

# Emulate the `persp()` plot and `filled.contour()` plot on **gridGraphics**

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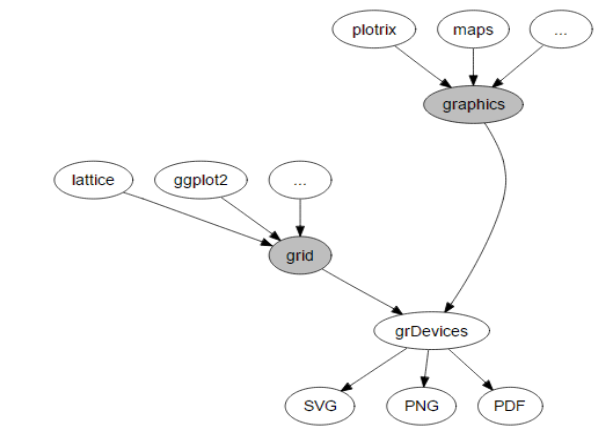
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What is **graphics** and what is **grid** ?

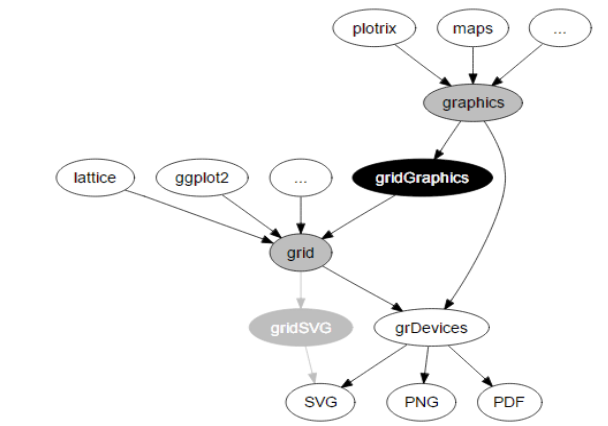


Then, what is **gridGraphics**?

- 1 A **R** package
- 2 A “translator” that translates a **graphics**-plot to a **grid**-plot
- 3 With a main function `grid.echo()`.

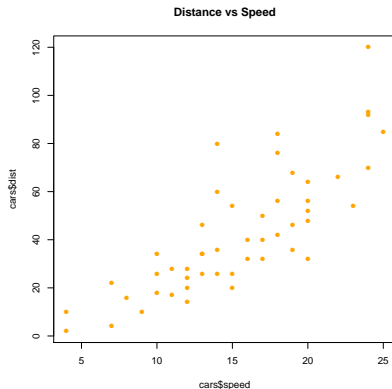
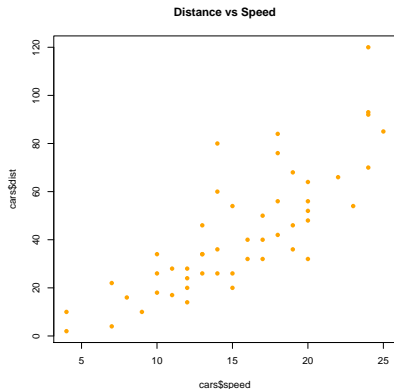
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What is **gridGraphics**?



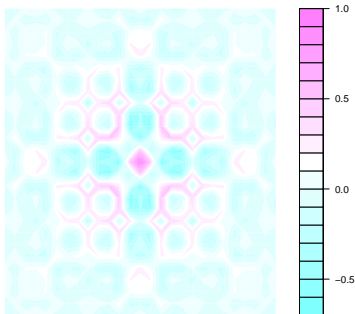
# Example

```
> plot(cars$dist ~ cars$speed, pch = 16,  
+       col = 'orange', main = 'Distance vs Speed')  
> library(gridGraphics)  
> grid.echo()
```



