

# Package ‘sumplots’

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**Description** set of functions for drawing summary plots: `abbrvboxplot` plots an abbreviated box plot. `symdenplot` plots a symmetric density (histogram-like plot). `momentplot` plots a moment plot. `distfitplot` plots a distribution fitting plot. `summaryplot` plots all of the above.

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 abbrevboxplot                      *Abbreviated Box Plot*


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### Description

Create an abbreviated box plot from a data set which is structurally similar to the traditional box plot, however the sides of the box have been reduced to facilitate the combination with other summarization type plots.

### Usage

```
abbrevboxplot(data, newpage=TRUE, width=NULL, linewidth=1.0, color=rgb(0.15, 0.15, 0.15))
compute.abbrevboxplot(x, width=NULL)
## S3 method for class 'abbrevboxplot'
plot(x, compute=TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| data      | A 1D data set.  |
| newpage   | Option to create a new plot, or add to an already existing plot if newpage=FALSE. |
| width     | The width of the plot, used to adjust the look of the plot.                       |
| linewidth | The thickness of the line to display the plot.                                    |
| color     | The color of the line to display the plot.  |
| show      | If set to false, the summary plots will be computed but not plotted.              |
| dims      | The dimension of the plot.  |
| compute   | Flag to recompute the plot geometry.  |
| x         | The abbrevboxplot object.   |
| ...       | additional args have no effect  |

### Value

An object of class `abbrevboxplo` is used to create an abbreviated box plot to visually summarize a data set. The object `abbrevboxplot` consists of the following components:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| data    | DO O need thigs?   |
| dims    | The spatial dimensions of the plot   |
| newpage | Option to display on a new plot (newplot=TRUE), or within an existing plot (newpage=FALSE) |
| look    | The look of the abbreviated box plot including the line color, width, and end-point style. |

### Author(s)

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### References

Visualizing Summary Statistics and Uncertainty. Kristin Potter, Joe Kniss, Richard Riesenfeld, and Chris R. Johnson. In *Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings of Eurovis 2010)*, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 823-831, 2010.

**See Also**

[summaryplot](#), [symdenplot](#), [momentplot](#), [distribplot](#)

**Examples**

```
library(sumplots)
r=rnorm(500)
e=rexp(500)
abrvboxplot(r)
```

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distribplot

*Distribution Fitting Plot*


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**Description**

Create a distribution fitting plot from a data set shows a chosen distribution against the current data.

**Usage**

```
distribplot(data, densfun = "normal", start=NULL, breaks="Sturges", newpage=TRUE)
compute.distribplot(x, width=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'distribplot'
plot(x, compute=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| data    | A 1D data set.  |
| newpage | Option to create a new plot, or add to an already existing plot if newpage=FALSE.   |
| width   | The width of the plot, used to adjust the look of the plot.   |
| densfun | The distribution to fit against. Named distributions include: "beta", "cauchy", "chi-squared", "exponential", "f", "gamma", "geometric", "log-normal", "log-normal", "logistic", "negative binomial", "normal", "Poisson", "t" and "weibull". |
| start   | A named list giving the parameters to be optimized with initial values.   |
| breaks  | The histogram breaks.   |
| show    | If set to false, the summary plots will be computed but not plotted.  |
| dims    | The dimension of the plot.  |
| compute | Flag to recompute the plot geometry.  |
| x       | The distribplot object.   |
| ...     | additional args have no effect  |

**Value**

An object of class `distribplot` is used to create a distribution plot which shows a chosen distribution plotted against the current data. The object `distribplot` consists of the following components:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| data    | DO O need thigs?   |
| dims    | The spatial dimensions of the plot   |
| newpage | Option to display on a new plot (newplot=TRUE), or within an existing plot (newpage=FALSE) |

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

`fitdistr` `summaryplot`, `abbrvboxplot`, `symdenplot`, `momentplot`

**Examples**

```
library(sumplots)
r=rnorm(500)
e = rexp(500)
distribplot(r)
```

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momentplot

*Moment Plot*


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**Description**

Create a moment plot from a data set which computes the first 5 moments of a data set and displays the moments as a collection of glyphs.

