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Just as a demonstration of creating plots within LaTeX (using the PGFPlots package), in Figure 1 we show a simple plot, where the Y axis is the square of the X axis. The minimum value in this distribution is 1.000, and 2500.000 is the maximum. Take a look into the LaTeX source and you'll see these numbers are actually macros that were calculated from the same dataset (they will change if the dataset, or function that produced it, changes).

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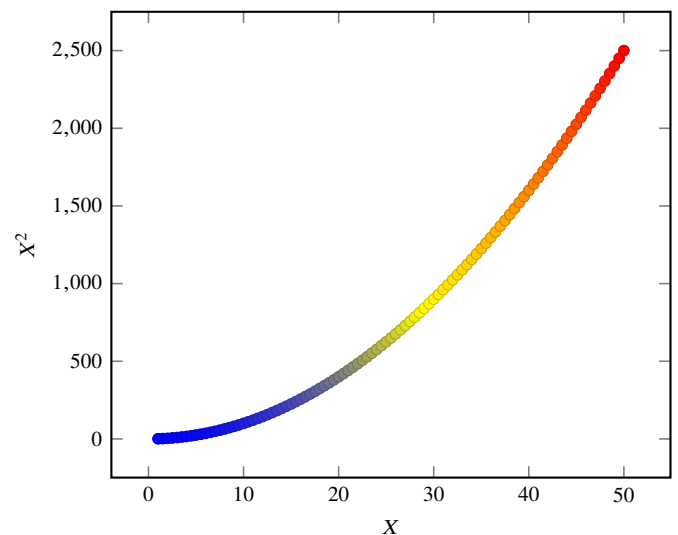

Figure 1: A very basic X^2 plot for demonstration.

libraries like Matplotlib do exist to also generate plots. However, bare in mind that they require many dependencies (Python, Numpy and etc). Installing these dependencies from source (after several years when the binaries are no longer available in common repositories), is not easy and will harm the reproducibility of your paper.

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