

Introduction

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1 xAPI Formal Specification

The current formal specification only defines xAPI statements abstractly within the context of Z. A concrete definition for xAPI statements is outside the scope of this document.

1.1 Basic Types

$IFI ::= mbox \mid mbox_sha1sum \mid openid \mid account$

- Type unique to Agents and Groups, The concrete definition of the listed values is outside the scope of this specification

$OBJECTTYPE ::= Agent \mid Group \mid SubStatement \mid StatementRef \mid Activity$

- A type which can be present in all activities as defined by the xAPI specification

$INTERACTIONTYPE ::= true-false \mid choice \mid fill-in \mid long-fill-in \mid matching \mid performance \mid sequencing \mid likert \mid numeric \mid other$

- A type which represents the possible interactionTypes as defined within the xAPI specification

$INTERACTIONCOMPONENT ::= choices \mid scale \mid source \mid target \mid steps$

- A type which represents the possible interaction components as defined within the xAPI specification
- the concrete definition of the listed values is outside the scope of this specification

$CONTEXTTYPES ::= parent \mid grouping \mid category \mid other$

- A type which represents the possible context types as defined within the xAPI specification

$[STATEMENT]$

- Basic type for an xAPI data point

$[AGENT, GROUP]$

- Basic types for Agents and collections of Agents

1.2 Id Schema

Id $id : \mathbb{F}_1 \#1$

- the schema Id introduces the component id which is a non-empty, finite set of 1 value

1.3 Schemas for Agents, Groups and Actors

<i>Agent</i>	
<i>agent</i> : <i>AGENT</i>	
<i>objectType</i> : <i>OBJECTTYPE</i>	
<i>name</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$	
<i>ifi</i> : <i>IFI</i>	
<i>objectType</i> = <i>Agent</i>	
<i>agent</i> = $\{ifi\} \cup \mathbb{P}\{name, objectType\}$	

- The schema *Agent* introduces the component *agent* which is a set consisting of an *ifi* and optionally an *objectType* and/or *name*

<i>Member</i>	
<i>Agent</i>	
<i>member</i> : \mathbb{F}_1	
<i>member</i> = $\{a : AGENT \mid \forall a_n : a_i..a_j \bullet i \leq n \leq j \bullet a = agent\}$	

- The schema *Member* introduces the component *member* which is a set of objects *a*, where for every *a* within $a_0..a_n$, *a* is an *agent*

<i>Group</i>	
<i>Member</i>	
<i>group</i> : <i>GROUP</i>	
<i>objectType</i> : <i>OBJECTTYPE</i>	
<i>ifi</i> : <i>IFI</i>	
<i>name</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$	
<i>objectType</i> = <i>Group</i>	
<i>group</i> = $\{objectType, name, member\} \vee \{objectType, member\} \vee \{objectType, ifi\} \cup \mathbb{P}\{name, member\}$	

- The schema *Group* introduces the component *group* which is of type *GROUP* and is a set of either *objectType* and *member* with optionally *name* or *objectType* and *ifi* with optionally *name* and/or *member*

<i>Actor</i>	
<i>Agent</i>	
<i>Group</i>	
<i>actor</i> : <i>AGENT</i> \vee <i>GROUP</i>	
<i>actor</i> = <i>agent</i> \vee <i>group</i>	

- The schema *Actor* introduces the component *actor* which is either an *agent* or *group*

1.4 Verb Schema

<i>Verb</i>	_____
<i>Id</i>	
<i>display, verb</i> : \mathbb{F}_1	
$verb = \{id, display\} \vee \{id\}$	

- The schema *Verb* introduces the component *verb* which is a set that consists of either *id* and the non-empty, finite set *display* or just *id*

1.5 Object Schema

<i>Extensions</i>	_____
<i>extensions, extensionVal</i> : \mathbb{F}_1	
<i>extensionId</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$	
$extensions = \{e : (extensionId, extensionVal) \mid \forall e_n : e_i..e_j \bullet i \leq n \leq j \bullet$ $(extensionId_i, extensionVal_i) \vee (extensionId_i, extensionVal_j) \wedge$ $(extensionId_j, extensionVal_i) \vee (extensionId_j, extensionVal_j) \wedge$ $extensionId_i \neq extensionId_j\}$	

- The schema *Extensions* introduces the component *extensions* which is a non-empty, finite set that consists of ordered pairs of *extensionId* and *extensionVal*. Different *extensionIds* can have the same *extensionVal* but there can not be two identical *extensionId* values
- *extensionId* is a non-empty, finite set with one value
- *extensionVal* is a non-empty, finite set

