
# If you want to install from conda-forge
conda config --env --add channels conda-forge
# The actual install command
conda install numpy
```

## PIP

If you use `pip`, you can install NumPy with:

```
pip install numpy
```

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- both package managers pip and conda coexist
- if available via pip, I tend to use it as it's the officially recommended one, and simplicity

- You can access the command line using “!” in front of your command

```
# in the command line  
pip install numpy
```

```
# in a jupyter notebook, use ! to access the command line  
!pip install numpy
```

When you install from the command line, make sure you are in the **correct conda environment**.

# Functionality to manipulate arrays

- <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/routines.array-manipulation.html>

## Changing array shape

<code>reshape(a, newshape[, order])</code>	Gives a new shape to an array without changing its data.
<code>ravel(a[, order])</code>	Return a contiguous flattened array.
<code>ndarray.flat</code>	A 1-D iterator over the array.
<code>ndarray.flatten([order])</code>	Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.

## Advanced slicing (start:stop:step)

```
>>> x = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
>>> x[1:7:2]
array([1, 3, 5])
```

## Joining arrays

<code>concatenate([axis, out, dtype, casting])</code>	Join a sequence of arrays along an existing axis.
<code>stack(arrays[, axis, out, dtype, casting])</code>	Join a sequence of arrays along a new axis.
<code>block(arrays)</code>	Assemble an nd-array from nested lists of blocks.
<code>vstack(tup, *[, dtype, casting])</code>	Stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).
<code>hstack(tup, *[, dtype, casting])</code>	Stack arrays in sequence horizontally (column wise).
<code>dstack(tup)</code>	Stack arrays in sequence depth wise (along third axis).
<code>column_stack(tup)</code>	Stack 1-D arrays as columns into a 2-D array.
<code>row_stack(tup, *[, dtype, casting])</code>	Stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).

Selecting all non-nan values (nan= Not a Number)

```
>>> x = np.array([[1., 2.], [np.nan, 3.], [np.nan, np.nan]])  
>>> x[~np.isnan(x)]  
array([1., 2., 3.]
```

Adding a constant to specific elements (here  $x < 0$ )

```
>>> x = np.array([1., -1., -2., 3])  
>>> x[x < 0] += 20  
>>> x  
array([ 1., 19., 18., 3.]
```

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/basics.indexing.html#>

# Why can I just not use lists instead of arrays?

```
In [67]: masses = [5, 10, 20] # grams
...: molar_masses = [58.44, 18.015, 46.07] # Sodium Chloride, Water, Ethanol
...: volumes = [0.1, 0.2, 0.3] # liters
...:
...: molarity = masses / molar_masses / volumes # mol/L
```

```
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[67], line 5
      2 molar_masses = [58.44, 18.015, 46.07] # Sodium Chloride, Water, Ethanol
      3 volumes = [0.1, 0.2, 0.3] # liters
----> 5 molarity = masses / molar_masses / volumes # mol/L

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for /: 'list' and 'list'
```

```
[In [69]: import numpy as np

In [70]: masses = np.array([5, 10, 20]) # grams
...: molar_masses = np.array([58.44, 18.015, 46.07]) # Sodium Chloride, Water, Ethanol
...: volumes = np.array([0.1, 0.2, 0.3]) # liters
...:
...: molarity = masses / molar_masses / volumes # mol/L

[In [71]: molarity
Out[71]: array([0.85557837, 2.77546489, 1.44707329])
```

# Pandas – handling tabular data with Python

# Pandas – the way to handle tabular data in Python

## pandas

**pandas** is a fast, powerful, flexible and easy to use open source data analysis and manipulation tool, built on top of the **Python** programming language.

[Install pandas now!](#)

How to install? → simply use “pip install pandas” in your conda environment.

How to use?

```
In [72]: import numpy as np  
...: import pandas as pd
```



# Series and dataframes

```
[2]: compounds = pd.Series(["Water", "Ethanol", "Glucose", "Sodium Chloride", "Methane"])  
      compounds
```

```
[2]: 0          Water  
      1          Ethanol  
      2          Glucose  
      3  Sodium Chloride  
      4          Methane  
      dtype: object
```

**Series** are one-dimensional array-like object,  
→ Imagine single columns in an Excel spreadsheet

```
[2]: data = {  
      "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Glucose", "Sodium Chloride", "Methane"],  
      "Molecular Weight": [18.015, 46.07, 180.16, 58.44, 16.04],  
      "Melting Point (°C)": [0, -114.1, 146, 801, -182.5]  
    }  
      df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

**Dataframes** are two-dimensional, tabular data structures  
with labeled axes (rows and columns). → spreadsheet

# Basic Data Inspection for DataFrames (df)

```
[2]: data = {  
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Glucose", "Sodium Chloride", "Methane"],  
    "Molecular Weight": [18.015, 46.07, 180.16, 58.44, 16.04],  
    "Melting Point (°C)": [0, -114.1, 146, 801, -182.5]  
}  
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

```
df.head()
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
0	Water	18.015	0.0
1	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1
2	Glucose	180.160	146.0
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0
4	Methane	16.040	-182.5

```
df.head(2)
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
0	Water	18.015	0.0
1	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1

First few rows of the dataframe (default: 5)

# Basic Data Inspection for DataFrames (df)

```
[2]: data = {  
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Glucose", "Sodium Chloride", "Methane"],  
    "Molecular Weight": [18.015, 46.07, 180.16, 58.44, 16.04],  
    "Melting Point (°C)": [0, -114.1, 146, 801, -182.5]  
}  
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

```
df.describe()
```

Summary statistics for numerical columns

	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
count	5.000000	5.000000
mean	63.745000	130.080000
std	67.564785	395.170225
min	16.040000	-182.500000
25%	18.015000	-114.100000
50%	46.070000	0.000000
75%	58.440000	146.000000
max	180.160000	801.000000

```
df.dtypes
```

```
Compound          object  
Molecular Weight  float64  
Melting Point (°C) float64  
dtype: object
```

Types of the columns

# Accessing the data in a df

```
mw = df["Molecular Weight"]
```

```
mw
```

```
0    18.015
1    46.070
2   180.160
3    58.440
4    16.040
```

```
Name: Molecular Weight, dtype: float64
```

Access the “Molecular Weight” column

```
solids = df[df["Melting Point (°C)"] > 25]
```

```
solids
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
2	Glucose	180.16	146.0
3	Sodium Chloride	58.44	801.0

Filter by melting point > 25

```
df["Melting Point (°C)"] > 25
```

```
0    False
1    False
2     True
3     True
4    False
```

```
Name: Melting Point (°C), dtype: bool
```

# Indexing – loc and iloc

```
df.index = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']
```

```
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
A	Water	18.015	0.0
B	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1
C	Glucose	180.160	146.0
D	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0
E	Methane	16.040	-182.5

- **.loc** is **label-based**, meaning you use the labels of the rows and columns to select data.
- **.iloc** is **integer position-based**, so you use integer indices to select data.

```
df.loc['B']
```

```
Compound          Ethanol
Molecular Weight    46.07
Melting Point (°C)  -114.1
Name: B, dtype: object
```

```
df.iloc[1]
```

```
Compound          Ethanol
Molecular Weight    46.07
Melting Point (°C)  -114.1
Name: B, dtype: object
```

# Indexing – loc and iloc

```
df.index = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']
```

```
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
A	Water	18.015	0.0
B	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1
C	Glucose	180.160	146.0
D	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0
E	Methane	16.040	-182.5