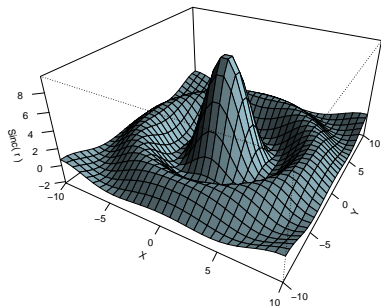
# The problem

```
> Persian_Rug_Art() ##filled.contour()  
> grid.echo()
```



# The problem

```
> Sinc_Curve() ##persp()  
> grid.echo()
```

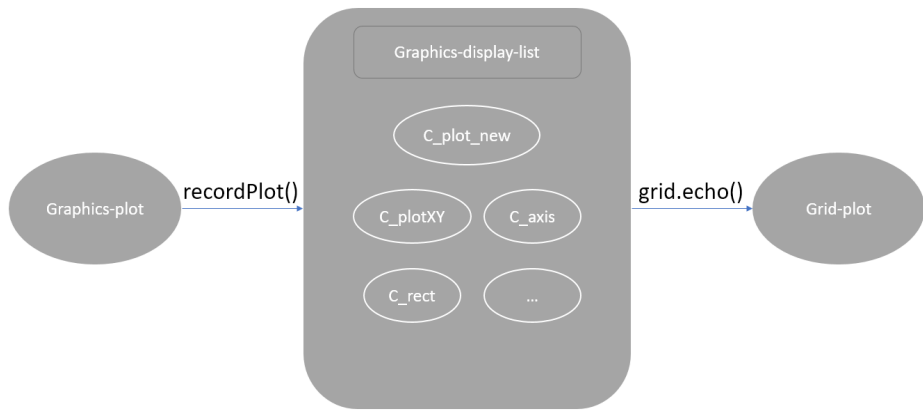




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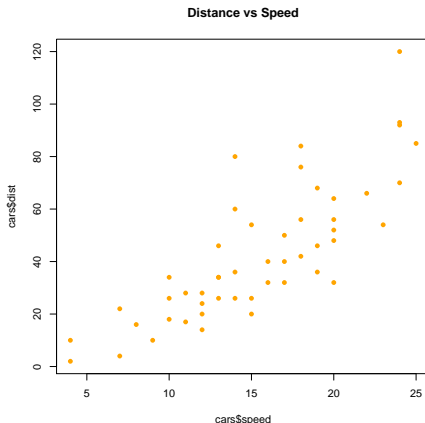
How does **gridGraphics** works?



# The graphics engine display list

```
x <- recordPlot()  
unlist(lapply(x[[1]], function(y) y[[2]][[1]]$name))
```

```
"C_plot_new"  
"palette2"  
"C_plot_window"  
"C_plotXY"  
"C_axis"  
"C_axis"  
"C_box"  
"C_title"
```



## The C code

```
SEXP C_plot_new(SEXP call, SEXP op, SEXP args, SEXP rho)
{
    ...
    dd = GNewPlot(GRecording(call, dd));
    ...
    GScale(0.0, 1.0, 1, dd);
    GScale(0.0, 1.0, 2, dd);
    GMapWin2Fig(dd);
    GSetState(1, dd);
    ...
}
```

## The R code

```
C_plot_new <- function(x) {  
  ...  
  if (page) {  
    ...  
    if (get("newpage", .gridGraphicsEnv))  
      grid.newpage()  
    ...  
    pushViewport(viewport(name=vpname("root")))  
    upViewport()  
    setUpInner(par)  
  } else {  
    setUpFigure(par)  
  }  
}
```

# Structure of the C code

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## The problems

```
static int LimitCheck(double *lim, double *c, double *s)
{
    if(!R_FINITE(lim[0]) || !R_FINITE(lim[1]) ||
        lim[0] >= lim[1])
        return 0;
    *s = 0.5 * fabs(lim[1] - lim[0]) ;
    *c = 0.5 * (lim[1] + lim[0]) ;
    return 1;
}

...
if(!LimitCheck(REAL(xlim), &xc, &xs))
    error(_("invalid 'x' limits"));
```

