# pst-plot

# plotting data and mathematical functions\*

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#### Abstract

This version of pst-plot includes all the macros which were for testing part of the pstricks-add-package. This documentation shows only these extensions. For the other macros have a look into the old PSTricks documentation.

pst-plot uses the extended version of the keyval package. So be sure, that you have installed pst-xkey which is part of the xkeyval-package and that all packages, that uses the old keyval interface are loaded before the xkeyval.

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# 1 New options

The option tickstyle=full|top|bottom is already present in the pst-plot package, but it is mentioned here for some completness.

Table 1: All new parameters for pst-plot

Name	Туре	Default
infix	none TeX PS	none
comma	false true	false
xAxis	false true	true
yAxis	false true	true
xyAxes	false true	true
xDecimals	<number> or empty</number>	{}
yDecimals	<number> or empty</number>	{}
xyDecimals	<number> or empty</number>	{}
xLabel	<anything></anything>	{}
yLabel	<anything></anything>	{}
xyLabel	<anything></anything>	{}
tickstyle	full top bottom	full
ticks	<all x y none></all x y none>	all
labels	<all x y none></all x y none>	all
subticks	<number></number>	0
xsubticks	<number></number>	0
ysubticks	<number></number>	0
ticksize	<length [length]=""></length>	-4pt 4pt
subticksize	<number></number>	0.75
tickwidth	<length></length>	$0.5\pslinewidth$
subtickwidth	<length></length>	$0.25\pslinewidth$
tickcolor	<color></color>	black
xtickcolor	<color></color>	black
ytickcolor	<color></color>	black
subtickcolor	<color></color>	darkgray
xsubtickcolor	<color></color>	darkgray
ysubtickcolor	<color></color>	darkgray
ticklinestyle	solid dashed dotted none	solid
subticklinestyle	solid dashed dotted none	solid
xlabelFactor	<anything></anything>	{}
ylabelFactor	<anything></anything>	{}
xlogBase	<number> or empty</number>	{}

Name	Туре	Default
ylogBase	<number> or empty</number>	{}
xylogBase	<number> or empty</number>	{}
logLines	<none x y all>	none
nStep	<number></number>	1
nStart	<number></number>	0
nEnd	<number> or empty</number>	{}
xStep	<number></number>	0
yStep	<number></number>	0
xStart	<number> or empty</number>	{}
yStart	<number> or empty</number>	{}
xEnd	<number> or empty</number>	{}
yEnd	<number> or empty</number>	{}
plotNo	<number></number>	1
plotNoMax	<number></number>	1
xAxisLabel	<anything></anything>	{}
yAxisLabel	<anything></anything>	{}
xAxisLabelPos	<(x,y)> or empty	{}
yAxisLabelPos	<(x,y)> or empty	{}
11x	<length></length>	0pt
lly	<length></length>	0pt
urx	<length></length>	0pt
ury	<length></length>	0pt
polarplot	false true	false

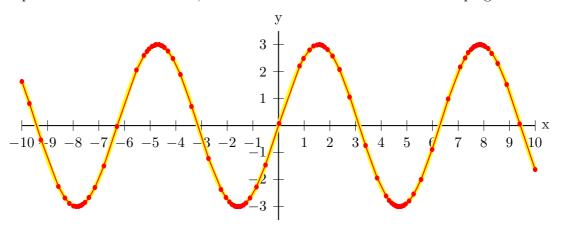
# 1.1 infix

By default the function of \psplot has to be described in Reversed Polish Notation, also calles postfix notation. The option infix=none|TeX|PS allows to do this in the common algebraic notation, also called infix notation. E.g.:

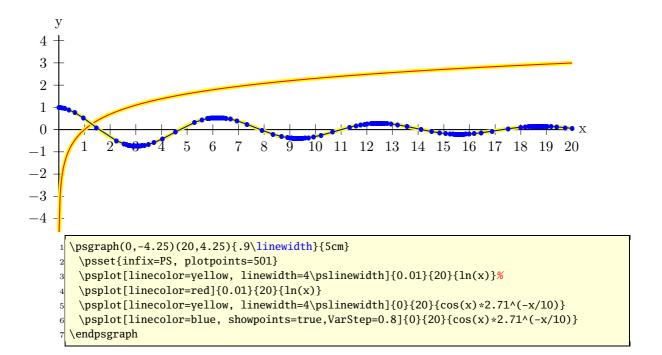
RPN	infix
x ln	ln(x)
x ln x cos 2.71 x neg 10 div exp mul	$cos(x)*2.71^{(-x/10)}$
1 x div cos 4 mul	4*cos(1/x)

 ${\tt pst-plot}$  allows two different infix-postfix conversion modes. With infix=TeX the conversion is done on TeX level (inside  ${\tt pst-plot}$ ) and with infix=PS it

is done on PostScript level (outside of pst-plot). This is in general not important for the normal user, but allows advanced users further developing.

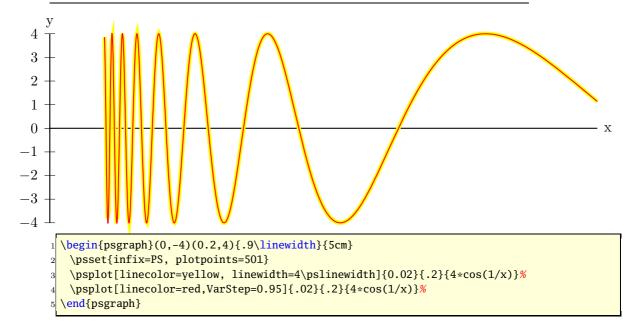


```
psgraph(-10,-3.5)(10,3.5){.9\linewidth}{5cm}
psset{infix=PS, plotpoints=101}
psplot[linecolor=yellow, linewidth=4\pslinewidth]{-10}{10}{3*sin(x)}%
psplot[linecolor=red, showpoints=true, VarStep=0.8]{-10}{10}{3*sin(x)}
endpsgraph
```





#### 1.2 comma

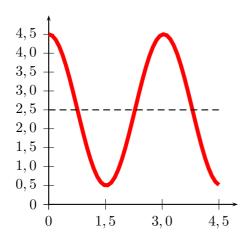


#### 1.2 comma

Syntax:

### comma=false|true

Setting this option to true gives labels with a comma as a decimal separator instead of the dot. comma and comma=true is the same.

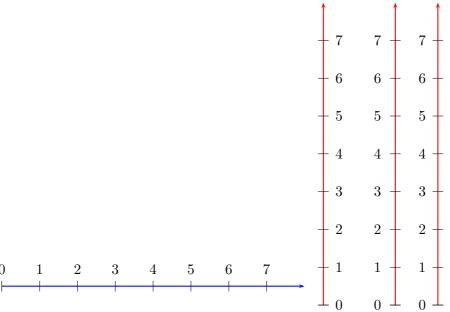


#### 1.3 xyAxes, xAxis and yAxis

Syntax:

xyAxes=true|false xAxis=true|false yAxis=true|false

Sometimes there is only a need for one axis with ticks. In this case you can set one of the following options to false. The xyAxes makes only sense, when you want to set both, x and y to true with only one command again to the default, because with xyAxes=false you get nothing with the psaxes macro.



```
begin{pspicture}(8,1)
psaxes[yAxis=false,linecolor=blue]{->}(0,0.5)(8,0.5)

end{pspicture}%
begin{pspicture}(1,8)
psaxes[xAxis=false,linecolor=red]{->}(0.5,0)(0.5,8)

end{pspicture}\hspace{2em}
begin{pspicture}(1,8)
psaxes[xAxis=false,linecolor=red,labelsep=-20pt]{->}(0.5,0)(0.5,8)

end{pspicture}
begin{pspicture}
begin{pspicture}(1,8)
psaxes[xAxis=false,linecolor=red]{->}(0.5,0)(0.501,8)

login{pspicture}(1,8)
psaxes[xAxis=false,linecolor=red]{->}(0.5,0)(0.501,8)

end{pspicture}%
```

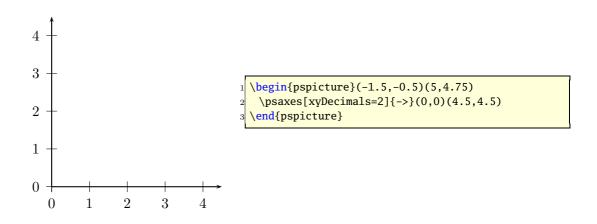
As seen in the example, a single y axis gets the labels on the right side. This can be changed in two ways, first with the option labelsep and second with a very short and therefore invisible x-axis (right example).

