stemgraphic Documentation

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ONE

INTRODUCTION

John Tukey's stem-and-leaf plot first appeared in 1970. Although very useful back then, it cannot handle more than 300 data points and is completely text-based. Stemgraphic is a very easy to use python package providing a solution to these limitations.

A typical stem_graphic output:

```
Key: aggr|stem|leaf
  146
                   121 14 1
                             =14.1 \times10 = 141.0
    14 16
121
    13 1239
119
    12 00112234445556777788
115
    11 13333444555666677778899
95
72
    10 4555567999
     9 69
62
     8
60
      7 1
60
59
     6 138
      5 23788
56
      4 001222233344456788
51
      3 011112345677789
33
     2 357777778899
18
      1 2388
6
2
      0 77
```

For an in depth look at the algorithms and the design of stemgraphic, see

https://github.com/fdion/stemgraphic/raw/master/doc/stemgraphic%20A%20Stem-and-Leaf%20Plot%20for%20the%20Age%20of%20Big%20Data.pdf

A PDF version of the documentation is available at: http://stemgraphic.org/doc/stemgraphic.pdf

The official website of stemgraphic is: http://stemgraphic.org

CHAPTER

TWO

INSTALLATION

Stemgraphic requires docopt, matplotlib, pandas and seaborn. Optionally, having Scipy installed will give you secondary plots, cufflinks for interactive plots and Dask (see requirements_dev.txt for all needed to run all the functional tests) will allow for out of core, big data visualization.

If you use conda, it is recommended you conda install docopt, matplotlib, pandas, seaborn, and scipy before doing a pip install of stemgraphic.

Installation of stemgraphic is simple:

pip3 install -U stemgraphic

or from a clone of the github repository, in the package root:

python3 setup.py install

STEMGRAPHIC QUICKSTART WITH NUMBERS

Import stem_graphic from stemgraphic (shortcut) or explicitely from stemgraphic.num.

```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
       import pandas as pd
       from stemgraphic import stem_graphic
Load a data frame
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('../iris.csv')
In [3]: df.describe()
Out[3]: sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width
       count 150.000000 150.000000 150.000000 150.000000
                             3.054000
                 5.843333
                                          3.758667
                                                      1.198667
       mean
       std
                  0.828066
                              0.433594
                                            1.764420
                                                        0.763161
       min
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                                           5.100000
                                                        1.800000
                  7.900000
                              4.400000
                                            6.900000
                                                        2.500000
       max
```

Select a column, or pass the whole dataframe if you want stem_graphic to select the first numerical column.

```
In [4]: stem_graphic(df['sepal_length']);
```

```
7.9
                     Key: aggr|stem|leaf
                  130 79 0
                             = 79.0x0.1 = 7.9
150 79 0
149
     78
149
    77 0000
145
    76 0
    75
144
144
    74 0
143
    73 0
142
    72 000
139
    710
138
    70 0
137
     69 0000
133
     68 000
130
     67 00000000
122
     66 00
     65 00000
120
115
     64 0000000
108
     63
108
     62 00000000000000
95
     61 000000
89
     60 000000
83
     59 000
     58
80
80
     57 000000000000000
65
     56 000000
59
     55 0000000
     54 000000
52
     53
46
46
     52 00000
41
     51 000000000
32
     50 0000000000
22
     49 000000
16
     48
16
     47 0000000
9
     46 0000
5
     45 0
4
     44 000
1
     43
1
     42 0
   4.3
```

STEMGRAPHIC QUICKSTART WITH CATEGORICAL

Import stem_graphic from stemgraphic.alpha

```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
    import pandas as pd
    from stemgraphic.alpha import stem_graphic
```

Load a data frame

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('../iris.csv')
In [3]: df.describe(include='all')
Out[3]: sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width
                                                                  species
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                                 3.054000
                                                3.758667
                                                             1.198667
                                                                              NaN
        mean
                    0.828066
                                 0.433594
                                                1.764420
                                                             0.763161
                                                                              NaN
        std
                    4.300000
                                 2.000000
                                                1.000000
                                                             0.100000
                                                                              NaN
        min
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                    5.100000
                                 2.800000
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                                                             0.300000
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        75%
                    6.400000
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                                                5.100000
                                                             1.800000
                                                                              NaN
                    7.900000
                                 4.400000
                                                6.900000
                                                             2.500000
                                                                              NaN
        max
```

Select a column with text.

From this, we see we have 50 setosa, 50 versicolor and 50 virginica, but you probably already knew that!



STEMGRAPHIC QUICKSTART WITH TEXT

```
Import stem_graphic from stemgraphic.alpha
```

```
In [2]: %matplotlib inline
                from stemgraphic.alpha import stem_graphic
Load words from a text file on disk.
In [3]: stem_graphic('/usr/share/dict/american-english');
     /usr/share/dict/american-english
1 2 3 3 5 5 7 9 9 11 13 15 5 17 20 24 40 6 5 2 5 8 6 6 5 7 2 9 8 6 6 9 7 10 8 120 132 114 15 7 170 183 197 170 183 197 211 228 248 249 460 368 429 460 503 558 8 429 450 503 558 8 550 558 558
```

 $\verb"aaaccccceee hhhilooopppppqtttttttuuuuuwwwy$

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INCLUDED STOP WORDS

```
In [1]: from stemgraphic.stopwords import EN, FR, ES, ALT_EN

Very short list of English stop words
In [2]: len(ALT_EN)
Out[2]: 27
In [3]: print(ALT_EN)
['a', 'am', 'an', 'and', 'are', 'as', 'at', 'been', 'for', 'from', 'in', 'is', 'of', 'on', 'or', 'out'
```

The French and Spanish stop words are quite similar, but Spanish has several gender specific words (i.e. quelque vs. algun, algunos, algunas) so it is larger.