<i>InteractionActivity</i>	_____
<i>interactionType</i> : <i>INTERACTIONTYPE</i>	
<i>correctResponsePattern</i> : seq_1	
<i>interactionComponent</i> : <i>INTERACTIONCOMPONENT</i>	
$interactionActivity = \{interactionType, correctReponsePattern, interactionComponent\} \vee$ $\{interactionType, correctResponsePattern\}$	

- The schema *InteractionActivity* introduces the component *interactionActivity* which is a set of either *interactionType* and *correctResponsePattern* or *interactionType* and *correctResponsePattern* and *interactionComponent*

<i>Definition</i>
<i>InteractionActivity</i>
<i>Extensions</i>
<i>definition, name, description</i> : \mathbb{F}_1
<i>type, moreInfo</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$
<i>definition</i> = $\mathbb{P}_1\{name, description, type, moreInfo, extensions, interactionActivity\}$

- The schema *Definition* introduces the component *definition* which is the non-empty, finite power set of *name*, *description*, *type*, *moreInfo* and *extensions*

<i>Object</i>
<i>Id</i>
<i>Definition</i>
<i>Agent</i>
<i>Group</i>
<i>Statement</i>
<i>objectTypeA, objectTypeS, objectTypeSub, objectType</i> : <i>OBJECTTYPE</i>
<i>substatement</i> : <i>STATEMENT</i>
<i>object</i> : \mathbb{F}_1
<i>substatement</i> = <i>statement</i>
<i>objectTypeA</i> = <i>Activity</i>
<i>objectTypeS</i> = <i>StatementRef</i>
<i>objectTypeSub</i> = <i>SubStatement</i>
<i>objectType</i> = <i>objectTypeA</i> \vee <i>objectTypeS</i>
<i>object</i> = $\{id\} \vee \{id, objectType\} \vee \{id, objectTypeA, definition\}$ $\vee \{id, definition\} \vee \{agent\} \vee \{group\} \vee \{objectTypeSub, substatement\}$ $\vee \{id, objectTypeA\}$

- The schema *Object* introduces the component *object* which is a non-empty, finite set of either *id*, *id* and *objectType*, *id* and *objectTypeA*, *id* and *objectTypeA* and *definition*, *agent*, *group*, or *substatement*
- The schema *Statement* and the corresponding component *statement* will be defined later on in this specification

1.6 Result Schema

<i>Score</i>
<i>score</i> : \mathbb{F}_1 <i>scaled, min, max, raw</i> : \mathbb{Z}
<i>scaled</i> = $\{n : \mathbb{Z} \mid -1.0 \leq n \leq 1.0\}$ <i>min</i> = $n < \text{max}$ <i>max</i> = $n > \text{min}$ <i>raw</i> = $\{n : \mathbb{Z} \mid \text{min} \leq n \leq \text{max}\}$ <i>score</i> = $\mathbb{P}_1\{\text{scaled}, \text{raw}, \text{min}, \text{max}\}$

- The schema *Score* introduces the component *score* which is the non-empty powerset of *min*, *max*, *raw* and *scaled*

<i>Result</i>
<i>Score</i> <i>Extensions</i> <i>success, completion, response, duration</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \# 1$ <i>result</i> : \mathbb{F}_1
<i>success</i> = $\{\text{true}\} \vee \{\text{false}\}$ <i>completion</i> = $\{\text{true}\} \vee \{\text{false}\}$ <i>result</i> = $\mathbb{P}_1\{\text{score}, \text{success}, \text{completion}, \text{response}, \text{duration}, \text{extensions}\}$

- The schema *Result* introduces the component *result* which is the non-empty power set of *score*, *success*, *completion*, *response*, *duration* and *extensions*

1.7 Context Schema

<i>Instructor</i>
<i>Agent</i> <i>Group</i> <i>instructor</i> : $AGENT \vee GROUP$
<i>instructor</i> = $agent \vee group$

- The schema *Instructor* introduces the component *instructor* which can be ether an *agent* or a *group*

