

# data\_visualization\_using\_seaborn

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## 0.0.1 Data Visualization using Seaborn (a Python library)

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In [3]: # import libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn

%matplotlib inline
```

The seaborn library has many in-house datasets. You may find them [here](#). We'll be starting off with the tips dataset.

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In [4]: # load in data and save to a variable
df = seaborn.load_dataset("tips")
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In [5]: # first five rows of dataset
df.head()
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Out[5]:
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	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4

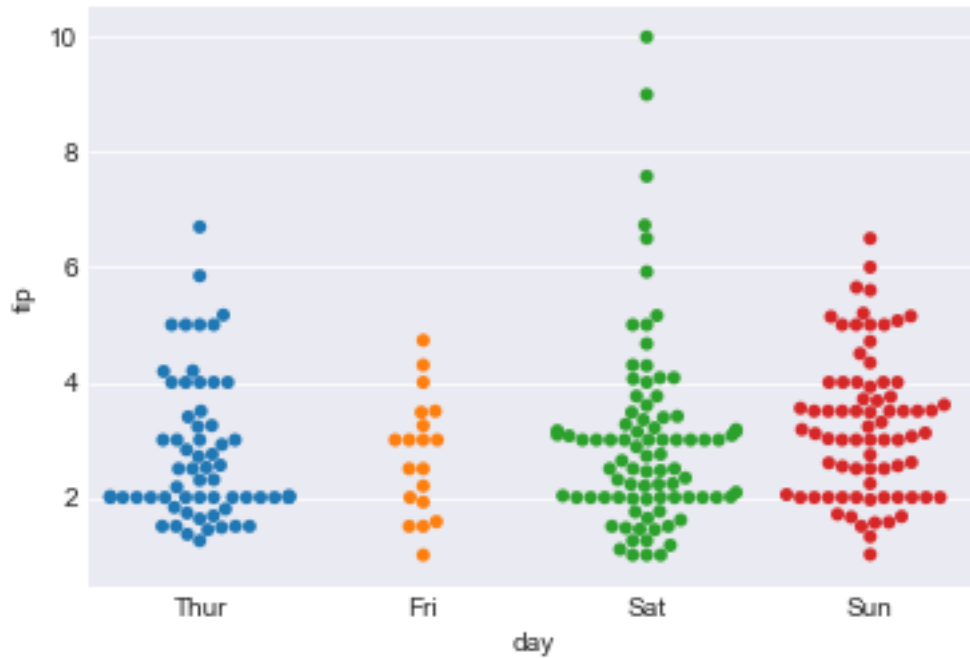
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In [6]: # last five rows of dataset
df.tail()
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Out[6]:
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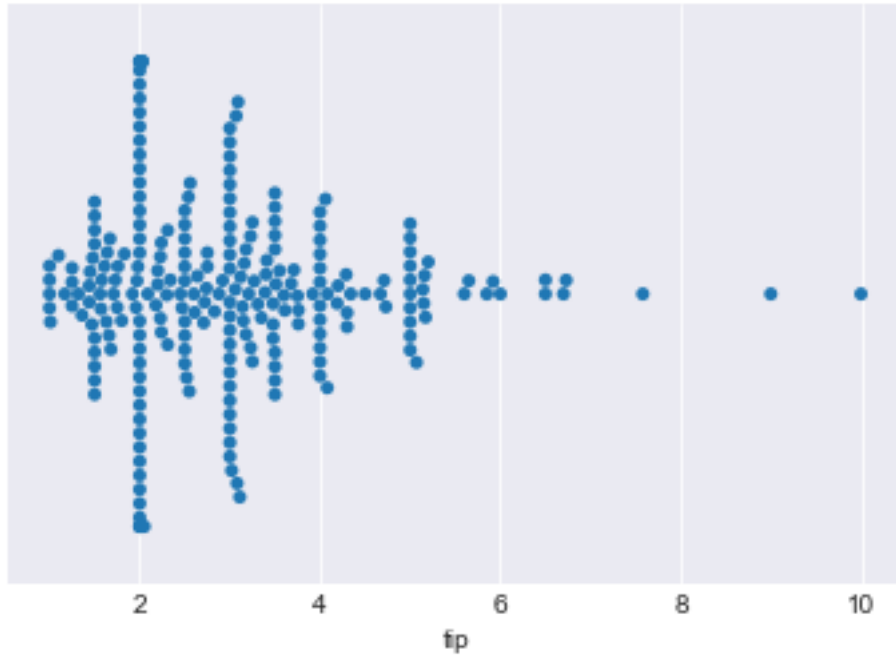
	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
239	29.03	5.92	Male	No	Sat	Dinner	3
240	27.18	2.00	Female	Yes	Sat	Dinner	2
241	22.67	2.00	Male	Yes	Sat	Dinner	2
242	17.82	1.75	Male	No	Sat	Dinner	2
243	18.78	3.00	Female	No	Thur	Dinner	2

## Swarm Plots

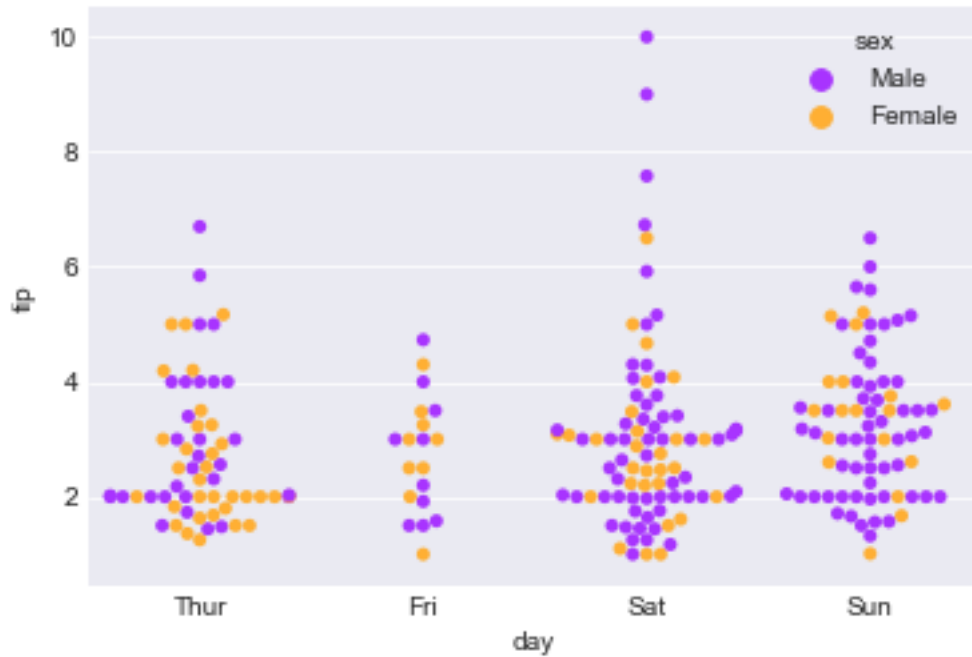
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In [12]: # use swarmplot to visualize tip observations and amounts
# by day of the week
seaborn.swarmplot(x="day", y="tip", data=df)