```
# Select the Molecular Weight and Melting Point for Ethanol and Glucose  
df.loc[['B', 'C'], ["Molecular Weight", "Melting Point (°C)"]]
```

	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
B	46.07	-114.1
C	180.16	146.0

Label-based

```
# Select the Molecular Weight and Melting Point for Ethanol and Glucose  
df.iloc[[1, 2], [1, 2]]
```

	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
B	46.07	-114.1
C	180.16	146.0

Index-based

```
average_molecular_weight = df["Molecular Weight"].mean()  
print(f"Average Molecular Weight: {average_molecular_weight}")
```

Average Molecular Weight: 63.745000000000005

```
min_melting_point = df["Melting Point (°C)"].min()  
max_melting_point = df["Melting Point (°C)"].max()  
print(f"Minimum Melting Point: {min_melting_point} °C")  
print(f"Maximum Melting Point: {max_melting_point} °C")
```

Minimum Melting Point: -182.5 °C

Maximum Melting Point: 801.0 °C

# Common string format specifiers (super useful!)

Specifier	Description	Example using f-strings	Output
d	Formats an integer as a decimal number.	f'{42:d}'	42
f	Formats a floating-point number as a fixed-point number.	f'{3.14159:.2f}'	3.14
e	Formats a floating-point number in scientific notation.	f'{0.0015:.2e}'	1.50e-03
%	Formats a number as a percentage.	f'{0.75:.1%}'	75.0%

```
average_molecular_weight = df["Molecular Weight"].mean()
print(f"Average Molecular Weight: {average_molecular_weight:.2f}")
```

Average Molecular Weight: 63.75



# Sorting by value in column

```
sorted_by_weight_df = df.sort_values(by="Molecular Weight")  
print("Sorted by Molecular Weight:")  
sorted_by_weight_df
```

Sorted by Molecular Weight:

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
E	Methane	16.040	-182.5
A	Water	18.015	0.0
B	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1
D	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0
C	Glucose	180.160	146.0

```
sorted_by_weight_df = df.sort_values(by="Molecular Weight", ascending=False)  
print("Sorted by Molecular Weight:")  
sorted_by_weight_df
```

Sorted by Molecular Weight:

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
C	Glucose	180.160	146.0
D	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0
B	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1
A	Water	18.015	0.0
E	Methane	16.040	-182.5

# Adding a new column

```
df["Moles (in 100g)"] = 100 / df["Molecular Weight"]  
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)	Moles (in 100g)
0	Water	18.015	0.0	5.550930
1	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1	2.170610
2	Glucose	180.160	146.0	0.555062
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0	1.711157
4	Methane	16.040	-182.5	6.234414

# More advanced filtering using `query()`

```
filtered_df = df.query('`Molecular Weight` > 30 and `Melting Point (°C)` < 100')  
filtered_df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)	Moles (in 100g)
1	Ethanol	46.07	-114.1	2.17061

```
filtered_df = df.query('`Molecular Weight` > 30 or `Melting Point (°C)` > 100')  
filtered_df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)	Moles (in 100g)
1	Ethanol	46.07	-114.1	2.170610
2	Glucose	180.16	146.0	0.555062
3	Sodium Chloride	58.44	801.0	1.711157

- Often you will have data that comes from multiple sources (files), and you would like to combine them into a single DataFrame
- Pandas provides useful functionality for that:
  - **pd.merge(df1, df2)**: Merging two DataFrames representing different sets of properties for a selection of compounds.
  - **pd.concat(df1, df2)**: Concatenating DataFrames containing properties of different compounds to create a single, comprehensive DataFrame.
  - **df1.join([df2])**: Combining DataFrames with different information about compounds based on their index. This is useful when the indices represent a shared order or align datasets based on their order rather than a specific key.
- Let's look at some examples.

# pd.merge(df1, df2)

```
# DataFrame of physical properties
df_physical = pd.DataFrame({
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Methane"],
    "Boiling Point (°C)": [100, 78.37, -161.5],
    "Density (g/mL)": [1.0, 0.789, 0.000656]
})

# DataFrame of chemical properties
df_chemical = pd.DataFrame({
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Methane"],
    "Flammability": ["No", "Yes", "Yes"]
})

# Merging on 'Compound'
df_merged = pd.merge(df_physical, df_chemical, on="Compound")
df_merged
```

	Compound	Boiling Point (°C)	Density (g/mL)	Flammability
0	Water	100.00	1.000000	No
1	Ethanol	78.37	0.789000	Yes
2	Methane	-161.50	0.000656	Yes

# pd.concat(df1, df2)

```
# DataFrame of compounds set 1
df_set1 = pd.DataFrame({
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol"],
    "Molecular Weight": [18.015, 46.07],
    "Melting Point (°C)": [0, -114.1]
})

# DataFrame of compounds set 2
df_set2 = pd.DataFrame({
    "Compound": ["Glucose", "Sodium Chloride"],
    "Molecular Weight": [180.16, 58.44],
    "Melting Point (°C)": [146, 801]
})

# Concatenating vertically
df_concatenated = pd.concat([df_set1, df_set2], axis=0).reset_index(drop=True)
df_concatenated
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
0	Water	18.015	0.0
1	Ethanol	46.070	-114.1
2	Glucose	180.160	146.0
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	801.0

# df1.join(df2)

```
# DataFrame of compounds
df_compounds = pd.DataFrame({
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Methane"]
}).set_index("Compound")

# DataFrame of boiling points
df_bp = pd.DataFrame({
    "Boiling Point (°C)": [100, 78.37, -161.5]
}, index=["Water", "Ethanol", "Methane"])

# DataFrame of melting points
df_mp = pd.DataFrame({
    "Melting Point (°C)": [0, -114.1, -182.5]
}, index=["Water", "Ethanol", "Methane"])

# Combining using join
df_combined = df_compounds.join([df_bp, df_mp])
df_combined
```

	Boiling Point (°C)	Melting Point (°C)
Compound		
Water	100.00	0.0
Ethanol	78.37	-114.1
Methane	-161.50	-182.5

# .apply() on single column

```
import pandas as pd

data = {
    "Compound": ["Water", "Ethanol", "Glucose", "Sodium Chloride", "Methane"],
    "Molecular Weight (g/mol)": [18.015, 46.07, 180.16, 58.44, 16.04]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Convert Molecular Weight from g/mol to kg/mol using a lambda function
df['Molecular Weight (kg/mol)'] = df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'].apply(lambda x: x / 1000)
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight (g/mol)
0	Water	18.015
1	Ethanol	46.070
2	Glucose	180.160
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440
4	Methane	16.040

```
def convert_to_kg_per_mol(weight_g_per_mol):
    return weight_g_per_mol / 1000

# Apply the function to the 'Molecular Weight (g/mol)' column
df['Molecular Weight (kg/mol)'] = df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'].apply(convert_to_kg_per_mol)
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight (g/mol)	Molecular Weight (kg/mol)
0	Water	18.015	0.018015
1	Ethanol	46.070	0.046070
2	Glucose	180.160	0.180160
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	0.058440
4	Methane	16.040	0.016040



# .apply() on single column

```
def convert_to_kg_per_mol(weight_g_per_mol):  
    return weight_g_per_mol / 1000  
  