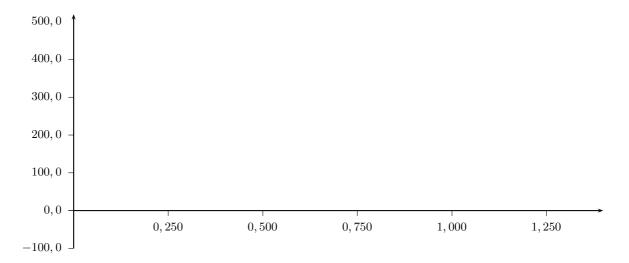
# 1.4 xyDecimals, xDecimals and yDecimals

Syntax:

```
xyDecimals=<number>
xDecimals=<any>
yDecimals=<any>
```

By default the labels of the axes get numbers with or without decimals, just depending to the numbers. With these options ??Decimals it is possible to determine the decimals, where the option xyDecimals sets this identical for both axes. The default setting {} means, that you'll get the standard behaviour.



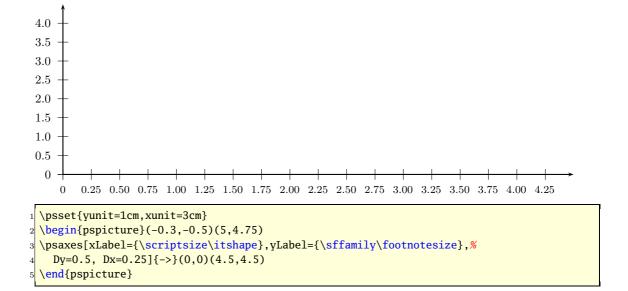


#### 1.5 xyLabel, xLabel and yLabel

Syntax:

```
xyLabel=<any>
xLabel=<any>
yLabel=<any>
```

There are no special keywords to change the labelstyle for the \psaxes macro. With xyLabel it is possible to set both axes with the same command sequence. Unlike to the default pst-plot package the coordinates are not printed in mathmode. This makes it easier to choose other text styles.



#### 1.6 tickstyle

Syntax:

tickstyle=full|bottom|top

This option is already in the pst-plot package and only mentioned here for some completness.





The tickstyle option changes the position of the labels by default. If you want the labels on the other side of an axis, then use the options labelsep or set the ticks with ticksize.

# 1.7 ticks

Syntax:

ticks=all|x|y|none

This option is also already in the pst-plot package and only mentioned here for some completness.



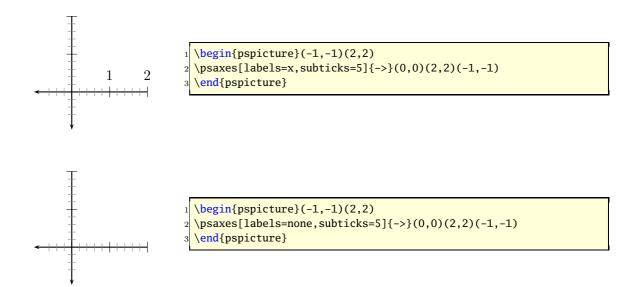
#### 1.8 labels

Syntax:

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labels=all|x|y|none

This option is also already in the pst-plot package and only mentioned here for some completness.

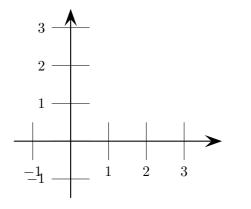


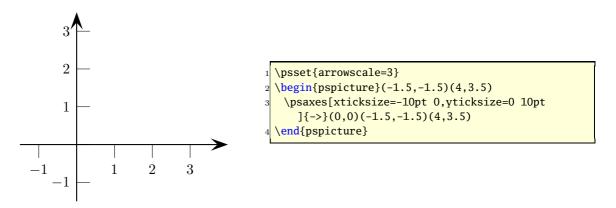
# 1.9 ticksize, xticksize, yticksize

#### Syntax:

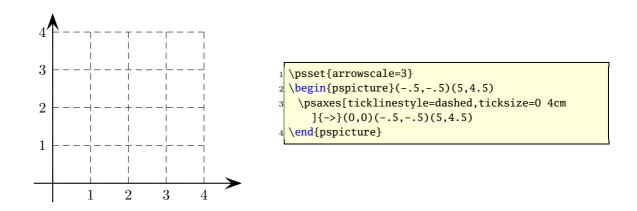
```
ticksize=value[unit]
ticksize=value[unit] value[unit]
xticksize=value[unit] value[unit]
yticksize=value[unit]
yticksize=value[unit] value[unit]
```

ticksize sets both values.





A grid is also possible by setting the values to the max/min coordinates.



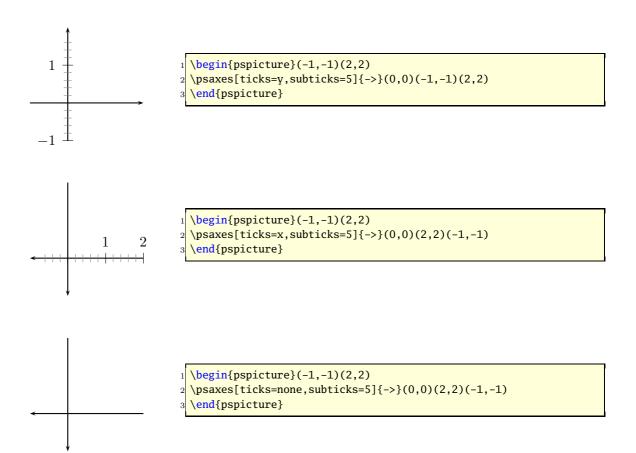
#### 1.10 subticks

Syntax:

subticks=<number>

By default subticks cannot have labels.

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# 1.11 subticksize, xsubticksize, ysubticksize

Syntax:

subticksize=value
xsubticksize=value
ysubticksize=value

subticksize sets both values, which are relative to the ticksize length and can have any number. 1 sets it to the same length as the main ticks.

```
psset{yunit=1.5cm, xunit=3cm}
begin{pspicture}(-1.25,-4.5)(3.25,.75)

psaxes[xticksize=-4 0.5,ticklinestyle=dashed, subticks=5, xsubticksize=1,%

ysubticksize=0.75, xsubticklinestyle=dotted, xsubtickwidth=1pt,

subtickcolor=gray]{->}(0,0)(-1,-4)(3.25,0.5)

end{pspicture}
```

# 1.12 tickcolor, subtickcolor

# Syntax:

```
tickcolor=<color>
xtickcolor=<color>
ytickcolor=<color>
subtickcolor=<color>
xsubtickcolor=<color>
ysubtickcolor=<color>
```

tickcolor and subtickcolor set both for the x- and the y-Axis.