```
In [4]: len(FR)
Out[4]: 127
In [5]: len(ES)
Out[5]: 183
```

The main English stop word list is significantly larger.

```
In [6]: len(EN)
Out[6]: 316
```

CHAPTER

SEVEN

GALLERY

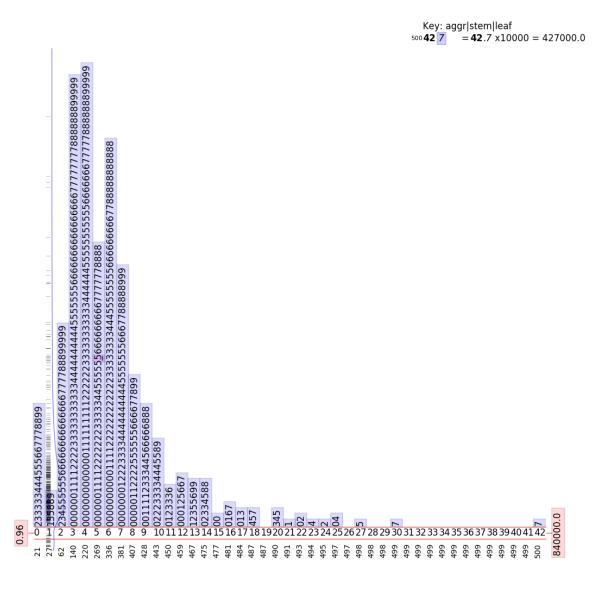


Fig. 7.1: Stem-and-Leaf plot with numbers (salaries)

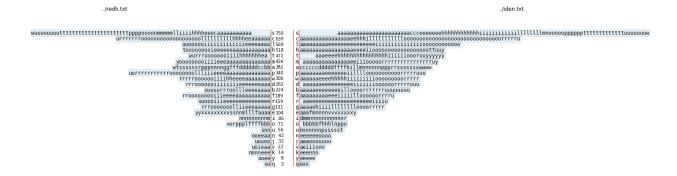


Fig. 7.2: Back-to-back stem-and-leaf plot comparing two text files (Sherlock Holmes stories)

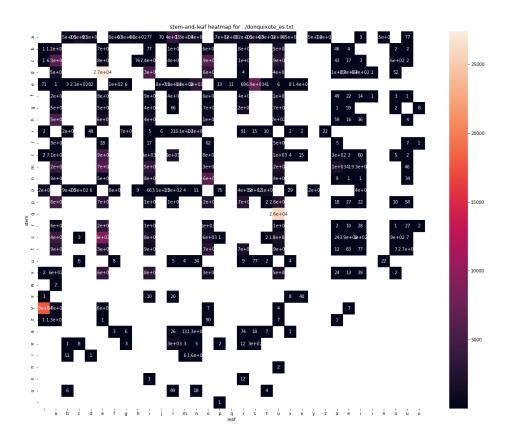


Fig. 7.3: Stem-and-leaf heatmap

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https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/blob/master/Passwords/1337speak.txt

```
x m
u l
1
2
3
4
5
7
9
11
13
16
20
24
28
    n e
v e
m e
    e m
fal
    g ii
p au
r eee
s ptuv
    O CCWW
    a pp
h ooorr
l 1112235668ccccccccci
33
56
    d aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaiii
120
157
    i dddddddddddddddddddddddddddddtt
    195
266
```

Fig. 7.4: Stem-and-Leaf plot from a list of words

x 100000.0

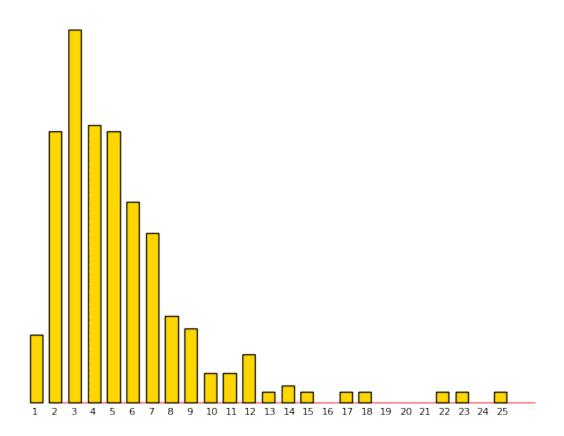


Fig. 7.5: Stem-and-Leaf plot styled as a histogram (with stem binning)

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STEMGRAPHIC MODULES

8.1 stemgraphic

stem_graphic

Package implementing a complete toolkit for text and a graphical stem-and-leaf plots and other visualizations adapted to stem-and-leaf pair values, such as heatmaps and sunburst charts.

It also handles very large data sets through scaling, sampling, trimming and other techniques.

See research paper (http://artchiv.es/pydata2016/stemgraphic) for more technical details.

A command line utility was installed along with the package, allowing to process excel or csv files. See: stem -h

8.2 aliases

Handy aliases for stem_graphic options.

