

CeTZ Plot

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1 Introduction

CeTZ-Plot is a simple plotting library for use with CeTZ.

2 Usage

This is the minimal starting point:

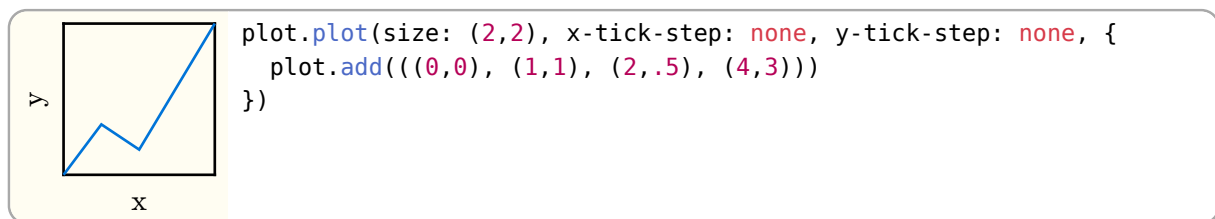
```
#import "@preview/cetz:0.3.4"
#import "@preview/cetz-plot:0.1.1"
#cezt.canvas({
  import cetz.draw: *
  import cetz-plot: *
  ...
})
```

Note that plot functions are imported inside the scope of the canvas block. All following example code is expected to be inside a canvas block, with the plot module imported into the namespace.

3 Plot

3.0.1 plot

Create a plot environment. Data to be plotted is given by passing it to the `plot.add` or other plotting functions. The plot environment supports different axis styles to draw, see its parameter `axis-style`.



To draw elements inside a plot, using the plot's coordinate system, use the `plot.annotate(...)` function.

4 parameters

5 Options

You can use the following options to customize each axis of the plot. You must pass them as named arguments prefixed by the axis name followed by a dash (-) they should target. Example: `x-min: 0`, `y-ticks: (...)` or `x2-label: [...]`.

label: `none` or `content` Default: `"none"`

The axis' label. If and where the label is drawn depends on the `axis-style`.

min: `auto` or `float` Default: `"auto"`

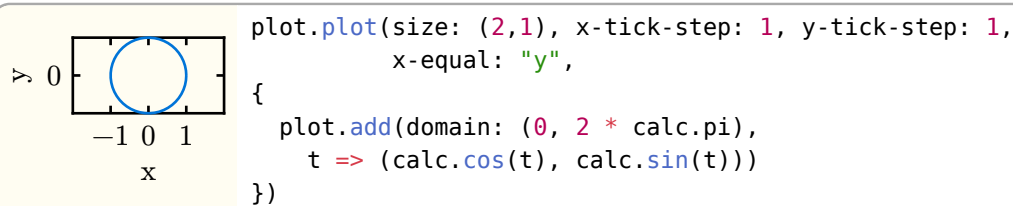
Axis lower domain value. If this is set greater than `max`, the axis' direction is swapped

max: `auto` or `float` Default: `"auto"`

Axis upper domain value. If this is set to a lower value than `min`, the axis' direction is swapped

equal: `string` Default: `"none"`

Set the axis domain to keep a fixed aspect ratio by multiplying the other axis domain by the plot's aspect ratio, depending on the other axis orientation (see `horizontal`). This can be useful to force one axis to grow or shrink with another one. You can only "lock" two axes of different orientations.

**horizontal:** `bool`Default: `"axis name dependant"`

If true, the axis is considered an axis that gets drawn horizontally, vertically otherwise. The default value depends on the axis name on axis creation. Axes which name start with x have this set to true, all others have it set to false. Each plot has to use one horizontal and one vertical axis for plotting, a combination of two y-axes will panic: ("y", "y2").

tick-step: `none` or `auto` or `float`Default: `"auto"`

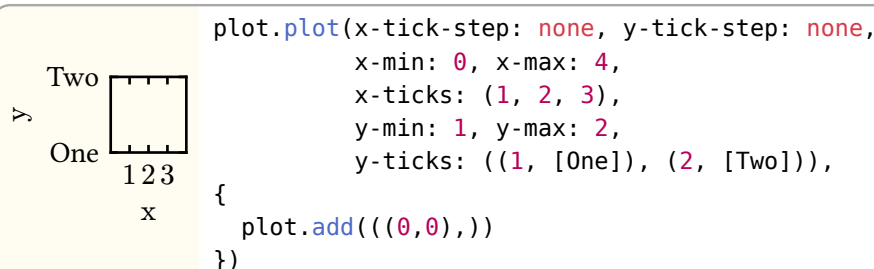
The increment between tick marks on the axis. If set to auto, an increment is determined. When set to none, incrementing tick marks are disabled.

minor-tick-step: `none` or `float`Default: `"none"`

Like tick-step, but for minor tick marks. In contrast to ticks, minor ticks do not have labels.

ticks: `none` or `array`Default: `"none"`

A List of custom tick marks to additionally draw along the axis. They can be passed as an array of `<float>` values or an array of (`<float>`, `<content>`) tuples for setting custom tick mark labels per mark.



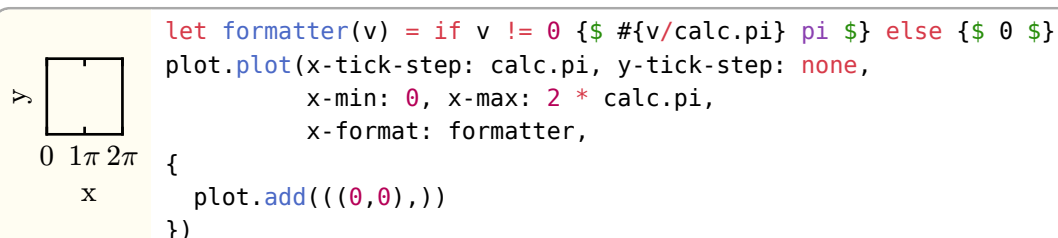
Examples: (1, 2, 3) or ((1, [One]), (2, [Two]), (3, [Three]))

format: `none` or `string` or `function`Default: `"float"`

How to format the tick label: You can give a function that takes a `<float>` and return `<content>` to use as the tick label. You can also give one of the predefined options:

float Floating point formatting rounded to two digits after the point (see decimals)

sci Scientific formatting with $\times 10^n$ used as exponent syntax

**decimals:** `int`Default: `"2"`

Number of decimals digits to display for tick labels, if the format is set to "float".

mode: `none` or `string` Default: `"none"`

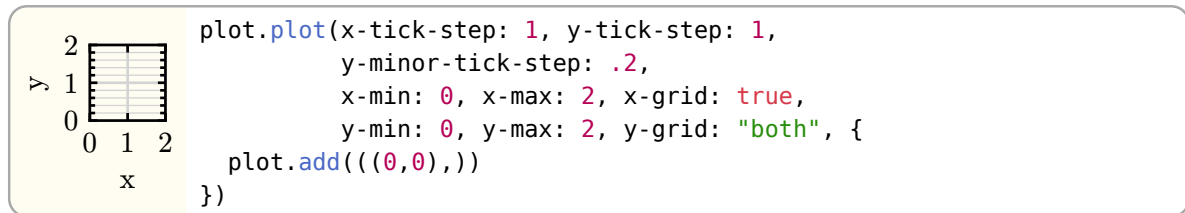
The scaling function of the axis. Takes `lin` (default) for linear scaling, and `log` for logarithmic scaling.

base: `none` or `number` Default: `"none"`

The base to be used when labeling axis ticks in logarithmic scaling

grid: `bool` or `string` Default: `"false"`

If true or "major", show grid lines for all major ticks. If set to "minor", show grid lines for minor ticks only. The value "both" enables grid lines for both, major- and minor ticks.



break: `bool` Default: `"false"`

If true, add a "sawtooth" at the start or end of the axis line, depending on the axis bounds. If the axis min. value is > 0 , a sawtooth is added to the start of the axes, if the axis max. value is < 0 , a sawtooth is added to its end.

Parameters

```
plot(
  body: body,
  size: array,
  axis-style: none string,
  name: string,
  plot-style: style function,
  mark-style: style function,
  fill-below: bool,
  legend: none auto coordinate,
  legend-anchor: auto string,
  legend-style: style,
  ..options: any
)
```

body `body`

Calls of `plot.add` or `plot.add-*` commands. Note that normal drawing commands like `line` or `rect` are not allowed inside the plots body, instead wrap them in `plot.annotate`, which lets you select the axes used for drawing.

size `array`

Plot size tuple of (`<width>`, `<height>`) in canvas units. This is the plots inner plotting size without axes and labels.

