

Spreadsheet Graphics and Charts

Graphics can be created using the Graph button in the spreadsheet view or from the sheet listing, which takes the user to **tiki-graph_sheet.php?sheetId=1** (1 or the numeric id of that sheet). Two simple forms are presented to select the parameters of the graphic.

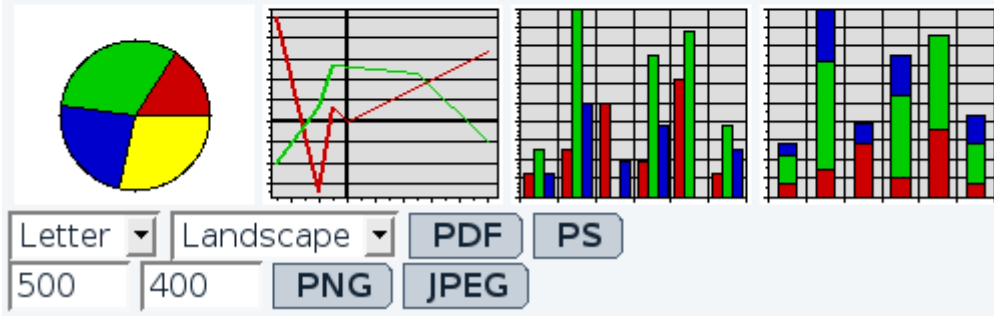
Select the Graphic Type and Output Format

Math Results

Sheet containing the results for the math course

Select Graphic Type

Pie Chart Multiline Multibar Bar Stack



Letter Landscape PDF PS
500 400 PNG JPEG

Fig. 1: First form

The radio buttons select the type of graphic to be generated. A first example will be made with the Pie Chart and a second one with Multibar. Multiline and Bar Stack use the same parameters as Bar Stack.

Multiple output formats are available. Depending on the installed extensions on the server, some elements might not be available. PDF and PostScript are printable format and require the paper size and orientation parameters. PNG and JPEG are images and require height and width parameters in pixels.

If the objective is to include the graphic in a wiki page, the selected format will only be used for the preview.

Parameters

Figure 2 presents the parameters entered to obtain a pie chart from the spreadsheet and Figure 3 is the result obtained. The page is divided in three sections:

1. Parameter form
2. Spreadsheet
3. Wiki Plug-in

The parameter form is used to select the elements that will be displayed in the graphic. All parameters under the series label are value ranges from the spreadsheet in A1:Z99 format or comma separated list of elements (ex: Blue,))LightBlue,LightGreen(()). The color and style series require special values:

Color

- Red
- Green
- Blue
- Yellow
- Orange
- LightBlue
- LightGreen

Style

- Thin-LineStroke
- Thin-FillStroke
- Normal-LineStroke
- Normal-FillStroke
- Bold-LineStroke
- Bold-FillStroke
- Bolder-LineStroke
- Bolder-FillStroke

The spreadsheet is available as a reference to select the ranges.

The wiki plug-in is updated as the parameters are changed in the form. The code displayed can be pasted in a wiki page to display the graphic. The plug-in does not consider the selected output format. Instead, it will automatically select the best format available. If possible, it will display an image and link to a printable format. Preferred image format is PNG and preferred printable format is PDF.

Pie Chart Parameters

The following table presents the different field of the form, what they are used for and the behavior if left empty.

Title	Used as the title of the graphic	No title
Label	Caption in the legends	No legend
Value	Values used in the chart	Required
Color	Colors used for the elements	Automatically selected
Style	Change border type	Normal-FillStroke

The amount of elements in every range must be the same.

