

# R Base Plot Line with Curves and Scatter

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## 1 Plot Curve, Line and Points

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Work with the R plot function.

### 1.1 One Point, One Line and Two Curves

- r curve on top of plot
- r plot specify pch lty both scatter and line
- r legend outside

Jointly plot:

- 1 scatter plot
- 1 line plot
- 2 function curve plots

```
#####  
# First, Some common Labels:  
#####  
# Labeling  
st_title <- paste0('Scatter, Line and Curve Joint Plotting Example Using Base R\n',  
                  'plot() + curve(): x*sin(x), cos(x), sin(x)*cos(x), sin(x)+tan(x)+cos(x)')  
st_subtitle <- paste0('https://fanwangecon.github.io/',  
                     'R4Econ/tabgraph/inout/htmlpdf/fs_base_curve.html')  
st_x_label <- 'x'  
st_y_label <- 'f(x)'  
  
#####  
# Second, Generate the Graphs Functions and data points:  
#####  
# x only used for Point 1 and Line 1  
x <- seq(-1*pi, 1*pi, length.out=25)  
# Line (Point) 1: Generate X and Y  
y1 <- x*sin(x)  
st_point_1_y_legend <- 'x*sin(x)'  
# Line 2: Line Plot
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y2 <- cos(x)
st_line_2_y_legend <- 'cos(x)'
# Line 3: Function
fc_sin_cos_diff <- function(x) sin(x)*cos(x)
st_line_3_y_legend <- 'sin(x)*cos(x)'
# Line 4: Function
fc_sin_cos_tan <- function(x) sin(x) + cos(x) + tan(x)
st_line_4_y_legend <- 'sin(x) + tan(x) + cos(x)'

#####
# Third, set:
# - point shape and size: *pch* and *cex*
# - line type and width: *lty* and *lwd*
#####
# http://www.sthda.com/english/wiki/r-plot-pch-symbols-the-different-point-shapes-available-in-r
# http://www.sthda.com/english/wiki/line-types-in-r-lty
# for colors, see: https://fanwangecon.github.io/M4Econ/graph/tools/fs\_color.html
st_point_1_blue <- rgb(57/255,106/255,177/255)
st_line_2_red <- rgb(204/255, 37/255, 41/255,)
st_line_3_black <- 'black'
st_line_4_purple <- 'orange'

# point type
st_point_1_pch <- 10
# point size
st_point_1_cex <- 2

