

How can I create a log-log plot in Python?

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Creating a log-log plot in Python involves using the logarithmic scale for both the x and y axes. This type of plot is useful for visualizing data with a large range of values. To create a log-log plot, the data must first be converted to logarithmic values using the appropriate function in Python's math library. Then, the plot can be generated using a plotting library such as Matplotlib. This allows for a clear representation of the relationship between variables on a logarithmic scale.

Create a Log-Log Plot in Python

A log-log plot is a plot that uses logarithmic scales on both the x-axis and the y-axis.

This type of plot is useful for visualizing two variables when the true relationship between them follows some type of power law.

This tutorial explains how to create a log-log plot in Python.

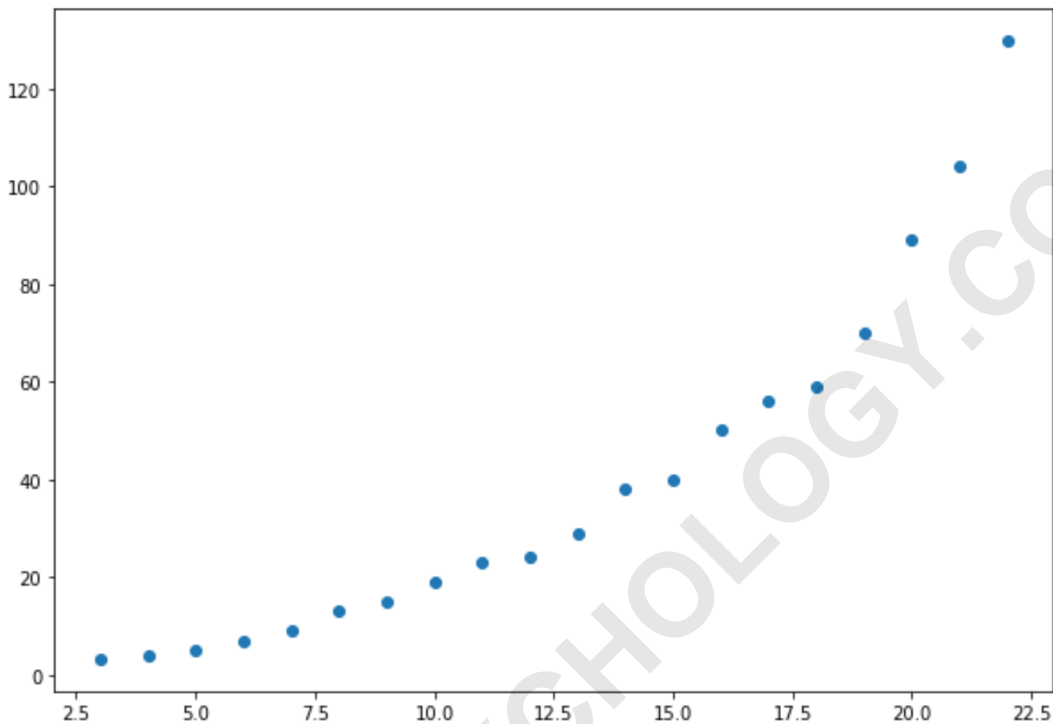
How to Create a Log-Log Plot in Python

Suppose we have the following pandas DataFrame:

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

#create DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame({'x': ,
'y': })
```

```
#create scatterplot  
plt.scatter(df.x, df.y)
```



Clearly the relationship between x and y follows a power law.

The following code shows how to use `numpy.log()` to perform a log transformation on both variables and create a log-log plot to visualize the relationship between them:

```
import numpy as np
```

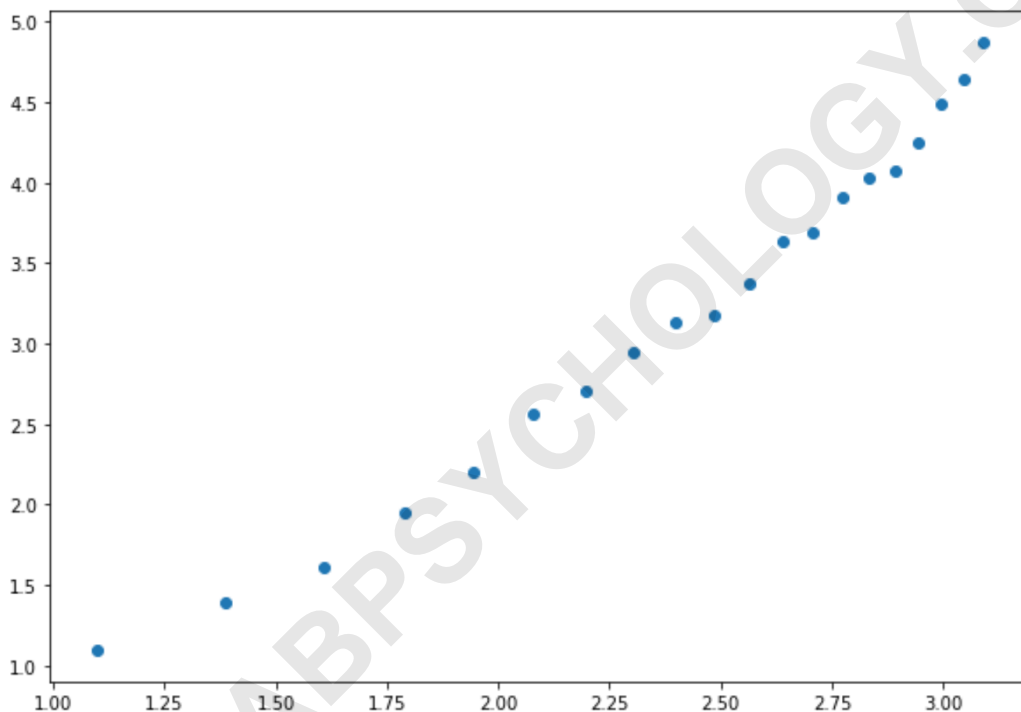
```
#perform log transformation on both x and y
```