```
stemgraphic.aliases. \textbf{stem\_hist} (x, aggregation=False, alpha=1, asc=True, column=None, color='b', delimiter\_color='r', display=300, flip\_axes=True, legend\_pos='short', outliers=False, trim=False)
```

stem_hist builds a histogram matching the stem-and-leaf plot, with the numbers hidden, as shown on the cover of the companion brochure.

Parameters

- legend_pos -
- **x** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- aggregation Boolean for sum, else specify function
- alpha opacity of the bars, median and outliers, defaults to 15%
- asc stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- color the bar facecolor
- delimiter color color of the line between aggregate and stem and stem and leaf
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- flip_axes X becomes Y and Y becomes X

- outliers this is NOP, for compatibility
- trim this is NOP, for compatibility

Returns matplotlib figure and axes instance

```
stemgraphic.aliases.stem_kde(x, **kw_args)
```

stem_kde buils a stem-and-leaf plot and adds an overlaid kde as secondary plot.

Parameters

- **x** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- kw_args -

Returns matplotlib figure and axes instance

```
stemgraphic.aliases.stem_line(x, aggregation=False, alpha=0, asc=True, column=None, color='k', delimiter\_color='r', display=300, flip\_axes=True, out-liers=False, secondary\_plot=None, trim=False)
```

stem_line builds a stem-and-leaf plot with lines instead of bars.

Parameters

- x list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- aggregation Boolean for sum, else specify function
- alpha opacity of the bars, median and outliers, defaults to 15%
- asc stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- column specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- color the color of the line
- delimiter_color color of the line between aggregate and stem and stem and leaf
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- flip_axes X becomes Y and Y becomes X
- outliers -
- **secondary_plot** One or more of 'dot', 'kde', 'margin_kde', 'rug' in a comma delimited string or None
- trim this is NOP, for compatibility

Returns matplotlib figure and axes instance

8.3 alpha

stemgraphic.alpha.

Stemgraphic provides a complete set of functions to handle everything related to stem-and-leaf plots. alpha is a module of the stemgraphic package to add support for categorical and text variables.

The module also adds functionality to handle whole words, beside stem-and-leaf bigrams and n-grams.

For example, for the word "alabaster":

With word_ functions, we can look at the word frequency in a text, or compare it through a distance function (default to Levenshtein) to other words in a corpus

With **stem**_ functions, we can look at the fundamental stem-and-leaf, stem would be 'a' and leaf would be 'l', for a bigram 'al'. With a stem_order of 1 and a leaf_order of 2, we would have 'a' and 'la', for a trigram 'ala', so on and so forth.

stemgraphic.alpha.add_missing_letters (mat, stem_order, leaf_order, letters=None)
Add missing stems based on LETTERS. defaults to a-z alphabet.

Parameters

- mat matrix to modify
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- leaf_order how many leaf characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **letters** letters that must be present as stems

Returns the modified matrix

```
stemgraphic.alpha.heatmap(src, alpha_only=False, annotate=False, asFigure=False, ax=None, caps=False, compact=True, display=None, interactive=True, leaf_order=1, random_state=None, stem_order=1, stop_words=None)
```

The heatmap displays the same underlying data as the stem-and-leaf plot, but instead of stacking the leaves, they are left in their respective columns. Row 'a' and Column 'b' would have the count of words starting with 'ab'. The heatmap is useful to look at patterns. For distribution, stem_graphic is better suited.

Parameters

- src string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- alpha only only use stems from a-z alphabet
- annotate display annotations (Z) on heatmap
- **asFigure** return plot as plotly figure (for web applications)
- ax matplotlib axes instance, usually from a figure or other plot
- caps bool, True to be case sensitive
- compact remove empty stems
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- interactive if cufflinks is loaded, renders as interactive plot in notebook
- leaf_order how many leaf characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- random state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1

:param stop_words:stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French) :return:

```
stemgraphic.alpha. \textbf{heatmap\_grid} (src1, src2, src3=None, src4=None, alpha\_only=True, \\ annot=False, caps=False, center=0, cmap=None, display=1000, leaf\_order=1, random\_state=None, robust=False, \\ stem\_order=1, stop\_words=None, threshold=0) \\ \text{heatmap\_grid}.
```

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With stem_graphic, it is possible to directly compare two different sources. In the case of a heatmap, two different data sets cannot be visualized directly on a single heatmap. For this task, we designed heatmap_grid to adapt to the number of sources to build a layout. It can take from 2 to 4 different source.

With 2 sources, a square grid will be generated, allowing for horizontal and vertical comparisons, with an extra heatmap showing the difference between the two matrices. It also computes a norm for that difference matrix. The smaller the value, the closer the two heatmaps are.

With 3 sources, it builds a triangular grid, with each source heatmap in a corner and the difference between each pair in between.

Finally, with 4 sources, a 3 x 3 grid is built, each source in a corner and the difference between each pair in between, with the center expressing the difference between top left and bottom right diagonal.

Parameters

- src1 string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe (required)
- src2 string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe (required)
- src3 string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe (optional)
- src4 string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe (optional)
- alpha_only only use stems from a-z alphabet
- annot display annotations (Z) on heatmap
- caps bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.
- **center** the center of the divergent color map for the difference heatmaps
- **cmap** color map for difference heatmap or None (default) to use the builtin red / blue divergent map
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- leaf_order how many leaf characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **robust** reduce effect of outliers on difference heatmap
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)
- threshold absolute value minimum count difference for a difference heatmap element to be visible

Returns

stemgraphic.alpha.matrix_difference(mat1, mat2, thresh=0)

Parameters

- mat1 first heatmap dataframe
- mat2 second heatmap dataframe

• **thresh** – : absolute value minimum count difference for a difference heatmap element to be visible

Returns difference matrix, norm and ratio of the sum of the first matrix over the second

```
stemgraphic.alpha.ngram_data(df, alpha_only=False, ascending=True, binary=False, break_on=None, caps=True, char_filter=None, column=None, compact=False, display=750, leaf_order=1, leaf_skip=0, per-sistence=None, random_state=None, remove_accents=False, rows_only=True, sort_by='len', stem_order=1, stem_skip=0, stop_words=None)
```

This is the main text ingestion function for stemgraphic.alpha. It is used by most of the visualizations. It can also be used directly, to feed a pipeline, for example.

If selected (rows_only=False), the returned dataframe includes in each row a single word, the stem, the leaf and the ngram (stem + leaf) - the index is the 'token' position in the original source:

12 salut s a sa 13 chéri c h ch

Parameters

- df list, numpy array, series, pandas or dask dataframe
- alpha_only only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)
- ascending bool if the sort is ascending
- binary bool if True forces counts to 1 for anything greater than 0
- **break_on** letter on which to break a row, or None (default)
- caps bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)
- char_filter list of characters to ignore. If None (default) CHAR_FILTER list will be used
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, or group of columns (stems) else the frame is assumed to only have one column with words.
- compact remove empty stems
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- leaf_order how many leaf characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **leaf_skip** how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'woi', 'woo'
- **persistence** will save the sampled datafrae to filename (with csv or pkl extension) or None
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- remove_accents bool if True strips accents (NA on dataframe)
- rows_only bool by default returns only the stem and leaf rows. If false, also the matrix and dataframe
- sort_by default to 'len', can also be 'alpha'
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1

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- stem_skip how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)

Returns ordered rows if rows_only, else also returns the matrix and dataframe

 $stemgraphic.alpha. \textbf{plot_sunburst_level} \ (normalized, \ ax, \ label=True, \ level=0, \ offset=0, \\ ngram=False, plot=True, stem=None, vis=0) \\ utility function for sunburst function.$

Parameters

- normalized -
- ax -
- label -
- level -
- ngram -
- offset -
- plot -
- stem -
- vis -

Returns

Utility function for radar plot.

Parameters

- ax matplotlib ax
- word string, the reference word that will be placed in the middle
- words list of words to compare
- label bool if True display words centered at coordinate
- min_dist minimum distance based on metric to include a word for display
- max_dist maximum distance for a given section
- metric any metric function accepting two values and returning that metric in a range from 0 to x
- **offset** where to start plotting in degrees
- **step** how many degrees to step between plots

Returns

stemgraphic.alpha.radar(word, comparisons, ascending=True, display=100, label=True, metric=None, min_distance=1, max_distance=None, random_state=None, sort by='alpha')

The radar plot compares a reference word with a corpus. By default, it calculates the levenshtein distance between the reference word and each words in the corpus. An alternate distance or metric function can be provided. Each word is then plotted around the center based on 3 criteria.

- 1. If the word length is longer, it is plotted on the left side, else on the right side.
- 2. Distance from center is based on the distance function.
- 3. the words are equidistant, and their order defined alphabetically or by count (only applicable if the corpus is a text and not a list of unique words, such as a password dictionary).

Stem-and-leaf support is upcoming.

Parameters

- word string, the reference word that will be placed in the middle
- comparisons external file, list or string or dataframe of words
- ascending bool if the sort is ascending
- display maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- label bool if True display words centered at coordinate
- metric Levenshtein (default), or any metric function accepting two values and returning that metric
- min_distance minimum distance based on metric to include a word for display
- max_distance maximum distance based on metric to include a word for display
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- sort_by default to 'alpha', can also be 'len'

Returns