# line type
st_line_2_lty <- 'dashed'
st_line_3_lty <- 'dotted'
st_line_4_lty <- 'dotdash'
# line width
st_line_2_lwd <- 3
st_line_3_lwd <- 2.5
st_line_4_lwd <- 3.5

#####
# Fourth: Share xlim and ylim
#####
ar_xlim = c(min(x), max(x))
ar_ylim = c(-3.5, 3.5)

#####
# Fifth: the legend will be long, will place it to the right of figure,
#####
par(new=FALSE, mar=c(5, 4, 4, 10))

#####
# Sixth, the four objects and do not print yet:
#####
# pdf(NULL)
# Graph Scatter 1
plot(x, y1, type="p",

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col = st_point_1_blue,
pch = st_point_1_pch, cex = st_point_1_cex,
xlim = ar_xlim, ylim = ar_ylim,
panel.first = grid(),
ylab = '', xlab = '', yaxt='n', xaxt='n', ann=FALSE)
pl_scatter_1 <- recordPlot()

# Graph Line 2
par(new=T)
plot(x, y2, type="l",
     col = st_line_2_red,
     lwd = st_line_2_lwd, lty = st_line_2_lty,
     xlim = ar_xlim, ylim = ar_ylim,
     ylab = '', xlab = '', yaxt='n', xaxt='n', ann=FALSE)
pl_12 <- recordPlot()

# Graph Curve 3
par(new=T)
curve(fc_sin_cos_diff,
     col = st_line_3_black,
     lwd = st_line_3_lwd, lty = st_line_3_lty,
     from = ar_xlim[1], to = ar_xlim[2], ylim = ar_ylim,
     ylab = '', xlab = '', yaxt='n', xaxt='n', ann=FALSE)
pl_123 <- recordPlot()

# Graph Curve 4
par(new=T)
curve(fc_sin_cos_tan,
     col = st_line_4_purple,
     lwd = st_line_4_lwd, lty = st_line_4_lty,
     from = ar_xlim[1], to = ar_xlim[2], ylim = ar_ylim,
     ylab = '', xlab = '', yaxt='n', xaxt='n', ann=FALSE)
pl_1234 <- recordPlot()
# invisible(dev.off())

#####
# Seventh, Set Title and Legend and Plot Jointly
#####
# CEX sizing Contorl Titling and Legend Sizes
fl_ces_fig_reg = 1
fl_ces_fig_small = 0.75

# R Legend
title(main = st_title, sub = st_subtitle, xlab = st_x_label, ylab = st_y_label,
     cex.lab=fl_ces_fig_reg,
     cex.main=fl_ces_fig_reg,
     cex.sub=fl_ces_fig_small)
axis(1, cex.axis=fl_ces_fig_reg)
axis(2, cex.axis=fl_ces_fig_reg)
grid()

# Legend sizing CEX
legend("topright",

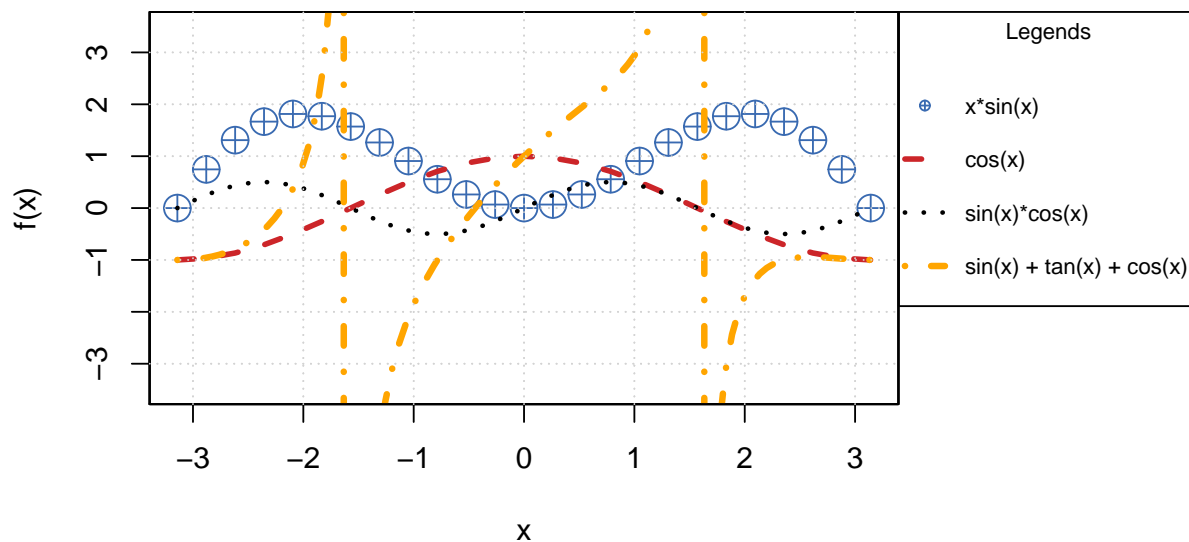
```

