

Cheatography

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Basic code

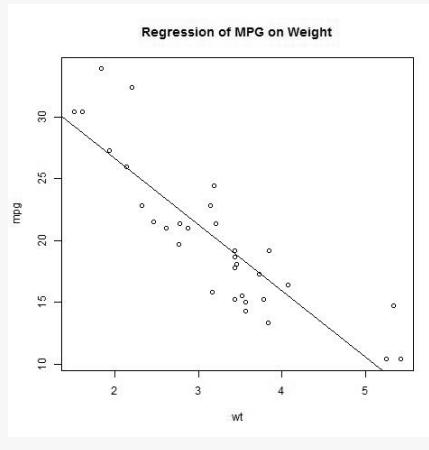
```
pdf("mygraph.pdf")
  attach(mtcars)
  plot(wt, mpg)
  abline(lm(mpg ~ wt))
  title("Regression of MPG on Weight")
  detach(mtcars)
  x <- c(1:10)
  y <- x
  lines(x, y, type="b",
        pch=22, col="blue", lty=2)
dev.off()
```

Variations include `win.metafile()`, `png()`,

`jpeg()`, `bmp()`, `tiff()`, `xfig()`, `postscript()`

Other functions include `dev.new()`, `dev.next()`, `dev.prev()`, `dev.set()`

Basic graph



Graphical parameters

```
par(op = tio = nna = me = value,
option name = v = value, ...)
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(lty = 2, pch = 17)
plot(dose, drugA, type = "b")
# type - "b": both points and
lines, "l": lines, "p":
points, "c": lines part of "-
b", "n": no plotting, "o":
both " over plotted"
par(opar)
```

Symbols and lines

`pch` Specifies the symbol to use when plotting points

`cex` Specifies the symbol size. A number indicating the amount plotting symbols are scaled relative to default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, and so forth.

`lty` Specifies the line type

`lwd` Specifies the line width. Expressed relative to default (=1), e.g. `lwd=2` - a line twice as wide as the default

Plot symbols

plot symbols: pch=

- 0 ◇ 5 ⊕ 10 ■ 15 • 20 ▽ 25
- 1 ▽ 6 ☉ 11 ● 16 ○ 21
- △ 2 ☐ 7 ☓ 12 ▲ 17 □ 22
- + 3 * 8 ☑ 13 ♦ 18 ◇ 23
- × 4 ☈ 9 ☒ 14 ● 19 △ 24

Line types

line types: lty=

- 6 -----
- 5 -----
- 4 -.
- 3
- 2 - - - - -
- 1 —————

Color parameters

`col` Default plotting color. Some functions (e.g. `lines` and `pie`) accept a vector of values that are recycled.

`col.axis` Color for axis text

`col.lab` Color for axis labels

`col.main` Color for titles

`col.sub` Color for subtitles

`fg` The plot's foreground color

`bg` The plot's background color

`rainbow(#)` Produces # contiguous "rainbow" colors

`gray(0 : 10 / 10)` Specify gray levels as a vector of numbers between 0 and 1. This produces 10 gray levels.

Text parameters

`cex` Number indicating the amount by which plotted text should be scaled relative to the default

`cex.axis` Magnification of axis text relative to `cex`

`cex.lab` Magnification of axis labels relative to `cex`

`cex.main` Magnification of titles relative to `cex`

`cex.sub` Magnification of subtitles relative to `cex`

Font parameters

`font` Integer specifying font to use for plotted text. 1=plain, 2:bold, 3=italic, 4=bold italic, 5=symbol (Adobe symbol encoding)



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Font parameters (cont)

font.axis	Font for axis text
font.lab	Font for axis labels
font.main	Font for titles
font.sub	Font for subtitles
ps	Font point size (roughly 1/72 inch). The text size = ps*cex.
family	Font family for drawing text. Standard values are serif, sans, and mono.

Mapping for font family created via windowsFont() function.

For Mac, use quartzFonts().

```
window$fonts()
A=windowsFont("Arial Black"),
B=windowsFont("Bookman Old
Style"),
C=windowsFont("Comic Sans
MS")
)
```

Graph and margin parameters

pin	Plot dimensions (width, height) in inches
mai	Numerical vector indicating margin size, c(bottom, left, top, right). Expressed in inches
mar	Numerical vector indicating margin size, c(bottom, left, top, right). Expressed in lines. The default is c(5,4,4,2) + 0.1.

Example code

```
dose <- c(20,30,40,45,60)
drugA <- c(16,20,27,40,60)
drugB <- c(15,18,25,31,40)
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
```

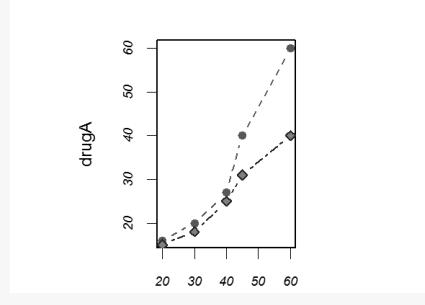


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Example code (cont)

```
par(pi=n=c(2,3))
par(lwd=2, cex=1.5)
par(ce=x.a xis=.75, font.a -xis=3)
plot(dose, drugA, type="b ", pch=19, lty=2, col="red")
lines(dose, drugB, type="b ", pch=23, lty=6, col="blue",
bg="green")
par(opar)
```