# Apply the function to the 'Molecular Weight (g/mol)' column  
df['Molecular Weight (kg/mol)'] = df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'].apply(convert_to_kg_per_mol)  
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight (g/mol)	Molecular Weight (kg/mol)
0	Water	18.015	0.018015
1	Ethanol	46.070	0.046070
2	Glucose	180.160	0.180160
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	0.058440
4	Methane	16.040	0.016040

# .apply() on multiple columns

```
# Adding mass of solute (in grams) and volume of solution (in liters) to the DataFrame
df['Mass (g)'] = [18, 46, 180, 58, 16] # Example masses
df['Volume (L)'] = [1, 0.5, 1, 0.5, 1] # Example volumes

# Calculate molarity using molecular weight, mass, and volume
df['Molarity (mol/L)'] = df.apply(lambda row: row['Mass (g)'] / row['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'] / row['Volume (L)'], axis=1)
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight (g/mol)	Molecular Weight (kg/mol)	Mass (g)	Volume (L)	Molarity (mol/L)
0	Water	18.015	0.018015	18	1.0	0.999167
1	Ethanol	46.070	0.046070	46	0.5	1.996961
2	Glucose	180.160	0.180160	180	1.0	0.999112
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	0.058440	58	0.5	1.984942
4	Methane	16.040	0.016040	16	1.0	0.997506

```
# Define a function to calculate molarity
def calculate_molarity(row):
    mass_g = row['Mass (g)']
    molecular_weight_g_per_mol = row['Molecular Weight (g/mol)']
    volume_L = row['Volume (L)']
    molarity = mass_g / molecular_weight_g_per_mol / volume_L
    return molarity

# Apply the function to the DataFrame to calculate molarity
df['Molarity (mol/L)'] = df.apply(calculate_molarity, axis=1)
df
```

	Compound	Molecular Weight (g/mol)	Molecular Weight (kg/mol)	Mass (g)	Volume (L)	Molarity (mol/L)
0	Water	18.015	0.018015	18	1.0	0.999167
1	Ethanol	46.070	0.046070	46	0.5	1.996961
2	Glucose	180.160	0.180160	180	1.0	0.999112
3	Sodium Chloride	58.440	0.058440	58	0.5	1.984942
4	Methane	16.040	0.016040	16	1.0	0.997506

Note: we have to use the **axis** keyword.

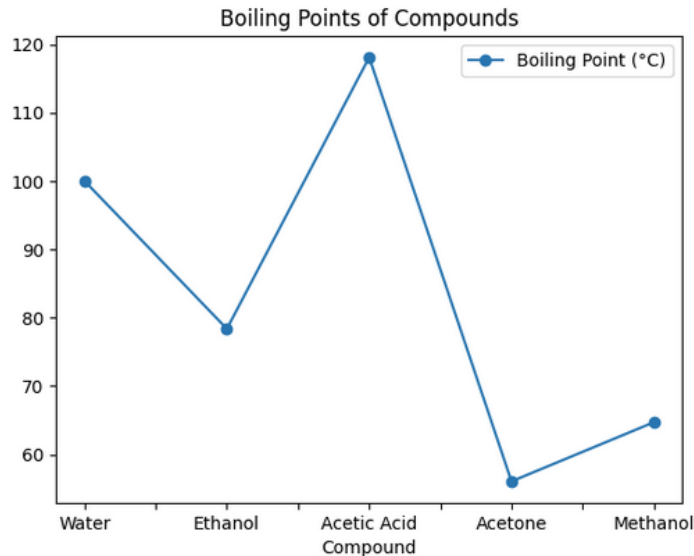
In pandas DataFrames:

- **axis=0**: Perform the operation vertically (column by column).
- **axis=1**: Perform the operation horizontally (row by row).

# Making basic plots in pandas

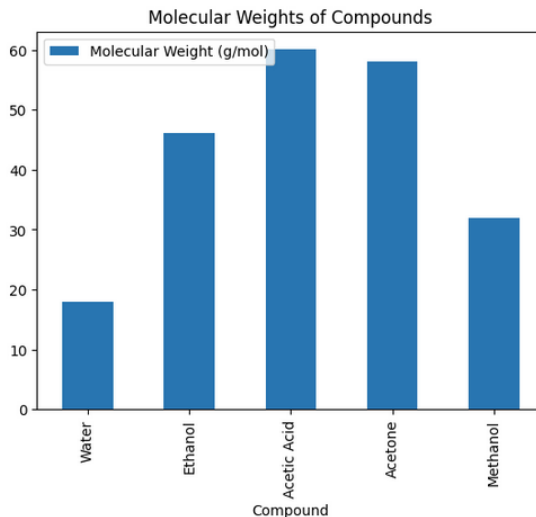
```
df.plot(x='Compound', y='Boiling Point (°C)', marker='o', linestyle='--', title='Boiling Points of Compounds')
```

```
<Axes: title={'center': 'Boiling Points of Compounds'}, xlabel='Compound'>
```



```
df.plot(kind='bar', x='Compound', y='Molecular Weight (g/mol)', title='Molecular Weights of Compounds')
```

