

Plotting(2) - Bar Graphs

Making a bar graph is similar to making a line graph because the possible combinations of X and Y are essentially the same. In the `bar()` function, the possible combinations of X and Y are:

(For all examples, I am going to use `y = [12,14,17;42,24,13;53,64,12]`, unless otherwise noted)

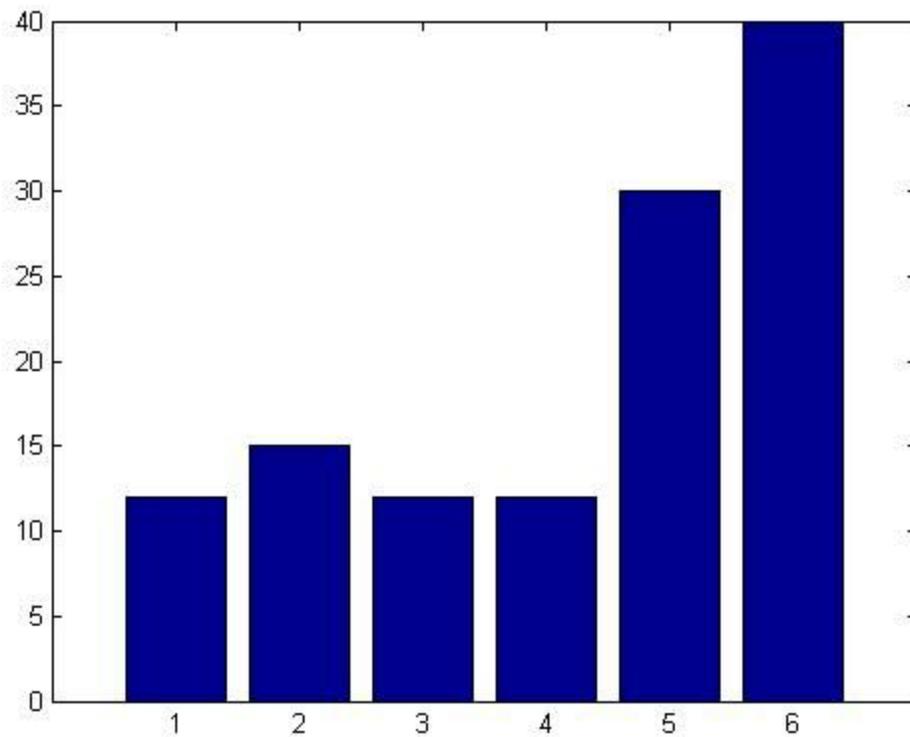
A. Add in Y:

The X value will be the index of Y in the vector.

For example:

```
>> y = [12,15,12,12,30,40]
```

```
>> bar(y)
```



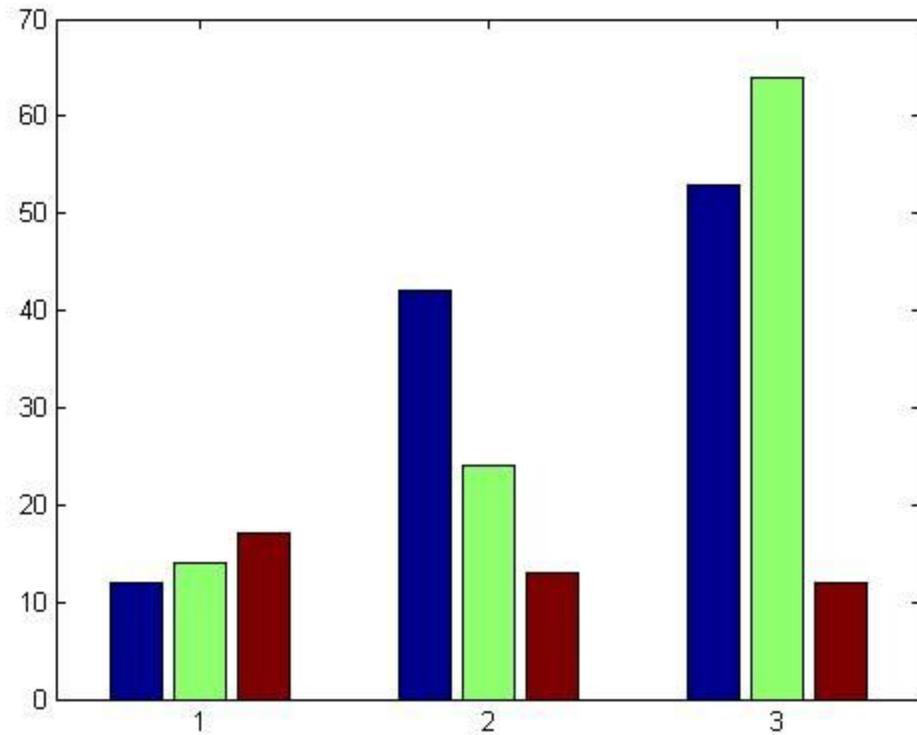
B. Only put in Y, being a matrix

The X value will be the row index in Y.