seaborn.set_style("whitegrid")
plt.show()
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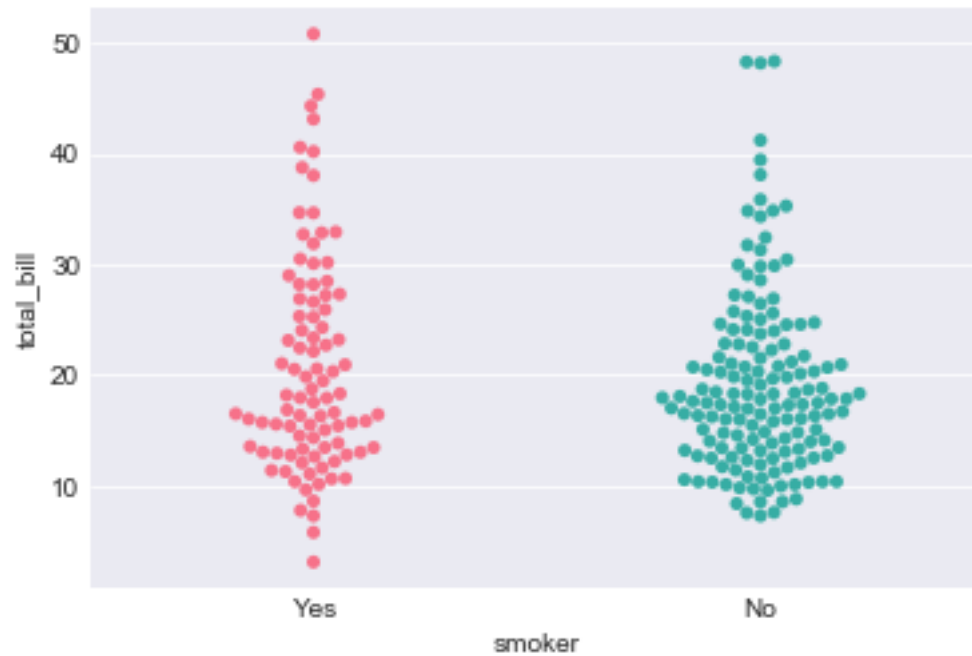
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In [16]: # visualize tip observations
seaborn.swarmplot(x=df["tip"])
seaborn.set_style("darkgrid")
plt.show()
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In [28]: # color points by category
# create customized palette
gender_palette = ["#A833FF", "#FFAF33"]
seaborn.swarmplot(x="day", y="tip", hue="sex", palette=gender_palette, data=df)
plt.show()
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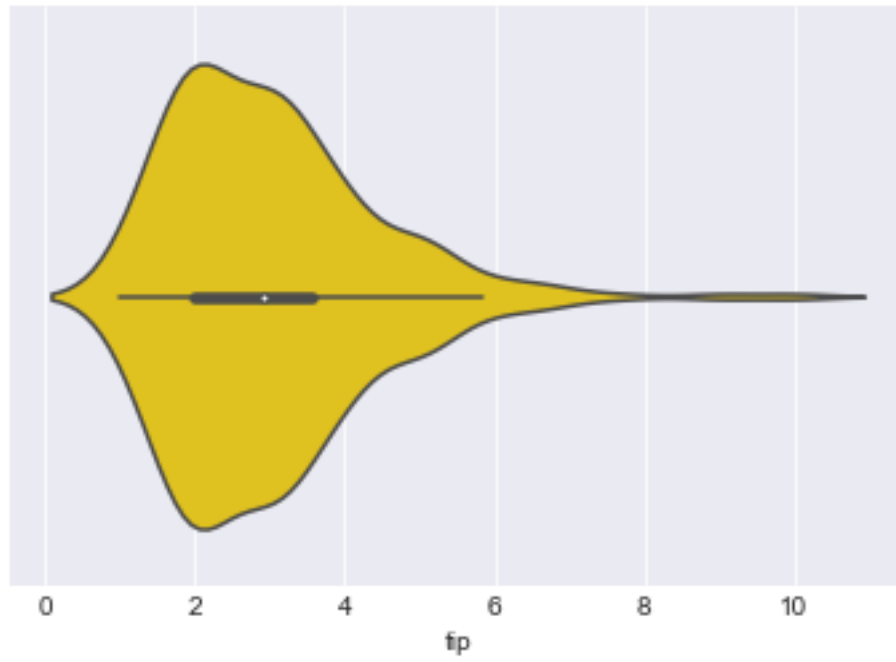


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In [41]: # control plot order on x-axis
seaborn.swarmplot(x="smoker", y="total_bill", data=df, palette="husl", order=["Yes", "No"],