```
<Axes: title={'center': 'Molecular Weights of Compounds'}, xlabel='Compound'>
```



While Pandas plotting is convenient for quick and straightforward plots, **Matplotlib** provides more control and flexibility for customizing plots.

# Matplotlib – the default Python plotting library

## Matplotlib: Visualization with Python

Matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python. Matplotlib makes easy things easy and hard things possible.

- Create publication quality plots.
- Make interactive figures that can zoom, pan, update.
- Customize visual style and layout.
- Export to many file formats.
- Embed in JupyterLab and Graphical User Interfaces.
- Use a rich array of third-party packages built on Matplotlib.

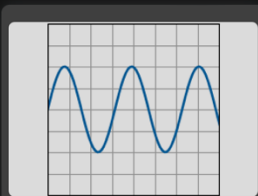
How to get it? ``pip install matplotlib``

How to import it? ``import matplotlib.pyplot as plt``

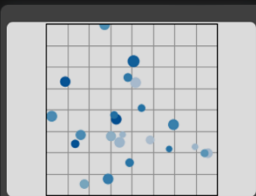
<https://matplotlib.org>

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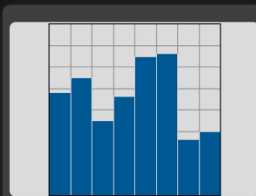
Plots of pairwise  $(x, y)$ , tabular  $(var_0, \dots, var_n)$ , and functional  $f(x) = y$  data.



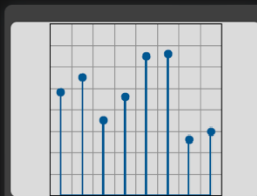
`plot(x, y)`



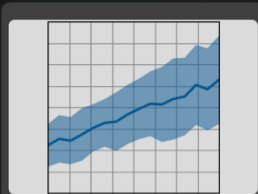
`scatter(x, y)`



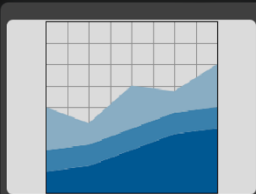
`bar(x, height)`



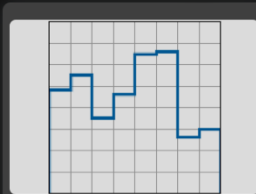
`stem(x, y)`



`fill_between(x, y1,  
y2)`

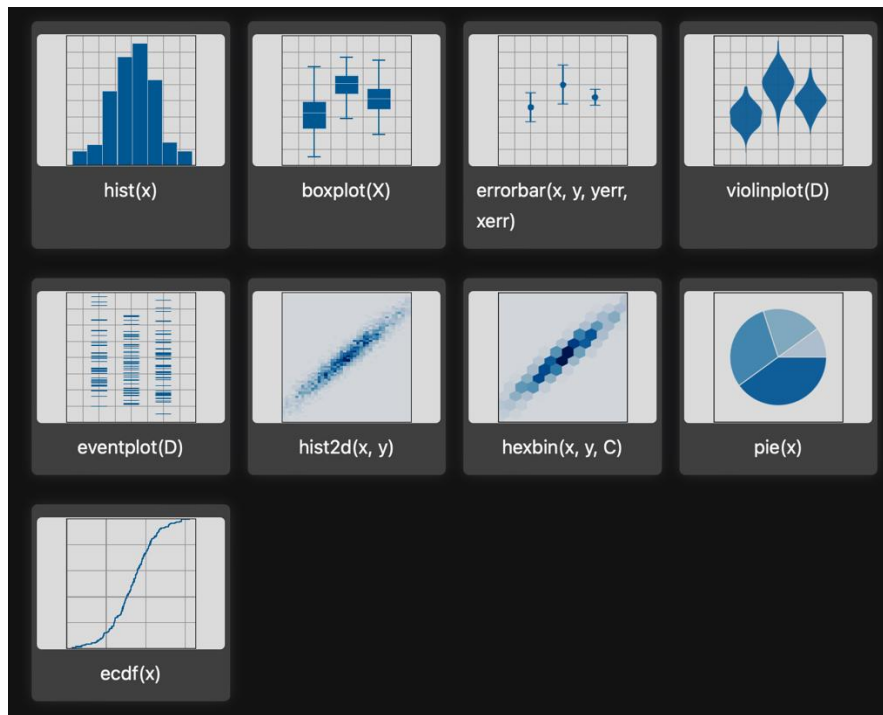


`stackplot(x, y)`

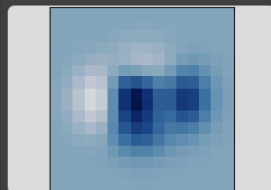


`stairs(values)`

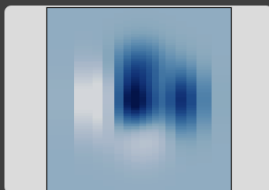
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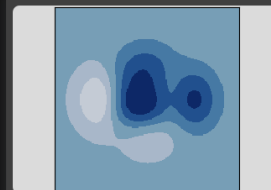
`imshow(Z)`



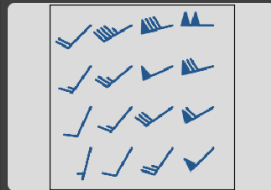
`pcolormesh(X, Y, Z)`



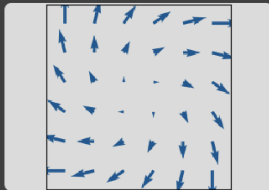
`contour(X, Y, Z)`



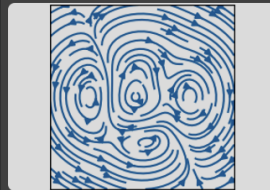
`contourf(X, Y, Z)`



`barbs(X, Y, U, V)`

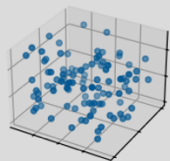


`quiver(X, Y, U, V)`

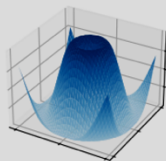


`streamplot(X, Y, U,  
V)`

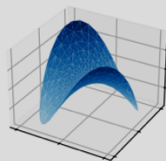




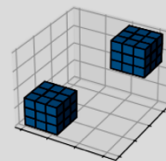
`scatter(xs, ys, zs)`



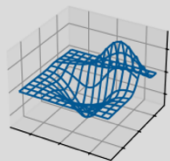
`plot_surface(X, Y,  
Z)`



`plot_trisurf(x, y, z)`



`voxels([x, y, z],  
filled)`



`plot_wireframe(X, Y,  
Z)`

- <https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/index.html>

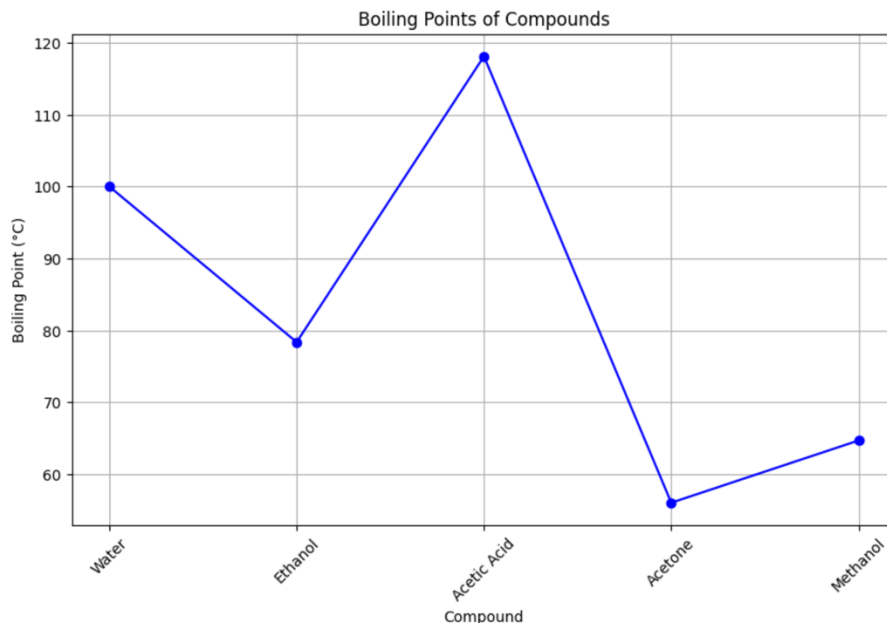