<i>Team</i>
<i>Group</i> <i>team</i> : $GROUP$
<i>team</i> = $group$

- The schema *Team* introduces the component *team* which is a *group*

<i>Context</i> <i>Instructor</i> <i>Team</i> <i>Object</i> <i>Extensions</i> <i>registration, revision, platform, language</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$ <i>parentT, groupingT, categoryT, otherT</i> : <i>CONTEXTTYPES</i> <i>contextActivities, statement</i> : \mathbb{F}_1
<i>statement</i> = <i>object</i> \ (<i>id, objectType, agent, group, definition</i>) <i>parentT</i> = <i>parent</i> <i>groupingT</i> = <i>grouping</i> <i>categoryT</i> = <i>category</i> <i>otherT</i> = <i>other</i> <i>contextActivity</i> = { <i>ca</i> : <i>object</i> \ (<i>agent, group, objectType, objectTypeSub, substatement</i>)} <i>contextActivityParent</i> = (<i>parentT, contextActivity</i>) <i>contextActivityCategory</i> = (<i>categoryT, contextActivity</i>) <i>contextActivityGrouping</i> = (<i>groupingT, contextActivity</i>) <i>contextActivityOther</i> = (<i>otherT, contextActivity</i>) <i>contextActivities</i> = \mathbb{P}_1 { <i>contextActivityParent, contextActivityCategory,</i> <i>contextActivityGrouping, contextActivityOther</i> } <i>context</i> = \mathbb{P}_1 { <i>registration, instructor, team, contextActivities, revision,</i> <i>platform, language, statement, extensions</i> }

- The schema *Context* introduces the component *context* which is the non-empty powerset of *registration, instructor, team, contextActivities, revision, platform, language, statement* and *extensions*
- The notation *object* \ *agent* represents the component *object* except for its subcomponent *agent*

1.8 Timestamp and Stored Schema

<i>Timestamp</i> <i>timestamp</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$
<i>Stored</i> <i>stored</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$

- The schema *Timestamp* and *stored* introduce the components *timestamp* and *stored* respectively. Each are non-empty, finite sets containing one value

1.9 Attachements Schema

<i>Attachments</i>
<i>display, description, attachment, attachments</i> : \mathbb{F}_1
<i>usageType, sha2, fileUrl, contextType</i> : $\mathbb{F}_1 \#1$
<i>length</i> : \mathbb{N}
<i>attachment</i> = $\{usageType, display, contentType, length, sha2\} \cup \mathbb{P}\{description, fileUrl\}$
<i>attachments</i> = $\{a : attachment\}$

- The schema *Attachments* introduces the component *attachments* which is a non-empty, finite set of the component *attachment*
- The component *attachment* is a non-empty, finite set of the components *usageType, display, contentType, length, sha2* with optionally *description* and/or *fileUrl*

1.10 Statement and Statements Schema

<i>Statement</i>
<i>Id</i>
<i>Actor</i>
<i>Verb</i>
<i>Object</i>
<i>Result</i>
<i>Context</i>
<i>Timestamp</i>
<i>Stored</i>
<i>Attachments</i>
<i>statement</i> : <i>STATEMENT</i>
<i>statement</i> = $\{actor, verb, object, stored\} \cup \mathbb{P}\{id, result, context, timestamp, attachments\}$

- The schema *Statement* introduces the component *statement* which consists of the components *actor, verb, object* and *stored* and the optional components *id, result, context, timestamp*, and/or *attachments*
- The schema *Statement* allows for subcomponent of *statement* to be referenced via the . (selection) operator

<i>Statements</i>
<i>Statement</i>
<i>IsoToUnix</i>
<i>statements</i> : \mathbb{F}_1
<i>statements</i> = $\{s : statement \mid \forall s_n : s_i..s_j \bullet i \leq n \leq j \bullet convert(s_i.timestamp) \leq convert(s_j.timestamp)\}$

- The schema *Statements* introduces the component *statements* which is a non-empty, finite set of the component *statement* which are in chronological order.

Appendix A: Visualization Exemplars

Appendix A includes a typology of data visualizations which may be supported within DAVE workbooks. These visualizations can either be one to one or one to many in regards to the algorithms defined within this document. Future iterations of this document will increasingly include these typologies within the domain-question template exemplars.