Default: `(1, 1)`

axis-style `none` or `string`

How the axes should be styled:

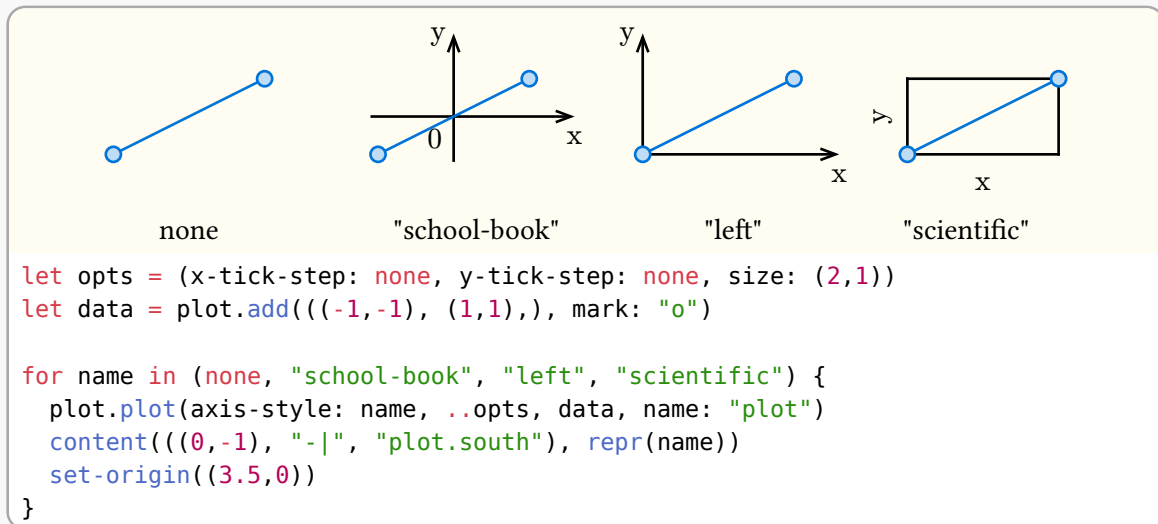
scientific Frames plot area using a rectangle and draw axes x (bottom), y (left), x2 (top), and y2 (right) around it. If x2 or y2 are unset, they mirror their opposing axis.

scientific-auto Draw set (used) axes x (bottom), y (left), x2 (top) and y2 (right) around the plotting area, forming a rect if all axes are in use or a L-shape if only x and y are in use.

school-book Draw axes x (horizontal) and y (vertical) as arrows pointing to the right/top with both crossing at (0, 0)

left Draw axes x and y as arrows, while the y axis stays on the left (at x.min) and the x axis at the bottom (at y.min)

none Draw no axes (and no ticks).



Default: `"scientific"`

name `string`

The plots element name to be used when referring to anchors

Default: `none`

plot-style `style` or `function`

Styling to use for drawing plot graphs. This style gets inherited by all plots and supports palette functions. The following style keys are supported:

stroke: `none` or `stroke`

Default: `1pt`

Stroke style to use for stroking the graph.

fill: `none` or `paint`

Default: `none`

Paint to use for filled graphs. Note that not all graphs may support filling and that you may have to enable filling per graph, see `plot.add(fill: ..)`.

Default: `default-plot-style`

mark-style style or function

Styling to use for drawing plot marks. This style gets inherited by all plots and supports palette functions. The following style keys are supported:

stroke: none or stroke

Default: 1pt

Stroke style to use for stroking the mark.

fill: none or paint

Default: none

Paint to use for filling marks.

Default: default-mark-style

fill-below bool

If true, the filled shape of plots is drawn *below* axes.

Default: true

legend none or auto or coordinate

The position the legend will be drawn at. See plot-legends for information about legends. If set to <auto>, the legend's "default-placement" styling will be used. If set to a <coordinate>, it will be taken as relative to the plot's origin.

Default: auto

legend-anchor auto or string

Anchor of the legend group to use as its origin. If set to auto and legend is one of the predefined legend anchors, the opposite anchor to legend gets used.

Default: auto

legend-style style

Style key-value overwrites for the legend style with style root legend.

Default: (:)

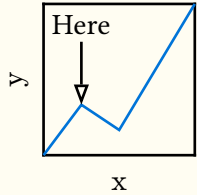
..options any

Axis options, see *options* below.

5.0.1 add-anchor

Add an anchor to a plot environment

This function is similar to `draw.anchor` but it takes an additional axis tuple to specify which axis coordinate system to use.



```
plot.plot(size: (2,2), name: "plot",
          x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
    plot.add(((0,0), (1,1), (2,.5), (4,3)))
    plot.add-anchor("pt", (1,1))
  })
line("plot.pt", (((), "|-", (0,1.5))), mark: (start: ">"), name: "line")
content("line.end", [Here], anchor: "south", padding: .1)
```

Parameters

```
add-anchor(
  name: string,
  position: tuple,
  axes: tuple
)
```

name `string`

Anchor name

position `tuple`

Tuple of x and y values. Both values can have the special values “min” and “max”, which resolve to the axis min/max value. Position is in axis space defined by the axes passed to axes.

axes `tuple`

Name of the axes to use ("x", "y") as coordinate system for position. Note that both axes must be used, as add-anchors does not create them on demand.

Default: ("x", "y")

5.0.2 add

Add data to a plot environment.

Note: You can use this for scatter plots by setting the stroke style to none: `add(..., style: (stroke: none))`.

Must be called from the body of a `plot(...)` command.

Parameters

```

add(
  domain: domain,
  hypograph: bool,
  epigraph: bool,
  fill: bool,
  fill-type: string,
  style: style,
  mark: string,
  mark-size: float,
  mark-style,
  samples: int,
  sample-at: array,
  line: string dictionary,
  axes: axes,
  label: none content,
  data: array function
)

```

domain domain

Domain of data, if data is a function. Has no effect if data is not a function.

Default: **auto**

hypograph bool

Fill hypograph; uses the hypograph style key for drawing

Default: **false**

epigraph bool

Fill epigraph; uses the epigraph style key for drawing

Default: **false**

fill bool

Fill the shape of the plot

Default: **false**

fill-type string

Fill type:

"**axis**" Fill the shape to $y = 0$

"**shape**" Fill the complete shape

Default: "**axis**"

style style

Style to use, can be used with a `palette` function

Default: `(:)`

mark string

Mark symbol to place at each distinct value of the graph. Uses the `mark` style key of `style` for drawing.

Default: `none`

mark-size float

Mark size in canvas units

Default: `.2`

samples int

Number of times the data function gets called for sampling y-values. Only used if `data` is of type function. This parameter gets passed onto `sample-fn`.

Default: `50`

sample-at array

Array of x-values the function gets sampled at in addition to the default sampling. This parameter gets passed to `sample-fn`.

Default: `()`

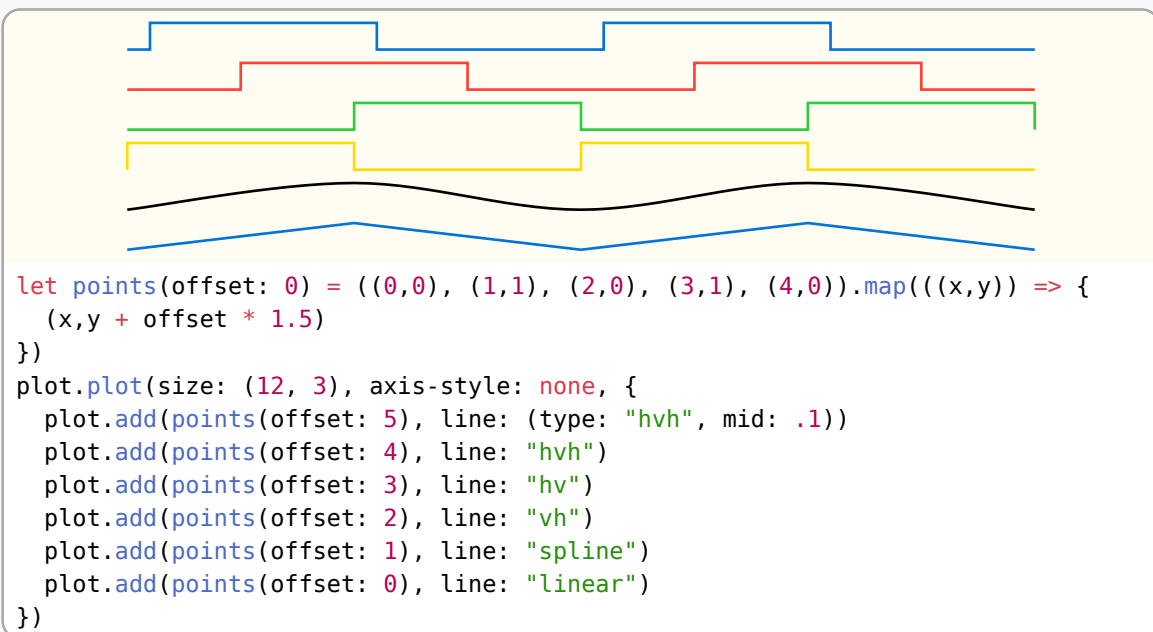
line `string` or `dictionary`

Line type to use. The following types are supported:

- "raw"** Plot raw data
- "linear"** Linearize data
- "spline"** Calculate a Catmull-Rom curve through all points
- "vh"** Move vertical and then horizontal
- "hv"** Move horizontal and then vertical
- "hvh"** Add a vertical step in the middle

If the value is a dictionary, the type must be supplied via the `type` key. The following extra attributes are supported:

- "samples"** `<int>` Samples of splines
- "tension"** `<float>` Tension of splines
- "mid"** `<float>` Mid-Point of hvh lines (0 to 1)
- "epsilon"** `<float>` Linearization slope epsilon for use with "linear", defaults to 0.



Default: `"raw"`

axes `axes`

Name of the axes to use for plotting. Reversing the axes means rotating the plot by 90 degrees.

Default: `("x", "y")`

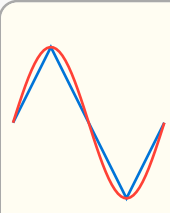
label `none` or `content`

Legend label to show for this plot.