```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6)) # Set the figure size
plt.plot(df['Compound'], df['Boiling Point (°C)'], marker='o', linestyle='-', color='blue')
plt.title('Boiling Points of Compounds')
plt.xlabel('Compound')
plt.ylabel('Boiling Point (°C)')
plt.grid(True)
plt.xticks(rotation=45) # Rotate the x-axis labels for better readability
```

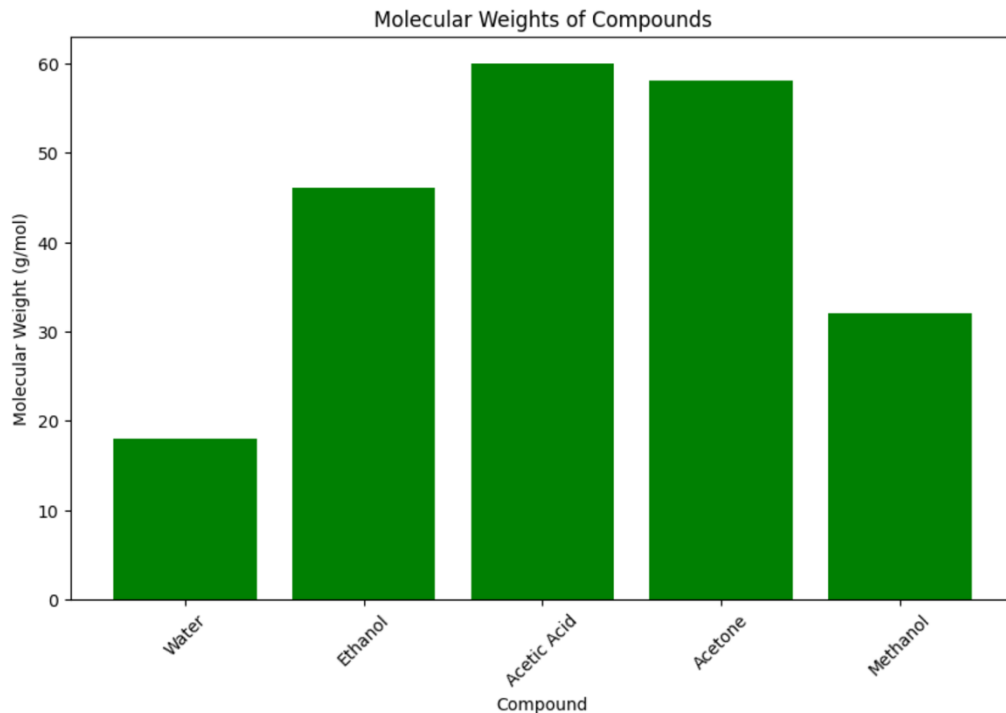
```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = {
    'Compound': ['Water', 'Ethanol', 'Acetic Acid', 'Acetone', 'Methanol'],
    'Boiling Point (°C)': [100, 78.37, 118.1, 56.05, 64.7],
    'Molecular Weight (g/mol)': [18.015, 46.07, 60.052, 58.08, 32.04]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
df
```

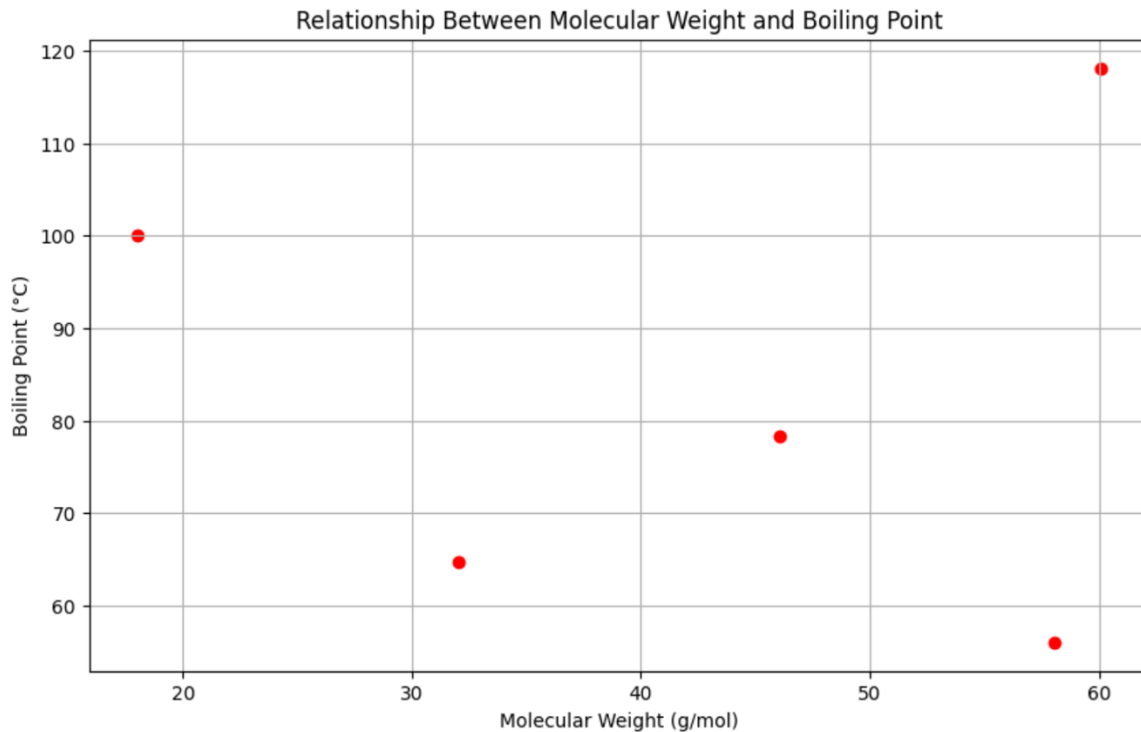
	Compound	Boiling Point (°C)	Molecular Weight (g/mol)
0	Water	100.00	18.015
1	Ethanol	78.37	46.070
2	Acetic Acid	118.10	60.052
3	Acetone	56.05	58.080
4	Methanol	64.70	32.040



```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
plt.bar(df['Compound'], df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], color='green')  
plt.title('Molecular Weights of Compounds')  
plt.xlabel('Compound')  
plt.ylabel('Molecular Weight (g/mol)')  
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
plt.scatter(df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], df['Boiling Point (°C)'], color='red')  
plt.title('Relationship Between Molecular Weight and Boiling Point')  
plt.xlabel('Molecular Weight (g/mol)')  
plt.ylabel('Boiling Point (°C)')  
plt.grid(True)
```



```
plt.savefig('plot.png')  
plt.savefig('plot.svg')  
plt.savefig('plot.pdf')
```

 plot.pdf plot.png plot.svg

## matplotlib.pyplot.savefig

`matplotlib.pyplot.savefig(*args, **kwargs)`

[\[source\]](#)

Save the current figure.

Call signature:

```
savefig(fname, *, transparent=None, dpi='figure', format=None,  
         metadata=None, bbox_inches=None, pad_inches=0.1,  
         facecolor='auto', edgecolor='auto', backend=None,  
         **kwargs  
)
```

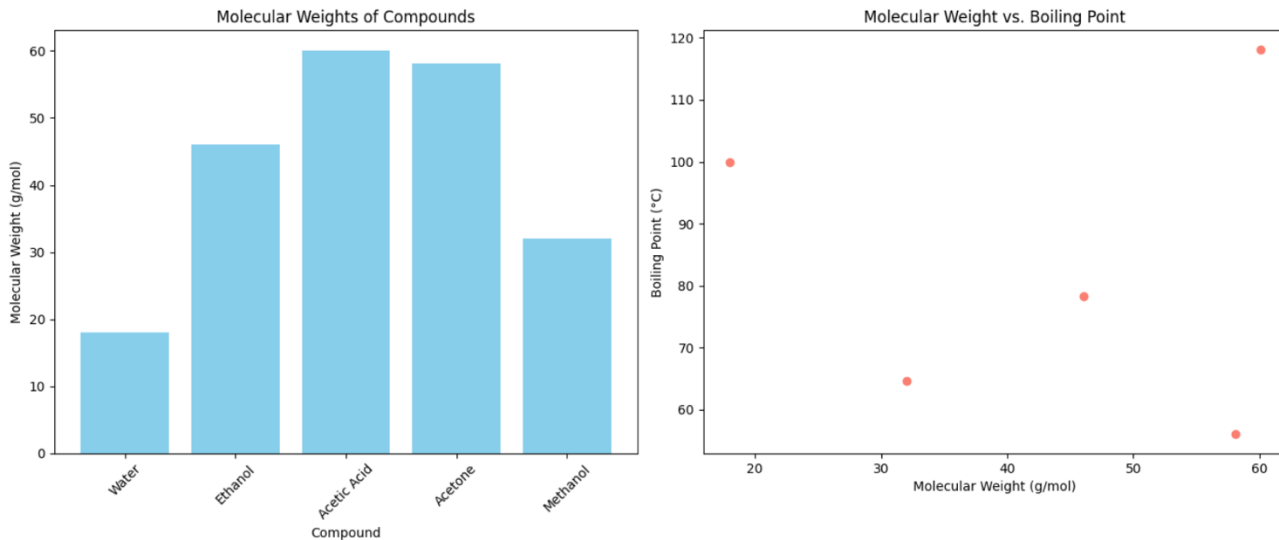
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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 6)) # 1 row, 2 columns

# First subplot
ax[0].bar(df['Compound'], df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], color='skyblue')
ax[0].set_title('Molecular Weights of Compounds')
ax[0].set_xlabel('Compound')
ax[0].set_ylabel('Molecular Weight (g/mol)')
ax[0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

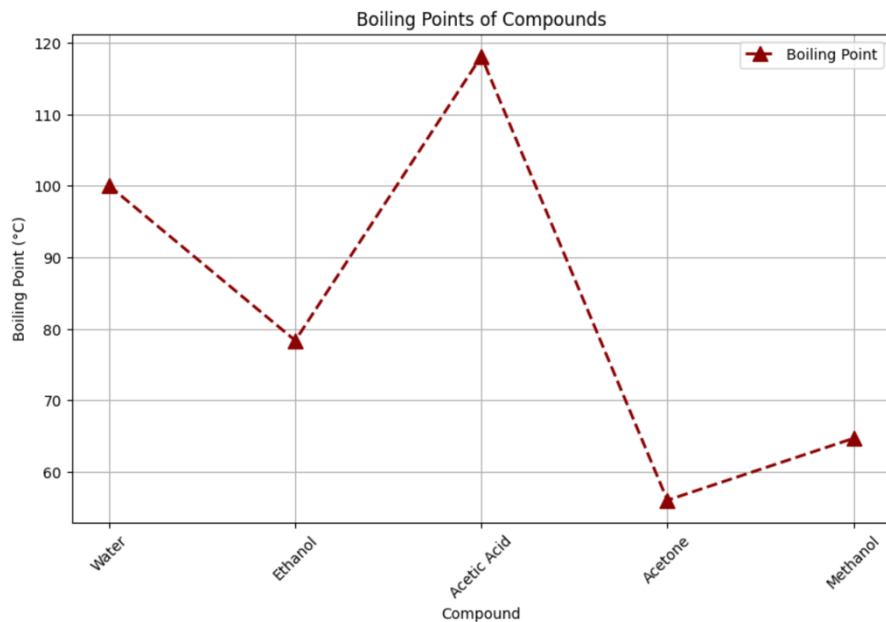
# Second subplot
ax[1].scatter(df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], df['Boiling Point (°C)'], color='salmon')
ax[1].set_title('Molecular Weight vs. Boiling Point')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Molecular Weight (g/mol)')
ax[1].set_ylabel('Boiling Point (°C)')

plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout to not overlap
```



# Customizing line styles and markers

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(df['Compound'], df['Boiling Point (°C)'],
         color='darkred', linestyle='--', marker='^', markersize=10, linewidth=2,
         label='Boiling Point')
plt.title('Boiling Points of Compounds')
plt.xlabel('Compound')
plt.ylabel('Boiling Point (°C)')
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(True)
```

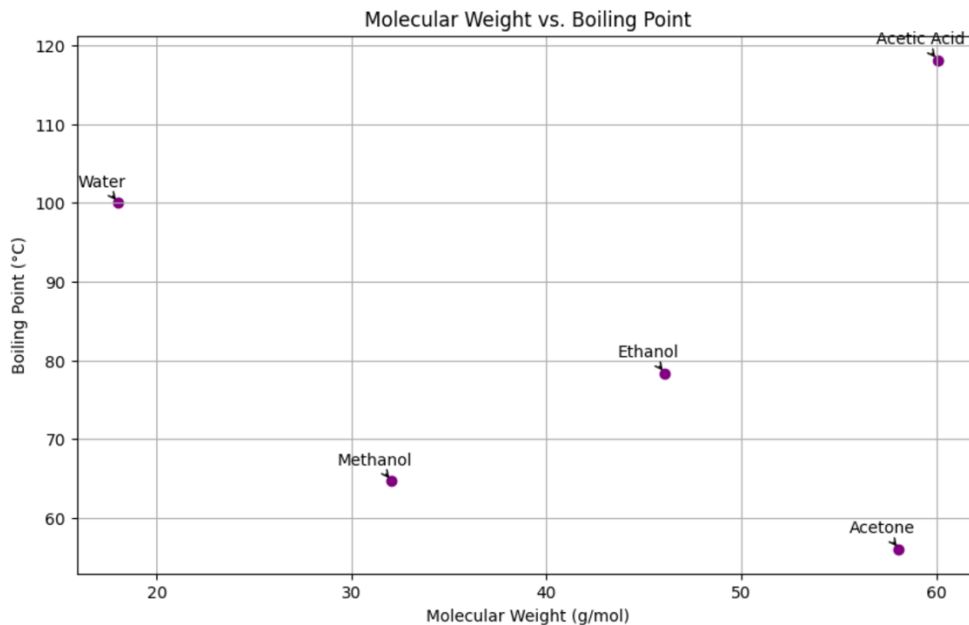




```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], df['Boiling Point (°C)'], color='purple')

# Highlight the point for Acetic Acid
for i, row in df.iterrows():
    bp = row['Boiling Point (°C)']
    mw = row['Molecular Weight (g/mol)']
    plt.annotate(row['Compound'], (mw, bp),
                 textcoords="offset points", xytext=(-10,10), ha='center',
                 arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='black'))

plt.title('Molecular Weight vs. Boiling Point')
plt.xlabel('Molecular Weight (g/mol)')
plt.ylabel('Boiling Point (°C)')
plt.grid(True)
```

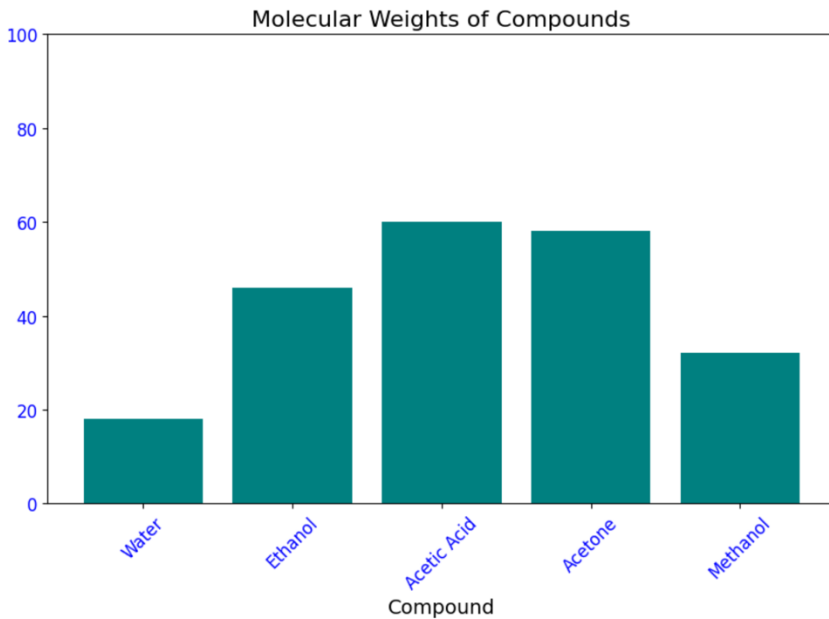


