CpPGFplots in Org Mode

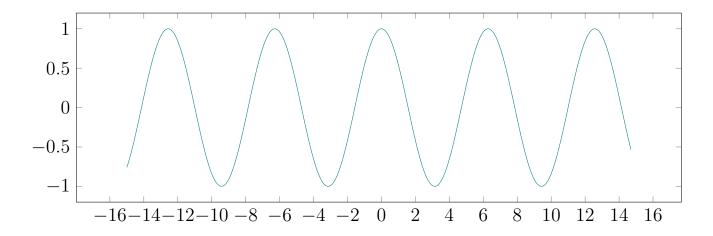
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CpPGFplots is a library that aims to make plotting: consistent and easy in C++. It uses pgfplots backend to produce images, wrapping it's syntax with a powerful programming language and choosing defaults that produce good-looking graphs as frequently as possible (and tries to be smart about it when possible).

Showcase

To plot a simple cos(x) you just need to use function and specify range. Library will automatically determine necessary amount of samples and output latex code you can embed in your article (only requirement for your latex is to use pgfplots, but that's obvious).

function(cos(x), { -15, 15 });



A little more elaborate example showcases multiple graphs on single plane, labels and legend:

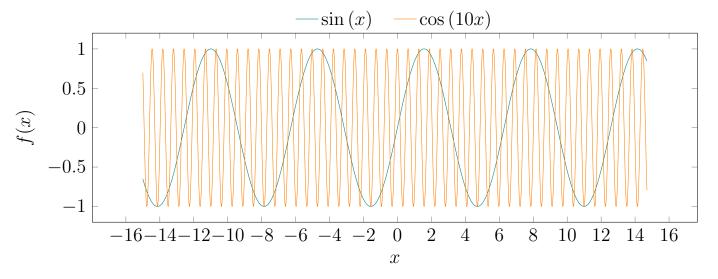
```
auto plot_sin = function(sin(x), { -15, 15 });
plot_sin.name = "$\\sin \\left ( x \\right )$";

auto plot_cos = function(cos(10*x), { -15, 15 });
plot_cos.name = "$\\cos \\left ( 10 x \\right )$";

plotting_plane plane = plot_sin + plot_cos;
plane.name = "Showcase of multiple graphs on single plane";

auto &[x_axis, y_axis] = plane.axes;
x_axis.label = "$x$";
y_axis.label = "$f(x)$";
```

Showcase of multiple graphs on single plane

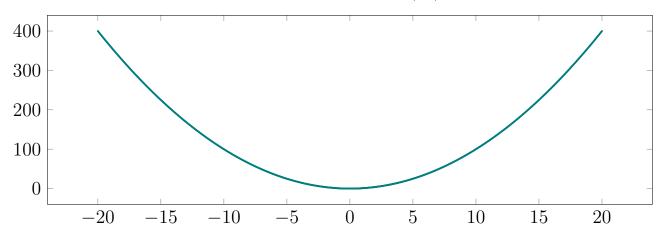


There are, of course, a large number of parameters you can tweak to get different results, let's, for example, see sampled points in on this graph:

```
auto parabola = function(x*x, { - 20, 20 });
parabola.mark_size = 0.5; // Enable marks

plotting_plane plane("This is a parabola ($x^2$)");
plane + parabola;
```

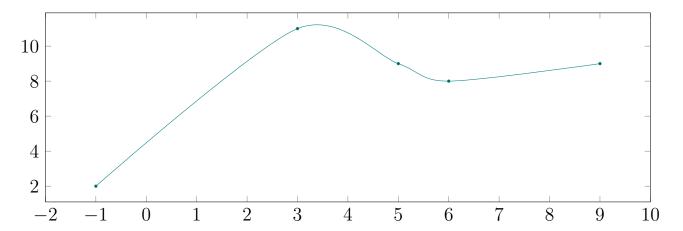




This graph showcases plotting from points and a new interpolation mode (before that we only built plots with segments), here it's interpolated smoothly, hence the name.

```
auto current_plot = points(
    { -1, 2 },
    { 3, 11 },
    { 5, 9 },
    { 6, 8 },
    { 9, 9 }
);
```

current_plot.interpolate = SMOOTH;



And, having all of C++ around, you can do lots of things you wouldn't be able to do in pure pgfplots (or, it would be harder, at lease). Let's, for example, build a progression of fibonacci numbers:

```
std::vector<vec2> points;
 auto fib = [](auto &&rec, int x) {
      if (x == 0 || x == 1)
          return 1;
      return rec(rec, x - 1) + rec(rec, x - 2);
 };
 for (int i = 0; i < 30; ++ i)
     points.emplace_back(i, fib(fib, i));
 plot current_plot { points };
 current_plot.interpolate = NONE;
  \cdot 10^{5}
8
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```

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