Default: `none`

data array or function

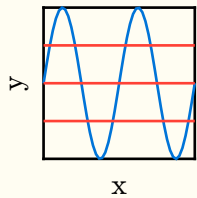
Array of 2D data points (numeric) or a function of the form $x \Rightarrow y$, where x is a value in domain and y must be numeric or a 2D vector (for parametric functions).



```
plot.plot(size: (2, 2), axis-style: none, {
  // Using an array of points:
  plot.add(((0,0), (calc.pi/2,1),
              (1.5*calc.pi,-1), (2*calc.pi,0)))
  // Sampling a function:
  plot.add(domain: (0, 2*calc.pi), calc.sin)
})
```

5.0.3 add-hline

Add horizontal lines at one or more y -values. Every lines start and end points are at their axis bounds.



```
plot.plot(size: (2,2), x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
  plot.add(domain: (0, 4*calc.pi), calc.sin)
  // Add 3 horizontal lines
  plot.add-hline(-.5, 0, .5)
})
```

Parameters

```
add-hline(
  ..y: float,
  min: auto float,
  max: auto float,
  axes: array,
  style: style,
  label: none content
)
```

..y float

Y axis value(s) to add a line at

min auto or float

X axis minimum value or auto to take the axis minimum

Default: auto

max auto or float

X axis maximum value or auto to take the axis maximum

Default: auto

axes array

Name of the axes to use for plotting

Default: ("x", "y")

style style

Style to use, can be used with a palette function

Default: (:)

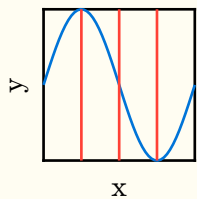
label none or content

Legend label to show for this plot.

Default: none

5.0.4 add-vline

Add vertical lines at one or more x-values. Every lines start and end points are at their axis bounds.



```
plot.plot(size: (2,2), x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
  plot.add(domain: (0, 2*calc.pi), calc.sin)
  // Add 3 vertical lines
  plot.add-vline(calc.pi/2, calc.pi, 3*calc.pi/2)
})
```

Parameters

```
add-vline(
  ..x: float,
  min: auto float,
  max: auto float,
  axes: array,
  style: style,
  label: none content
)
```

..x float

X axis values to add a line at

min auto or float

Y axis minimum value or auto to take the axis minimum

Default: auto

max `auto` or `float`

Y axis maximum value or auto to take the axis maximum

Default: `auto`**axes** `array`

Name of the axes to use for plotting, note that not all plot styles are able to display a custom axis!

Default: `("x", "y")`**style** `style`

Style to use, can be used with a palette function

Default: `(:)`**label** `none` or `content`

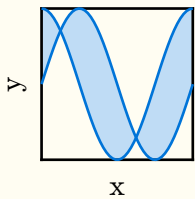
Legend label to show for this plot.

Default: `none`

5.0.5 add-fill-between

Fill the area between two graphs. This behaves same as `add` but takes a pair of data instead of a single data array/function. The area between both function plots gets filled. For a more detailed explanation of the arguments, see `add()`.

This can be used to display an error-band of a function.



```
plot.plot(size: (2,2), x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
  plot.add-fill-between(domain: (0, 2*calc.pi),
    calc.sin, // First function/data
    calc.cos) // Second function/data
})
```

Parameters

```
add-fill-between(
  data-a: array function,
  data-b: array function,
  domain: domain,
  samples: int,
  sample-at: array,
  line: string dictionary,
  axes: array,
  label: none content,
  style: style
)
```

data-a array or functionData of the first plot, see `add()`.**data-b** array or functionData of the second plot, see `add()`.**domain** domain

Domain of both data-a and data-b. The domain is used for sampling functions only and has no effect on data arrays.

Default: `auto`**samples** int

Number of times the data-a and data-b function gets called for sampling y-values. Only used if data-a or data-b is of type function.

Default: `50`**sample-at** array

Array of x-values the function(s) get sampled at in addition to the default sampling.

Default: `()`**line** string or dictionaryLine type to use, see `add()`.Default: `"raw"`**axes** array

Name of the axes to use for plotting.

Default: `("x", "y")`**label** none or content

Legend label to show for this plot.

Default: `none`

style `style`

Style to use, can be used with a palette function.

Default: `(:)`

5.0.6 add-bar

Add a bar- or column-chart to the plot

A bar- or column-chart is a chart where values are drawn as rectangular boxes.

Parameters

```
add-bar(
    data: array,
    x-key: int | string,
    y-key: auto | int | string | array,
    error-key: none | int | string | array,
    mode: string,
    labels: none | content | array,
    bar-width: float,
    bar-position: string,
    cluster-gap: float,
    whisker-size,
    error-style,
    style: dictionary,
    axes: axes
)
```

data `array`

Array of data items. An item is an array containing a x and one or more y values. For example `(0, 1)` or `(0, 10, 5, 30)`. Depending on the mode, the data items get drawn as either clustered or stacked rects.

x-key `int` or `string`

Key to use for retrieving a bars x-value from a single data entry. This value gets passed to the `.at(...)` function of a data item.

Default: `0`

y-key `auto` or `int` or `string` or `array`

Key to use for retrieving a bars y-value. For clustered/stacked data, this must be set to a list of keys (e.g. `range(1, 4)`). If set to `auto`, all but the first array-values of a data item are used as y-values.

Default: `auto`

error-key `none` or `int` or `string` or `array`

Key(s) to use for retrieving a bars y-error.

Default: `none`

mode `string`

The mode on how to group data items into bars:

basic Add one bar per data value. If the data contains multiple values, group those bars next to each other.

clustered Like “basic”, but take into account the maximum number of values of all items and group each cluster of bars together having the width of the widest cluster.

stacked Stack bars of subsequent item values onto the previous bar, generating bars with the height of the sum of all an items values.

stacked100 Like “stacked”, but scale each bar to height 100, making the different bars percentages of the sum of an items values.

Default: `"basic"`

labels `none` or `content` or `array`

A single legend label for “basic” bar-charts, or a list of legend labels per bar category, if the mode is one of “clustered”, “stacked” or “stacked100”.

Default: `none`

bar-width `float`

Width of one data item on the y axis

Default: `1`

bar-position `string`

Positioning of data items relative to their x value.

- “start”: The lower edge of the data item is on the x value (left aligned)
- “center”: The data item is centered on the x value
- “end”: The upper edge of the data item is on the x value (right aligned)

Default: `"center"`

cluster-gap `float`

Spacing between bars insides a cluster.

Default: `0`

style dictionary

Plot style

Default: (:)

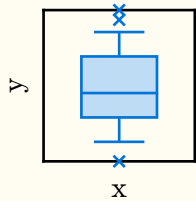
axes axes

Plot axes. To draw a horizontal growing bar chart, you can swap the x and y axes.

Default: ("x", "y")

5.0.7 add-boxwhisker

Add one or more box or whisker plots



```
plot.plot(size: (2,2), x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
  plot.add-boxwhisker((x: 1, // Location on x-axis
    outliers: (7, 65, 69),      // Optional outlier values
    min: 15, max: 60,          // Minimum and maximum
    q1: 25,                    // Quartiles: Lower
    q2: 35,                    //           Median
    q3: 50))                   //           Upper
})
```

Parameters

```
add-boxwhisker(
  data: array dictionary,
  label: none content,
  axes: array,
  style: style,
  box-width: float,
  whisker-width: float,
  mark: string,
  mark-size: float
)
```

data array or dictionary

dictionary or array of dictionaries containing the needed entries to plot box and whisker plot.

The following fields are supported:

- x (number) X-axis value
- min (number) Minimum value
- max (number) Maximum value
- q1, q2, q3 (number) Quartiles from lower to to upper
- outliers (array of number) Optional outliers

label none or content

Legend label to show for this plot.

Default: none

axes array

Name of the axes to use ("x", "y"), note that not all plot styles are able to display a custom axis!

Default: ("x", "y")

style style

Style to use, can be used with a palette function

Default: (:)

box-width float

Width from edge-to-edge of the box of the box and whisker in plot units. Defaults to 0.75

Default: 0.75

whisker-width float

Width from edge-to-edge of the whisker of the box and whisker in plot units. Defaults to 0.5

Default: 0.5

mark string

Mark to use for plotting outliers. Set none to disable. Defaults to "x"

Default: "*"

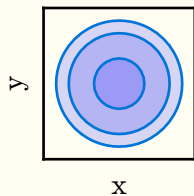
mark-size float

Size of marks for plotting outliers. Defaults to 0.15

Default: 0.15

5.0.8 add-contour

Add a contour plot of a sampled function or a matrix.



```

plot.plot(size: (2,2), x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
  plot.add-contour(x-domain: (-3, 3), y-domain: (-3, 3),
    style: (fill: rgb(50,50,250,50)),
    fill: true,
    op: "<", // Find contours where data < z
    z: (2.5, 2, 1), // Z values to find contours for
    (x, y) => calc.sqrt(x * x + y * y))
})

```

Parameters

```
add-contour(
    data: array function,
    label: none content,
    z: float array,
    x-domain: domain,
    y-domain: domain,
    x-samples: int,
    y-samples: int,
    interpolate: bool,
    op: auto string function,
    axes: axes,
    style: style,
    fill: bool,
    limit: int
)
```

data array or function

A function of the signature $(x, y) \Rightarrow z$ or an array of arrays of floats (a matrix) where the first index is the row and the second index is the column.

label none or content

Plot legend label to show. The legend preview for contour plots is a little rectangle drawn with the contours style.

Default: none

z float or array

Z values to plot. Contours containing values above z ($z \geq 0$) or below z ($z < 0$) get plotted. If you specify multiple z values, they get plotted in the order of specification.

