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Intro and notes

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- 1. graphic: a "plot", eg a histogram, pie chart ...
- 2. frame: a single picture is called a frame, can contain sub graphics

Notes

1. High / low level plots:

mine: well wrapped up for you, don't need to care about the details of ... Lec3 P3 In contrast is the low level plot functions. Are more specific, detailed. High and low level functions can be used together, eg, to add some details to high level plots using low level functions.

2. When drawing high level plots, whenever draw a new one, will draw on another frame (eg multi-frame, go to the next frame; if no multi-frame just restart a plot). When low level plot, will by default add to the current plot. When directly draw at start, better not use low level plot, might not have any results. (Or can, just initialize the configuration)

Start a plot

- Setup a new frame (signifying a new frame) plot. new() or frame() (alias) Note: but the params
 and things won't change
- 2. a common way

```
plot(0, 0, type="n", xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10), bty="n")
```

Save plot

Simple: simply copy the plot window and paste it into an appropriate file type, such as a Word
document.

1. cex family

- cex character expansion factor. It indicates the amount by which the text and symbols should be scaled relative to the default size. 1 is default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
- 2. $_{\rm cex.\ axis}$ The magnification to be used for axis annotation relative to the current setting of cex.
 - Note: in some functions (eg_barplot()), have another cex. names parameter separately defined from cex. axis. (then cex.axes means the cex of numbers on axes, while cex.names means the words on axes)
- 3. cex. lab The magnification to be used for x and y labels relative to the current setting of cex.
- 4. cex. main, cex. sub. The magnification to be used for main / sub titles relative to the current setting of cex.

2. las: style (arrangement of axis labels)

Note: can also be configured in $\,\mathtt{mtext}$

```
numeric in [0,1,2,3]; the style of axis labels.

0: always parallel to the axis [default],

1: always horizontal,

2: always perpendicular to the axis,

3: always vertical.
```

4 color related

1. $_{
m bg}$ The color of the background when calling in par. In some graphic functions, can also be called and this means the color of points / lines ... and can be passed as vectors.

```
# region is a vector consisting of three different string of "HK" "KL" a nd "NT", and will be in different color in this case. plot(d$lnpd86, d$lnpd90, pch=21, bg=c("red", "blue", "green")[d$Region])
```

2. ${
m col}$: Can also be used in specific functions, is used generally for the color of lines / bars and other non points thing.

```
\label{eq:abline hemin(s),col=red",lty=2)} $$ barplot(d\$lnpd90, horiz=T, col=rainbow(20)) $$ $$ $$ $$ means up to 20 in the rainbow colors
```

3. border : color of the border around bars, charts, ...

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2. use functions

1. procedure (1)use the pdf () function to create a pdf, or jpeg() function to create a jpeg.

2. do the plot

3. dev.off()

```
pdf("Figure.pdf")
plot(Inpd86, Inpd90, main="log pd90 vs log pd86")
abline(lsfit(Inpd86, Inpd90))
dev.off()
```

General operations

1. Configurations using par ()

General options are mainly configured in $\,\mathrm{par}\,()\,$. Details of $\,\mathrm{par}\,()\,$ can be inspected using $\,\mathrm{help}\,()\,$. Below serves as a result oriented list.

Many things set in par() can also be set when calling the detailed plot function, eg 1ty, cex ... par(...): means param; is to configure graphical param

1. Plot arrangement in frames

```
1. sub graphics in a single frame
```

```
par (mfrow=c(2, 2))

Explain:
```

- 1. ${\tt mfrow}$ means multi-frame filled row-wise. ${\tt mfcol}$: column-wise
- 2. $c\left(2,2\right)$: the configuration of sub-frame
- 3. c (m, n) means m row and n col
- 2. A common title for sub-plots: call par for multiple times

```
par(mfrow=c(1,3))
# boxplot(...) for 3 times
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
title(sub="1n pd86 vs ln pd90 by Region")
```

Then just do plotting four times without the need to specify which subplot, will fill automatically.