Line Charts

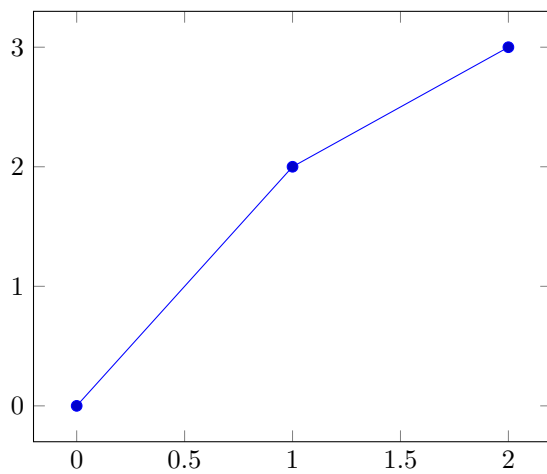


Figure 1: Line Chart

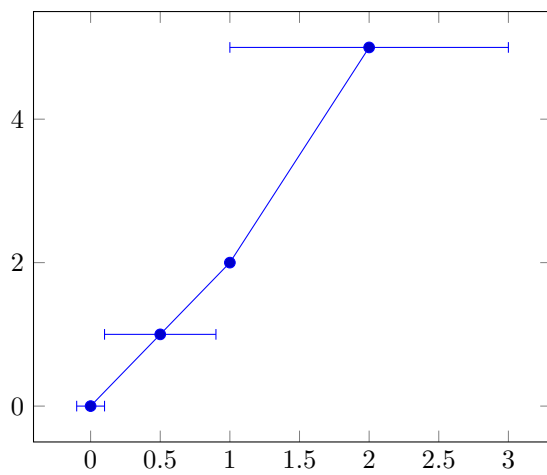


Figure 2: Line Chart with Error

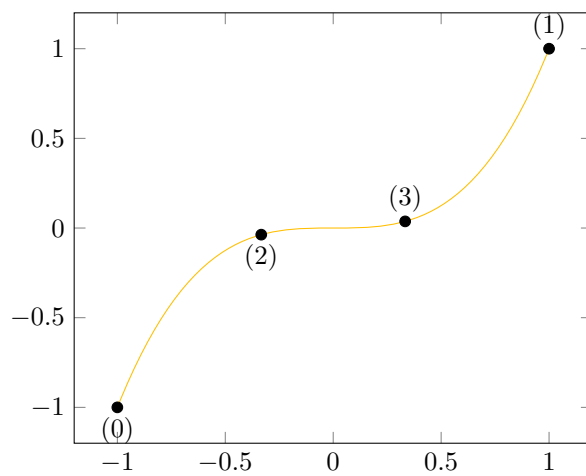


Figure 3: Spline Chart

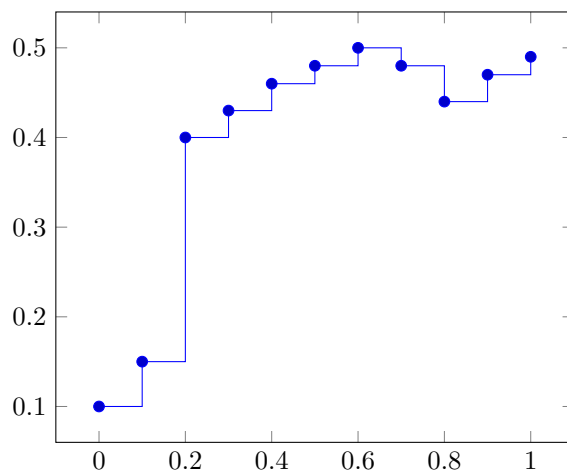


Figure 4: Quiver Chart

Grouping Charts

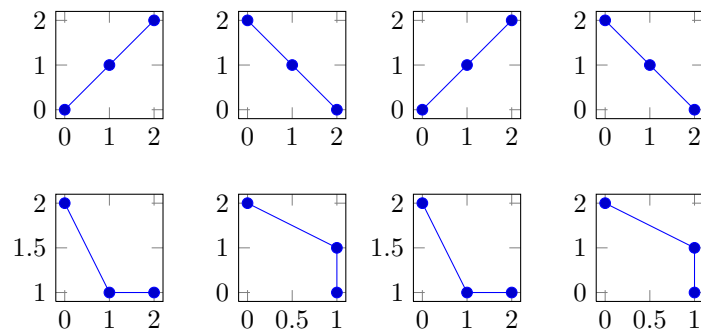