Title:

Series:
 label:
 value:
 color:
 style:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Student ID	Homework	Midterm Exam	Final Exam	Total
2		10	40	50	
3	A	100	96	74	85.4
4	B	80	80	75	77.5
5	C	75	80	84	73.5
6	D	80	45	90	71
7	E	60	50	75	63.5
8	F	30	40	25	31.5
9	G	75	80	85	82
10	H	90	80	85	83.5
11	I	50	60	80	59
12	J	100	90	95	93.5
13	K	70	75	75	74.5
14	L	80	80	88	84
15	M	45	50	60	54.5
16	N	95	90	87	89
17	O	70	75	75	74.5
18	P	65	65	30	47.5
19	Average	72.8125	69.75	72.6875	71.525
20	Min	30	40	25	31.5
21	Max	100	90	95	93.5

Wiki plug-in
`{CHART(id=>3, type=>PieChartGraphic, format=>Letter, orientation=>landscape, label=>B1:D1, value=>B2:D2, color=>, style=>, width=>500, height=>400)}Weight{CHART}`

Fig. 2: Parameters for the pie chart.

Weight

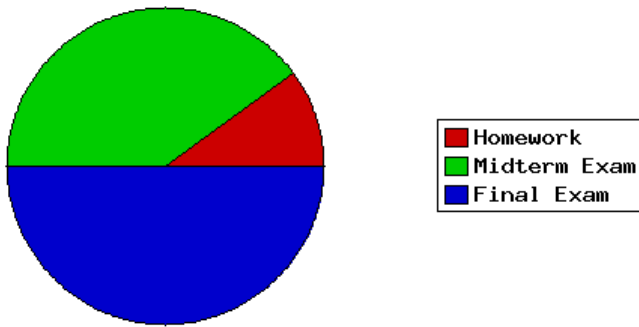


Fig. 3: Resulting pie chart.

Multibar Parameters

Figure 4 presents the parameters used to create the graphic in Figure 5. Note that different size parameters have been used to suite the large amount of data. Here is the table presenting the different parameters.

Title	Title of the graphic	No title
Independant Scale	Determines if the graphic is vertical or horizontal	
Horizontal Scale	Location of the horizontal scale	
Vertical Scale	Location of the vertical scale	
Label	Caption of the different elements in the legend	No legend
Color	Colors used in the legend	Automatically selected

Style	Border type used	Normal-FillStroke
X	Independant scale range	Required.
Y0	First dependant range	Required.
Y1-Y4	Additional dependant range	

The amount of elements in the Label, Color and Style ranges must be equal to the amount of Y ranges used. The amount of elements in the X range and all Y ranges must be the same.

Math Results

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Title:	Math Results
Independant Scale:	<input type="radio"/> Horizontal <input checked="" type="radio"/> Vertical
Horizontal Scale:	<input type="radio"/> Bottom <input checked="" type="radio"/> Top
Vertical Scale:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Right
Series:	
label	B1:E1
color	, LightBlue, LightGreen, Red
style	
x	A3:A18
y0	B3:B18
y1	C3:C18
y2	D3:D18
y3	E3:E18
y4	

show

Fig. 4: Parameters for the multibar graphic

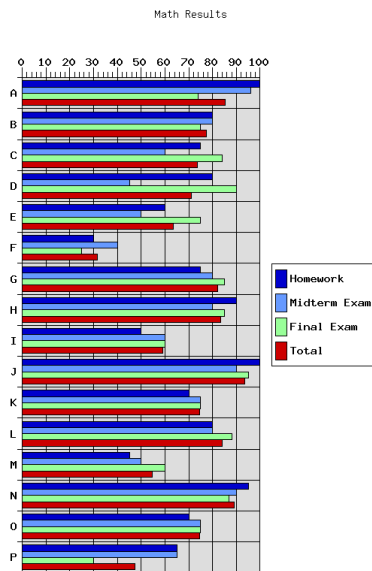


Fig. 5: Resulting multibar graphic

Spreadsheet JQ Charts

Another option is to make the charts reusing the [raphael.js charting library](#) embedded in the jquery spreadsheet. See:

Vertical
Bar =BARCHART(D2:D13)