- 2. line, box, point ... types
 - 1. hty (0=blank, 1=solid (default), 2=dashed, 3=dotted, 4=dotdash, 5=longdash, 6=lwodash) or as one of the character strings "blank", "solid", "dashed", "dotted", "dotdash", "longdash", or "twodash", where "blank" uses 'invisible lines' (i.e., does not draw them).
 - 1 wd The line width, a positive number, defaulting to 1. The interpretation is devicespecific, and some devices do not implement line widths less than one.
 - 3. bty A character string which determined the type of box which is drawn about plots. If bty is one of "o" (the default), "1", "7", "c", "u", or "]" the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter.
 A value of "n" suppresses the box.
 - 4. pch type of the points. Some common: 19=solid circle, 20=bullet, 21=circle, 22=square, 23=diamond, 24=triangle point-up, 25=triangle point down
- 3. text related

Common Notes among all graphs

- 1. Many settings used in par() can be used in specific plotting below, eg lty, eex, won't be specified here
- 2. legend related Note: some plot functions may not have (some of the below) legend parameters, for details, check the function specific syntax
 - legend : set to T or F means whether or not to display legend. If no other params specified, display the default legend.
 - legend. text: can be logical value (then display default) or a vector of text (so corresponds to the order).

```
legend.text=c("HK","KL","NT")
```

3. ${\tt args.\,legend}$: list of additional arguments to pass to legend(). See legend for details.

```
args.legend=list(x="topright",bty="n",inset=c(-0.08, -0.02),cex=0.8)
```

3. label related options

- 1. main, sub: the main/sub title of the plot that will be shown on plot
- 2. x1ab, y1ab means the label of x / y axis (like "velocity"-"time" plot's velocity and time), often the default value is the name of the vector.
- 3. axes: the x, y axis including its ticks and values. T for draw, F for not draw
- 4. ann : logical. Should annotations (titles and axis titles) be plotted?
- 5. log: string specifying if axis scales should be logarithmic
- 6. names.arg: seen in barplot a vector of names to be plotted below each bar or group of bars. If this argument is omitted, then the names are taken from the names attribute of height if this is a vector, or the column names if it is a matrix.

```
names.arg=c("HK","KL","NT")
```

- 7. add logical, if TRUE add to an already existing plot; if NA start a new plot taking the defaults for the limits and log-scaling of the x-axis from the previous plot. Taken as FALSE (with a warning if a different value is supplied) if no graphics device is open.
- 4. Common misc params (non par ())
 - 1. col : for specifying the color. See par() for details
 - 2. xlim , ylim : eg xlim=c(0,15)
 - 3. p1ot: logical value, if T do plot, else just print the stats in console Note: don't confuse with x1ab y1ab. logical or character. Additionally draw labels on top of bars, if not FALSE; if TRUE, draw the counts or rounded densities; if labels is a character, draw itself.
 - 4. density, angle are for shading lines

plot(): not only Scatter plot

- 1. Note: Use keyword plot() can do scatter plot, but doesn't mean plot() is only for scatter plot.
- 2. Syntax

```
plot(x, y = NULL, type = "p", xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
  log = "", main = NULL, sub = NULL, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL,
  ann = par("ann"), axes = TRUE, frame.plot = axes,
  panel.first = NULL, panel.last = NULL, asp = NA,
  xap.axis = NA, ygap.axis = NA,
  ...)
```

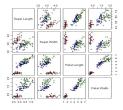
- 1. type: 1-character string giving the type of plot desired. The following values are possible, for details, see plot: "p" for points, "T for lines, "b" for both points and lines, "c" for empty points joined by lines, "o" for overplotted points and lines, "s" and "S" for stair steps and "h" for histogram-like vertical lines. Finally, "n" does not produce any points or lines.
- 2. main and sub are the main and sub title
- 3. bg is the color of the points. Each point should have a color (len of this param should eaqual to x and y). Eg bg=c("red", "green", "blue")[region] where region is a long vector of many HK, NT and KL.e.
- 4. $_{
 m pch}$ type(shape) of point. Each point should have a type (len of this param should eaqual to x and y).
- 5. Usages
 - 1. scatter plot set type parameter to "p"
 - Time series plot time series is a special kind of datatype and has its own plotting methods. See lec3 P54-60
 - 3. plot curves set type parameter to "I"

Advanced

1. Matrix scatter plot: pairs()

```
d <- read.csv("iris.csv")
pairs(d[,1:4],pch=21,bg=c("red","blue","green")[d$Species])
```

Use keyword pairs, then for d[,1:4] of shape (num_data, 4), give pairs of scatter plot



7. Family methods

- 1. matplot(): see section Advanced plots.
- 2. plot a dataframe has special syntax using