```
stemgraphic.alpha. \textbf{stem\_freq\_plot} (df, alpha\_only=False, asFigure=False, column=None, compact=True, caps=False, display=2600, interactive=True, kind='barh', leaf\_order=1, leaf\_skip=0, random\_state=None, stem\_order=1, stem\_skip=0, stop\_words=None)
```

Word frequency plot is the most common visualization in NLP. In this version it supports stem-and-leaf / n-grams.

Each row is the stem, and similar leaves are grouped together and each different group is stacked in bar charts.

Default is horizontal bar chart, but vertical, histograms, area charts and even pie charts are supported by this one visualization.

Parameters

- df string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- **alpha_only** only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)
- **asFigure** return plot as plotly figure (for web applications)
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, or group of columns (stems) else the frame is assumed to only have one column with words.
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- **caps** bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- interactive if cufflinks is loaded, renders as interactive plot in nebook

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- kind defaults to 'barh'. One of 'bar', 'barh', 'area', 'hist'. Non-interactive also supports 'pie'
- leaf_order how many leaf digits per data point to display, defaults to 1
- leaf_skip how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'wol','woo'
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- stem order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stem_skip** how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)

Returns

stemgraphic.alpha.stem_graphic(df, df2=None, aggregation=True, alpha=0.1,pha only=True, ascending=False, ax=None, bar color='C0', bar_outline=None, break_on=None, caps=True, column=None, combined=None, compact=False, delimiter color='C3', figure_only=True, display=750, flip_axes=False, font kw=None, leaf color='k', leaf order=1, leaf skip=0, legend_pos='best', median_color='magenta', mirror=False, persistence=None, primary_kw=None, random_state=None, remove accents=False, secondary=False, show stem=True, sort by='len', stop words=None, stem order=1, stem skip=0, title=None, trim_blank=False, underline_color=None)

The principal visualization of stemgraphic.alpha is stem_graphic. It offers all the options of stem_text (3.1) and adds automatic title, mirroring, flipping of axes, export (to pdf, svg, png, through fig.savefig) and many more options to change the visual appearance of the plot (font size, color, background color, underlining and more).

By providing a secondary text source, the plot will enable comparison through a back-to-back display

Parameters

- df string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- df2 string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe (optional). for back 2 back stem-and-leaf plots
- aggregation Boolean for sum, else specify function
- alpha opacity of the bars, median and outliers, defaults to 10%
- **alpha_only** only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)
- ascending stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- ax matplotlib axes instance, usually from a figure or other plot
- **bar_color** the fill color of the bar representing the leaves
- bar_outline the outline color of the bar representing the leaves
- break_on force a break of the leaves at that letter, the rest of the leaves will appear on the next line
- caps bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)

- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, or group of columns (stems) else the frame is assumed to only have one column with words.
- combined list (specific subset to automatically include, say, for comparisons), or None
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- delimiter_color color of the line between aggregate and stem and stem and leaf
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- figure_only bool if True (default) returns matplotlib (fig,ax), False returns (fig,ax,df)
- flip_axes X becomes Y and Y becomes X
- **font_kw** keyword dictionary, font parameters
- leaf_color font color of the leaves
- leaf_order how many leaf digits per data point to display, defaults to 1
- leaf_skip how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'wol','woo'
- legend_pos One of 'top', 'bottom', 'best' or None, defaults to 'best'.
- median_color color of the box representing the median
- mirror mirror the plot in the axis of the delimiters
- persistence filename. save sampled data to disk, either as pickle (.pkl) or csv (any other extension)
- primary_kw stem-and-leaf plot additional arguments
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- remove_accents bool if True strips accents (NA on dataframe)
- secondary bool if True, this is a secondary plot mostly used for back-to-back plots
- show_stem bool if True (default) displays the stems
- sort_by default to 'len', can also be 'alpha'
- **stem_order** how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stem_skip** how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)
- title string, or None. When None and source is a file, filename will be used.
- trim_blank remove the blank between the delimiter and the first leaf, defaults to True
- underline_color color of the horizontal line under the leaves, None for no display

Returns matplotlib figure and axes instance, and dataframe if figure_only is False

stemgraphic.alpha.stem_sunburst (words, alpha_only=True, ascending=False, caps=False, compact=True, display=None, hole=True, label=True, leaf_order=1, leaf_skip=0, median=True, ngram=False, random_state=None, sort_by='alpha', statistics=True, stem order=1, stem skip=0, stop words=None, top=0)

Stem-and-leaf based sunburst. See sunburst for details

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Parameters

- words string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- alpha_only only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)
