

Course: Exploratory_Data_Analysis

Lesson: Lattice_Plotting_System

- **Class:** text

Output: "Lattice_Plotting_System. (Slides for this and other Data Science courses may be found at github <https://github.com/DataScienceSpecialization/courses/>. If you care to use them, they must be downloaded as a zip file and viewed locally. This lesson corresponds to 04_ExploratoryAnalysis/PlottingLattice.)"

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Output: In another lesson, we gave you an overview of the three plotting systems in R. In this lesson we'll focus on the lattice plotting system. As we did with the base plotting system, we'll focus on using lattice to create graphics on the screen device rather than another graphics device.

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Output: The lattice plotting system is completely separate and independent of the base plotting system. It's an add-on package so it has to be explicitly loaded with a call to the R function library. We've done this for you. The R Documentation tells us that lattice "is an implementation of Trellis graphics for R. It is a powerful and elegant high-level data visualization system with an emphasis on multivariate data."

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Output: Lattice is implemented using two packages. The first is called, not surprisingly, lattice, and it contains code for producing Trellis graphics. Some of the functions in this package are the higher level functions which you, the user, would call. These include xyplot, bwplot, and levelplot.

- **Class:** mult_question

Output: If xyplot produces a scatterplot, what kind of plot does bwplot produce?

AnswerChoices: black and white; big and whittle; box and whisker; bad and wonderful

CorrectAnswer: box and whisker

AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='box and whisker')

Hint: Which choice is the only one without opposites?

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Output: The second package in the lattice system is grid which contains the low-level functions upon which the lattice package is built. You, the user, seldom call functions from the grid package directly.

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Output: Unlike base plotting, the lattice system does not have a "two-phase" aspect with separate plotting and annotation. Instead all plotting and annotation is done at once with a single function call.

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Output: The lattice system, as the base does, provides several different plotting functions. These include xyplot for creating scatterplots, bwplot for box-and-whiskers plots or boxplots, and histogram for histograms. There are several others (stripplot, dotplot, splom and levelplot), which we won't cover here.

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Output: Lattice functions generally take a formula for their first argument, usually of the form $y \sim x$. This indicates that y depends on x , so in a scatterplot y would be plotted on the y-axis and x on the x-axis.

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Output: Here's an example of typical lattice plot call, `xyplot(y ~ x | f * g, data)`. The f and g represent the optional conditioning variables. The $*$ represents interaction between them. Remember when we said that lattice is good for plotting multivariate data? That's where these conditioning variables come into play.

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Output: The second argument is the data frame or list from which the variables in the formula should be looked up. If no data frame or list is passed, then the parent frame is used. If no other arguments are passed, the default values are used.

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43 - Class: cmd_question
44 Output: Recall the airquality data we've used before. We've loaded it again for you.
    To remind yourself what it looks like run the R command head with airquality as an
    argument to see what the data looks like.
45 CorrectAnswer: head(airquality)
46 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='head(airquality)')
47 Hint: Type head(airquality) at the command prompt.
48
49 - Class: cmd_question
50 Output: Now try running xyplot with the formula Ozone~Wind as the first argument and
    the second argument data set equal to airquality.
51 CorrectAnswer: xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind, data = airquality)
52 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind, data = airquality)')
53 Hint: Type xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind, data = airquality) at the command prompt.
54
55 - Class: text
56 Output: Look vaguely familiar? The dots are blue, instead of black, but lattice
    labeled the axes for you. You can use some of the same graphical parameters (e.g.,
    pch and col) that you used in the base package in calls to lattice functions.
57
58 - Class: cmd_question
59 Output: Now rerun xyplot with the formula Ozone~Wind as the first argument and the
    second argument data set equal to airquality (use the up arrow to save typing). This
    time add the arguments col set equal to "red", pch set equal to 8, and main set equal
    to "Big Apple Data".
60 CorrectAnswer: xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind, data = airquality, pch=8, col="red", main="Big
    Apple Data")
61 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind, data = airquality, pch=8,
    col="red", main="Big Apple Data")')
62 Hint: Type xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind, data = airquality, pch=8, col="red", main="Big Apple
    Data") at the command prompt.
63
64 - Class: text
65 Output: Red snowflakes are cool, right? Now that you've seen the basic xyplot() and
    some of its arguments, you might want to experiment more by yourself when you're done
    with the lesson to discover what other arguments and colors are available. (If you
    can't wait to experiment, recall that swirl has play() and nxt() functions. At a
    command prompt, typing play() allows you to leave swirl temporarily so you can try
    different R commands at the console. Typing nxt() when you're done playing brings you
    back to swirl and you can resume your lesson.)
66
67 - Class: text
68 Output: Now you'll see how easy it is to generate a multipanel plot using a single
    lattice command.
69
70 - Class: cmd_question
71 Output: Run xyplot with the formula Ozone~Wind | as.factor(Month) as the first
    argument and the second argument data set equal to airquality (use the up arrow to
    save typing). So far, not much is different, right? Add a third argument, layout, set
    equal to c(5,1).
72 CorrectAnswer: xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind | as.factor(Month), data = airquality,
    layout=c(5,1))
73 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind | as.factor(Month), data =
    airquality, layout=c(5,1))')
74 Hint: Type xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind | as.factor(Month), data = airquality, layout=c(5,1))
    at the command prompt.
75
76 - Class: mult_question
77 Output: Note that the default color and plotting character are back. What did the
    as.factor(Month) do?
78 AnswerChoices: Displayed and labeled each subplot with the month's integer;
    Displayed the data by individual months; Huh?; Randomly divided the data into 5 panels
79 CorrectAnswer: Displayed and labeled each subplot with the month's integer
80 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='Displayed and labeled each subplot with the
    month\'s integer')
81 Hint: Obviously the data is broken up and displayed by month. The as.factor made sure
    each panel was labeled correctly.
82
83 - Class: cmd_question