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
begin{pspicture}(0,-0.75)(10,1)
psaxes[xLabel=\footnotesize,labelsep=2pt,yAxis=false,%
labelsep=-10pt,ticksize=0 10mm,subticks=10,subticksize=0.75,%
tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue,tickwidth=1pt,%
subtickwidth=0.5pt](10.01,0)
end{pspicture}
```

```
begin{pspicture}(5,-0.75)(10,1)
psaxes[xLabel=\footnotesize,labelsep=2pt,yAxis=false,%
labelsep=5pt,ticksize=0 -10mm,subticks=10,subticksize
=0.75,%
tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue,tickwidth=1pt,%
subtickwidth=0.5pt,0x=5](5,0)(5,0)(10.01,0)
end{pspicture}
```

#### 1.13 ticklinestyle and subticklinestyle

#### Syntax:

ticklinestyle=solid|dashed|dotted|none xticklinestyle=solid|dashed|dotted|none yticklinestyle=solid|dashed|dotted|none subticklinestyle=solid|dashed|dotted|none xsubticklinestyle=solid|dashed|dotted|none ysubticklinestyle=solid|dashed|dotted|none

ticklinestyle and subticklinestyle set both values for the x and y axis. The value none doesn't really makes sense, because it is the same to [sub]ticklines=0

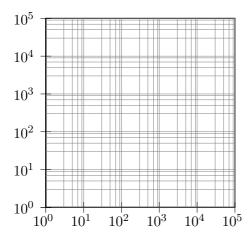
```
10^{1}
10^{0}
0
1
2
```

```
psset{unit=4cm}
pspicture(-0.15,-0.15)(2.5,1)
psaxes[axesstyle=frame,logLines=y,xticksize=0 1,xsubticksize=1,%
ylogBase=10,tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue,tickwidth=1pt,%
subticks=20,xsubticks=10,xticklinestyle=dashed,%
xsubticklinestyle=dashed](2.5,1)
rendpspicture
```

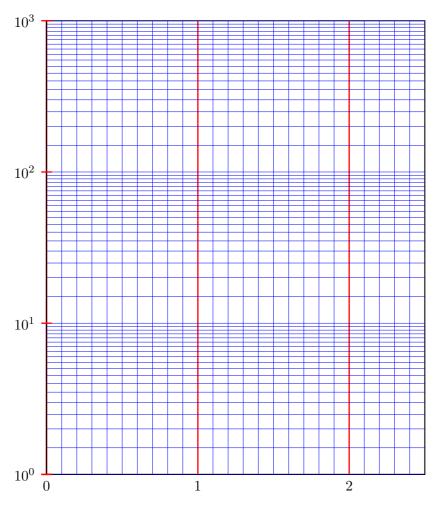
# 1.14 loglines

Syntax:

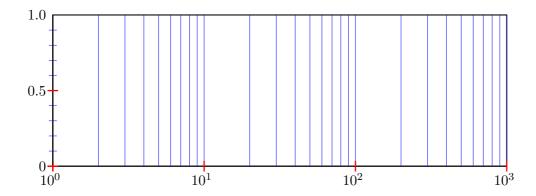
loglines=all|x|y



```
pspicture(0,-1)(5,5)
psaxes[subticks=5,axesstyle=frame,xylogBase=10,
logLines=all](5,5)
| logLines=all](5,5)
```



```
psset{unit=4cm}
pspicture(-0.15,-0.15)(2.5,3)
psaxes[axesstyle=frame,logLines=y,xticksize=0 3,xsubticksize=1,%
ylogBase=10,tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue,tickwidth=1pt,%
subticks=20,xsubticks=10](2.5,3)
endpspicture
```



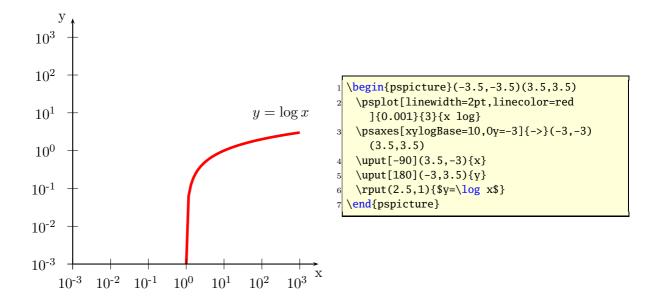
```
psset{unit=4}
pspicture(0,-0.3)(3,1.2)
psaxes[axesstyle=frame,logLines=x,xlogBase=10,Dy=0.5,%
tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue,tickwidth=1pt,ysubticks=5,xsubticks=10](3,1)
endpspicture
```

# 1.15 xylogBase, xlogBase and ylogBase

There are additional options  $xylogBase ext{ xlogBase } | ylogBase |$  to get one or both axes with logarithm labels. For an intervall of  $[10^{-3}...10^2]$  choose a pstricks intervall of [-3,2]. pstricks takes 0 as the origin of this axes, which is wrong if we want to have a logarithm axes. With the options 0y and 0x we can set the origin to -3, so that the first label gets  $10^{-3}$ . If this is not done by the user then pstricks-add does it by default. An alternative is to set these parameters to empty values  $0x=\{\},0y=\{\}$ , in this case pstricks-add does nothing.

#### 1.15.1 xylogBase

This mode is in math also called double logarithm. It is a combination of the two forgoing modes and the function is now  $y = \log x$  and is shown in the following example.

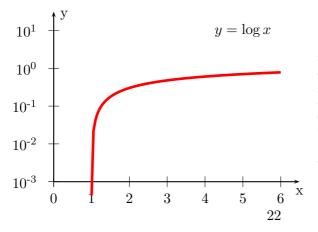


#### 1.15.2 ylogBase

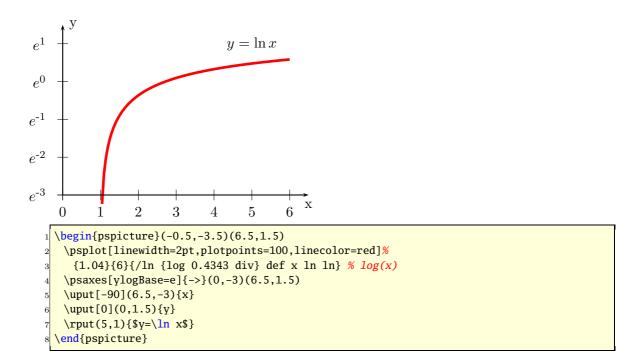
The values for the **psaxes** y-coordinate are now the exponents to the base 10 and for the right function to the base e:  $10^{-3} \dots 10^{1}$  which corresponds to the given y-intervall  $-3 \dots 1.5$ , where only integers as exponents are possible. These logarithm labels have no effect to the internal used units. To draw the logarithm function we have to use the math function

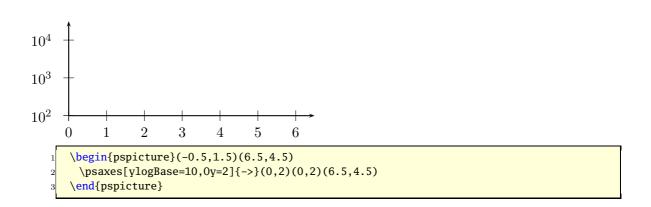
$$y = \log\{\log x\}$$
$$y = \ln\{\ln x\}$$

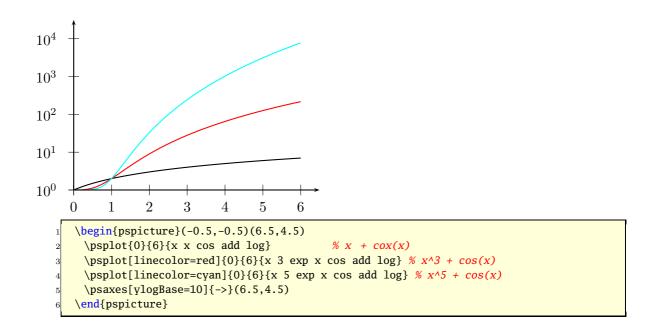
with an drawing interval of 1.001...6.

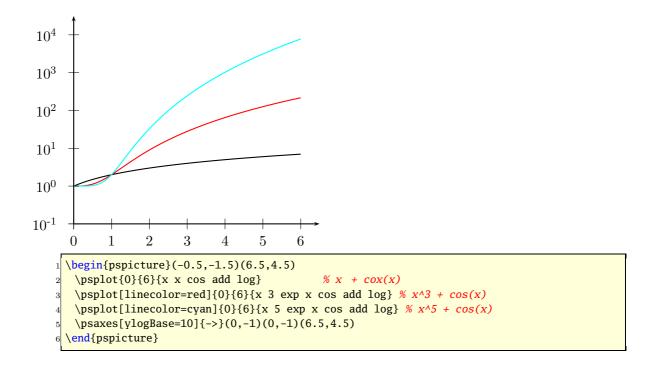


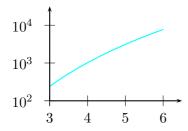
```
begin{pspicture}(-0.5,-3.5)(6.5,1.5)
psaxes[ylogBase=10]{->}(0,-3)(6.5,1.5)
uput[-90](6.5,-3){x}
uput[0](0,1.4){y}
prut(5,1){$y=\log x$}
psplot[linewidth=2pt,%
plotpoints=100,linecolor=red]{1.001}{6}{x
    log log} % log(x)
end{pspicture}
```





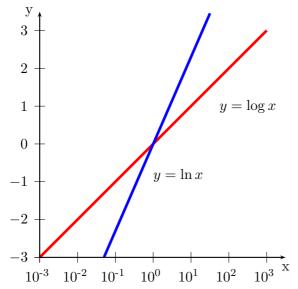






## 1.15.3 xlogBase

Now we have to use the easy math function y = x because the x axis is still  $\log x$ .