Default: (1,)

x-domain domain

X axis domain used if data is a function, that is the domain inside the function gets sampled.

Default: (0, 1)

y-domain domain

Y axis domain used if data is a function, see x-domain.

Default: (0, 1)

x-samples `int`

X axis domain samples ($2 < n$). Note that contour finding can be quite slow. Using a big sample count can improve accuracy but can also lead to bad compilation performance.

Default: `25`

y-samples `int`

Y axis domain samples ($2 < n$)

Default: `25`

interpolate `bool`

Use linear interpolation between sample values which can improve the resulting plot, especially if the contours are curved.

Default: `true`

op `auto` or `string` or `function`

Z value comparison operator:

`">`", `">="`, `"<`", `"<="`, `"!="`, `"=="` Use the operator for comparison of z to the values from data.

auto Use `">="` for positive z values, `"<="` for negative z values.

<function> Call comparison function of the format `(plot-z, data-z) => boolean`, where `plot-z` is the z -value from the plots `z` argument and `data-z` is the z -value of the data getting plotted. The function must return true if at the combinations of arguments a contour is detected.

Default: `auto`

axes `axes`

Name of the axes to use for plotting.

Default: `("x", "y")`

style `style`

Style to use for plotting, can be used with a palette function. Note that all z -levels use the same style!

Default: `(:)`

fill `bool`

Fill each contour

Default: `false`

limit `int`

Limit of contours to create per z value before the function panics

Default: `50`

5.0.9 add-errorbar

Add x- and/or y-error bars

Parameters

```
add-errorbar(
    pt: tuple,
    x-error: float tuple,
    y-error: float tuple,
    label: none content,
    mark: none string,
    mark-size: number,
    mark-style: style,
    whisker-size: float,
    style: dictionary,
    axes: axes
)
```

pt `tuple`

Error-bar center coordinate tuple: (x, y)

x-error `float` or `tuple`

Single error or tuple of errors along the x-axis

Default: `0`**y-error** `float` or `tuple`

Single error or tuple of errors along the y-axis

Default: `0`**label** `none` or `content`

Label to tsh

Default: `none`**mark** `none` or `string`

Mark symbol to show at the error position (pt).

Default: `"o"`

mark-size number

Size of the mark symbol.

Default: `.2`**mark-style** style

Extra style to apply to the mark symbol.

Default: `(:)`**whisker-size** float

Width of the error bar whiskers in canvas units.

Default: `.5`**style** dictionary

Style for the error bars

Default: `(:)`**axes** axes

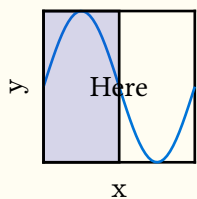
Plot axes. To draw a horizontal growing bar chart, you can swap the x and y axes.

Default: `("x", "y")`

5.0.10 annotate

Add an annotation to the plot

An annotation is a sub-canvas that uses the plots coordinates specified by its x and y axis.



```

plot.plot(size: (2,2), x-tick-step: none, y-tick-step: none, {
  plot.add(domain: (0, 2*calc.pi), calc.sin)
  plot.annotate({
    rect((0, -1), (calc.pi, 1), fill: rgb(50,50,200,50))
    content((calc.pi, 0), [Here])
  })
})

```

Bounds calculation is done naively, therefore fixed size content *can* grow out of the plot. You can adjust the padding manually to adjust for that. The feature of solving the correct bounds for fixed size elements might be added in the future.

Parameters

```

annotate(
    body: drawable,
    axes: axes,
    resize: bool,
    padding: none | number | dictionary,
    background: bool
)

```

body drawable

Elements to draw

axes axes

X and Y axis names

Default: ("x", "y")

resize bool

If true, the plots axes get adjusted to contain the annotation

Default: true

padding none or number or dictionary

Annotation padding that is used for axis adjustment

Default: none

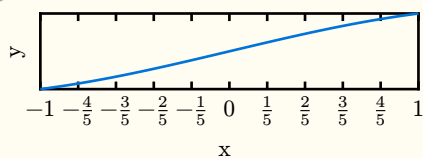
background bool

If true, the annotation is drawn behind all plots, in the background. If false, the annotation is drawn above all plots.

Default: false

5.0.11 fraction

Fraction tick formatter



```

plot.plot(size: (5,1),
    x-format: plot.formats.fraction,
    x-tick-step: 1/5,
    y-tick-step: none, {
    plot.add(calc.sin, domain: (-1, 1))
    })

```


Parameters

```
fraction(
  value: number,
  denom: auto int,
  eps: number
) -> Content if a matching fraction could be found or none
```

value number

Value to format

denom auto or int

Denominator for result fractions. If set to auto, a hardcoded fraction table is used for finding fractions with a denominator ≤ 11 .

Default: auto

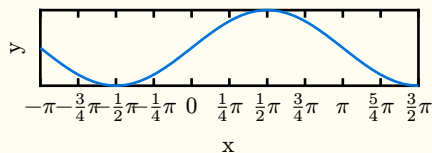
eps number

Epsilon used for comparison

Default: 1e-6

5.0.12 multiple-of

Multiple of tick formatter



```
plot.plot(size: (5,1),
  x-format: plot.formats.multiple-of,
  x-tick-step: calc.pi/4,
  y-tick-step: none, {
    plot.add(calc.sin, domain: (-calc.pi, 1.5 * calc.pi))
  })
```

Parameters

```
multiple-of(
  value: number,
  factor: number,
  symbol: content,
  fraction: none true int,
  digits: int,
  eps: number,
  prefix: content,
  suffix: content
) -> Content if a matching fraction could be found or none
```

value number

Value to format

factor `number`

Factor value is expected to be a multiple of.

Default: `calc.pi`**symbol** `content`Suffix symbol. For `value = 0`, the symbol is not appended.Default: `pi`**fraction** `none` or `true` or `int`

If not `none`, try finding matching fractions using the same mechanism as `fraction`. If set to an integer, that integer is used as denominator. If set to `none` or `false`, or if no fraction could be found, a real number with `digits` digits is used.

Default: `true`**digits** `int`

Number of digits to use for rounding

Default: `2`**eps** `number`

Epsilon used for comparison

Default: `1e-6`**prefix** `content`

Content to prefix

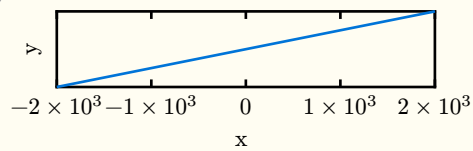
Default: `[]`**suffix** `content`

Content to append

Default: `[]`

5.0.13 sci

Scientific notation tick formatter



```
plot.plot(size: (5,1),
          x-format: plot.formats.sci,
          x-tick-step: 1e3,
          y-tick-step: none, {
    plot.add(x => x, domain: (-2e3, 2e3))
  })
```

Parameters

```
sci(
  value: number,
  digits: int,
  prefix: content,
  suffix: content
) -> Content
```

value number

Value to format

digits int

Number of digits for rounding the factor

Default: 2

prefix content

Content to prefix

Default: []

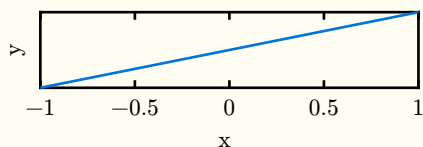
suffix content

Content to append

Default: []

5.0.14 decimal

Rounded decimal number formatter



```
plot.plot(size: (5,1),
          x-format: plot.formats.decimal,
          x-tick-step: .5,
          y-tick-step: none, {
    plot.add(x => x, domain: (-1, 1))
  })
```

Parameters

```
decimal(
  value: number,
  digits: int,
  prefix: content,
  suffix: content
) -> Content
```

value `number`

Value to format

digits `int`

Number of digits to round to

Default: `2`

prefix `content`

Content to prefix

Default: `[]`

suffix `content`

Content to append

Default: `[]`

5.0.15 add-violin

Add a violin plot

A violin plot is a chart that can be used to compare the distribution of continuous data between categories.

Parameters

```
add-violin(
  data: array,
  x-key: int string,
  y-key: int string,
  side: string,
  kernel: function,
  bandwidth: float,
  extents: float,
  samples: int,
  style: dictionary,
  mark-style: dictionary,
  axes: axes,
  label: none content
)
```

data `array`

Array of data items. An item is an array containing an x and one or more y values.

x-key `int` or `string`

Key to use for retrieving the x position of the violin.

Default: `0`

y-key `int` or `string`

Key to use for retrieving values of points within the category.

Default: `1`

side `string`

The sides of the violin to be rendered:

left Plot only the left side of the violin.

right Plot only the right side of the violin.

both Plot both sides of the violin.

Default: `"right"`

kernel `function`

The kernel density estimator function, which takes a single x value relative to the center of a distribution (0) and normalized by the bandwidth

Default: `kernel-normal.with(stdev: 1.5)`

bandwidth `float`

The smoothing parameter of the kernel.

Default: `1`

extents `float`

The extension of the domain, expressed as a fraction of spread.

Default: `0.25`

samples `int`

The number of samples of the kernel to render.

Default: `50`

style dictionary

Style override dictionary.

Default: (:)

mark-style dictionary

(unused, will eventually be used to render interquartile ranges).

Default: (:)

axes axes

(unstable, documentation to follow once completed).

Default: ("x", "y")

label none or content

The name of the category to be shown in the legend.