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84 Output: Since Month is a named column of the airquality dataframe we had to tell R
to treat it as a factor. To see how this affects the plot, rerun the xyplot command
you just ran, but use Ozone ~ Wind | Month instead of Ozone ~ Wind | as.factor(Month)
as the first argument.
85 CorrectAnswer: xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind | Month, data = airquality, layout=c(5,1))
86 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind | Month, data = airquality,
layout=c(5,1))')
87 Hint: Type xyplot(Ozone ~ Wind | Month, data = airquality, layout=c(5,1)) at the
command prompt.
88
89 - Class: text
90 Output: Not as informative, right? The word Month in each panel really doesn't tell
you much if it doesn't identify which month it's plotting. Notice that the actual
data is the same between the two plots, though.
91
92 - Class: text
93 Output: Lattice functions behave differently from base graphics functions in one
critical way. Recall that base graphics functions plot data directly to the graphics
device (e.g., screen, or file such as a PDF file). In contrast, lattice graphics
functions return an object of class trellis.
94
95 - Class: figure
96 Output: The print methods for lattice functions actually do the work of plotting the
data on the graphics device. They return "plot objects" that can be stored (but it's
usually better to just save the code and data). On the command line, trellis objects
are auto-printed so that it appears the function is plotting the data.
97 Figure: clearPlot.R
98 FigureType: new
99
100 - Class: cmd_question
101 Output: To see this, create a variable p which is assigned the output of this simple
call to xyplot, xyplot(Ozone~Wind,data=airquality).
102 CorrectAnswer: p <- xyplot(Ozone~Wind,data=airquality)
103 AnswerTests: expr_creates_var("p"); omnitest(correctExpr='p <-
xyplot(Ozone~Wind,data=airquality)')
104 Hint: Type p <- xyplot(Ozone~Wind,data=airquality) at the command prompt.
105
106 - Class: text
107 Output: Nothing plotted, right? But the object p is around.
108
109 - Class: cmd_question
110 Output: Type p or print(p) now to see it.
111 CorrectAnswer: p
112 AnswerTests: ANY_of_exprs('p','print(p)')
113 Hint: Type p or print(p) at the command prompt.
114
115 - Class: cmd_question
116 Output: Like magic, it appears. Now run the R command names with p as its argument.
117 CorrectAnswer: names(p)
118 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='names(p)')
119 Hint: Type names(p) at the command prompt.
120
121 - Class: cmd_question
122 Output: We see that the trellis object p has 45 named properties, the first of which
is "formula" which isn't too surprising. A lot of these properties are probably NULL
in value. We've done some behind-the-scenes work for you and created two vectors. The
first, mynames, is a character vector of the names in p. The second is a boolean
vector, myfull, which has TRUE values for nonnull entries of p. Run mynames[myfull]
to see which entries of p are not NULL.
123 CorrectAnswer: mynames[myfull]
124 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='mynames[myfull]')
125 Hint: Type mynames[myfull] at the command prompt.
126
127 - Class: cmd_question
128 Output: Wow! 29 nonNull values for one little plot. Note that a lot of them are like
the ones we saw in the base plotting system. Let's look at the values of some of
them. Type p[["formula"]] now.
129 CorrectAnswer: p[["formula"]]
130 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='p[["formula"]]')