```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(df['Compound'], df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], color='teal')

# Setting the range for the y-axis
plt.ylim(0, 100)

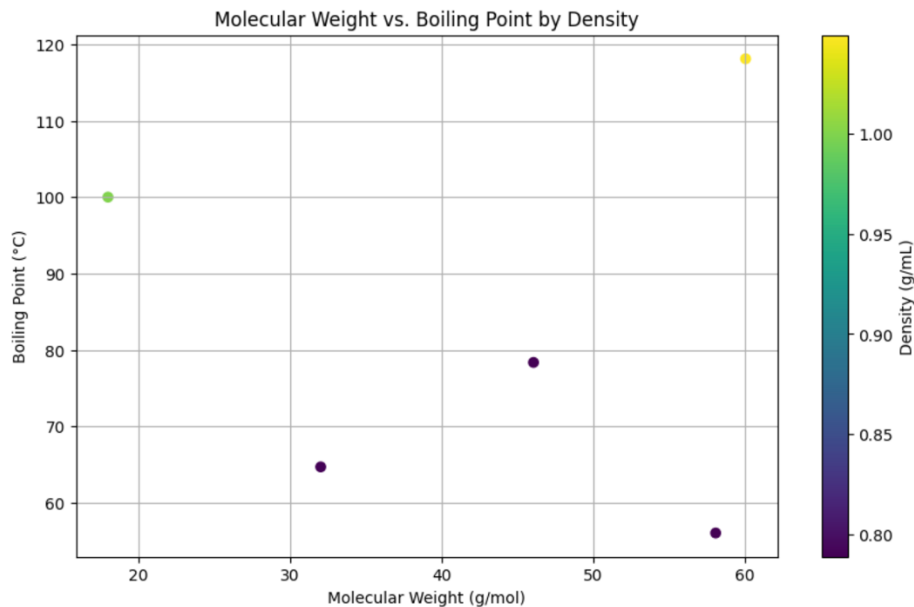
# Customizing tick labels
plt.xticks(rotation=45, fontsize=12, color='blue')
plt.yticks(fontsize=12, color='blue')

plt.title('Molecular Weights of Compounds', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Compound', fontsize=14)
```



```
# Assuming an additional 'Density (g/mL)' column in the DataFrame
df['Density (g/mL)'] = [1.0, 0.789, 1.049, 0.790, 0.791] # Example densities
|
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sc = plt.scatter(df['Molecular Weight (g/mol)'], df['Boiling Point (°C)'],
                 c=df['Density (g/mL)'], cmap='viridis')
plt.colorbar(sc, label='Density (g/mL)')

plt.title('Molecular Weight vs. Boiling Point by Density')
plt.xlabel('Molecular Weight (g/mol)')
plt.ylabel('Boiling Point (°C)')
plt.grid(True)
```

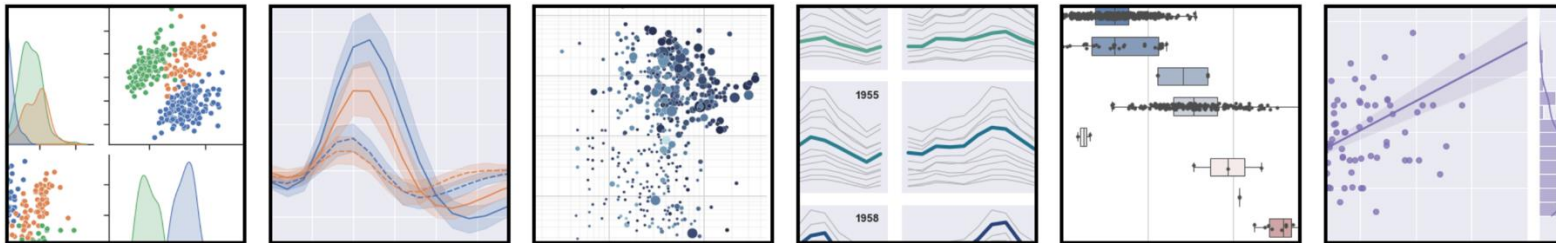


**Seaborn – an extension of matplotlib to make more aesthetic plots**

**(I made most of my plots using seaborn)**

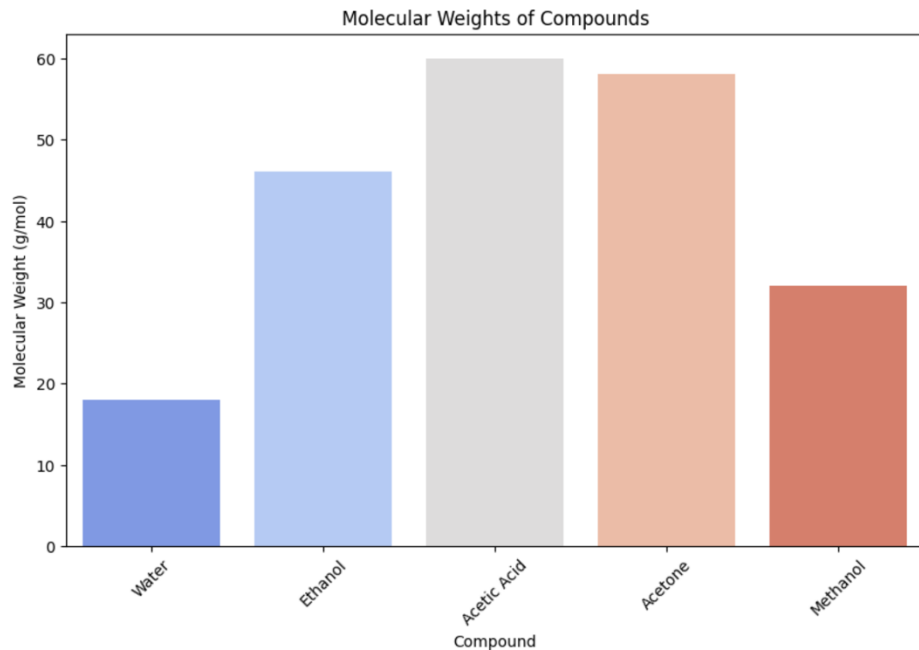
# How to make nicer plots → seaborn

seaborn: statistical data visualization

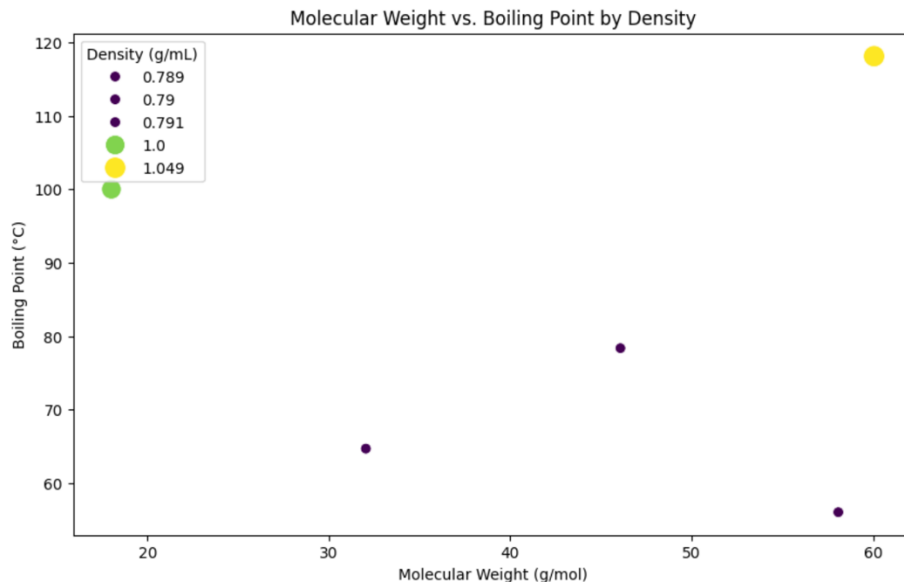


- pip install seaborn
- import seaborn as sns
- Documentation: <https://seaborn.pydata.org>

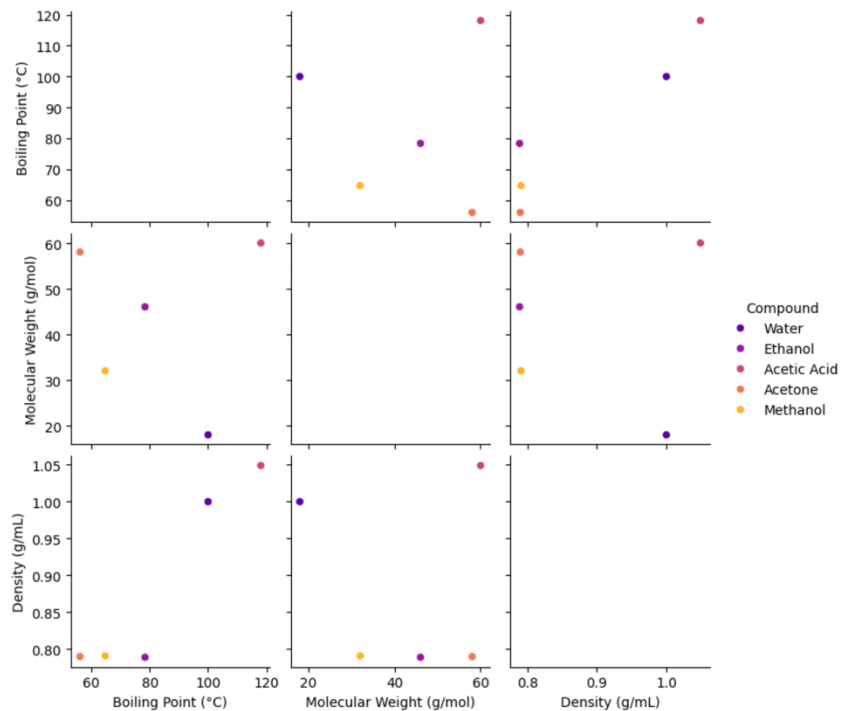
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
sns.barplot(x='Compound', y='Molecular Weight (g/mol)', data=df, palette='coolwarm', hue='Compound')  
plt.title('Molecular Weights of Compounds')  
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
sns.scatterplot(x='Molecular Weight (g/mol)', y='Boiling Point (°C)', data=df,  
               hue='Density (g/mL)', palette='viridis', size='Density (g/mL)',  
               sizes=(50, 200))  
plt.title('Molecular Weight vs. Boiling Point by Density')
```