# Structure of the C code (pointers)

## Solution

```
LimitCheck = function(lim){  
  if(!is.finite(lim[1]) || !is.finite(lim[2])  
    || lim[1] >= lim[2])  
    stop("invalid limits");  
  
  s = 0.5 * abs (lim[2] - lim[1])  
  c = 0.5 * (lim[2] + lim[1])  
  c(s , c)  
}  
xs = LimitCheck(xr)[1]  
xc = LimitCheck(xr)[2]  
...
```



# How much C codes?

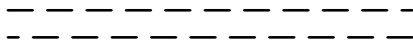
# Copy or not copy?

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Why just 'copy'?

- 1 To make sure the **graphics**-plot is identical to the **grid**-plot

```
segments(x0 = 0, 0.5, x1 = 1, 0.5, lty = 1331, lwd = 5)  
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```

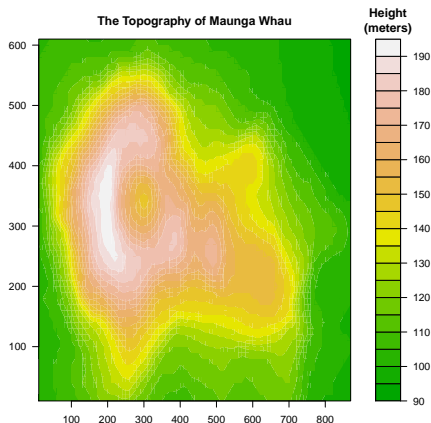


Why not just 'copy'?

- 1 Speed

# Why not just 'copy'?

```
volcano_filled.contour()  
xx = recordPlot()  
info = xx[[1]][[12]][[2]]  
  
dim(info[[4]])  
[1] 87 61  
  
length(info[[5]])  
[1] 22
```



There are at most  $(87 - 1) * (61 - 1) * (22 - 1) = 108360$  polygons.

# Why not just 'copy'?

```
volcano_filled.contour()
```

```
## For loop
```

```
system.time(grid.echo())
```

```
# user system elapsed
```

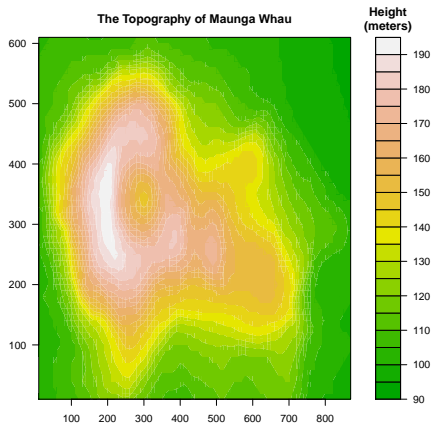
```
# 10.03 0.23 10.32
```

```
## vectorization
```

```
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```

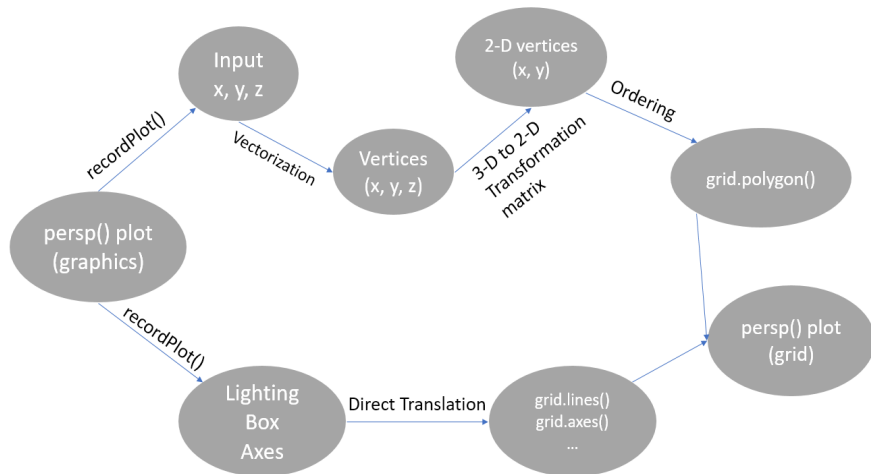
```
# user system elapsed
```

```
# 1.28 0.53 1.82
```