Figure 5: Grouped Line Charts

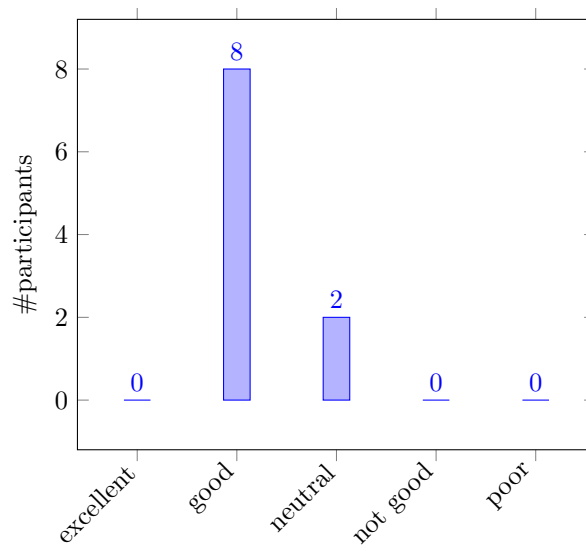


Figure 6: Histogram

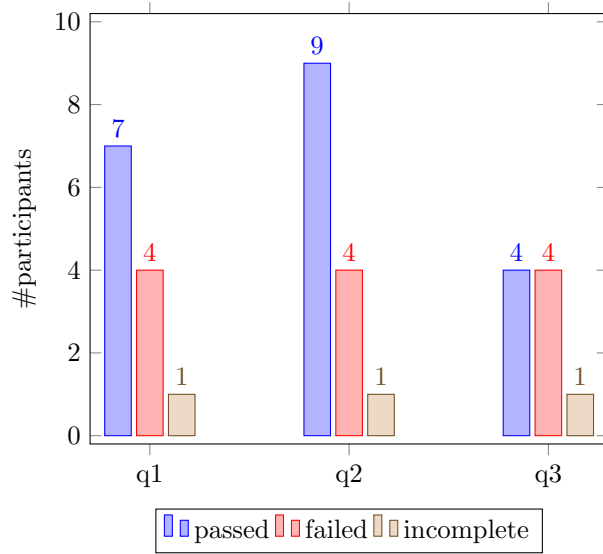


Figure 7: Bar Chart

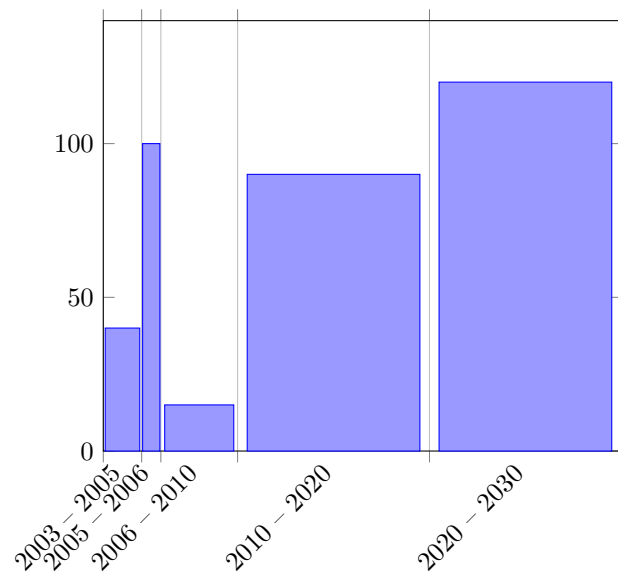


Figure 8: Bar Chart Grouped by Time Range

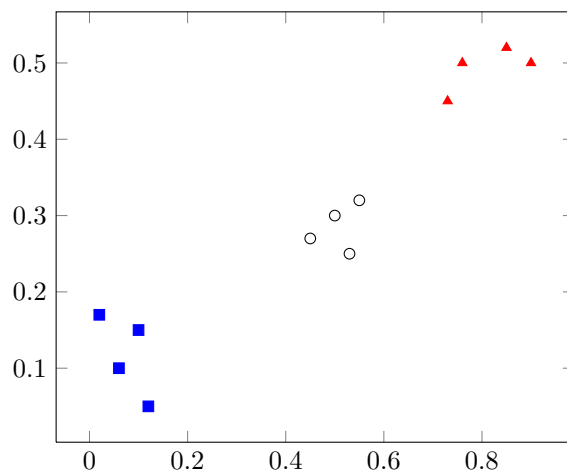


Figure 9: Scatter Plot