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131     Hint: Type p[["formula"]] at the command prompt.
132
133 - Class: cmd_question
134 Output: Not surprising, is it? It's a familiar formula. Now look at p's x.limits.
        Remember the double square brackets and quotes.
135 CorrectAnswer: p[["x.limits"]]
136 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='p[["x.limits"]]')
137 Hint: Type p[["x.limits"]] at the command prompt.
138
139 - Class: text
140 Output: They match the plot, right? The x values are indeed between .37 and 22.03.
141
142 - Class: text
143 Output: Again, not surprising. Before we wrap up, let's talk about lattice's panel
        functions which control what happens inside each panel of the plot. The ease of
        making multi-panel plots makes lattice very appealing. The lattice package comes with
        default panel functions, but you can customize what happens in each panel.
144
145 - Class: cmd_question
146 Output: Panel functions receive the x and y coordinates of the data points in their
        panel (along with any optional arguments). To see this, we've created some data for
        you - two 100-long vectors, x and y. For its first 50 values y is a function of x,
        for the last 50 values, y is random. We've also defined a 100-long factor vector f
        which distinguishes between the first and last 50 elements of the two vectors. Run
        the R command table with f as its argument.
147 CorrectAnswer: table(f)
148 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='table(f)')
149 Hint: Type table(f) at the command prompt.
150
151 - Class: cmd_question
152 Output: The first 50 entries of f are "Group 1" and the last 50 are "Group 2". Run
        xyplot with two arguments. The first is the formula y~x|f, and the second is layout
        set equal to c(2,1). Note that we're not providing an explicit data argument, so
        xyplot will look in the environment and see the x and y that we've generated for you.
153 CorrectAnswer: xyplot(y ~ x | f, layout = c(2, 1))
154 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(y ~ x | f, layout = c(2, 1))')
155 Hint: Type xyplot(y ~ x | f, layout = c(2, 1)) at the command prompt.
156
157 - Class: cmd_question
158 Output: To understand this a little better look at the variable v1 we've created for
        you.
159 CorrectAnswer: v1
160 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='v1')
161 Hint: Type v1 at the command prompt.
162
163 - Class: cmd_question
164 Output: The first two numbers are the range of the x values of Group 1 and the last
        two numbers are the range of y values of Group 1. See how they match the values of
        the left panel (Group 1) in the plot. Now look at v2 which holds the comparable
        numbers for Group 2.
165 CorrectAnswer: v2
166 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='v2')
167 Hint: Type v2 at the command prompt.
168
169 - Class: cmd_question
170 Output: Again, the values match the plot. That's reassuring. We've copied some code
        from the slides for you. To see it, type myedit("plot1.R"). This will open your
        editor and display the R code in it.
171 CorrectAnswer: myedit("plot1.R")
172 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='myedit("plot1.R")')
173 Hint: Type myedit("plot1.R") at the command prompt.
174
175 - Class: mult_question
176 Output: How many calls to basic lattice plotting functions are there in plot1.R?
177 AnswerChoices: 1;2;3
178 CorrectAnswer: 1
179 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='1')
180 Hint: How many calls to xyplot are there?
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182 - Class: mult_question
183 Output: Note the panel function. How many formal arguments does it have?
184 AnswerChoices: 1;2;3
185 CorrectAnswer: 3
186 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='3')
187 Hint: You have to count the ... as an argument?
188
189 - Class: figure
190 Output: The panel function has 3 arguments, x, y and ... . This last stands for all
    other arguments (such as graphical parameters) you might want to include. There are 2
    lines in the panel function. Each invokes a panel method, the first to plot the data
    in each panel (panel.xyplot), the second to draw a horizontal line in each panel
    (panel.abline). Note the similarity of this last call to that of the base plotting
    function of the same name.
191 Figure: clearPlot.R
192
193 - Class: cmd_question
194 Output: We've defined a function for you, pathtofile, which takes a filename as its
    argument. This makes sure R can find the file on your computer. Now run the R command
    source with two arguments. The first is the call to pathtofile with the string
    "plot1.R" as its argument and the second is the argument local set equal to TRUE.
    This command will run the code contained in plot1.R within the swirl environment so
    you can see what it does.
195 CorrectAnswer: source(pathtofile("plot1.R"),local=TRUE)
196 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='source(pathtofile("plot1.R"),local=TRUE)')
197 Hint: Type source(pathtofile("plot1.R"),local=TRUE) at the command prompt.
198
199 - Class: mult_question
200 Output: See how the lines appear. The plot shows two panels because...?
201 AnswerChoices: f contains 2 factors; there are 2 calls to panel methods; lattice can
    handle at most 2 panels; there are 2 variables
202 CorrectAnswer: f contains 2 factors
203 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='f contains 2 factors')
204 Hint: The number of panels depends on the conditioning variable, and in this case it
    is f.
205
206 - Class: cmd_question
207 Output: We've copied another piece of similar code, i.e., a call to xyplot with a
    custom panel function, from the slides. To see it, type myedit("plot2.R"). This will
    open your editor and display the R code in it.
208 CorrectAnswer: myedit("plot2.R")
209 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='myedit("plot2.R")')
210 Hint: Type myedit("plot2.R") at the command prompt.
211
212 - Class: text
213 Output: You can see how plot2.R differs from plot1.R, right?
214
215 - Class: cmd_question
216 Output: Again, run the R command source with the two arguments pathtofile("plot2.R")
    and local=TRUE. This will run the code in plot2.R.
217 CorrectAnswer: source(pathtofile("plot2.R"),local=TRUE)
218 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='source(pathtofile("plot2.R"),local=TRUE)')
219 Hint: Type source(pathtofile("plot2.R"),local=TRUE) at the command prompt.
220
221 - Class: mult_question
222 Output: The regression lines are red because ...?
223 AnswerChoices: R always plots regression lines in red; R is the first letter of the
    word red; the custom panel function specified a col argument
224 CorrectAnswer: the custom panel function specified a col argument
225 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='the custom panel function specified a col argument')
226 Hint: Look carefully at the arguments in the call to panel.lmline.
227
228 - Class: figure
229 Output: Before we close we'll look at how easily lattice can handle a plot with a
    great many panels. (The sky's the limit.) We've loaded some diamond data for you. It
    comes with the ggplot2 package. We'll use it just to show off lattice's panel
    plotting capability.
230 Figure: clearPlot.R
231 FigureType: new