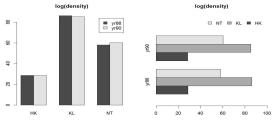
plot(circumference~age, pch=as.numeric(as.character(Tree)), data=Orange)

```
barplot(height, width = 1, space = NULL,
names.arg = NULL, legend.text = NULL, beside = FALSE,
horiz = FALSE, density = NULL, angle = 45,
col = NULL, border = par("fg"),
main = NULL, sub = NULL, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL,
xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, xpd = TRUE, log = "",
axes = TRUE, axisnames = TRUE,
cex.axis = par("cex.axis"), cex.names = par("cex.axis"),
inside = TRUE, plot = TRUE, axis.lty = 0, offset = 0,
add = FALSE, ann = !add && par("ann"), args.legend = NULL, ...)
```

- 1. horiz=T produces a horizontal bar
- 2. beside=T sets the grouped bar to be side-by-side instead of stacked.
- 3. xpd : logical. Should bars be allowed to go outside region?

2. Egs.

1. grouped bar plot (the grouping is by cols) Use a matrix. Each column is grouped together



3. return value

A numeric vector (or matrix, when beside = TRUE), say mp, giving the coordinates of all the bar midpoints drawn, useful for adding to the graph. If beside is true, use colMeans(mp) for the midpoints of each group of bars, see example.

Curve lines

Plot the curve given x and y: multiple ways

1. using plot()

see plot section

2. using curve()
1. syntax

```
curve(expr, from = NULL, to = NULL, n = 101, add = FALSE,
    type = ~1", xname = "x", xlab = xname, ylab = NULL,
    log = NULL, xlim = NULL, ...)
```

2. eg. curve(x*sin(x),-4*pi,4*pi)

3. using lines()

see low level function section for adding lines in plots

Histogram

1. Syntax:

```
hist(x, breaks = "Sturges",
freq = NULL, probability = !freq,
include.lowest = TRUE, right = TRUE, fuzz = 1e-7,
density = NULL, angle = 45, col = "lightgray", border = NULL,
main = paste("Histogram of", xname),
xlim = range (breaks), ylim = NULL,
xlab = xname, ylab,
axes = TRUE, plot = TRUE, labels = FALSE,
nclass = NULL, warn.unused = TRUE, ...)
```

- 1. labels: Means the labels labeled on in the plot regions (eg above the bar chart)
- 2. nclass: number of bins, breaks: can be an algorithm or a vector (which is the boundary of each intervals)

Pie charts

1. Syntax

```
pie(x, labels = names(x), edges = 200, radius = 0.8,
    clockwise = FALSE, init.angle = if(clockwise) 90 else 0,
    density = NULL, angle = 45, col = NULL, border = NULL,
    lty = NULL, main = NULL, ...)
```

1. edges: the circular outline of the pie is approximated by a polygon with this many edges. edges means the num of edges

Bar charts

1. Syntax

```
y<-barplot(d$Inpd90, horiz=T, col="white", xlim=c(0,15), main="log(Density) HK1990") x<-round(d$Inpd90,1) text(0.5*x,y,d$district, cex=0.8) text(x+0.8,y,labels=x,cex=0.8)
```

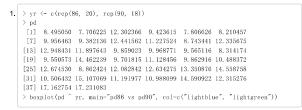
Box plot

1. Syntax

```
boxplot(x, ..., range = 1.5, width = NULL, varwidth = FALSE, notch = FALSE, outline = TRUE, names, plot = TRUE, the state of the state
```

- range: determines how far the plot whiskers extend out from the box. If range is positive, the whiskers extend to the most extreme data point which is no more than range times the interquartile range from the box. A value of zero causes the whiskers to extend to the data extremes.
- 2. width and varwidth are for the distance between boxes.
- 3. outline : if outline is not true, the outliers are not drawn
- names : axes names of each box

2. eg



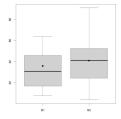
shou**l**d be y ~ x

86 90 87 51 64 51 75 90 75

pd86 vs pd90

yı

```
2. # the x label is just 1, 2, ... > head(data)
    R1 R2
1 39 91
    2 56 43
    4 31 25
    6 43 37
     > boxplot(data)
    > points(x=1, 36, pch=19)
    > points(x=2, 41, pch=19)
```



QQ plot

- 1. Intro: Intro: lec3 P23 Remarks: lec3 P30-31
- 2. normal QQ plot (test if is normal distr)

 $\tt qqnorm()$ to provide plot and $\tt qqline()$ to add a reference line to the plot

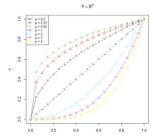
```
qqnorm(y, ylim, main = "Normal Q-Q Plot",
xlab = "Theoretical Quantiles", ylab = "Sample Quantiles",
    plot.it = TRUE, datax = FALSE, ...)
qqline(y, datax = FALSE, distribution = qnorm, probs = c(0.25, 0.75), qtype = 7, ...)
```