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inset=c(-0.4,0),
xpd=TRUE,
c(st_point_1_y_legend, st_line_2_y_legend, st_line_3_y_legend, st_line_4_y_legend),
col = c(st_point_1_blue, st_line_2_red, st_line_3_black, st_line_4_purple),
pch = c(st_point_1_pch, NA, NA, NA),
cex = fl_ces_fig_small,
lty = c(NA, st_line_2_lty, st_line_3_lty, st_line_4_lty),
lwd = c(NA, st_line_2_lwd, st_line_3_lwd, st_line_4_lwd),
title = 'Legends',
y.intersp=2)

```

### Scatter, Line and Curve Joint Plotting Example Using Base R plot() + curve(): $x \cdot \sin(x)$ , $\cos(x)$ , $\sin(x) \cdot \cos(x)$ , $\sin(x) + \tan(x) + \cos(x)$



[https://fanwangecon.github.io/R4Econ/tabgraph/inout/htmlpdf/fs\\_base\\_curve.html](https://fanwangecon.github.io/R4Econ/tabgraph/inout/htmlpdf/fs_base_curve.html)

```

# record final plot
pl_1234_final <- recordPlot()

```

We used `recordplot()` earlier. So now we can print just the first two constructed plots.

```

#####
# Eighth, Plot just the first two saved lines
#####
# mar: margin, bottom, left, top, right
pl_12
# R Legend
par(new=T)
title(main = st_title, sub = st_subtitle, xlab = st_x_label, ylab = st_y_label,
      cex.lab = fl_ces_fig_reg,
      cex.main = fl_ces_fig_reg,
      cex.sub = fl_ces_fig_small)

# Legend sizing CEX
par(new=T)

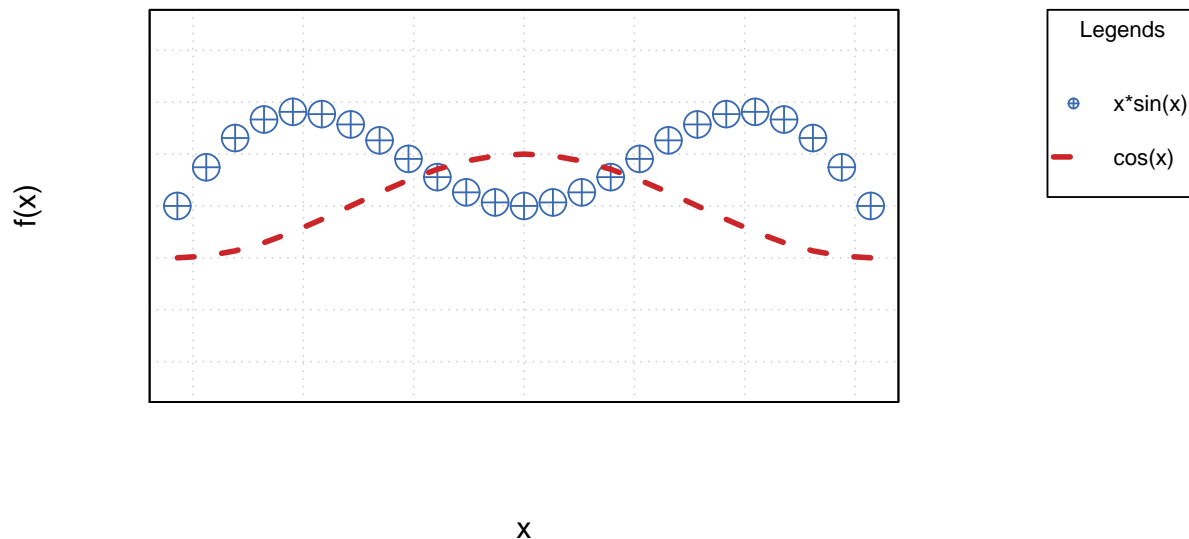
```

```

legend("topright",
      inset=c(-0.4,0),
      xpd=TRUE,
      c(st_point_1_y_legend, st_line_2_y_legend),
      col = c(st_point_1_blue, st_line_2_red),
      pch = c(st_point_1_pch, NA),
      cex = fl_ces_fig_small,
      lty = c(NA, st_line_2_lty),
      lwd = c(NA, st_line_2_lwd),
      title = 'Legends',
      y.intersp=2)

```

**Scatter, Line and Curve Joint Plotting Example Using Base R**  
**plot() + curve():  $x \cdot \sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\sin(x) \cdot \cos(x)$ ,  $\sin(x) + \tan(x) + \cos(x)$**



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