Default: none

5.0.16 item

Construct a legend item for use with the legend function

Parameters

```

item(
  label: none auto content,
  preview: auto function,
  mark: none string,
  mark-style: none dictionary,
  mark-size: number,
  ..style: styles
)

```

label none or auto or content

Legend label or auto to use the enumerated default label

preview auto or function

Legend preview icon function of the format item => elements. Note that the canvas bounds for drawing the preview are (0,0) to (1,1).

mark none or string

Legend mark symbol

Default: none

mark-style `none` or dictionary

Mark style

Default: (:)

mark-size `number`

Mark size

Default: `1`

..style `styles`

Style keys for the single item

5.0.17 legend

Draw a legend

Parameters

```
legend(
  position,
  items,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

5.0.18 add-legend

Function for manually adding a legend item from within a plot environment

Parameters

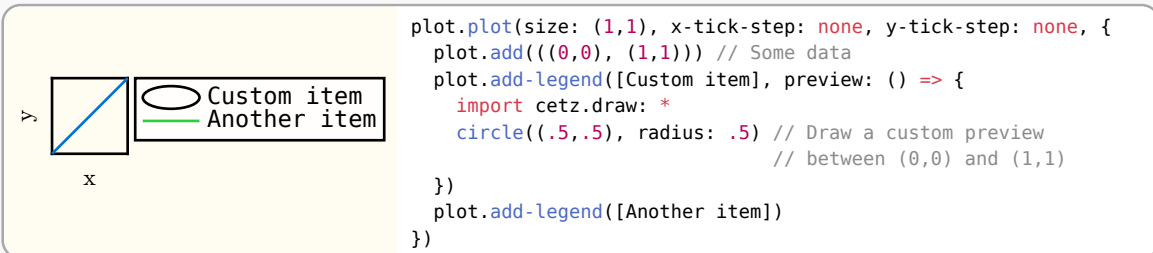
```
add-legend(
  label: content,
  preview: auto function
)
```

label `content`

Legend label

preview `auto` or `function`

Legend preview function of the format `() => elements`. The preview canvas bounds are between (0,0) and (1,1). If set to `auto`, a straight line is drawn.



Default: `auto`

5.1 Styling

You can use style root axes with the following keys:

5.1.1 default-style

Default axis style

tick-limit: `int` Default: `100`

Upper major tick limit.

minor-tick-limit: `int` Default: `1000`

Upper minor tick limit.

auto-tick-factors: `array` Default: `none`

List of tick factors used for automatic tick step determination.

auto-tick-count: `int` Default: `none`

Number of ticks to generate by default.

stroke: `stroke` Default: `none`

Axis stroke style.

label.offset: `number` Default: `none`

Distance to move axis labels away from the axis.

label.anchor: `anchor` Default: `none`

Anchor of the axis label to use for it's placement.

label.angle: `angle` Default: `none`

Angle of the axis label.

axis-layer: `float` Default: `none`

Layer to draw axes on (see cetz' on-layer)

grid-layer: `float` Default: `none`

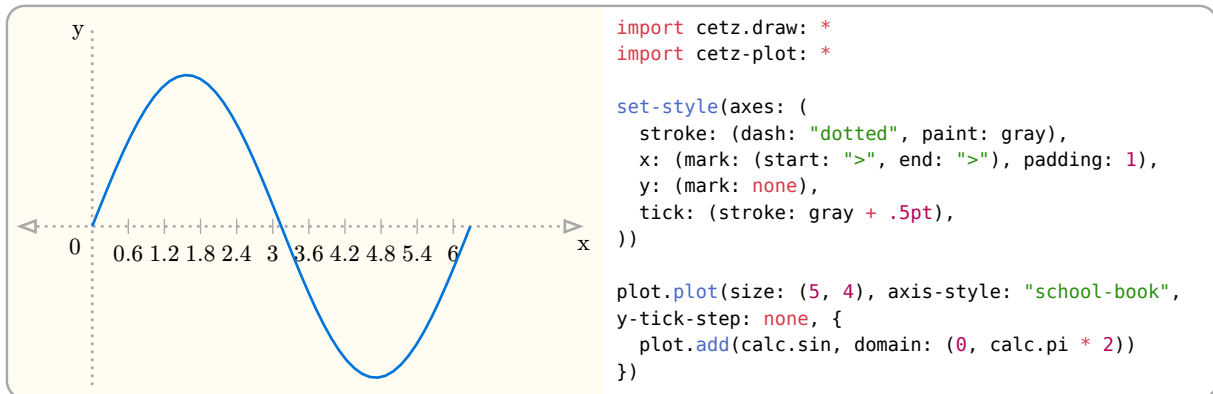
Layer to draw the grid on (see cetz' on-layer)

background-layer: `float` Default: `none`

Layer to draw the background on (see cetz' on-layer)

padding: number	Default: none
Extra distance between axes and plotting area. For schoolbook axes, this is the length of how much axes grow out of the plotting area.	
overshoot: number	Default: none
School-book style axes only: Extra length to add to the end (right, top) of axes.	
tick.stroke: stroke	Default: none
Major tick stroke style.	
tick.minor-stroke: stroke	Default: none
Minor tick stroke style.	
tick.offset: number or ratio	Default: none
Major tick offset along the tick's direction, can be relative to the length.	
tick.minor-offset: number or ratio	Default: none
Minor tick offset along the tick's direction, can be relative to the length.	
tick.length: number	Default: none
Major tick length.	
tick.minor-length: number or ratio	Default: none
Minor tick length, can be relative to the major tick length.	
tick.label.offset: number	Default: none
Major tick label offset away from the tick.	
tick.label.angle: angle	Default: none
Major tick label angle.	
tick.label.anchor: anchor	Default: none
Anchor of major tick labels used for positioning.	
tick.label.show: auto or bool	Default: auto
Set visibility of tick labels. A value of auto shows tick labels for all but mirrored axes.	
grid.stroke: stroke	Default: none
Major grid line stroke style.	
break-point.width: number	Default: none
Axis break width along the axis.	
break-point.length: number	Default: none
Axis break length.	
minor-grid.stroke: stroke	Default: none
Minor grid line stroke style.	
shared-zero: bool or content	Default: "\$0\$"
School-book style axes only: Content to display at the plots origin (0,0). If set to false, nothing is shown. Having this set, suppresses auto-generated ticks for 0!	

5.1.2 Example



6 Chart

6.0.1 barchart

Draw a bar chart. A bar chart is a chart that represents data with rectangular bars that grow from left to right, proportional to the values they represent.

7 Styling

Can be applied with `cetz.draw.set-style(barchart: (bar-width: 1))`.

Root: barchart.

bar-width: float

Default: 0.8

Width of a single bar (basic) or a cluster of bars (clustered) in the plot.

y-inset: float

Default: 1

Distance of the plot data to the plot's edges on the y-axis of the plot.

cluster-gap: float

Default: 0

Spacing between bars insides a cluster.

You can use any plot or axes related style keys, too.

The barchart function is a wrapper of the plot API. Arguments passed to `..plot-args` are passed to the `plot.plot` function.

Parameters

```
barchart(
  data: array,
  label-key: int string,
  value-key: int string,
  error-key: none int string array,
  mode: string,
  size: array,
  bar-style: style function,
  x-label: content none,
  x-format,
  y-label: content none,
  labels: none content,
  ..plot-args: any
)
```

data array

Array of data rows. A row can be of type array or dictionary, with `label-key` and `value-key` being the keys to access a rows label and value(s).

Example

```
(([A], 1), ([B], 2), ([C], 3),)
```

label-key int or string

Key to access the label of a data row. This key is used as argument to the rows `.at(...)` function.

Default: 0

value-key int or string

Key(s) to access values of a data row. These keys are used as argument to the rows `.at(...)` function.

Default: 1

error-key none or int or string or array

Key(s) to access error values of a data row. These keys are used as argument to the rows `.at(...)` function.

Default: none

mode string

Chart mode:

basic Single bar per data row

clustered Group of bars per data row

stacked Stacked bars per data row

stacked100 Stacked bars per data row relative to the sum of the row

Default: "basic"

size array

Chart size as width and height tuple in canvas unist; width can be set to auto.

Default: (auto, 1)

bar-style style or function

Style or function (`idx => style`) to use for each bar, accepts a palette function.

Default: `palette.red`

x-label `content` or `none`

x axis label

Default: `none`**y-label** `content` or `none`

Y axis label

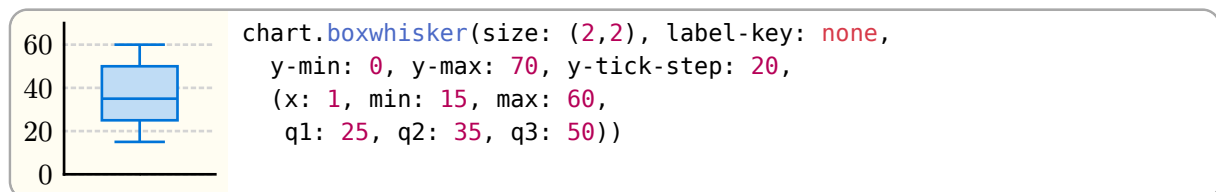
Default: `none`**labels** `none` or `content`

Legend labels per x value group

Default: `none`**..plot-args** `any`Arguments to pass to `plot.plot`

7.0.1 boxwhisker

Add one or more box or whisker plots.



8 Styling

Root boxwhisker**box-width:** `float`Default: `0.75`

The width of the box. Since boxes are placed 1 unit next to each other, a width of 1 would make neighbouring boxes touch.

whisker-width: `float`Default: `0.5`

The width of the whisker, that is the horizontal bar on the top and bottom of the box.

mark-size: `float`Default: `0.15`

The scaling of the mark for the boxes outlier values in canvas units.

You can use any plot or axes related style keys, too.

Parameters