```
begin{pspicture}(-3.5,-3.5)(3.5,3.5)

psplot[linewidth=2pt,linecolor=red
    ]{-3}{3}{x} % log(x)

psplot[linewidth=2pt,linecolor=blue
    ]{-1.3}{1.5}{x  0.4343  div} % ln(x)

psaxes[xlogBase=10,0y=-3]{->}(-3,-3)
    (3.5,3.5)

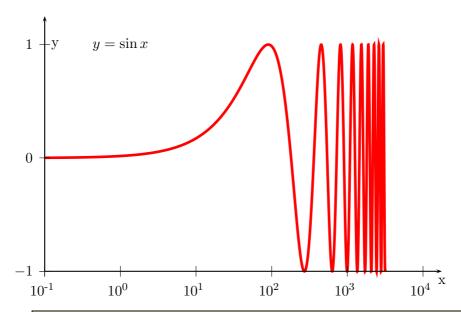
uput[-90](3.5,-3){x}

uput[180](-3,3.5){y}

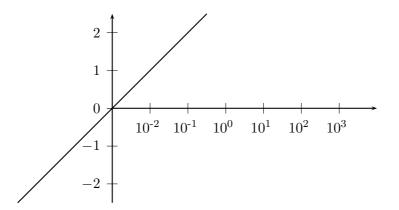
rput(2.5,1){$y=\log x$}

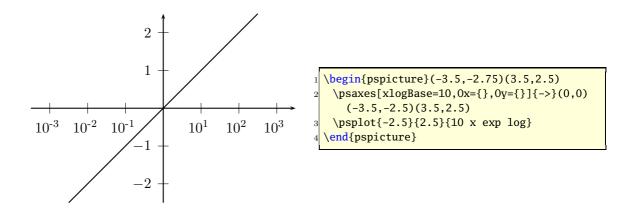
rput[lb](0,-1){$y=\ln x$}

end{pspicture}
```



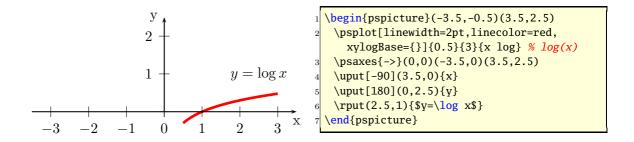
```
1 \psset{yunit=3cm,xunit=2cm}
2 \begin{pspicture}(-1.25,-1.25)(4.25,1.5)
3 \uput[-90](4.25,-1){x}
4 \uput[0](-1,1){y}
5 \rput(0,1){$y=\sin x$}
6 \psplot[linewidth=2pt,plotpoints=5000,linecolor=red]{-1}{3.5}{10 x exp sin }
7 \psaxes[xlogBase=10,0y=-1]{->}(-1,-1)(4.25,1.25)
8 \end{pspicture}
```



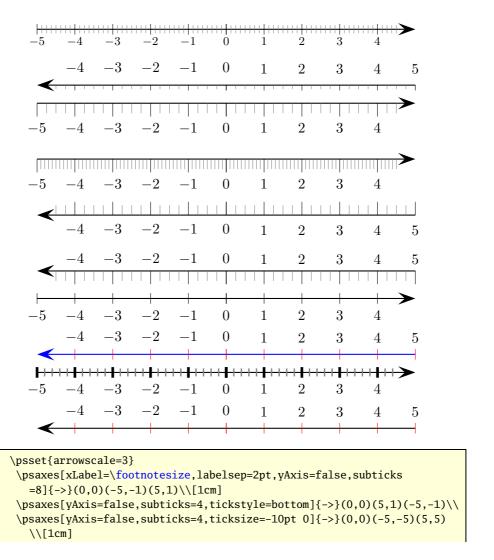


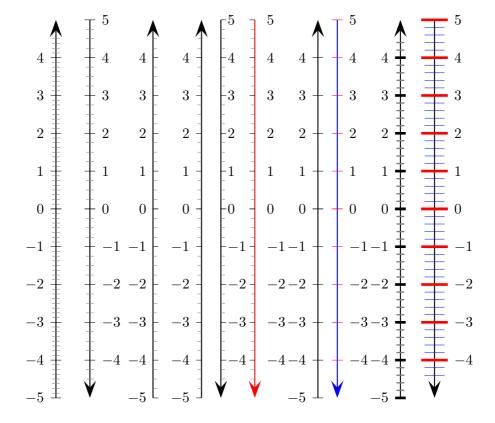
# 1.15.4 No logstyle (xylogBase={})

This is only a demonstration that the default option  $logBase=\{\}$  still works ... :-)



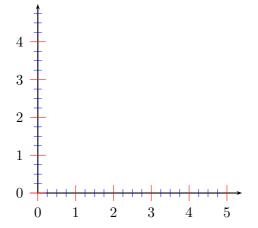
#### 1.16 subticks, tickwidth and subtickwidth



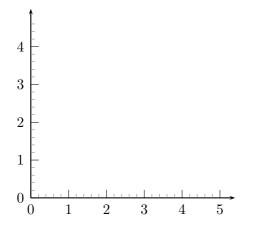


```
psset{arrowscale=3}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=8]{->}(0,0)(-5,-5)(5,5)\hspace{2em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=4]{->}(0,0)(5,5)(-5,-5)\hspace{4em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=4,tickstyle=top]{->}(0,0)(-5,-5)(5,5)\hspace{3em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=4,tickstyle=bottom]{->}(0,0)(-5,-5)(5,5)\hspace{1em}
```

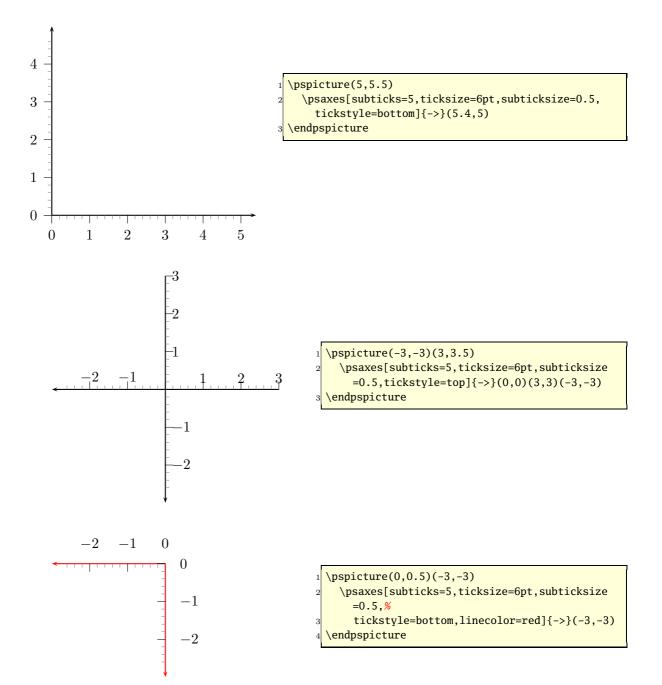
```
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=4,tickstyle=top]{->}(0,0)(5,5)(-5,-5)\
hspace{2em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=4,tickstyle=bottom,linecolor=red]{->}(0,0)
(5,5)(-5,-5)\hspace{4em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=0]{->}(0,0)(-5,-5)(5,5)\hspace{1em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=0,tickcolor=red,linecolor=blue]{->}(0,0)
(5,5)(-5,-5)\hspace{4em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=5,tickwidth=2pt,subtickwidth=1pt]{->}(0,0)
(-5,-5)(5,5)\hspace{2em}
psaxes[xAxis=false,subticks=5,tickcolor=red,tickwidth=2pt,%
ticksize=10pt,subtickcolor=blue,subticksize=0.75]{->}(0,0)(5,5)
(-5,-5)
```

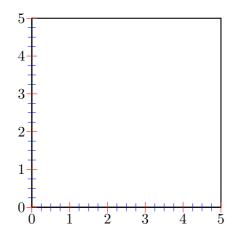