- ascending stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- caps bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- hole bool if True (default) leave space in middle for statistics
- label bool if True display words centered at coordinate
- leaf_order how many leaf digits per data point to display, defaults to 1
- leaf_skip how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'woi','woo'
- median bool if True (default) display an origin and a median mark
- ngram bool if True display full n-gram as leaf label
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- sort_by sort by 'alpha' (default) or 'count'
- statistics bool if True (default) displays statistics in center hole has to be True
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stem_skip** how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)
- top how many different words to count by order frequency. If negative, this will be the least frequent

Returns

Tukey's original stem-and-leaf plot was text, with a vertical delimiter to separate stem from leaves. Just as stemgraphic implements a text version of the plot for numbers, stemgraphic.alpha implements a text version for words. This type of plot serves a similar purpose as a stacked bar chart with each data point annotated.

It also displays some basic statistics on the whole text (or subset if using column).

Parameters

- **df** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- aggr bool if True display the aggregated count of leaves by row
- **alpha_only** only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)

- ascending bool if the sort is ascending
- binary bool if True forces counts to 1 for anything greater than 0
- **break_on** force a break of the leaves at that letter, the rest of the leaves will appear on the next line
- caps bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, or group of columns (stems) else the frame is assumed to only have one column with words.
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- display maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- leaf_order how many leaf characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **leaf_skip** how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'wol','woo'
- legend_pos where to put the legend: 'top' (default), 'bottom' or None
- persistence will save the sampled datafrae to filename (with csv or pkl extension) or None
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- remove_accents bool if True strips accents (NA on dataframe)
- rows_only by default returns only the stem and leaf rows. If false, also return the matrix and dataframe
- **sort_by** default to 'len', can also be 'alpha'
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stem_skip** how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)

stemgraphic.alpha.sunburst (words, alpha_only=True, ascending=False, caps=False, compact=True, display=None, hole=True, label=True, leaf_order=1, leaf_skip=0, median=True, ngram=True, random_state=None, sort_by='alpha', statistics=True, stem_order=1, stem_skip=0, stop_words=None, top=40)

Word sunburst charts are similar to pie or donut charts, but add some statistics in the middle of the chart, including the percentage of total words targeted for a given

number of unique words (ie. top 50 words, 48% coverage).

With stem-and-leaf, the first level of the sunburst represents the stem and the second level subdivides each stem by leaves.

Parameters

- words string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- alpha_only only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)
- ascending stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True

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- caps bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- display maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- hole bool if True (default) leave space in middle for statistics
- label bool if True display words centered at coordinate
- leaf_order how many leaf digits per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **leaf_skip** how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'wol','wor','woo'
- median bool if True (default) display an origin and a median mark
- ngram bool if True (default) display full n-gram as leaf label
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- statistics bool if True (default) displays statistics in center hole has to be True
- sort_by sort by 'alpha' (default) or 'count'
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stem_skip** how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)
- top how many different words to count by order frequency. If negative, this will be the least frequent

Returns matplotlib polar ax, dataframe

stemgraphic.alpha.word_freq_plot(src, ascending=False, alpha_only=False, asFigure=False, caps=False, display=None, interactive=True, kind='barh', random_state=None, sort_by='count', stop_words=None, top=100)

word frequency bar chart.

This function creates a classical word frequency bar chart.

Parameters

- src Either a filename including path, a url or a ready to process text in a dataframe or a tokenized format.
- alpha only words only if True, words and numbers if False
- ascending stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- asFigure if interactive, the function will return a plotly figure instead of a matplotlib ax
- caps keep capitalization (True, False)
- display if specified, sample that quantity of words
- interactive interactive graphic (True, False)
- kind horizontal bar chart (barh) also 'bar', 'area', 'hist' and non interactive 'kde' and 'pie'

- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- sort by default to 'count', can also be 'alpha'
- stop_words a list of words to ignore
- top how many different words to count by order frequency. If negative, this will be the least frequent

Returns text as dataframe and plotly figure or matplotlib ax