```
boxwhisker(
  data: array dictionary,
  size: array,
  label-key: integer string,
  mark: string,
  ..plot-args: any
)
```

data array or dictionary

Dictionary or array of dictionaries containing the needed entries to plot box and whisker plot.
See `plot.add-boxwhisker` for more details.

Examples:

- `(x: 1` // Location on x-axis
`outliers: (7, 65, 69),` // Optional outliers
`min: 15, max: 60` // Minimum and maximum
`q1: 25,` // Quartiles: Lower
`q2: 35,` // Median
`q3: 50)` // Upper

size array

Size of chart. If the second entry is auto, it automatically scales to accommodate the number of entries plotted

Default: `(1, auto)`

label-key integer or string

Index in the array where labels of each entry is stored

Default: `0`

mark string

Mark to use for plotting outliers. Set none to disable. Defaults to "x"

Default: `"*"`

..plot-args any

Additional arguments are passed to `plot.plot`

8.0.1 columnchart

Draw a column chart. A column chart is a chart that represents data with rectangular bars that grow from bottom to top, proportional to the values they represent.

9 Styling

Root: columnchart.

bar-width: float

Default: 0.8

Width of a single bar (basic) or a cluster of bars (clustered) in the plot.

x-inset: float

Default: 1

Distance of the plot data to the plot's edges on the x-axis of the plot.

You can use any plot or axes related style keys, too.

The `columnchart` function is a wrapper of the plot API. Arguments passed to `..plot-args` are passed to the `plot.plot` function.

Parameters

```
columnchart(
  data: array,
  label-key: int string,
  value-key: int string,
  error-key: none int string array,
  mode: string,
  size: array,
  bar-style: style function,
  x-label: content none,
  y-format,
  y-label: content none,
  labels: none content,
  ..plot-args: any
)
```

data array

Array of data rows. A row can be of type array or dictionary, with `label-key` and `value-key` being the keys to access a rows label and value(s).

Example

```
(([A], 1), ([B], 2), ([C], 3),)
```

label-key int or string

Key to access the label of a data row. This key is used as argument to the rows `.at(..)` function.

Default: 0

value-key int or string

Key(s) to access value(s) of data row. These keys are used as argument to the rows `.at(..)` function.

Default: 1

error-key `none` or `int` or `string` or `array`

Key(s) to access error values of a data row. These keys are used as argument to the rows `.at(. .)` function.

Default: `none`

mode `string`

Chart mode:

basic Single bar per data row

clustered Group of bars per data row

stacked Stacked bars per data row

stacked100 Stacked bars per data row relative to the sum of the row

Default: `"basic"`

size `array`

Chart size as width and height tuple in canvas unist; width can be set to auto.

Default: `(auto, 1)`

bar-style `style` or `function`

Style or function (`idx => style`) to use for each bar, accepts a palette function.

Default: `palette.red`

x-label `content` or `none`

x axis label

Default: `none`

y-label `content` or `none`

Y axis label

Default: `none`

labels `none` or `content`

Legend labels per y value group

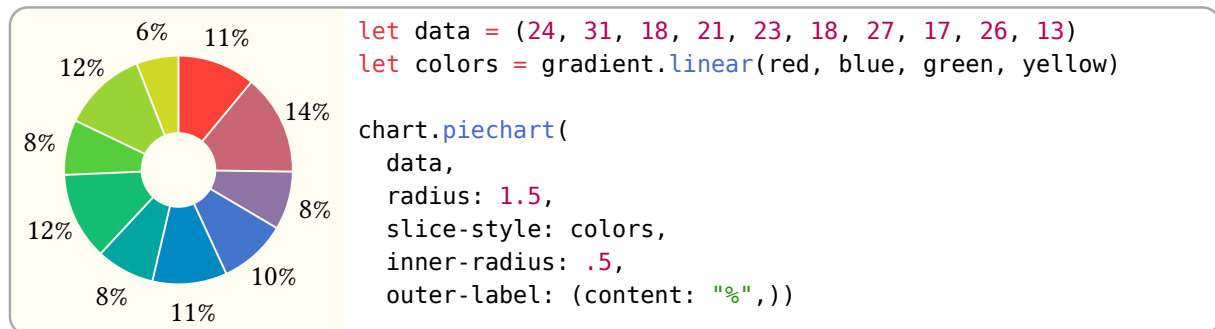
Default: `none`

..plot-args `any`

Arguments to pass to `plot.plot`

9.0.1 piechart

Draw a pie- or donut-chart



10 Styling

Root piechart

radius: number

Default: 1

Outer radius of the chart.

inner-radius: number

Default: 0

Inner radius of the chart slices. If greater than zero, the chart becomes a “donut-chart”.

gap: number or angle

Default: 0.5deg

Gap between chart slices to leave empty. This does not increase the charts radius by pushing slices outwards, but instead shrinks the slice. Big values can result in slices becoming invisible if no space is left.

outset-offset: number or ratio

Default: 10%

Absolute, or radius relative distance to push slices marked for “outsetting” outwards from the center of the chart.

outset-offset: string

Default: "OFFSET"

The mode of how to perform “outsetting” of slices:

- “OFFSET”: Offset slice position by outset-offset, increasing their gap to their siblings
- “RADIUS”: Offset slice radius by outset-offset, which scales the slice and leaves the gap unchanged

start: angle

Default: 90deg

The pie-charts start angle (ccw). You can use this to draw charts not forming a full circle.

stop: angle

Default: 450deg

The pie-charts stop angle (ccw).

clockwise: bool

Default: true

The pie-charts rotation direction.

outer-label.content: none or string or function

Default: "LABEL"

Content to display outside the charts slices. There are the following predefined values:

LABEL Display the slices label (see label-key)

% Display the percentage of the items value in relation to the sum of all values, rounded to the next integer

VALUE Display the slices value

If passed a <function> of the format (value, label) => content, that function gets called with each slices value and label and must return content, that gets displayed.

outer-label.radius: number or ratio Default: 125%

Absolute, or radius relative distance from the charts center to position outer labels at.

outer-label.angle: angle or auto Default: 0deg

The angle of the outer label. If passed auto, the label gets rotated, so that the baseline is parallel to the slices secant.

outer-label.anchor: string Default: "center"

The anchor of the outer label to use for positioning.

inner-label.content: none or string or function Default: none

Content to display insides the charts slices. See outer-label.content for the possible values.

inner-label.radius: number or ratio Default: 150%

Distance of the inner label to the charts center. If passed a <ratio>, that ratio is relative to the mid between the inner and outer radius (inner-radius and radius) of the chart

inner-label.angle: angle or auto Default: 0deg

See outer-label.angle.

inner-label.anchor: string Default: "center"

See outer-label.anchor.

legend.label: none or string or function Default: "LABEL"

See outer-label.content. The legend gets shown if this key is set != none.

11 Anchors

The chart places one anchor per item at the radius of it's slice that gets named "item-<index>" (outer radius) and "item-<index>-inner" (inner radius), where index is the index of the slice data in data.

Parameters

```
piechart(
  data: array,
  value-key: none int string,
  label-key: none int string,
  outset-key: none int string,
  outset: none int array,
  slice-style: function array gradient,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

data array

Array of data items. A data item can be:

- A number: A number that is used as the fraction of the slice
- An array: An array which is read depending on value-key, label-key and outset-key
- A dictionary: A dictionary which is read depending on value-key, label-key and outset-key

value-key `none` or `int` or `string`

Key of the “value” of a data item. If for example data items are passed as dictionaries, the value-key is the key of the dictionary to access the items chart value.

Default: `none`

label-key `none` or `int` or `string`

Same as the value-key but for getting an items label content.

Default: `none`

outset-key `none` or `int` or `string`

Same as the value-key but for getting if an item should get outset (highlighted). The outset can be a bool, float or ratio. If of type bool, the outset distance from the style gets used.

Default: `none`

outset `none` or `int` or `array`

A single or multiple indices of items that should get offset from the center to the outsides of the chart. Only used if outset-key is none!