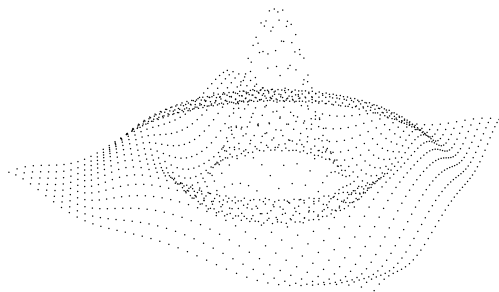
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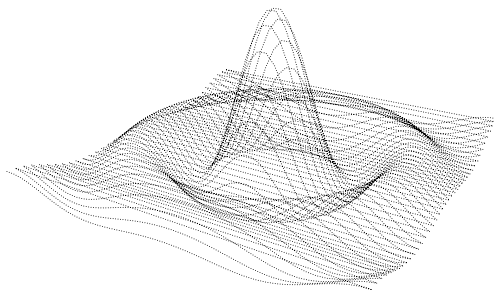
The points...





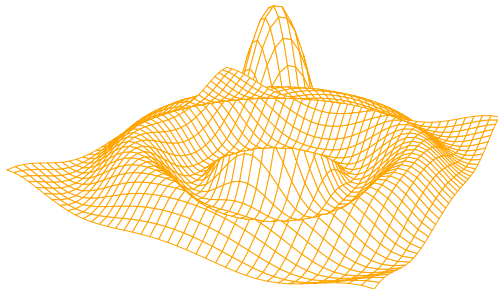
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The lines...



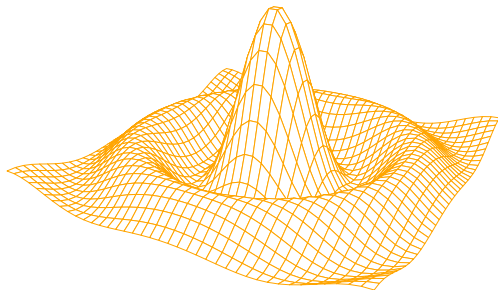
# Solution to persp()

The polygons(unordered)...



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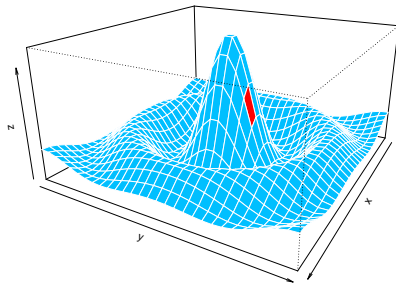
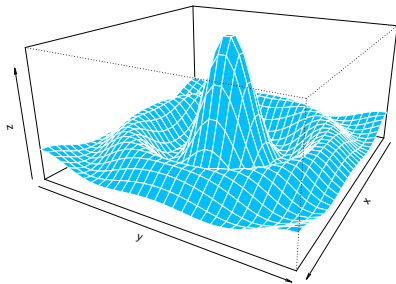
And the polygons(Solution)



# Testing

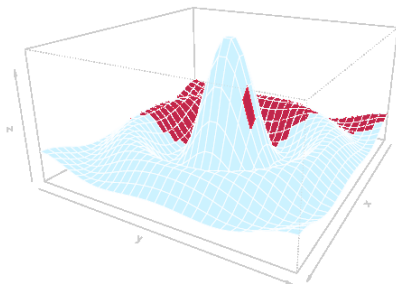
# Any difference?

```
## left plot  
Sinc_Curve(col = ??)  
## right plot  
Sinc_Curve(col = ??)
```