1. plot.it: logical. Should the result be plotted?

```
qqnorm(d$year86, main="Normal Q-Q plot for 1986")
qqline(d$year86, col="red")
```

3. general





Low level graphics functions

1. Concepts on R drawing

```
Base graphics in R divides up the display into several regions
```

```
n <- length(sample_data)
data_sorted <- sort(sample_data)
i <- ((1:n) - 0.5) / n # ? no need -0.5 q <- q<target_dist>(i)
plot(q, data_sorted, main='QQ plot')
abline(lsfit(q, data_sorted), col='red')
```

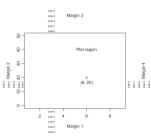
Advanced plots

1. Plot multiple columns of a matrix in one figure: like plotting each columns separately Use keyword

1. Syntax:

```
xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, log = "", ..., add = FALSE, verbose = getOption("verbose"))
matpoints(x, y, type = "p", lty = 1:5, lwd = 1, pch = NULL, col = 1:6, \ldots)
matlines (x, y, type = "1", lty = 1:5, lwd = 1, pch = NULL, col = 1:6, \ldots)
```

2. egs



1. Plot region:

where data will be drawn.

1. Within the plot region R maintains a coordinate system based on the data.

2. margins:

Outside the plot region are the margins

- 1. numbered clockwise from 1 to 4, starting at the bottom.
- 2. Normally text and labels are plotted in the margins
- 3. R positions objects based on a count of lines out from the plot region.

2. Low level functions adding to plot regions (plotting)

1. Adding points or (curved) lines

```
points(xs, ys, ...) # adds points lines(x, ys, ...) # adds line (not segments if possible)
```

eg

```
x1 <- seq(-3,-sqrt(3)-0,001,bv=0,001)
\begin{array}{lll} x_1 \leftarrow seq(-3, -sqrt(3)-0, 001, sy=0, 001) \\ x_2 \leftarrow seq(-sqrt(3)+0, 001, sqrt(3)-0, 001, by=0, 001) \\ x_3 \leftarrow seq(sqrt(3)+0, 001, 3, by=0, 001) \\ y_1 \leftarrow (x_1^2-2*x_1^3-3*x_1^2+x_1+1)/(x_1^2-3) \\ y_2 \leftarrow (x_2^2-2*x_2^3-3*x_2^2+x_2+1)/(x_2^2-3) \end{array}
y3 <- (x3<sup>-</sup>4-2*x3<sup>-</sup>3-3*x3<sup>-</sup>2+x3+1)/(x3<sup>-</sup>2-3)
plot(x1, y1, type="1", xlim=c(-3, 3), ylim=c(-250, 250))
lines(x3, v3)
```

2. Add straght line according to k and b

1. syntax

```
abline(a = NULL, b = NULL, h = NULL, v = NULL, reg = NULL, coef = NULL, untf = FALSE, ...)
```

1. a, b: the intercept and slope, single values.

```
abline(a, b, ...) \# adds the line y = a + bx
abline(h = y, ...) # adds a horizontal line
abline(v = x, ...) \# adds a vertical line
```

3. Line segments

1. syntax

```
segments(x0, y0, x1, y1, ...) \# draws line segments
arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, ...) \# draws line segments with arrows
```

2. eg

```
# draw a triangle
segments(-1,200,0,200)
segments(-1,100,0,200)
segments(-1,100,-1,200)
```

4. common symbols

keyword: symbols()

draws symbols on a plot. One of six symbols; circles, squares, rectangles, stars, thermometers, and boxplots, can be plotted at a specified set of x and y coordinates

```
symbols(x, y = NULL, circles, squares, rectangles, stars,
        DUISIA, y - NULL, circies, squares, rectangles, star
thermometers, boxplots, inches = TRUE, add = FALSE,
fg = par("col"), bg = NA,
xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, main = NULL,
xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, ...)
```

- 1. x, y: coordinate
- 2. $\operatorname{circles}$: a vector giving the radii of the circles
- 3. ${\tt squares}$: a vector giving the length of the sides of the squares.
- 4. inches : inches controls the sizes of the symbols. If TRUE (the default), the symbols are scaled so that the largest dimension of any symbol is one inch. If a positive number is given the symbols are scaled to make largest dimension this size in inches (so TRUE and 1 are equivalent). If inches is FALSE, the units are taken to be those of the appropriate axes. (For circles, squares and stars the units of the x axis are used.
- 5. add : if add is TRUE, the symbols are added to an existing plot, otherwise a new plot is created.