plt.show()
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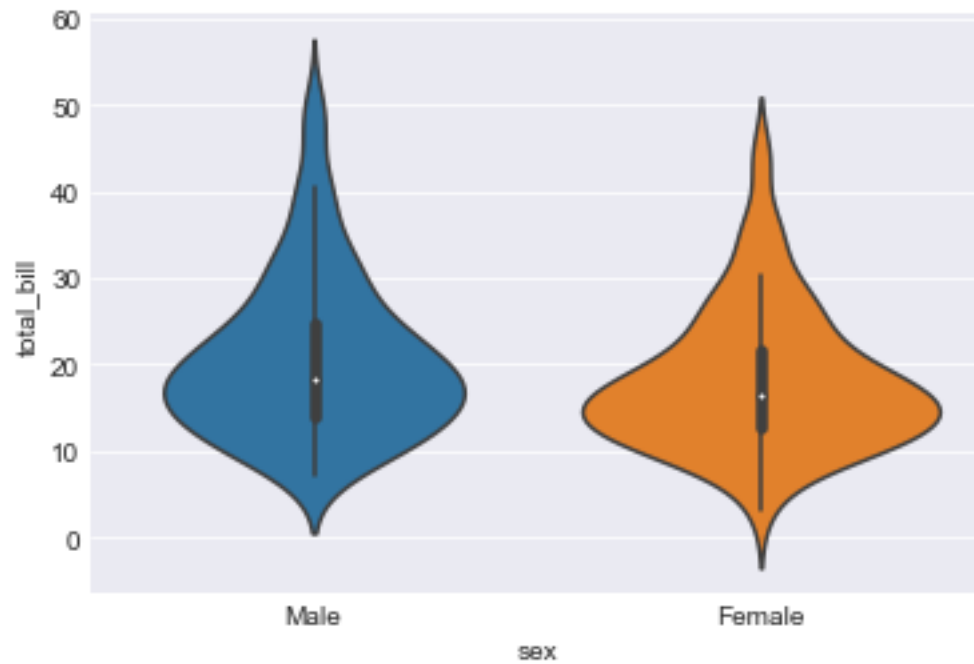


### Violin Plots

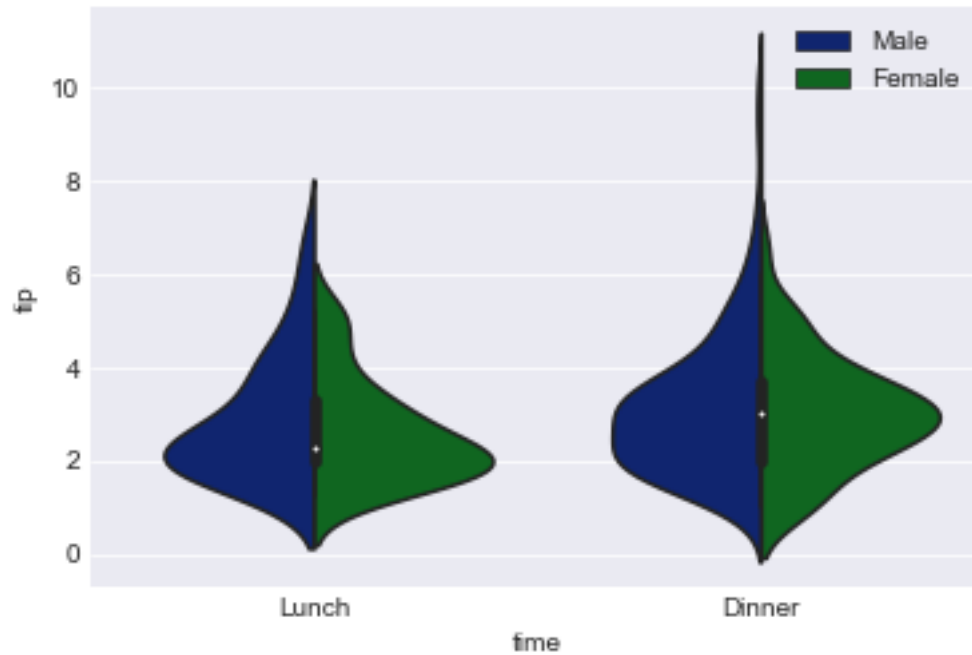
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In [50]: # plot tips
seaborn.violinplot(x = df["tip"], color="gold")
plt.show()
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In [54]: # draw plot based on variable
seaborn.violinplot(x = "sex", y = "total_bill", data=df)
plt.show()
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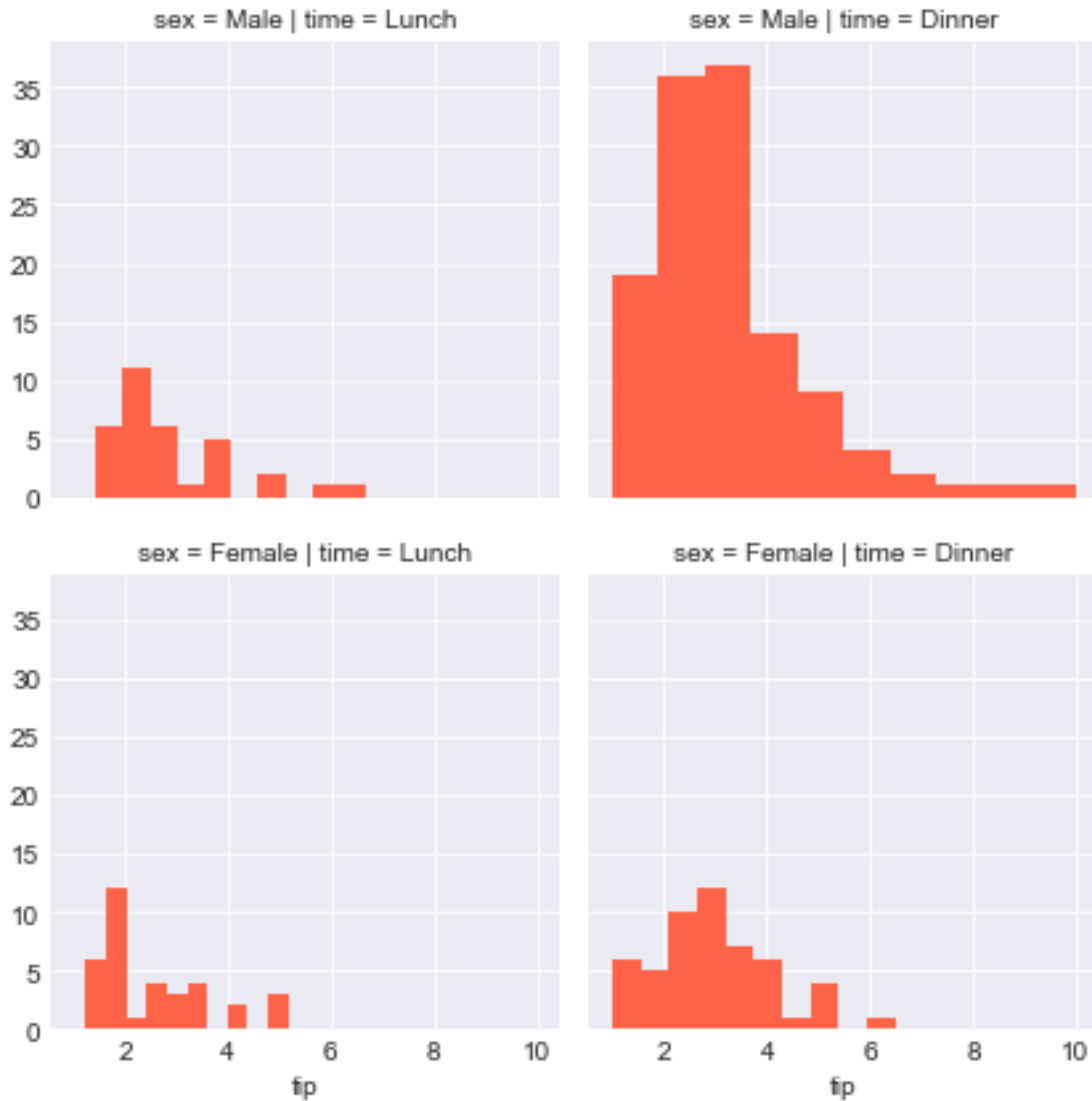


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In [57]: # Split drawings to compare with hue/legend variables