Default: `none`

slice-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Slice style of the following types:

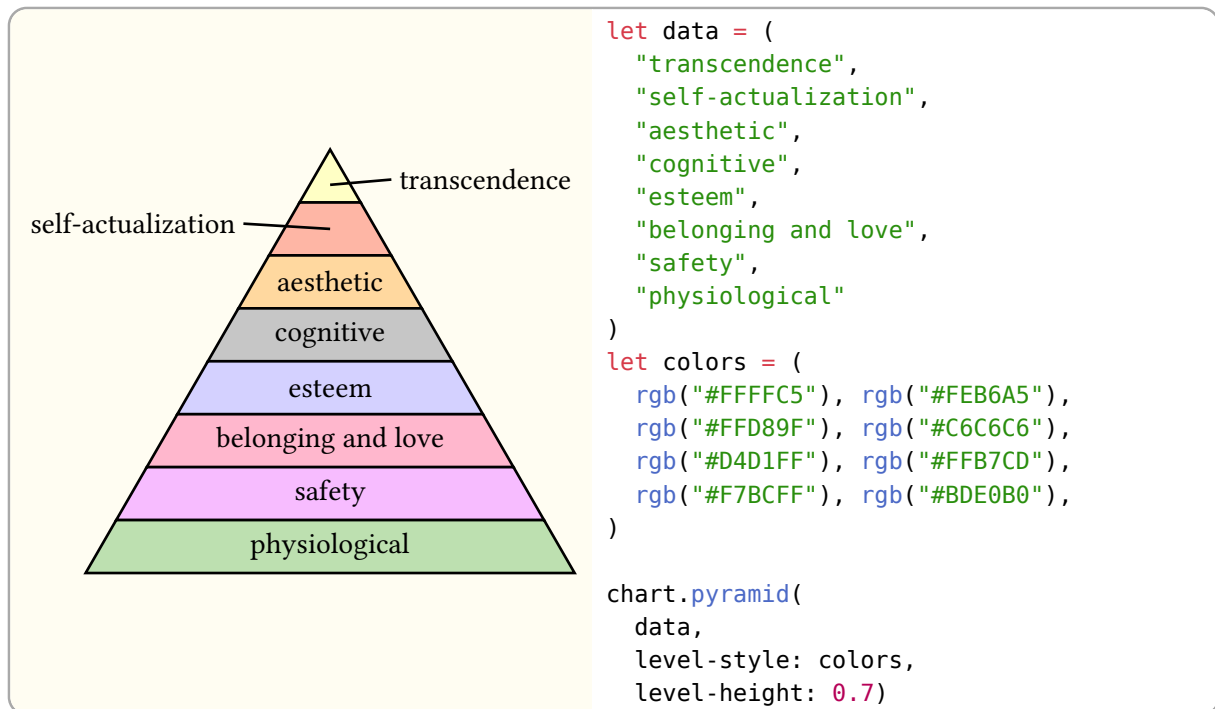
- **function:** A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- **array:** An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each slice the style at the slices index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- **gradient:** A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the the slices index divided by the number of slices as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the charts style.

Default: `palette.red`

11.0.1 pyramid

Draw a pyramid chart



12 Styling

Root pyramid

level-height: number

Default: 1

Minimum level height.

gap: number or ratio

Default: 0

Gap between levels to leave empty. If mode is "AREA-HEIGHT", the value must be a ratio and will be proportional to the height of the first level.

mode: string

Default: "REGULAR"

The mode of how to shape each level:

- "REGULAR": All levels have the same height and make a perfectly triangular pyramid
- "AREA-HEIGHT": The area of each level is proportional to its value. Only the height is adapted, keeping the pyramid triangular
- "HEIGHT": The height of each level is proportional to its value. The pyramid is kept as a perfect triangle
- "WIDTH": The height of each level is fixed, but its width is proportional to the value. The pyramid might not be perfectly triangular

side-label.content: none or string or function

Default: none

Content to display outside the chart's levels, on the side. There are the following predefined values:

LABEL Display the levels label (see label-key)

% Display the percentage of the item's value in relation to the sum of all values, rounded to the next integer

VALUE Display the levels value

If passed a <function> of the format (value, label) => content, that function gets called with each level's value and label and must return content, that gets displayed.

side-label.side: string

Default: "west"

The side of the chart on which to place side labels, either “west” or “east”

inner-label.content: `none` or `string` or `function` Default: `"LABEL"`

Content to display insides the charts levels. See `side-label.content` for the possible values.

inner-label.force-inside: `boolean` Default: `false`

If false, labels are automatically placed outside their corresponding levels if they don't fit inside. If true, they are always placed inside.

13 Anchors

The chart places one anchor per item at the center of its level that gets named `"levels.<index>"`, one on the middle of its left side named `"levels.<index>.west"`, and one on the right side named `"levels.<index>.east"`, where index is the index of the level data in data.

Parameters

```
pyramid(
  data: array,
  value-key: none | int | string,
  label-key: none | int | string,
  level-style: function | array | gradient,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

data `array`

Array of data items. A data item can be:

- A number: A number that is used as the fraction of the level
- An array: An array which is read depending on value-key and label-key
- A dictionary: A dictionary which is read depending on value-key and label-key

value-key `none` or `int` or `string`

Key of the “value” of a data item. If for example data items are passed as dictionaries, the value-key is the key of the dictionary to access the items chart value.

Default: `none`

label-key `none` or `int` or `string`

Same as the value-key but for getting an items label content.

Default: `none`

level-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Level style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each level the style at the levels index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the the levels index divided by the number of levels as position on the gradient.

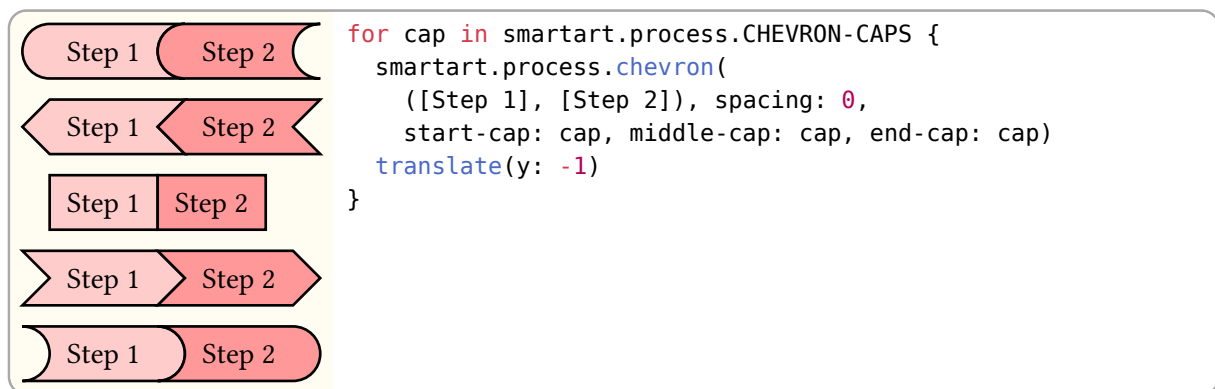
If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the charts style.

Default: `palette.red`

14 SmartArt

14.0.1 CHEVRON-CAPS

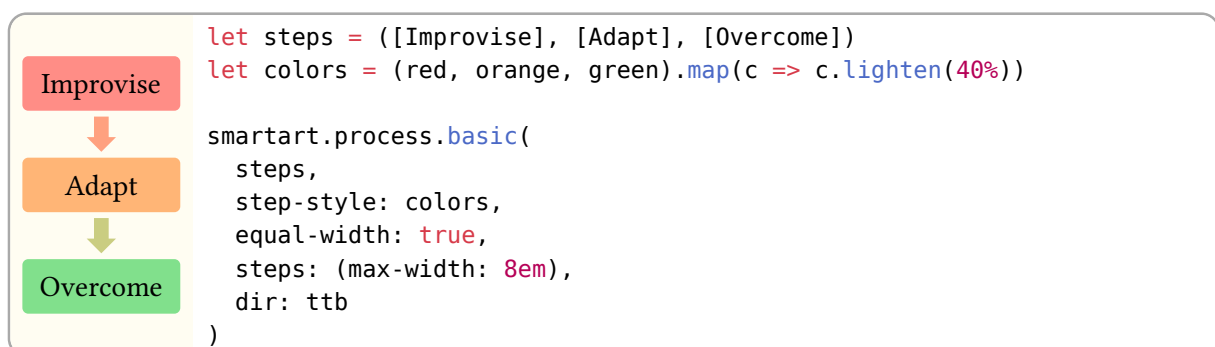
Possible chevron caps: `("(", "<", "|", ">", ")")`



14.1 Process

14.1.1 basic

Draw a basic process chart, describing sequential steps



15 Styling

Root `process-basic`

spacing: `number` or `length`

Default: `0.2em`

Gap between steps and arrows.

steps.radius: `number` or `length`

Default: `0.2em`

Corner radius of the steps boxes.

steps.padding: number or length Default: 0.6em

Inner padding of the steps boxes.

steps.max-width: number or length Default: 5em

Maximum width of the steps boxes.

steps.shape: str or none Default: "rect"

Shape of the steps boxes. One of "rect", "circle" or none

steps.fill: color or gradient or pattern or none Default: none

Fill color of the steps boxes.

steps.stroke: stroke or none Default: none

Stroke color of the steps boxes.

arrows.width: number or length Default: 1.2em

Width / length of arrows.

arrows.height: number or length Default: 1em

Height of arrows.

arrows.double: boolean Default: false

Whether arrows are uni- or bi-directional.

arrows.fill: string or color or gradient or pattern or none Default: "steps"

Fill color of the arrows. If set to "steps", the arrows will be filled with a color in between those of the neighboring steps.

arrows.stroke: stroke or none Default: none

Stroke used for the arrows.

Parameters

```
basic(
  steps: array,
  arrow-style: function array gradient,
  step-style: function array gradient,
  equal-width: boolean,
  equal-height: boolean,
  dir: direction,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

steps array

Array of steps (<content> or <str>)

arrow-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Arrow style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each arrow the style at the arrows index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the arrows index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the smartarts style.

Default: `auto`

step-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Step style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each step the style at the steps index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the steps index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the smartarts style.