```
stemgraphic.alpha.word_radar(word, comparisons, ascending=True, display=100, label=True, metric=None, min_distance=1, max_distance=None, ran-dom_state=None, sort_by='alpha')
```

Radar plot based on words. Currently, the only type of radar plot supported. See 'radar' for more detail.

Parameters

- word string, the reference word that will be placed in the middle
- comparisons external file, list or string or dataframe of words
- ascending bool if the sort is ascending
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- label bool if True display words centered at coordinate
- metric any metric function accepting two values and returning that metric in a range from 0 to x
- min_distance minimum distance based on metric to include a word for display
- max distance maximum distance based on metric to include a word for display
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- **sort_by** default to 'alpha', can also be 'len'

Returns

```
stemgraphic.alpha.word_sunburst (words, alpha_only=True, ascending=False, caps=False, compact=True, display=None, hole=True, label=True, leaf_order=None, leaf_skip=0, median=True, ngram=True, random_state=None, sort_by='alpha', statistics=True, stem_order=None, stem_skip=0, stop_words=None, top=40)
```

Word based sunburst. See sunburst for details

Parameters

- words string, filename, url, list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- alpha_only only use stems from a-z alphabet (NA on dataframe)
- ascending stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- **caps** bool, True to be case sensitive, defaults to False, recommended for comparisons.(NA on dataframe)
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- display maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- hole bool if True (default) leave space in middle for statistics
- label bool if True display words centered at coordinate

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- leaf_order how many leaf digits per data point to display, defaults to 1
- leaf_skip how many leaf characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful w/shared bigrams: 'wol','woo'
- median bool if True (default) display an origin and a median mark
- ngram bool if True (default) display full n-gram as leaf label
- random state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- statistics bool if True (default) displays statistics in center hole has to be True
- sort_by sort by 'alpha' (default) or 'count'
- stem_order how many stem characters per data point to display, defaults to 1
- **stem_skip** how many stem characters to skip, defaults to 0 useful to zoom in on a single root letter
- **stop_words** stop words to remove. None (default), list or builtin EN (English), ES (Spanish) or FR (French)
- top how many different words to count by order frequency. If negative, this will be the least frequent

Returns

8.4 graphic

Stemgraphic.graphic

Stemgraphic provides a complete set of functions to handle everything related to stem-and-leaf plots. Stemgraphic.graphic is a module implementing a graphical stem-and-leaf plot function and a stem-and-leaf heatmap plot function for numerical data.

The heatmap displays the same underlying data as the stem-and-leaf plot, but instead of stacking the leaves, they are left in their respective columns. Row '42' and Column '7' would have the count of numbers starting with '427' of the given scale.

The heatmap is useful to look at patterns. For distribution, stem_graphic is better suited.

Parameters

- **df** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- annotate display annotations (Z) on heatmap
- **asFigure** return plot as plotly figure (for web applications)
- ax matplotlib axes instance, usually from a figure or other plot
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False

- display maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- interactive if cufflinks is loaded, renders as interactive plot in notebook
- persistence filename. save sampled data to disk, either as pickle (.pkl) or csv (any other extension)
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- scale force a specific scale for building the plot. Defaults to None (automatic).
- trim ranges from 0 to 0.5 (50%) to remove from each end of the data set, defaults to None
- trim_blank remove the blank between the delimiter and the first leaf, defaults to True
- unit specify a string for the unit ('\$', 'Kg'...). Used for outliers and for legend, defaults to ''
- **zoom** zoom level, on top of calculated scale (+1, -1 etc)

Returns count matrix, scale and matplotlib ax or figure if interactive and as Figure are True

```
stemgraphic.graphic.stem_graphic(df, alpha=0.15, aggregation=True, asc=True, ax=None,
                                                             bar_outline=None,
                                          bar color='C0',
                                                                                 break on=None,
                                          column=None, compact=False, delimiter_color='C3', dis-
                                          play=900, flip axes=False, font kw=None, leaf color='k',
                                          leaf_order=1, legend_pos='best', median_color='magenta',
                                          mirror=False, outliers=None, outliers color='r', persis-
                                          tence=None,
                                                        primary_kw=None,
                                                                             random_state=None,
                                          scale=None, secondary_kw=None, secondary_plot=None,
                                          trim=False,
                                                        trim_blank=True,
                                                                           underline_color=None,
                                          unit=", zoom=None)
```

A graphical stem and leaf plot. stem_graphic provides horizontal, vertical or mirrored layouts, sorted in ascending or descending order, with sane default settings for the visuals, legend, median and outliers.

Parameters

- **df** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- aggregation Boolean for sum, else specify function
- alpha opacity of the bars, median and outliers, defaults to 15%
- asc stem sorted in ascending order, defaults to True
- ax matplotlib axes instance, usually from a figure or other plot
- bar_color the fill color of the bar representing the leaves
- bar_outline the outline color of the bar representing the leaves
- break_on force a break of the leaves at x in (5, 10), defaults to 10
- column specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- compact do not display empty stem rows (with no leaves), defaults to False
- delimiter_color color of the line between aggregate and stem and stem and leaf
- **display** maximum number of data points to display, forces sampling if smaller than len(df)
- flip_axes X becomes Y and Y becomes X

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- **font_kw** keyword dictionary, font parameters
- leaf color font color of the leaves
- leaf_order how many leaf digits per data point to display, defaults to 1
- legend_pos One of 'top', 'bottom', 'best' or None, defaults to 'best'.
- median_color color of the box representing the median
- mirror mirror the plot in the axis of the delimiters
- outliers display outliers these are from the full data set, not the sample. Defaults to Auto
- outliers_color background color for the outlier boxes
- persistence filename. save sampled data to disk, either as pickle (.pkl) or csv (any other extension)
- primary_kw stem-and-leaf plot additional arguments
- random_state initial random seed for the sampling process, for reproducible research
- scale force a specific scale for building the plot. Defaults to None (automatic).
- secondary_kw any matplotlib keyword supported by .plot(), for the secondary plot
- **secondary_plot** One or more of 'dot', 'kde', 'margin_kde', 'rug' in a comma delimited string or None
- trim ranges from 0 to 0.5 (50%) to remove from each end of the data set, defaults to None
- trim_blank remove the blank between the delimiter and the first leaf, defaults to True
- underline_color color of the horizontal line under the leaves, None for no display
- unit specify a string for the unit ('\$', 'Kg'...). Used for outliers and for legend, defaults to ''
- **zoom** zoom level, on top of calculated scale (+1, -1 etc)

Returns matplotlib figure and axes instance

8.5 helpers

```
helpers.py
```

Helper functions for stemgraphic.