seaborn.violinplot(x = "time",y = "tip",data=df, hue = "sex",palette = "dark",split = True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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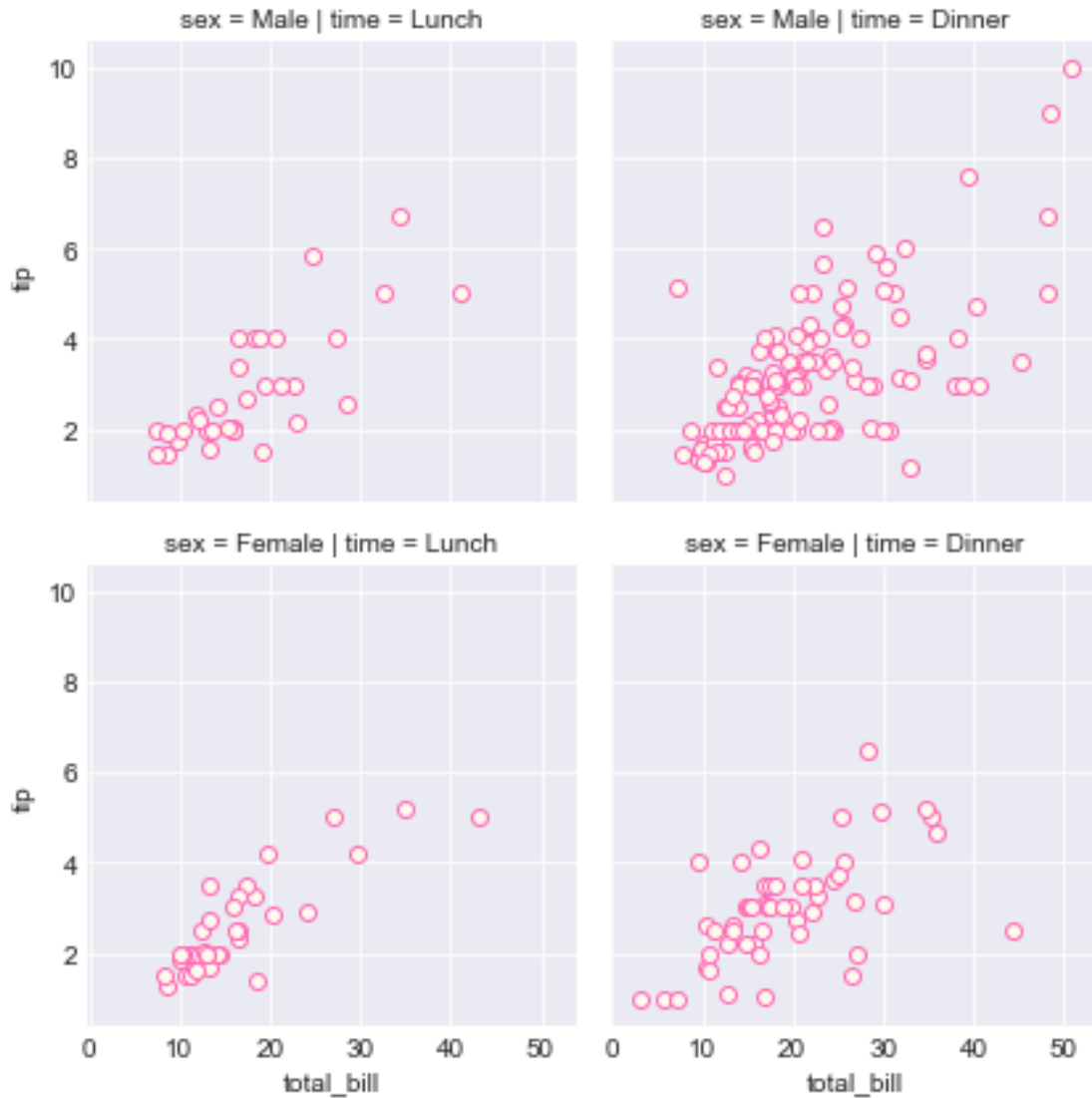


## Facet Grids

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In [72]: # draw facet grid based on tip variable
fg = seaborn.FacetGrid(df,col = "time",row = "sex")
fg = fg.map(plt.hist,"tip", color = "tomato")
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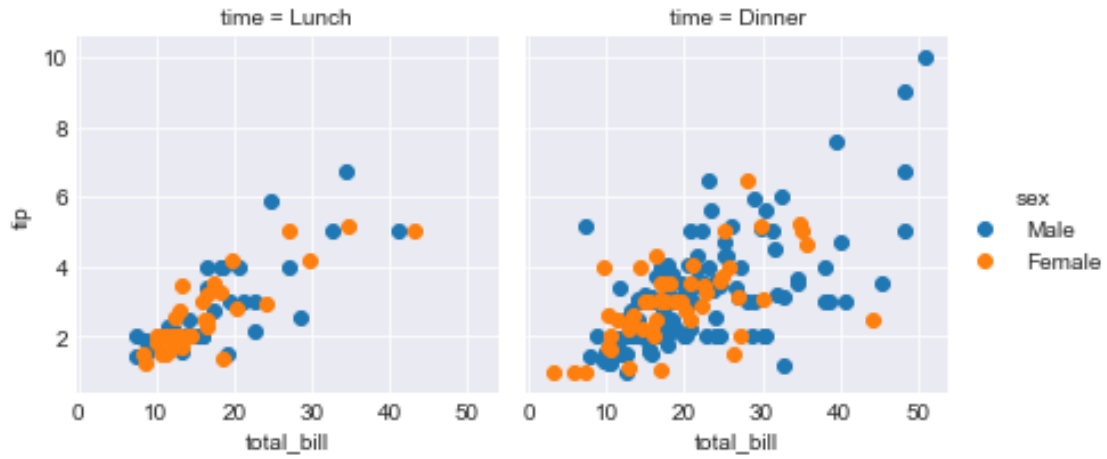


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In [73]: # we can also change the type of plot
# ...and the colors around the points
fg = seaborn.FacetGrid(df, col="time", row="sex")
fg = fg.map(plt.scatter, "total_bill", "tip", color="floralwhite", edgecolor="hotpink")
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In [84]: # plot by category