Default: `palette.red`

equal-width `boolean`

If true, all steps will be sized to have the same width

Default: `false`

equal-height `boolean`

If true, all steps will be sized to have the same height

Default: `false`

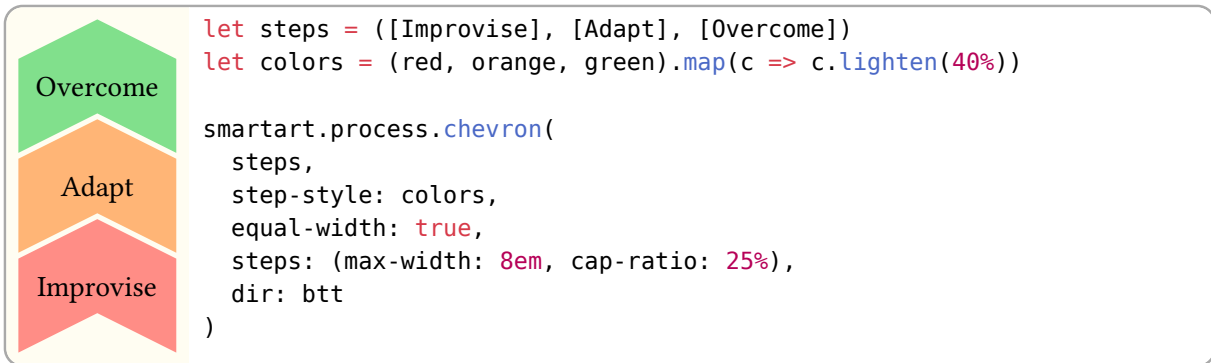
dir `direction`

Direction in which the steps are laid out. The first step is always placed at (0, 0)

Default: `ltr`

15.0.1 chevron

Draw a chevron process chart, describing sequential steps



16 Styling

Root process-chevron

spacing: number or length Default: 0.2em

Gap between steps.

start-cap: string Default: ">"

Cap at the start of the process (first step). See [CHEVRON-CAPS](#) for possible values.

mid-cap: string Default: ">"

Cap between steps. See [CHEVRON-CAPS](#) for possible values.

end-cap: string Default: ">"

Cap at the end of the process (last step). See [CHEVRON-CAPS](#) for possible values.

start-in-cap: boolean Default: false

If true, the content of the first step is shifted inside the start cap (useful with “(“ or “<”).

end-in-cap: boolean Default: false

If true, the content of the last step is shifted inside the end cap (useful with “)” or “>”).

steps.padding: number or length Default: 0.6em

Inner padding of the steps boxes.

steps.max-width: number or length Default: 5em

Maximum width of the steps boxes.

steps.cap-ratio: ratio Default: 50%

Ratio of the caps width relative to the steps heights (or the opposite if laid out vertically).

steps.fill: color or gradient or pattern or none Default: none

Fill color of the steps boxes.

steps.stroke: stroke or none Default: none

Stroke color of the steps boxes.

Parameters

```
chevron(
  steps: array,
  step-style: function array gradient,
  equal-length: boolean,
  dir: direction,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

steps array

Array of steps (<content> or <str>)

step-style function or array or gradient

Step style of the following types:

- function: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a palette function.
- array: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each step the style at the steps index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- gradient: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the steps index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the smartarts style.

Default: `palette.red`**equal-length** boolean

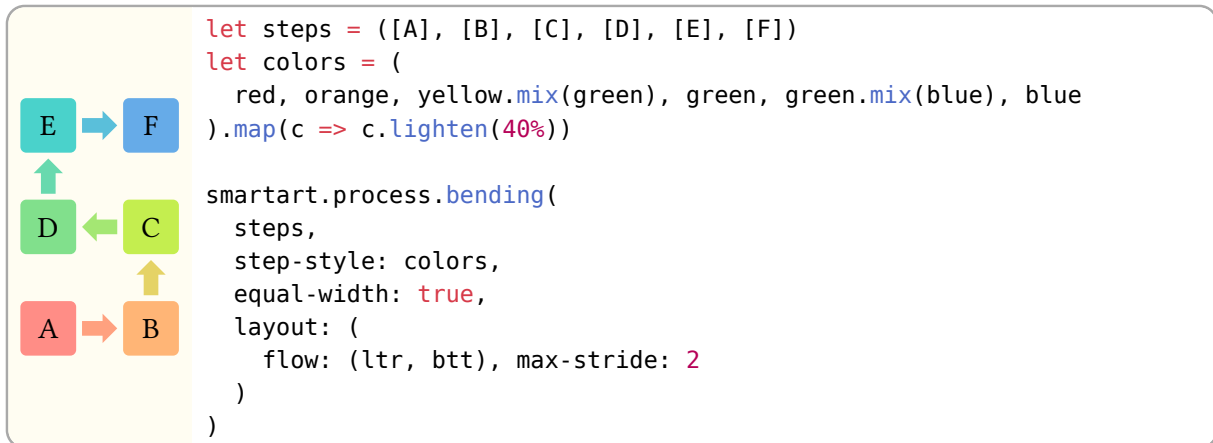
If true, all steps will be sized to have the same length (in the layout's direction, the other dimensions always being equal)

Default: `false`**dir** direction

Direction in which the steps are laid out. The first step is always placed at (0, 0)

Default: `ltr`**16.0.1 bending**

Draw a bending process chart, describing sequential steps in a zigzag layout



17 Styling

Root process-bending

spacing: number or length Default: 0.2em

Gap between steps and arrows.

steps.radius: number or length Default: 0.2em

Corner radius of the steps boxes.

steps.padding: number or length Default: 0.6em

Inner padding of the steps boxes.

steps.max-width: number or length Default: 5em

Maximum width of the steps boxes.

steps.shape: str or none Default: "rect"

Shape of the steps boxes. One of "rect", "circle" or none

steps.fill: color or gradient or pattern or none Default: none

Fill color of the steps boxes.

steps.stroke: stroke or none Default: none

Stroke color of the steps boxes.

arrows.width: number or length Default: 1.2em

Width / length of arrows.

arrows.height: number or length Default: 1em

Height of arrows.

arrows.double: boolean Default: false

Whether arrows are uni- or bi-directional.

layout.max-stride: number Default: 3

Maximum number of steps before turning, i.e. making a zigzag.

layout.flow: array Default: (ltr, ttb)

Pair of directions on different axes indicating the primary and secondary layout directions.

arrows.fill: string or color or gradient or pattern or none Default: "steps"

Fill color of the arrows. If set to “steps”, the arrows will be filled with a color in between those of the neighboring steps.

arrows.stroke: `stroke` or `none`

Default: `none`

Stroke used for the arrows.

Parameters

```
bending(
  steps: array,
  arrow-style: function array gradient,
  step-style: function array gradient,
  equal-width: boolean,
  equal-height: boolean,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

steps `array`

Array of steps (<content> or <str>)

arrow-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Arrow style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each arrow the style at the arrows index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the arrows index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the smartarts style.

Default: `auto`

step-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Step style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each step the style at the steps index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the steps index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the smartarts style.

Default: `palette.red`

equal-width `boolean`

If true, all steps will be sized to have the same width

Default: `false`**equal-height** `boolean`

If true, all steps will be sized to have the same height

Default: `false`

17.1 Cycle

17.1.1 basic

Draw a basic cycle chart, describing cyclic steps



18 Styling

Root cycle-basic**steps.radius:** `number` or `length`Default: `0.2em`

Corner radius of the steps boxes.

steps.padding: `number` or `length`Default: `0.6em`

Inner padding of the steps boxes.

steps.max-width: `number` or `length`Default: `5em`

Maximum width of the steps boxes.

steps.shape: `str` or `none`Default: `"rect"`

Shape of the steps boxes. One of "rect", "circle" or none

steps.fill: `color` or `gradient` or `pattern` or `none`Default: `none`

Fill color of the steps boxes.

steps.stroke: `stroke` or `none`Default: `none`

Stroke color of the steps boxes.

arrows.thickness: `number` or `length`Default: `1em`

Thickness of arrows.

arrows.double: `boolean`Default: `false`

Whether arrows are uni- or bi-directional.

arrows.curved: `boolean`

Default: `false`

Whether arrows are curved or straight.

arrows.fill: `string` or `color` or `gradient` or `pattern` or `none`

Default: `"steps"`

Fill color of the arrows. If set to “steps”, the arrows will be filled with a color in between those of the neighboring steps.

arrows.stroke: `stroke` or `none`

Default: `none`

Stroke used for the arrows.

Parameters

```
basic(
  steps: array,
  arrow-style: function array gradient,
  step-style: function array gradient,
  equal-width: boolean,
  equal-height: boolean,
  ccw: boolean,
  radius: number length,
  offset-angle: angle,
  name,
  ..style
)
```

steps `array`

Array of steps (<content> or <str>)

arrow-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Arrow style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each arrow the style at the arrows index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the arrows index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of `stroke` or `fill` is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the `smartarts` style.

Default: `auto`

step-style `function` or `array` or `gradient`

Step style of the following types:

- `function`: A function of the form `index => style` that must return a style dictionary. This can be a `palette` function.
- `array`: An array of style dictionaries or fill colors of at least one item. For each step the style at the steps index modulo the arrays length gets used.
- `gradient`: A gradient that gets sampled for each data item using the steps index divided by the number of steps as position on the gradient.

If one of stroke or fill is not in the style dictionary, it is taken from the smartarts style.

Default: `palette.red`

equal-width `boolean`

If true, all steps will be sized to have the same width

Default: `false`

equal-height `boolean`

If true, all steps will be sized to have the same height

Default: `false`

ccw `boolean`

If true, steps are laid out counter-clockwise. If false, they're placed clockwise. The center of the cycle is always placed at (0, 0)

Default: `false`

radius `number` or `length`

The radius of the cycle

Default: `2`

offset-angle `angle`

Offset of the starting angle

Default: `0deg`