5. Others plots

1. polygon adds a closed and possibly filled polygon $polygon(xs, ys, \dots)$

6. Add text

1. Syntax

```
\label{eq:condition} {\tt legend("topleft", legend = paste("Tree", 1:5), lty = 1:5, pch = 1:5, lwd = c)}
```

8. add grid: grid()

3. Low level functions adding to margin regions (labelling)

1. Add title

1. Syntax

```
title(main = NULL, sub = NULL, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, line = NA, outer = FALSE, ...)
```

 $\mathtt{main}\$ is the main title on top, $\ \mathtt{sub}\$ is the subtitle at bottom xlab, ylab: x-axis label, y-axis label

2. Text in margins

1. Syntax

- 1. side: on which side of the plot (1=bottom, 2=left, 3=top, 4=right).
- 2. Tine: on which MARgin line, starting at 0 counting outwards.

3. Add axis (the scale thing ...)

```
axis(side, at = NULL, labels = TRUE, tick = TRUE, line = NA, pos = NA, outer = FALSE, font = NA, lty = "solid", lwd = 1, lwd.ticks = lwd, col = NULL, col.ticks = NULL,
         hadj = NA, padj = NA, gap.axis = NA, ...)
```

4. Add box around the plot region

box()

1. syntax

```
box(which = "plot", 1ty = "solid", ...)
```

- 1. \mathtt{which} : character, one of "plot", "figure", "inner" and "outer".
- 2. 1tv: line type of the box.

```
\label{eq:text} \begin{split} \text{text(x, y = NULL, labels = } & \text{seq\_along(x$x$), adj = NULL,} \\ & \text{pos = NULL, offset = 0.5, vfont = NULL,} \end{split}
          cex = 1, col = NULL, font = NULL, ...)
```

1. x, y: numeric vectors of coordinates where the text labels should be written. If the length of x and y differs, the shorter one is recycled. 2. labels: a character vector or expression specifying the text to be written.

1. On barplot

```
y<-barplot(d$lnpd90, horiz=T, col="white", xlim=c(0,15), main="log(Density)
HK1990"
\mathtt{text}(0.\,5 \! * \! \mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}, \mathtt{d\$district}, \mathtt{cex=0.\,8})
# add legend inside the bar
\texttt{text}\,(\texttt{x+0.\,8},\,\texttt{y},\,\texttt{labels=x},\,\texttt{cex=0.\,8})
# add number at the end
```

7. Add legend: legend()

1. svntax

```
legend(x, y = NULL, legend, fill = NULL, col = par("col"),
                        (x, y = NULL, legend, fill = NULL, col = par("col"),
border = "black", lty, lwd, pch,
angle = 45, density = NULL, bty = "o", bg = par("bg"),
box.lwd = par("lwd"), box.lty = par("ly"), box.col = par("fg"),
pt.bg = NA, cex = 1, pt.cex = cex, pt.lwd = lwd,
xjust = 0, yjust = 1, x.intersp = 1, y.intersp = 1,
adj = c(0, 0.5), text.width = NULL, text.col = par("col"),
text.fort = NULL percy = do line 5% box post trans = Pare
                         adj = c(0, 0.5), text.wight = Aucl. text.col = par(col), text.font = NULL, merge = do.lines && has.pch, trace = FALSE, plot = TRUE, ncol = 1, horiz = FALSE, title = NULL, inset = 0, xpd, title.col = text.col[1], title.adj = 0.5, title.cex = cex[1], title.font = text.font[1],
                           seg. 1en = 2)
```

- 1. x, y are the position of the logend; Alternatively, x can be specified by keywords: "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft", "left", "topleft", "top", "topright", "right" and "center"
- 2. legend is the content of the legend

line types, line widths, character expension for lines / characters appearing in the legend. One of these two must be specified for line drawing. Passed as vector if have multiple elements in legend

- 4. pch : symbols. See par () for details
- 5. horiz=T: diff legend horizontally placed
- 6. bty="n": means box no boundary
- 7. ${\tt inset}$ inset distance(s) from the margins as a fraction of the plot region when legend is placed by keyword. eg: inset=c(-0.08, -0.02)
- 8. (?)legend.text is the name of the legend. Give as vector. Eg.

legend. text=c("yr86", "yr90")

2. Eg