x = seaborn.FacetGrid(df, col="time", hue="sex")
x = x.map(plt.scatter,"total_bill","tip")
x = x.add_legend()
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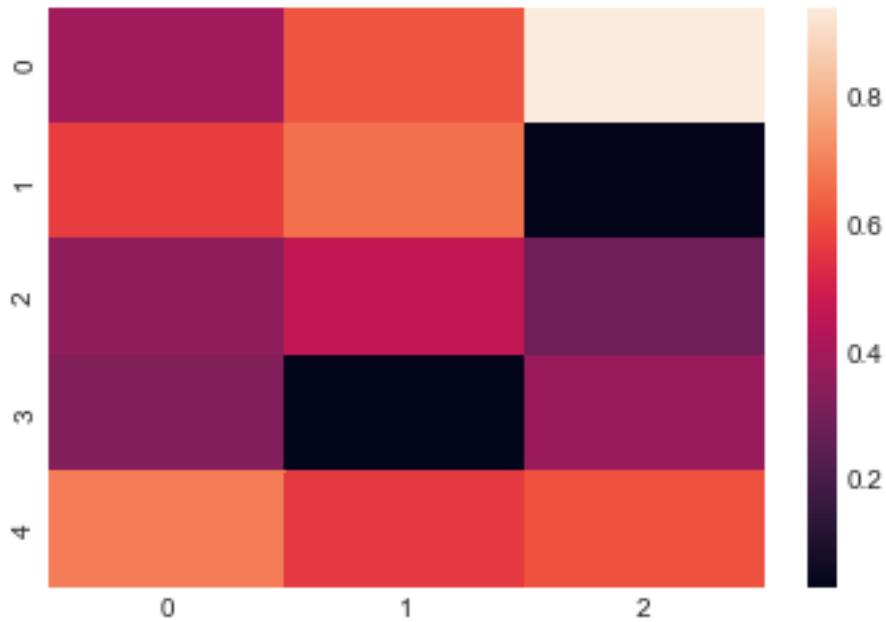




## Heat Maps

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In [146]: # create random data
uniform_data = np.random.rand(5, 3) # five rows, 3 columns
print(uniform_data)
seaborn.heatmap(uniform_data)
plt.show()
```

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[[0.39376482 0.61566449 0.94105178]
 [0.57360765 0.66858876 0.03326495]
 [0.35962929 0.46553437 0.28784689]
 [0.32919801 0.02822342 0.38018925]
 [0.69303348 0.559752 0.61115946]]
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In [147]: # load in flights dataset
          flights = seaborn.load_dataset("flights")