```
xlog = np.log(df.x)
```

```
ylog = np.log(df.y)
```

```
#create log-log plot
```

```
plt.scatter(xlog, ylog)
```

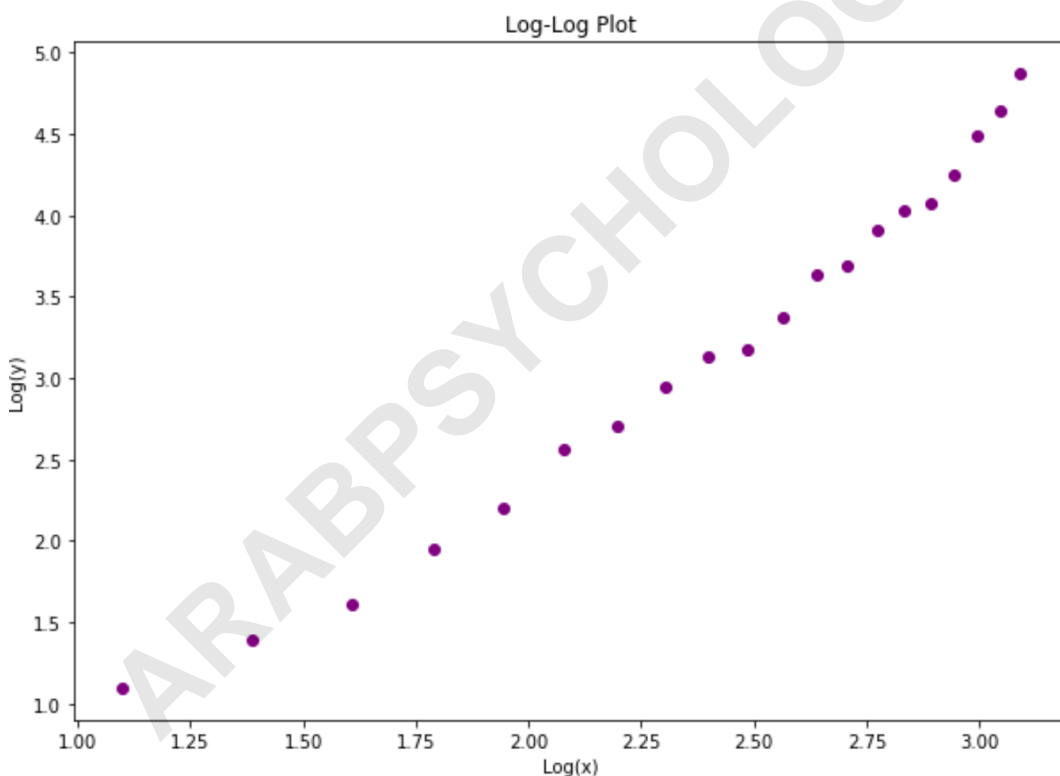


The x-axis displays the log of x and the y-axis displays the log of y.

Notice how the relationship between $\log(x)$ and $\log(y)$ is much more linear compared to the previous plot.

Feel free to add a title and axis labels to make the plot easier to interpret:

```
#create log-log plot with labels  
plt.scatter(xlog, ylog, color='purple')  
plt.xlabel('Log(x)')  
plt.ylabel('Log(y)')  
plt.title('Log-Log Plot')
```



Also note that you can create a line plot instead of a scatterplot by simply using `plt.plot()` as follows:

```
#create log-log line plot  
plt.plot(xlog, ylog, color='purple')  
plt.xlabel('Log(x)')  
plt.ylabel('Log(y)')  
plt.title('Log-Log Plot')
```