# Answers

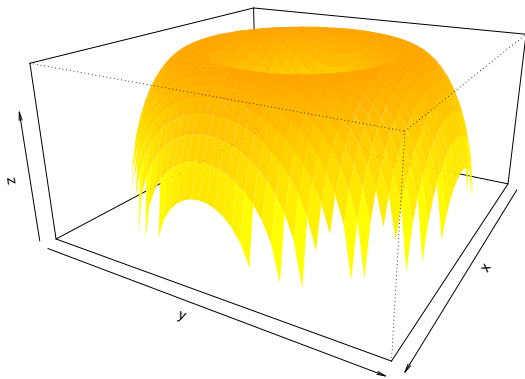
```
## color for left plot  
col = rgb(0, 191, 255)  
  
## extra diff color for right  
plot  
col = rgb(0, 190, 255)
```



*\*Difference dedcted by using the sorftware **ImageMagick***

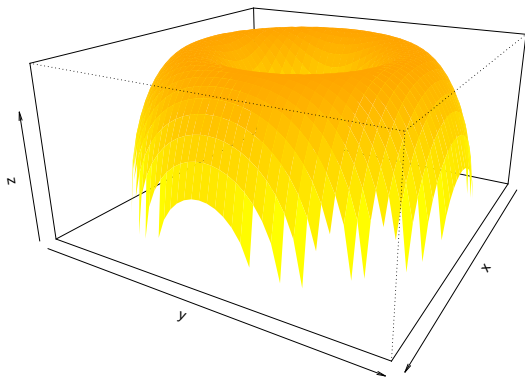
# Final solution

```
> Torus()
```



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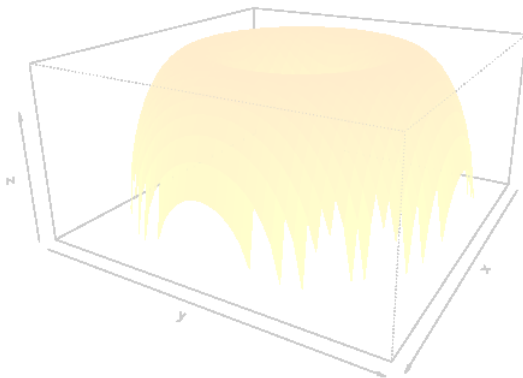
```
> grid.echo()
```





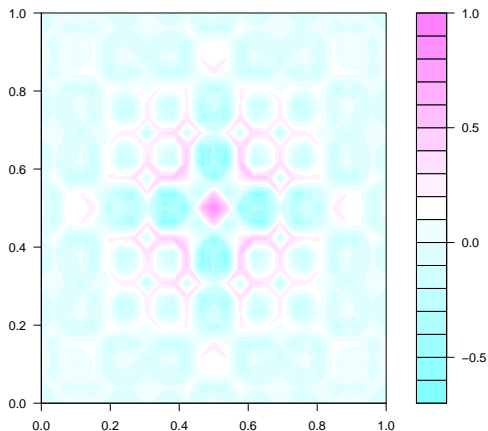
# Final solution

## Difference



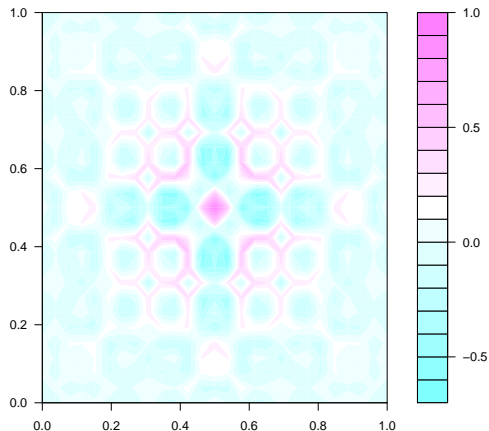
# Final solution

```
> filled.contour(cos(r^2) * exp(-r/(2 * pi)))
```



