

Some Thoughts on Graphical Methods in Statistics

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Abstract

Various methods of statistical graphs and graphic representations of multivariate data are reviewed. A few desirable characteristics of graphic presentations in statistics are examined and classified. Some useful properties of a good statistical graph will be discussed for practical evaluation: simplicity, helping to retain in memory, maximal information, detection capability, invariance, continuity, and full utilization of computer capability.