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233 - Class: cmd_question
234 Output: The data is in the data frame diamonds. Use the R command str to see what it
      looks like.
235 CorrectAnswer: str(diamonds)
236 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='str(diamonds)')
237 Hint: Type str(diamonds) at the command prompt.
238
239 - Class: cmd_question
240 Output: So the data frame contains 10 pieces of information for each of 53940
      diamonds. Run the R command table with diamonds$color as an argument.
241 CorrectAnswer: table(diamonds$color)
242 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='table(diamonds$color)')
243 Hint: Type table(diamonds$color) at the command prompt.
244
245 - Class: cmd_question
246 Output: We see 7 colors each represented by a letter. Now run the R command table
      with two arguments, diamonds$color and diamonds$cut.
247 CorrectAnswer: table(diamonds$color,diamonds$cut)
248 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='table(diamonds$color,diamonds$cut)')
249 Hint: Type table(diamonds$color,diamonds$cut) at the command prompt.
250
251
252 - Class: mult_question
253 Output: We see a 7 by 5 array with counts indicating how many diamonds in the data
      frame have a particular color and cut. From the table, which is the most frequent
      combination?
254 AnswerChoices: Premium cut of color G; Ideal color of cut G; Ideal cut of color G;
      Ideal cut of color F.
255 CorrectAnswer: Ideal cut of color G
256 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='Ideal cut of color G')
257 Hint: Colors are depicted by letters, so one choice is eliminated. Which letter
      appears in most of the choices?
258
259 - Class: cmd_question
260 Output: To save you some trouble we've defined three character strings for you,
      labels for the x- and y-axes and a main title. They're in the file myLabels.R, so run
      myedit on this file to see them. Remember to put the file name in quotes when you
      call myedit.
261 CorrectAnswer: myedit("myLabels.R")
262 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='myedit("myLabels.R")')
263 Hint: Type myedit("myLabels.R") at the command prompt.
264
265 - Class: cmd_question
266 Output: Now run source with pathtofile("myLabels.R") and local set equal to TRUE.
267 CorrectAnswer: source(pathtofile("myLabels.R"),local=TRUE)
268 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctExpr='source(pathtofile("myLabels.R"),local=TRUE)')
269 Hint: Type source(pathtofile("myLabels.R"),local=TRUE) at the command prompt.
270
271 - Class: cmd_question
272 Output: Now call xyplot with the formula price~carat | color*cut and data set equal
      to diamonds. In addition, set the argument strip equal to FALSE, pch set equal to
      20, xlab to myxlab, ylab to myylab, and main to mymain. The plot may take longer than
      previous plots because it is bigger.
273 CorrectAnswer:
      xyplot(price~carat|color*cut,data=diamonds,strip=FALSE,pch=20,xlab=myxlab,ylab=myylab,m
      ain=mymain)
274 AnswerTests:
      omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(price~carat|color*cut,data=diamonds,strip=FALSE,pch=20,xla
      b=myxlab,ylab=myylab,main=mymain)')
275 Hint: Type
      xyplot(price~carat|color*cut,data=diamonds,strip=FALSE,pch=20,xlab=myxlab,ylab=myylab,m
      ain=mymain) at the command prompt.
276
277 - Class: text
278 Output: Pretty cool, right? 35 panels, one for each combination of color and cut. The
      dots (pch=20) show how prices for the diamonds in each category (panel) vary
      depending on carat.
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280 - Class: mult_question
281 Output: Are colors defining the rows or columns of the plot?
282 AnswerChoices: rows; columns
283 CorrectAnswer: columns
284 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='columns')
285 Hint: Recall that there were 7 colors and 5 cuts in the data.
286
287 - Class: cmd_question