```
| \pspicture(5,5.5)
| \psaxes[subticks=4,ticksize=6pt,subticksize=0.5,% |
| tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue]{->}(5.4,5)
| \endpspicture
```

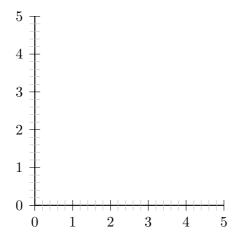


```
| \pspicture(5,5.5)
| \psaxes[subticks=5,ticksize=6pt,subticksize=0.5,
| tickstyle=top]{->}(5.4,5)
| \endpspicture
```

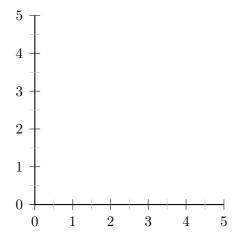


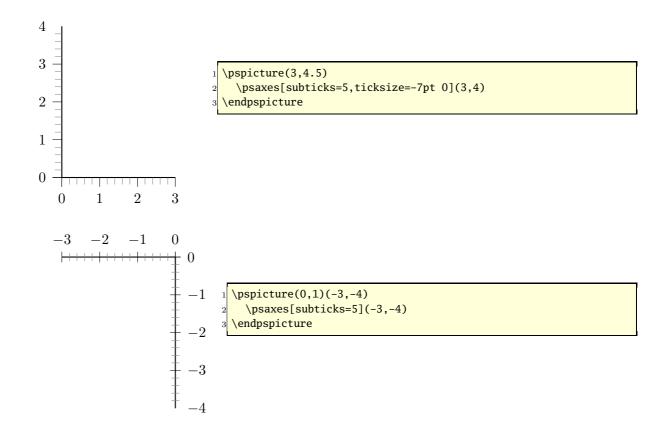


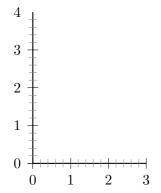
```
| \psset{axesstyle=frame}
| \pspicture(5,5.5)
| \psaxes[subticks=4,tickcolor=red,subtickcolor=blue](5,5)
| \endpspicture
```



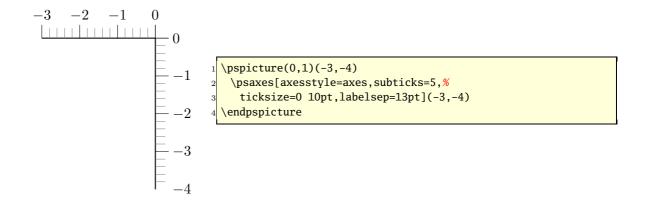
pricture(5,5.5)
psaxes[subticks=5,subticksize=1,subtickcolor=
lightgray](5,5)
lendpspicture





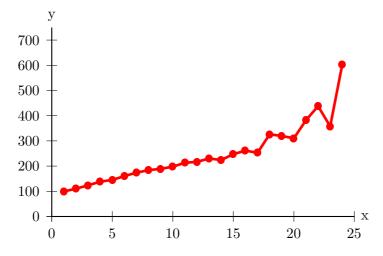


1 \pspicture(3,4.5)
2 \psaxes[axesstyle=axes,subticks=5](3,4)
3 \endpspicture



# 1.17 xlabelFactor and ylabelFactor

When having big numbers as data records then it makes sense to write the values as  $< number > \cdot 10^{< exp}$ . These new options allow to define the additional part of the value.

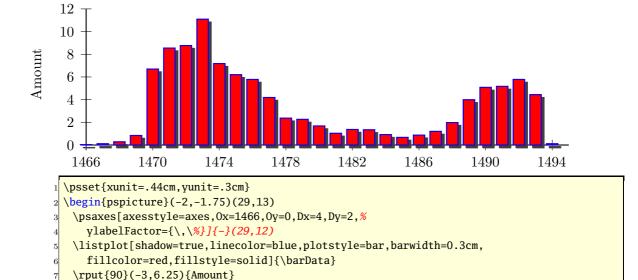


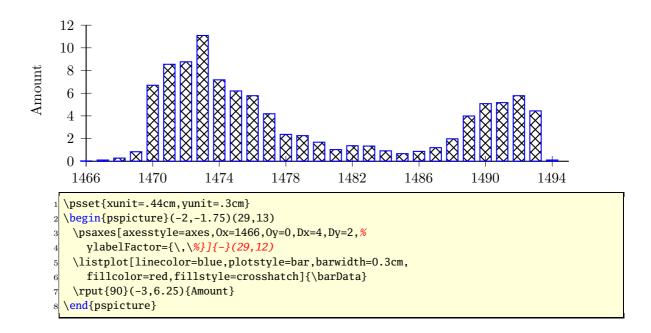
```
1 \readdata{\data}{demo1.dat}
2 \pstScalePoints(1,0.000001){}{}% (x,y){additional x operator}{y op}
3 \psset{llx=-lcm,lly=-lcm}
4 \psgraph[ylabelFactor={\cdot 10^6},Dx=5,Dy=100](0,0)(25,750){8cm}{5cm}
5 \listplot[linecolor=red, linewidth=2pt, showpoints=true]{\data}
6 \endpsgraph
7 \pstScalePoints(1,1){}{}% reset
```

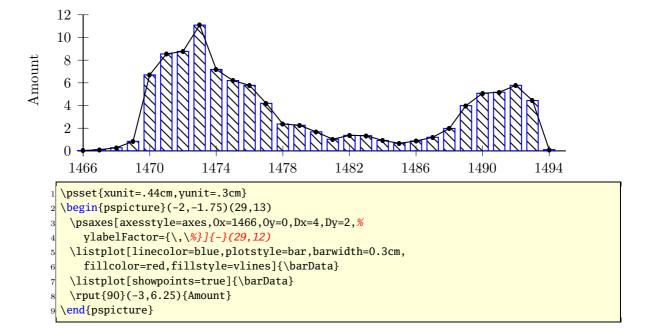
\end{pspicture}

# 1.18 Plot style bar and option barwidth

This option allows to draw bars for the data records. The width of the bars is controlled by the option barwidth, which is set by default to value of 0.25cm, which is the total width.







#### 1.19 New options for \readdata

By default the macros \readdata reads every data record, which could be annoying when there are more than 10000 records to read. The package pst-plot-add defines an additional key nStep, which allows to read only a selected part of the data records, e.g. nStep=10, only every 10<sup>th</sup> records is saved.