```
stemgraphic.helpers.APOSTROPHE = '''

Typographical apostrophe - ex: I'm, l'arbre
```

```
stemgraphic.helpers.DOUBLE_QUOTE = '"'
Double straight quote mark
```

```
stemgraphic.helpers.LETTERS = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
```

Default definition of standard letters remove_accent has to be called explicitely for any of these letters to match their accented counterparts

```
stemgraphic.helpers.NON_ALPHA = ['-', '+', '/', '[', ']', '_', '£', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5 List of non alpha characters. Temporary - I want to balance flexibility with convenience, but still looking at options.
```

stemgraphic.helpers.NO_PERIOD_FILTER = ['\t', '\n', '\\', '/', '`', '*', '_', '\\', ']', '[
Similar purpose to CHAR_FILTER, ut keeps the period. The last word of each sentence will end with a '.'
Useful for manipulating the dataframe returned by the various visualizations and ngram_data, to break down frequencies by sentence instead of the full text or list.

```
stemgraphic.helpers.QUOTE = "'"
Straight quote mark - ex: 'INCONCEIVABLE'
```

stemgraphic.helpers.key_calc(stem, leaf, scale)

Calculates a value from a stem, a leaf and a scale.

Parameters

- stem -
- leaf -
- scale -

Returns calculated values

stemgraphic.helpers.legend (ax, x, y, asc, $flip_axes$, mirror, stem, leaf, scale, $delimiter_color$, ag-gregation=True, $cur_font=None$, display=10, pos='best', unit=")

Builds a graphical legend for numerical stem-and-leaf plots.

Parameters

- display -
- cur_font -
- ax -
- x -
- y-
- pos -
- asc -
- flip_axes -
- mirror -
- stem -
- leaf -
- scale -
- delimiter_color -
- unit -
- aggregation -

stemgraphic.helpers.min_max_count (x, column=0)

Handles min, max and count. This works on numpy, lists, pandas and dask dataframes.

Parameters

- column -
- **x** − list, numpy array, series, pandas or dask dataframe

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Returns min, max and count

stemgraphic.helpers.percentile(data, alpha)

Parameters

- data list, numpy array, time series or pandas dataframe
- alpha between 0 and 0.5 proportion to select on each side of the distribution

Returns the actual value at that percentile

```
stemgraphic.helpers.stack_columns (row) stack multiple columns into a single stacked value :param row: a row of letters :return: stacked string
```

8.6 num

stemgraphic.num.

Stemgraphic provides a complete set of functions to handle everything related to stem-and-leaf plots. num is a module of the stemgraphic package to handle numerical variables.

This module structure is new as of v.0.5.0 to match the addition of stemgraphic.alpha.

The shorthand from previous versions of stemgraphic is still available and defaults to the numerical functions:

from stemgraphic import stem_graphic, stem_text, heatmap

8.7 stopwords

French vowels

stopwords

This module includes 4 lists of stop words: EN (main English list), ALT_EN (alternate English list), FR (French) and SP (Spanish).

A PT (Portuguese) list is in the works.

```
stemgraphic.stopwords.ALT_EN = ['a', 'am', 'an', 'and', 'are', 'as', 'at', 'been', 'for',
   ALT_ENglish stopwords
stemgraphic.stopwords.EN = ['a', 'about', 'above', 'across', 'after', 'afterwards', 'again
   ENglish stop words
stemgraphic.stopwords.ES = ['a', 'alguna', 'algunas', 'alguno', 'algunos', 'algún', 'ambas
   Spanish (ESpanol) stop words
stemgraphic.stopwords.FR = ['a', 'alors', 'au', 'aucuns', 'aussi', 'autre', 'autres', 'aux
   French (FRancais) stop words
stemgraphic.stopwords.VOCALES = ['a', 'á', 'e', 'é', 'i', 'i', 'o', 'ó', 'u', 'ú', 'ü']
   Spanish vowels
stemgraphic.stopwords.VOWELS = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u']
   English vowels
```

8.8 text

```
stemgraphic.text. \textbf{stem\_data} (x, column=None, display=300, leaf\_order=1, break\_on=None, scale=None, compact=False, omin=None, omax=None, outliers=False, persistence=None, random\_state=None, total\_rows=None, trim=False, zoom=None)
```

Returns scale factor, key label and list of rows.

Parameters

- **x** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- display -
- leaf_order -
- break_on -
- scale -
- compact -
- outliers -
- omin -
- omax -
- persistence persist sampled dataframe
- random_state -
- total_rows -
- trim -
- zoom -

stemgraphic.text.stem_dot(df, asc=True, break_on=None, column=None, compact=False, display=300, legend_pos='best', outliers=True, random_state=None,
scale=None, trim=False, unit=", zoom=None)

Parameters

- df list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- asc -
- break_on -
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- compact -
- display -
- legend_pos -
- outliers -
- random_state -
- scale -

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- trim -
- unit -
- zoom -

 $stemgraphic.text. \textbf{stem_text} (\textit{df, asc=True, break_on=None, column=None, compact=False, display=300, legend_pos='best', outliers=True, persistence=None, random_state=None, scale=None, trim=False, unit=", zoom=None)}$

Parameters

- **df** list, numpy array, time series, pandas or dask dataframe
- asc -
- break_on -
- **column** specify which column (string or number) of the dataframe to use, else the first numerical is selected
- compact -
- display -
- legend_pos -
- outliers -
- persistence -
- random_state -
- scale -
- trim -
- unit -
- zoom -

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