288 Output: Were you curious about that argument strip? I know I was. Now rerun the
289 xyplot command you just ran (use the up arrow key to retrieve it), this time without
290 the strip argument.
291 CorrectAnswer:
292 xyplot(price~carat|color*cut,data=diamonds,pch=20,xlab=myxlab,ylab=myylab,main=mymain)
293 AnswerTests:
294 omnitest(correctExpr='xyplot(price~carat|color*cut,data=diamonds,pch=20,xlab=myxlab,yla
295 b=myylab,main=mymain)')
296 Hint: Type
297 xyplot(price~carat|color*cut,data=diamonds,pch=20,xlab=myxlab,ylab=myylab,main=mymain)
298 at the command prompt.
299
300 - Class: mult_question
301 Output: The plot shows that the strip argument ....
302 AnswerChoices: labels each panel; removes information from the plot; makes the plot
303 less intelligible; has a default value of FALSE
304 CorrectAnswer: columns
305 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='labels each panel')
306 Hint: Do the words in the colorful stripes convey useful information?
307
308 - Class: text
309 Output: Review time!!!
310
311 - Class: mult_question
312 Output: True or False? Lattice plots are constructed by a series of calls to core
313 functions.
314 AnswerChoices: True; False
315 CorrectAnswer: False
316 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='False')
317 Hint: Recall the long call you just made to plot 35 panels in one picture. We would
318 have broken it up if we could have, but we didn't, so we can't.
319
320 - Class: mult_question
321 Output: True or False? Lattice plots are constructed with a single function call to a
322 core lattice function (e.g. xyplot)
323 AnswerChoices: True; False
324 CorrectAnswer: True
325 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='True')
326 Hint: This is the opposite of the last question which was false.
327
328 - Class: mult_question
329 Output: True or False? Aspects like margins and spacing are automatically handled and
330 defaults are usually sufficient.
331 AnswerChoices: True; False
332 CorrectAnswer: True
333 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='True')
334 Hint: In any of our examples, did we mention margins?
335
336 - Class: mult_question
337 Output: True or False? The lattice system is ideal for creating conditioning plots
338 where you examine the same kind of plot under many different conditions.
339 AnswerChoices: True; False
340 CorrectAnswer: True
341 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='True')
342 Hint: Think of the ease with which lattice handles multi-panel plots.
343
344 - Class: mult_question
345 Output: True or False? The lattice system, like the base plotting system, returns a
346 trellis plot object.
347 AnswerChoices: True; False

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335 CorrectAnswer: False
336 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='False')
337 Hint: This is the key difference between the two systems. Lattice DOES return a plot
    object but base doesn't.
338
339 - Class: mult_question
340 Output: True or False? Panel functions can NEVER be customized to modify what is
    plotted in each of the plot panels.
341 AnswerChoices: True; False
342 CorrectAnswer: False
343 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='False')
344 Hint: Recall our advice to NEVER trust questions with NEVER and ALWAYS in them.
345
346 - Class: mult_question
347 Output: True or False? Lattice plots can display at most 20 panels in a single plot.
348 AnswerChoices: True; False
349 CorrectAnswer: False
350 AnswerTests: omnitest(correctVal='False')
351 Hint: Recall the sparkly diamonds.
352
353 - Class: text
354 Output: Congrats! We hope this lesson didn't leave you climbing the trellis.
355
356 - Class: mult_question
357 Output: "Would you like to receive credit for completing this course on
358   Coursera.org?"
359 CorrectAnswer: NULL
360 AnswerChoices: Yes;No
361 AnswerTests: coursera_on_demand()
362 Hint: ""
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