```
1 \readdata[nStep=10]{\dataA}{stressrawdata.dat}
```

The default value for nStep is 1.

# 2 New options for \listplot

By default the plot macros \dataplot, \fileplot and \listplot plot every data record. The package pst-plot-add defines additional keys nStep, nStart, nEnd and xStep, xStart, xEnd, which allows to plot only a selected part of the data records, e.g. nStep=10. These "n" options mark the number of the record to be plot (0,1,2,...) and the "x" ones the x-values of the data records.

Name	Default setting
nStart	1
nEnd	{}
nStep	1
xStart	{}
xEnd	{}
yStart	{}
yEnd	{}
xStep	0
plotNo	1
plotNoMax	1

These new options are only available for the \listplot macro, which is not a real limitation, because all data records can be read from a file with the \readdata macro (see example files or [3]):

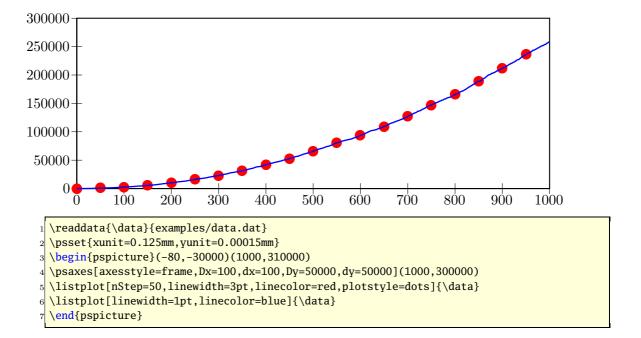
\readdata[nStep=10]{\data}{/home/voss/data/data1.dat}

The use nStep and xStep options make only real sense when also using the option plotstyle=dots. Otherwise the coordinates are connected by a line as usual. Also the xStep option needs increasing x values. Pay attention that nStep can be used for \readdata and for \listplot. If used in both macros than the effect is multiplied, e.g. \readdata with nStep=5 and \listplot with nStep=10 means, that only every 50<sup>th</sup> data records is read and plotted.

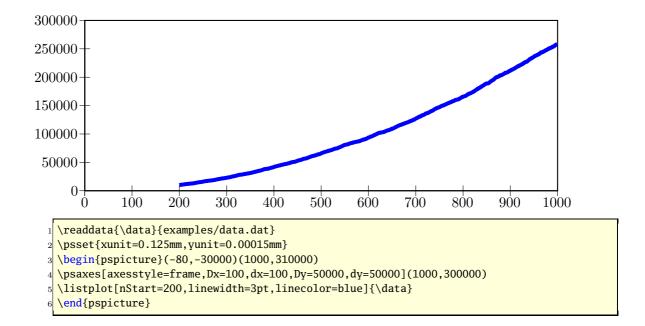
When both, x/yStart/End are defined then the values are also compared with both values.

#### 2.1 Example for nStep/xStep

The datafile data.dat contains 1000 data records. The thin blue line is the plot of all records with the plotstyle option curve.

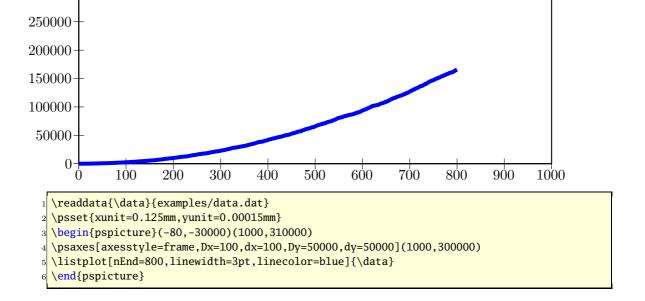


#### 2.2 Example for nStart/xStart

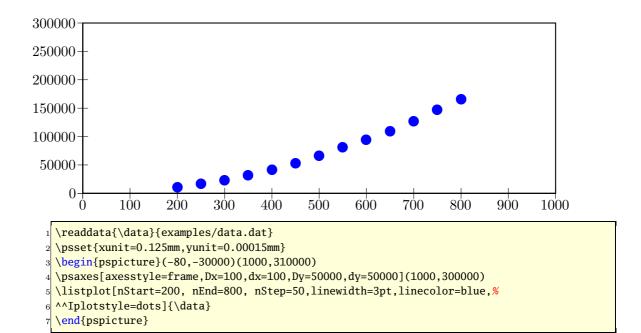


#### 2.3 Example for nEnd/xEnd

300000

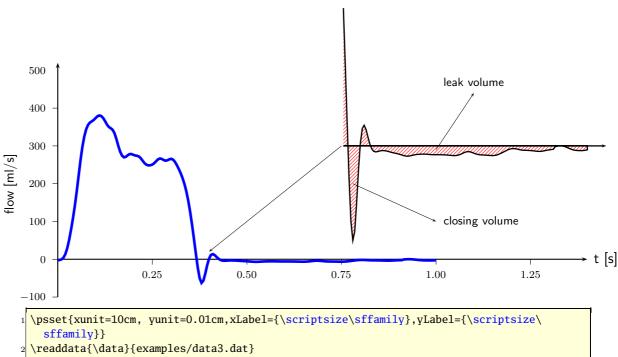


## 2.4 Example for all new options



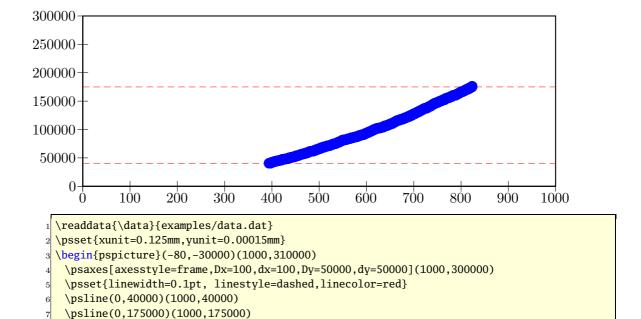
#### 2.5 Example for xStart

This example shows the use of the same plot with different units and different xStart value. The blue curve is the original plot of the data records. To show the important part of the curve there is another one plotted with a greater yunit and a start value of xStart=0.35. This makes it possible to have a kind of a zoom to the original graphic.



```
\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \\
                                                                        \partial properties = (0,0) (0,-100) (1.4,520) 
                                                                        \uput[0](1.4,0){\textsf{t [s]}}
                                                                        \ \cline{Conditions} \cline{Co
                                                                        \listplot[linewidth=2pt, linecolor=blue]{\data}
                                                                        \rput(0.4,300){
                                                                                               \pscustom[yunit=0.04cm, linewidth=1pt]{%
                                                                                                                            \listplot[xStart=0.355]{\data}
                                                                                                                            \protect{\protect} \protect{\p
11
                                                                                                                            \fill[fillstyle=hlines,fillcolor=gray,hatchwidth=0.4pt,hatchsep=1.5pt,hatchcolor=red
12
                                                                                                                            \proonup = [linewidth=0.5pt] {->} (0.7,0) (1.05,0)
13
                                                                                            }%
14
15
                                                                     \prootember [linewidth=.01]{->}(0.75,300)(0.4,20)
16
                                                                     \prootember [linewidth=.01]{->}(1,290)(1.1,440)
17
                                                                     \rput(1.1,470){\footnotesize\sffamily leak volume}
                                                                  \protect{\protect} \protect{\p
                                                                     \rput[l](1.02,100){\footnotesize\sffamily closing volume}
21 \end{pspicture}
```

### 2.6 Example for yStart/yEnd



\listplot[yStart=40000, yEnd=175000,linewidth=3pt,linecolor=blue,plotstyle=dots]{\data}

### 2.7 Example for plotNo/plotNoMax

By default the plot macros expect x|y data records, but when having data files with multiple values for y, like:

```
x y1 y2 y3 y4 ... yMax
x y1 y2 y3 y4 ... yMax
...
```

\<mark>end</mark>{pspicture}

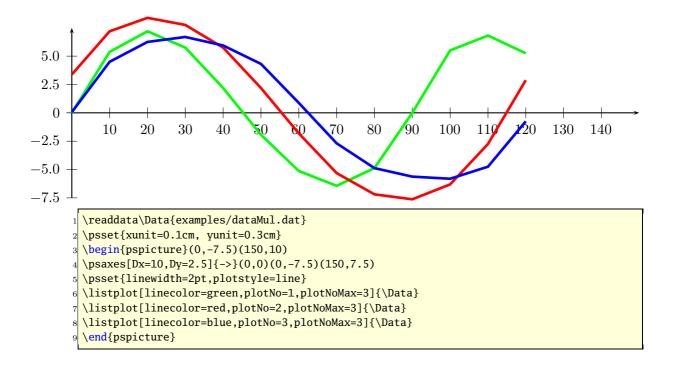
you can select the y value which should be plotted. The option  ${\tt plotNomax}$  the plotted value (default 1) and the option  ${\tt plotNoMax}$  tells  ${\tt pst-plot}$  how many y values are present. There are no real restrictions in the maximum number for  ${\tt plotNoMax}$ .

We have the following data file:

## 2 NEW OPTIONS FOR \LISTPLOT 2.7 Example for plotNo/plotNoMax