**Usage**

```
momentplot(data, newpage=TRUE, width=NULL, show=TRUE, dims=NULL, ...)
compute.momentplot(x, width=NULL)
## S3 method for class 'momentplot'
plot(x, compute=TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>data</code>    | A 1D data set.  |
| <code>newpage</code> | Option to create a new plot, or add to an already existing plot if <code>newpage=FALSE</code> . |
| <code>width</code>   | The width of the plot, used to adjust the look of the plot.                                     |
| <code>show</code>    | If set to false, the summary plots will be computed but not plotted.                            |
| <code>dims</code>    | The dimension of the plot.  |
| <code>compute</code> | Flag to recompute the plot geometry.  |
| <code>x</code>       | The momentplot object.  |
| <code>...</code>     | additional args have no effect  |

**Value**

An object of class `momentplot` is used to create a moment plot to display the first five moments of a data set. The object `momentplot` consists of the following components:

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>data</code>    | DO O need thigs?   |
| <code>dims</code>    | The spatial dimensions of the plot   |
| <code>newpage</code> | Option to display on a new plot ( <code>newplot=TRUE</code> ), or within an existing plot ( <code>newpage=FALSE</code> ) |

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**See Also**

[summaryplot](#), [abbrvboxplot](#), [symdenplot](#), [distribplot](#)

**Examples**

```
library(sumplots)
r=rnorm(500)
e = rexp(500)
momentplot(r)
```

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summaryplot

*Summary Plots*

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**Description**

Create a summary plot which consists of an abbreviated box plot, a symmetric density plot, a moment plot and a distribution plot.

**Usage**

```
summaryplot(data, newpage=TRUE, width=NULL, show=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summaryplot'
plot(x, compute=TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>data</code>    | A 1D data set.  |
| <code>newpage</code> | Option to create a new plot, or add to an already existing plot if <code>newpage=FALSE</code> . |
| <code>width</code>   | The width of the plot, used to adjust the look of the plot.                                     |
| <code>show</code>    | If set to false, the summary plots will be computed but not plotted.                            |
| <code>x</code>       | The summary plot object.  |
| <code>compute</code> | Flag to recompute the plot geometry.  |
| <code>...</code>     | additional args have no effect  |

**Value**

An object of class `summaryplot` creates a collection of summary-type plots. The object `summaryplot` consists of the following components:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>abbrvboxplot</code> | The abbreviated box plot object.  |
| <code>showabbrv</code>    | Option to show the abbreviated box plot.  |
| <code>symdenplot</code>   | The symmetric density plot object.  |
| <code>showden</code>      | Option to show the density plot.  |
| <code>momentplot</code>   | The moment plot.  |
| <code>showmp</code>       | Option to show the moment plot.   |
| <code>distribplot</code>  | The distribution fitting plot.  |
| <code>showdfp</code>      | Option to show the distribution fit plot.   |
| <code>dims</code>         | The spatial dimensions of the plot.   |
| <code>newpage</code>      | Option to display on a new plot ( <code>newplot=TRUE</code> ), or within an existing plot ( <code>newpage=FALSE</code> ). |

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**See Also**

[abbrvboxplot](#), [symdenplot](#), [momentplot](#), [distribplot](#)

**Examples**

```
library(sumplots)
r=rnorm(500)
e = rexp(500)
summaryplot(r)
```

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| symdenplot | <i>Symmetric Density Plot</i> |
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### Description

Create a symmetric density plot from a data set which estimates the density of a data set and plots it across the y axis using quads and a colormap.

### Usage

```
symdenplot(data, newpage=TRUE, width=NULL, outlinecolor="gray", linewidth=1.0, br
compute.symdenplot(x, width=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'symdenplot'
plot(x, compute=TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| data         | A 1D data set.   |
| newpage      | Option to create a new plot, or add to an already existing plot if newpage=FALSE.  |
| width        | The width of the plot, used to adjust the look of the plot.  |
| outlinecolor | The color of the outline of the plot.  |
| linewidth    | The thickness of the line to display the plot.   |
| breaks       | The method to divide up the density estimator (from histgraphics). Can be: a vector giving the breakpoints between histogram cells, a single number giving the number of cells for the histogram, a character string naming an algorithm to compute the number of cells, or a function to compute the number of cells. |
| colormap     | The colormap for the density quads.  |
| show         | If set to false, the summary plots will be computed but not plotted.   |
| dims         | The dimension of the plot.   |
| compute      | Flag to recompute the plot geometry.   |
| x            | The symdenplot object.   |
| ...          | additional args have no effect   |

### Value

An object of class `symdenplot` is used to create a symmetric density plot to display the density of a data set. The object `symdenplot` consists of the following components:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| data     | DO O need thigs?   |
| dims     | The spatial dimensions of the plot   |
| newpage  | Option to display on a new plot ( <code>newplot=TRUE</code> ), or within an existing plot ( <code>newpage=FALSE</code> ) |
| look     | The look of the abbreviated box plot including the line color, width, and end-point style.                               |
| breaks   | The breaks as defined above.   |
| colormap | The colormap for the density quads.  |

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**See Also**

[summaryplot](#), [abbrvboxplot](#), [momentplot](#), [distribplot](#)

**Examples**

```
library(sumplots)
r=rnorm(500)
e = rexp(500)
symdenplot(r)
```



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