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In [148]: # print first five rows
          flights.head()
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Out[148]:
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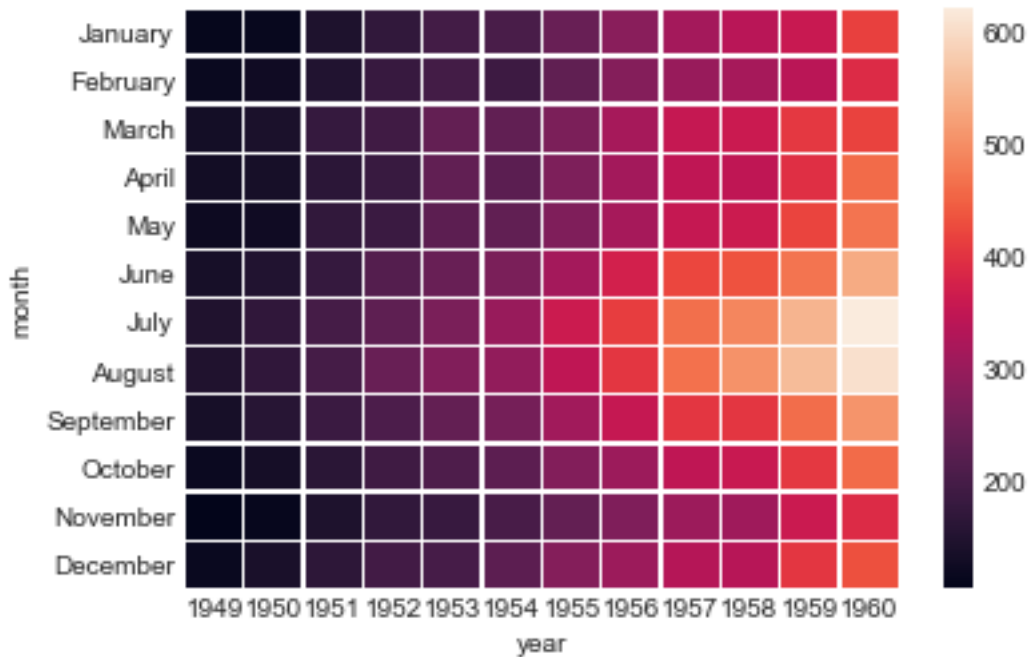
	year	month	passengers
0	1949	January	112
1	1949	February	118
2	1949	March	132
3	1949	April	129
4	1949	May	121

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In [149]: # print last five rows
          flights.tail()
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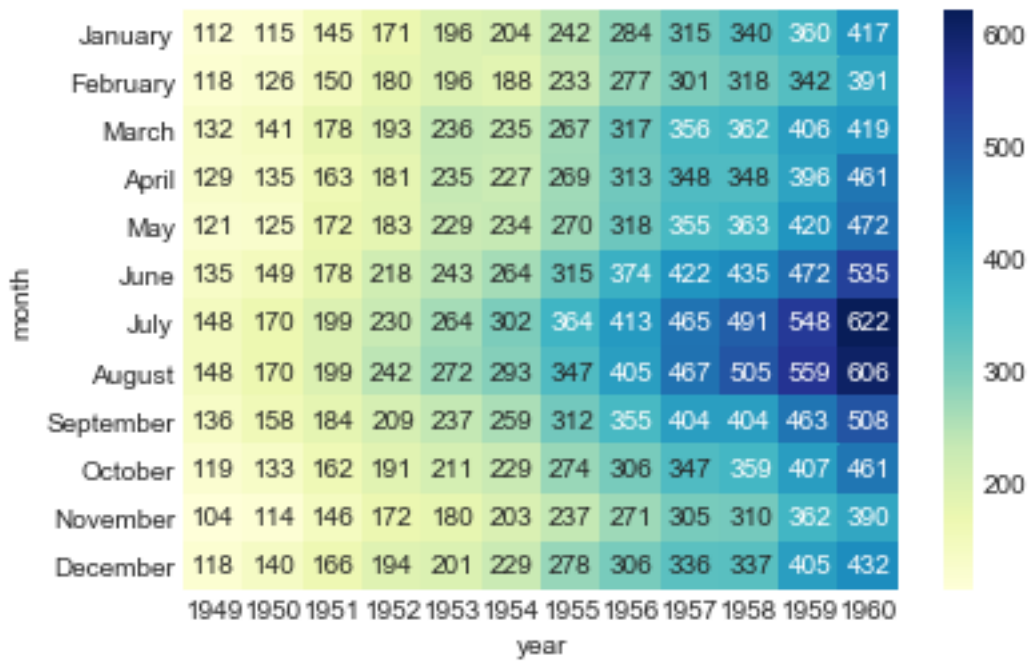
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Out[149]:
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	year	month	passengers
139	1960	August	606
140	1960	September	508
141	1960	October	461
142	1960	November	390
143	1960	December	432

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In [150]: flights = flights.pivot("month", "year", "passengers")
          # draw border
          x = seaborn.heatmap(flights, linewidths=0.3)
```



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In [152]: # change color and add value
x = seaborn.heatmap(flights, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="YlGnBu")
```



Now, it's time for you to start working with your own data of choice and produce the visualizations you like! You can use one of seaborn's in-house datasets or load in your own. If you'd like to use in your own .csv file, you can load that into a dataframe by doing something like this:

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("<filename>", sep=",")
```