Resulting graph



Graph text and customization

ann=FALSE	Using in plot() statement or par() statement remove default titles and labels
title()	title(mai=n="main", title, col.ma -in="red", sub="sub title", col.su b="blue", xlab="x-axis label", ylab="y-axis label", col.la b="green", cex.la b=0.75)

Graph text and customization (cont)

axis()
Create custom axes. When creating a custom axis, suppress axis by using option axes=FALSE (suppresses all axes, including axis frame lines, unless frame.plot=TRUE), xaxt="n" or yaxt="n". See Axis options.

text()
Add text within graph, typically labeling points or text annotations, e.g. text(location, "text", pos, ...)

mtext()
Add text to margin of plot e.g. mtext("text", side=4, line=3, cex.lab=1, las=2, col="blue")

plotmath()
Add mathematical symbols and formulas to graph

abline()
Add reference lines to graph e.g. abline(h=-yvalues, v=xvalues)
abline(h=-c(1,5,7)) adds horizontal lines at y=1, 5 & 7

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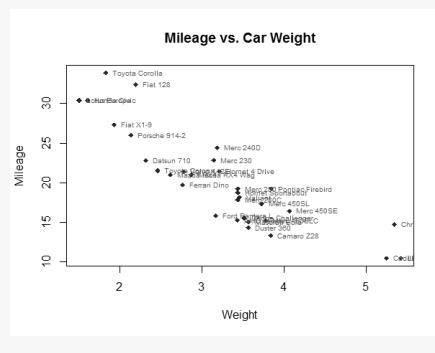
Graph text and customization (cont)

legend location - (x,y) coordinate,
(lo - locator(1), keywords, i.e.
cation, bottom, bottom left,
title, left, topleft, top,
legend, topright, right,
...) bottom right, center.
Use inset= to specify amount
to move legend into graph as
fraction of plot region.
title - character string for the
legend title (optional)
legend - character vector with
the labels
... - Other options: col=, pch=,
lwd=, lty=, fill=, bty=,
bg=, cex=, text.col=,
horiz=TRUE

Example code

```
attach(mtcars)
plot(wt, mpg, main="M ileage vs.
Car Weight ", xlab="W eig ht",
ylab="M ile age ", pch=18,
col="bl ue")
text(wt, mpg, row.names (mt -
cars), cex=0.6, pos=4, col="re -
d")
detach (mt cars)
```

Resulting graph



Combining graphs

Used in `par()` or `layout()` function:
`mfrow= c(n rows, ncols)` fill by row
`mfcoll= c(n rows, ncols)` fill by
column
layout (mat)
where `mat` is matrix object specifying
location of multiple plots to combine
e.g. `layout (ma tri x(c (1, -
1, 2, 3), 2, 2, byrow = TRUE))`
- one figure placed in row 1 and two figures
placed in row 2
Optional parameters for `layout()`:
`widths()` - a vector of values for widths of
columns
`heights()` - a vector of values for heights
of rows
e.g. `layout (ma tri x(c(1, 1, 2,
3), 2, 2, byrow = TRUE)),
widths =c(3, 1), height s=c(1,
2))`

Used in `par()` function:

`fig=c(x1, x2, y1, y2)`, `new =`
TRUE - Plot within limits of (x1,x2) and
(y1,y2), `new = TRUE` option adds figure to
existing graph

Axis options

side An integer indicating the side of
the graph to draw the axis
(1=bottom, 2=left, 3=top,
4=right)
at A numeric vector indicating
where tick marks should be
drawn
labels A character vector of labels to be
placed at the tick marks (if `NULL`,
the `at` values will be used)
pos The coordinate at which the axis
line is to be drawn (i.e. the value
on the other axis where it
crosses)
lty Line type

Axis options (cont)

col The line and tick mark color
las Labels are parallel (=0) or perpendicular (=2) to the axis
tck Length of tick mark as a fraction of
the plotting region (a '-' number is
outside the graph, a '+' number is
inside, 0 suppresses ticks, 1 creates
gridlines). Default is -0.01.

Adding minor tick marks require Hmisc
package.

```
library(H misc)
minor.t ic k(nx=n, ny=n,
tick.r atio=n)
```

where nx, ny are no. of intervals to divide
major tick marks on x- and y-axis, tick.ratio
is size of minor relative to major tick mark

demo(plotmath)

Arithmetic Operators	Radicals
$x + y$	$x + y$
$x - y$	$x - y$
$x * y$	xy
x/y	x/y
$x \%+ \% y$	$x \pm y$
$x \%/\% y$	$x \sqrt{y}$
$x \%*\% y$	$x \times y$
$x \%. \% y$	$x \cdot y$
$-x$	$-x$
$+x$	$+x$
<code>Sub/Superscripts</code>	$x \%=\% y$
$x[i]$	x_i
x^2	$x \text{prop} \% y$
Juxtaposition	
$x * y$	<code>plain(x)</code>
<code>paste(x, y, z)</code>	<code>italic(x)</code>
Lists	
<code>list(x, y, z)</code>	<code>bold(x)</code>
	<code>bolditalic(x)</code>
	<code>underline(x)</code>
Typeface	

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