```
[% file examples/data.dat
          3.375
                    0.0625
     0
10
                7.1875
      5.375
                           4.5
20
      7.1875
                 8.375
                           6.25
                        6.6875
30
      5.75
               7.75
40
      2.1875
                 5.75
                          5.9375
50
      -1.9375
                  2.1875
                             4.3125
      -5.125
60
                 -1.8125
                             0.875
70
      -6.4375
                  -5.3125
                              -2.6875
80
      -4.875
                 -7.1875
                             -4.875
90
      0
            -7.625
                       -5.625
100
       5.5
               -6.3125
                           -5.8125
110
       6.8125
                  -2.75
                            -4.75
120
       5.25
                2.875
                          -0.75
]%
```

which holds data records for multiple plots  $(x \ y1 \ y2 \ y3)$ . This can be plotted without any modification to the data file:



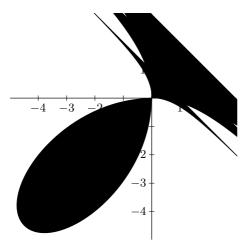
# 3 Polar plots

With the option polarplot=false|true it is possible to use \psplot in polar mode:

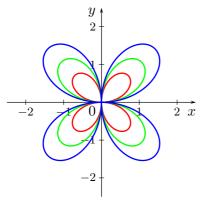
```
\psplot[polarplot=true,...]{<start angle>}{<end angle>}{<r(alpha)>}
```

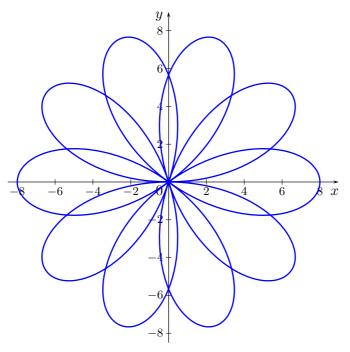
The equation in PostScript code is interpreted as a function  $r = f(\alpha)$ , e.g. for the circle with radius 1 as  $r = \sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}$ :

x sin dup mul x cos dup mul add sqrt



```
\resetPSTPlotOptions
         \psset{plotpoints=200,unit=0.75}
         \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{begin} & (-5, -5) & (3, 3) \end{array} \end{array}
                \psaxes[labelsep=.75mm,xyLabel=\footnotesize,
                      arrowlength=1.75,ticksize=2pt,%
                      linewidth=0.17mm]\{->\}(0,0)(-4.99,-4.99)(3,3)
                \protect{Tput[Br](3,-.35){$x$}}
                \protect{rput[tr](-.15,3){\$y\$}}
                \rput[Br](-.15,-.35){$0$}
               \psset{linewidth=.35mm,polarplot=true}
               \protect{\protect} \protect{\p
                         div}
               \proonup 1140}{310}{6 neg x sin mul x cos mul x sin 3 exp x cos 3 exp add}
                \proonup = 140}{310}{9 neg x sin mul x cos mul x sin 3 exp x cos 3 exp add}
                             div}
14 \end{pspicture}
```





```
psset{plotpoints=200,unit=0.5}
begin{pspicture}(-8.5,-8.5)(9,9)% Ulrich Dirr
pspaces[Dx=2,dx=2,Dy=2,dy=2,labelsep=.75mm,xyLabel=\footnotesize,%
arrowlength=1.75,ticksize=2pt,linewidth=0.17mm]{->}(0,0)(-8.5,-8.5)(9,9)
prut[Br](9,-.7){$x$}
prut[tr](-.3,9){$y$}
prut[Br](-.3,-.7){$0$}

%
psset{linewidth=.35mm,plotstyle=curve,polarplot=true}
psplot[linecolor=blue]{0}{720}{8 2.5 x mul sin mul}
lend{pspicture}
```

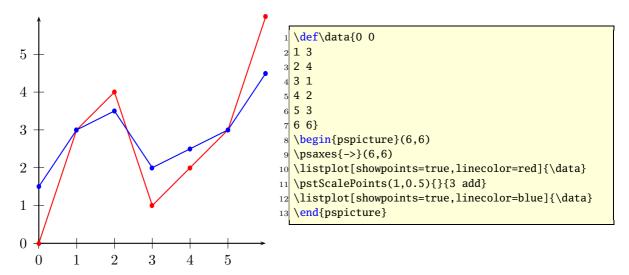
## 4 New commands and environments

## 4.1 \pstScalePoints

The syntax is

\pstScalePoints(xScale,xScale){xPS}{yPS}

xScale, yScale are decimal values as scaling factors, the xPs and yPS are additional PostScript code to the x- and y-values of the data records. This macro is only valid for the \listplot macro!



Changes with \pstScalePoints are always global to all following \listplot macros. This is the reason why it is a good idea to reset the values at the end of the pspicture environment.

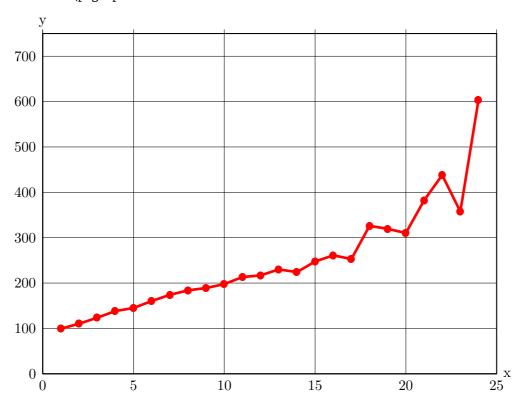
\pstScalePoints(1,1){}{}

#### 4.2 psgraph environment

This new environment does the scaling, it expects as parameter the values (without units!) for the internal coordinate system and the values of the physical width and height (with units!). The syntax is:

```
\psgraph[<options>](xMin,yMin)(xMax,yMax){xLength}{yLength}
...
\endpsgraph
\begin{psgraph}[<options>](xMin,yMin)(xMax,yMax){xLength}{yLength}
...
\end{psgraph}
```

where the options are valid only for the the \psaxes macro. TEX has problems with the division of very big and very small values. This may cause some problems when using such values. The following example shows how the data values can be scaled (by the macro \pstSclaePoints) to get values for the \psgraph environment which causes no division error.