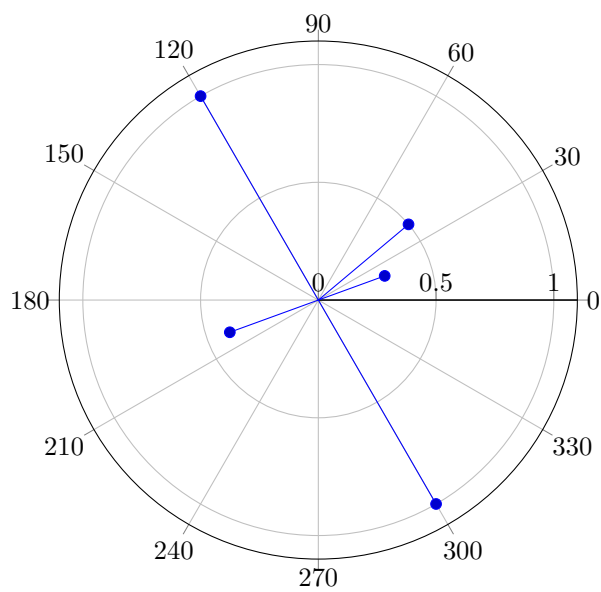


Figure 10: Polar Chart

Specialized Charts

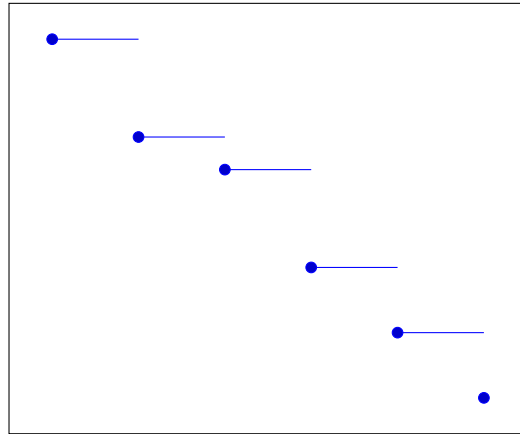


Figure 11: Gantt Chart

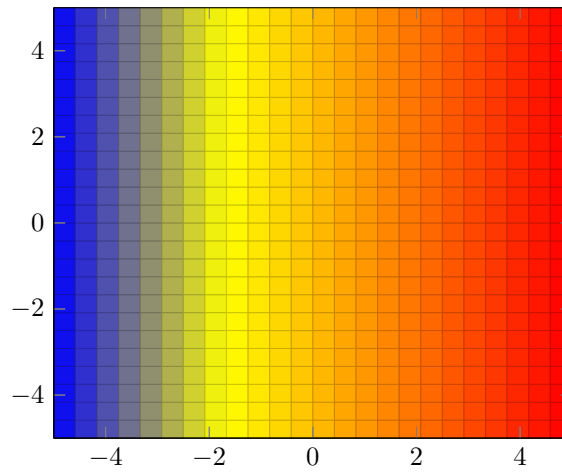


Figure 12: Heat Map

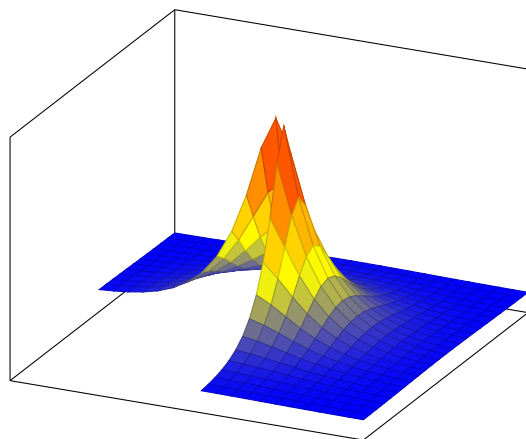


Figure 13: 3D Plot

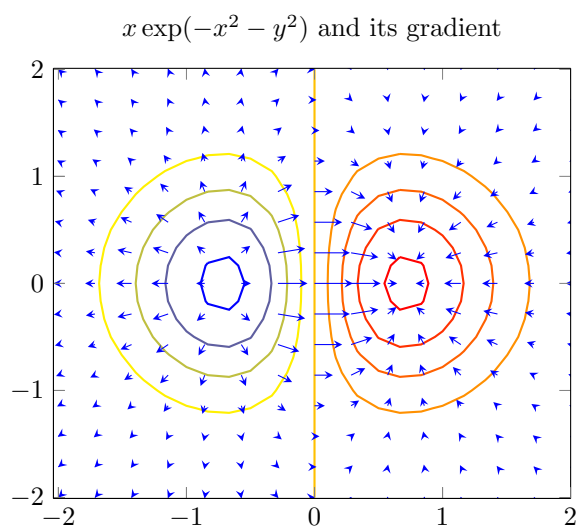


Figure 14: Gradient Plot