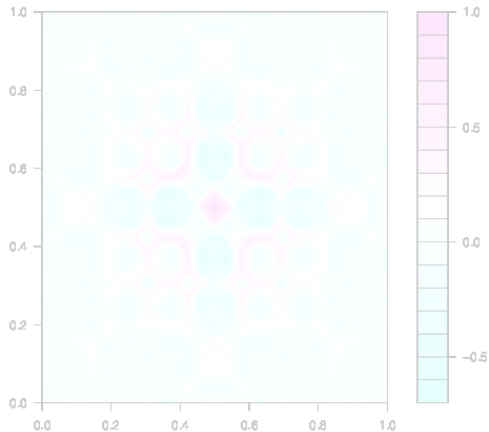
# Final solution

```
> grid.echo()
```



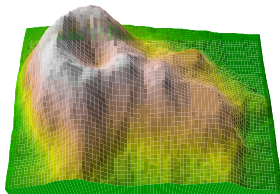
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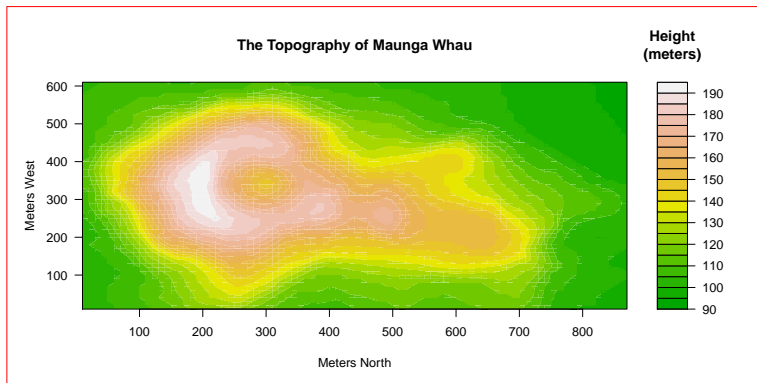
# Why use **grid**?

```
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))  
> Volcano.persp()  
> box('outer', col = 'red')  
## volcano_filled.contour()
```



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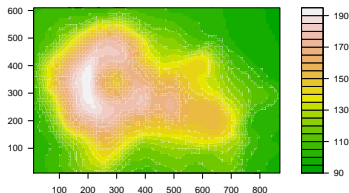
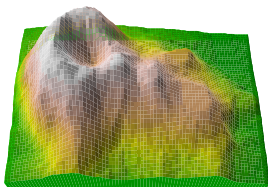
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# Why is **grid**?

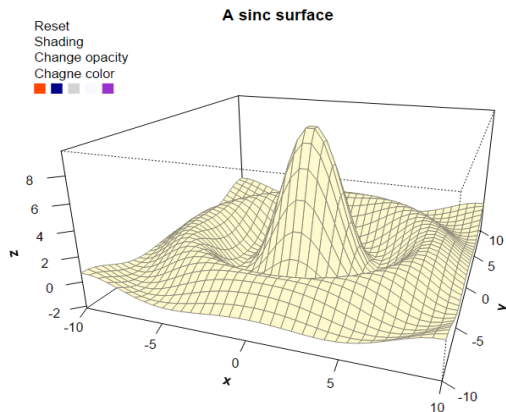
```
> vp = viewport(...)  
> pushViewport(vp)  
> grid.echo(Volcano.persp, newpage=FALSE)  
> upViewport()
```

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# Why use **grid** (Advance)?

```
> surface()  
> addFeatures()  
> grid.script(file = "example.js")  
> grid.export("example.svg")
```





Any Question(s)?