```
Treaddata{\data}{demo1.dat}

pstScalePoints(1,0.000001){}{}% (x,y){additional x operator}{y op}

psset{llx=-0.5cm,lly=-1cm}

psgraph[axesstyle=frame,xticksize=0 759,yticksize=0 25,%

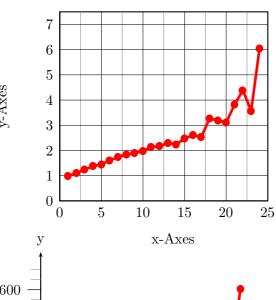
subticks=0,ylabelFactor={\cdot 10^6},%

Dx=5,dy=100\psyunit,Dy=100](0,0)(25,750){12cm}{9cm} % parameters

tlistplot[linecolor=red, linewidth=2pt, showpoints=true]{\data}

endpsgraph
```

## 4 NEW COMMANDS AND ENVIRONMENT\$.2 psgraph environment



```
y x-Axes

600

400

200

0

5

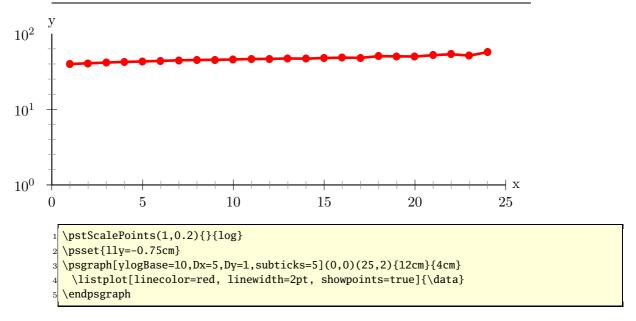
10

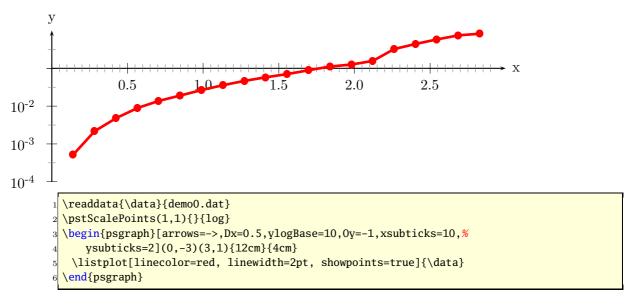
15

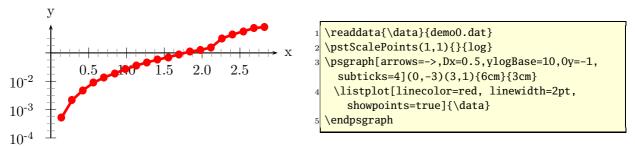
20
```

```
| \readdata{\data}{\data}{\demo1.dat} 
| \psset{11x=-0.5cm,11y=-1cm} 
| \pstScalePoints(1,0.000001){}{} 
| \psgraph[arrows=->,Dx=5,dy=200\psyunit,Dy=200,% 
| subticks=5,ticksize=-10pt 0,tickwidth=0.5pt,% 
| subtickwidth=0.1pt](0,0)(25,750){5.5cm}{5cm} 
| \listplot[linecolor=red,linewidth=2pt,showpoints=true,]{\data} 
| \endpsgraph
```

### 4 NEW COMMANDS AND ENVIRONMENT\$.2 psgraph environment



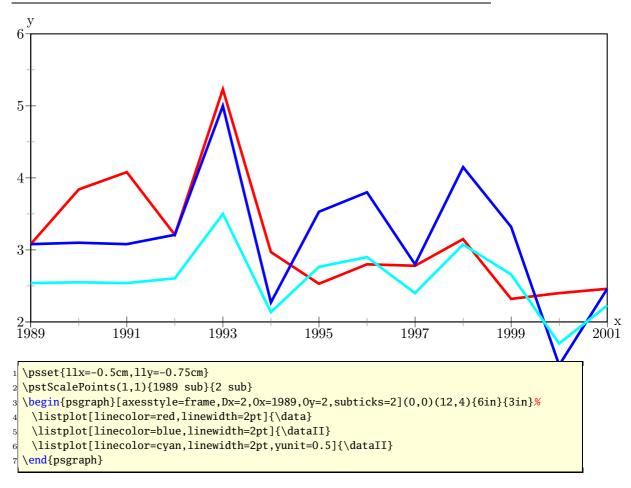




## 4 NEW COMMANDS AND ENVIRONMENT \$2.2 psgraph environment

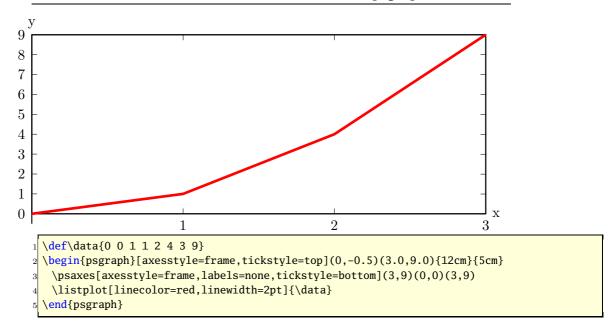
```
6
5
4
2
1
1989 1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001
Year
```

## 4 NEW COMMANDS AND ENVIRONMENT \$2.2 psgraph environment



An example with ticks on every side of the frame:

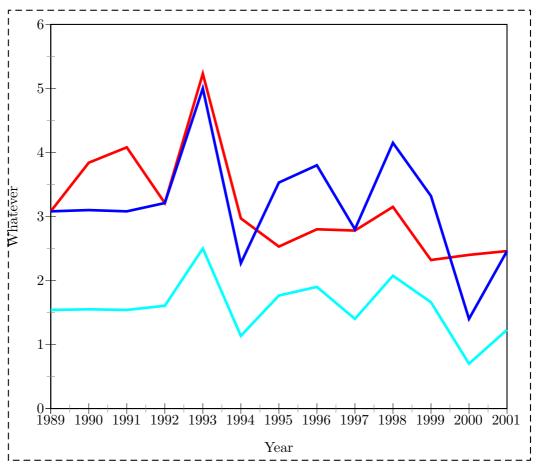
# 4 NEW COMMANDS AND ENVIRONMENT \$2.2 psgraph environment



## 4.2.1 The new options

name	default	meaning
xAxisLabel	X	label for the x-axis
yAxisLabel	У	label for the y-axis
xAxisLabelPos	{}	where to put the x-label
yAxisLabelPos	{}	where to put the y-label
11x	0pt	trim for the lower left $x$
11y	0pt	trim for the lower left y
urx	0pt	trim for the upper right x
ury	0pt	trim for the upper right y

There is one restriction in using the trim parameters, they must been set **before psgraph** is called. They are senseless, when using as parameters of **psgraph** itself.



```
psset{llx=-1cm,lly=-1.25cm,urx=0.5cm,ury=0.1in,xAxisLabel=Year,%
    yAxisLabel=Whatever,xAxisLabelPos={.4\linewidth,-0.4in},%
    yAxisLabelPos={-0.4in,2in}}

pstScalePoints(1,1){1989 sub}{}

pstFramebox[linestyle=dashed,boxsep=0pt]{%
    begin{psgraph}[axesstyle=frame,0x=1989,subticks=2](0,0)(12,6){0.8\linewidth}{4in}%
    \listplot[linecolor=red,linewidth=2pt]{\data]}%
    \listplot[linecolor=blue,linewidth=2pt]{\dataII}}%

listplot[linecolor=cyan,linewidth=2pt,yunit=0.5]{\dataII}}%

end{psgraph}%
}
```

#### 4.3 \resetPSTPlotOptions

Sometimes it is difficult to know what options which are changed inside a long document are different to the default one. With this macro all options depending to pst-plot can be reset. This depends to all options of the package pst-plot.

```
\def\resetPSTPlotOptions{%
     \@zero=0%
    \pstScalePoints(1,1){}{}% reset
    \psset{%
         infix=none,%
         xyAxes=true,
         xyDecimals={},%
         xyLabel={},
          xylogBase={},
          logLines=none,
10
11
          xlabelFactor=\relax,ylabelFactor=\relax,
          nStep=1,nStart=0,nEnd={},%
          xStep=0,yStep=0,xStart={},xEnd={},yEnd={},comma=false,%
13
14
          plotNo=1,plotNoMax=1,
          xAxisLabel=x,yAxisLabel=y,
15
          yAxisLabelPos=\@empty,xAxisLabelPos=\@empty,
16
          plotstyle=line,
17
         plotpoints=50,
18
         polarplot=false,
19
          method=default, whichabs=default, whichord=default, %
20
          plotfuncx=default, plotfuncy=default, buildvector=false,
21
          VarStep=default,
22
          dimen=middle, % remark of ML
          ticks=all,
24
25
          labels=all,
26
         0x=0, Dx=1, dx=0, 0y=0, Dy=1, dy=0,
27
          showorigin=true,
          xticksize=-4pt 4pt, yticksize=-4pt 4pt,
28
          tickstyle=full,
29
          subticksize=0.75, subticks=1, tickcolor=black, ticklinestyle=solid, %
30
          subticklinestyle=solid,%
31
          subtickcolor=gray,%
32
          tickwidth=0.5\pslinewidth,%
33
          subtickwidth=0.25\pslinewidth,
34
35
          axesstyle=axes,
         barwidth=0.25cm,
36
         xAxisLabel=x,yAxisLabel=y,
37
          yAxisLabelPos=\@empty,xAxisLabelPos=\@empty,
38
          llx=\z@, lly=\z@, urx=\z@, ury=\z@}% prevents rounding errors
39
40 }
```

# 5 Credits

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