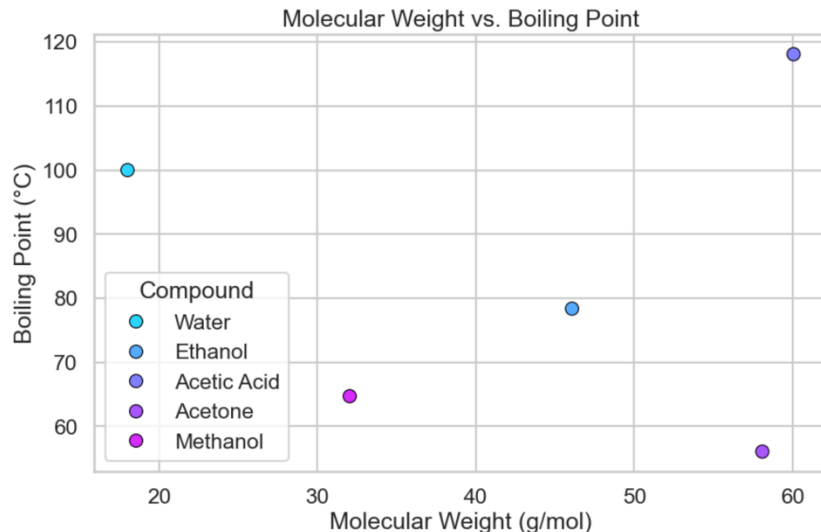
```
sns.pairplot(df, hue='Compound', palette='plasma')
```



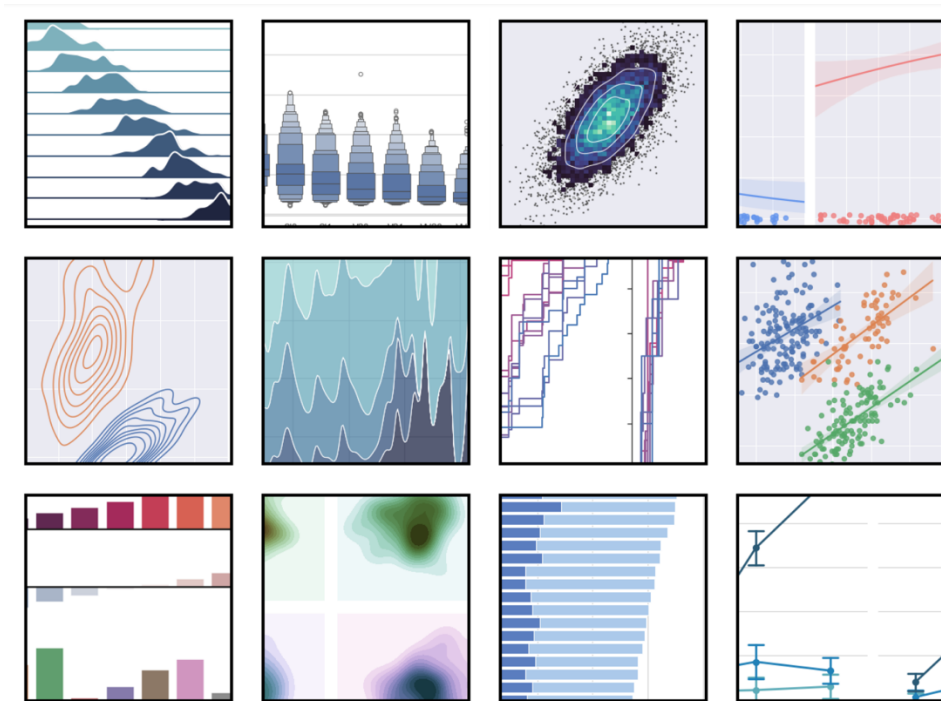


# More customization

```
sns.set_theme(style='whitegrid')
sns.set_context('talk')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(x='Molecular Weight (g/mol)', y='Boiling Point (°C)',
               data=df, hue='Compound', palette='cool', s=100, edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Molecular Weight vs. Boiling Point')
```



# There are many more seaborn examples



<https://seaborn.pydata.org/examples/index.html>

<https://seaborn.pydata.org/tutorial/aesthetics.html>