Each group will be a row in Y. If Y has 3 columns and 5 rows, the graph will have 5 groups of bar graphs, each containing 3 bars.

For example:

>> bar(y)



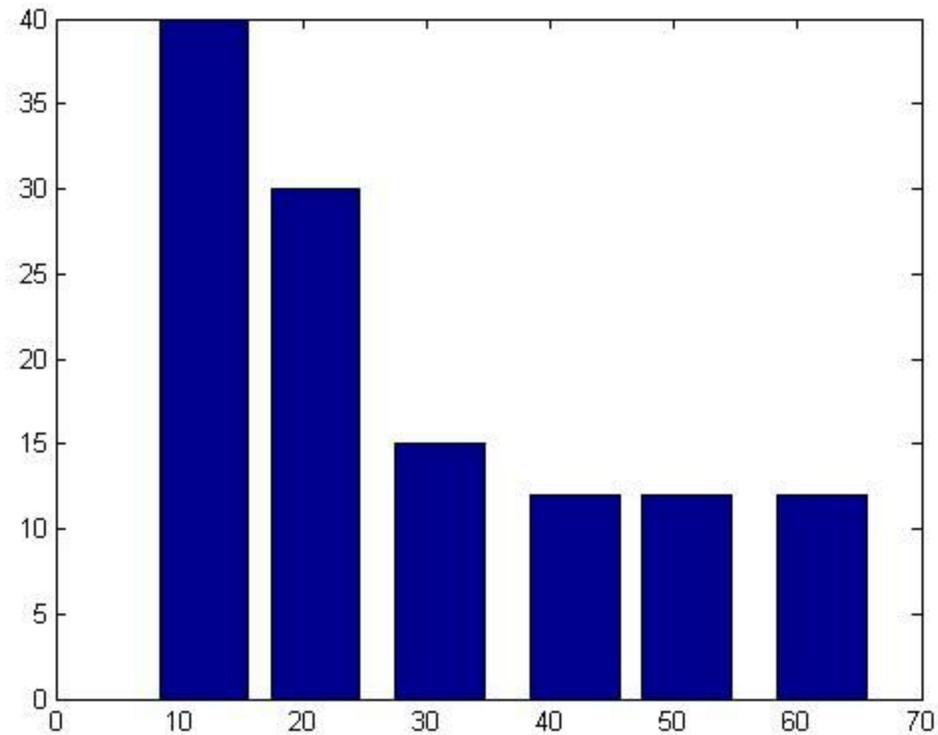
- C. Put in both X and Y as vectors with the same length:
X cannot contain duplicate values and it does not have to be in order.
The x tick marks will be values in X, in the order of its indexes.

For example:

```
>> x = [51,31,62,42,21,12]
```

```
>> y = [12,15,12,12,30,40]
```

```
>> bar(x, y)
```



- D. Put in both X and Y as matrices with the same dimensions:
X cannot have duplicate values across columns.
The x tick marks will be values in the first column of X, containing bars from the corresponding row in Y.

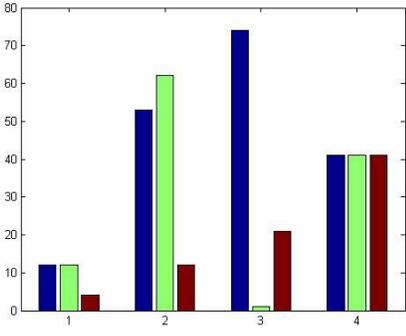
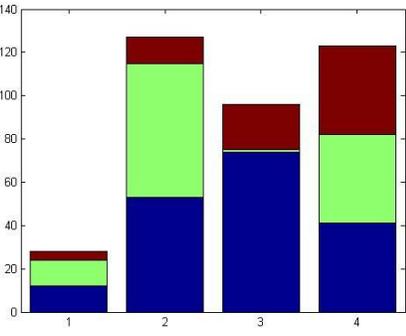
Unlike line graphs, the bar() function only possesses a few options for arguments.

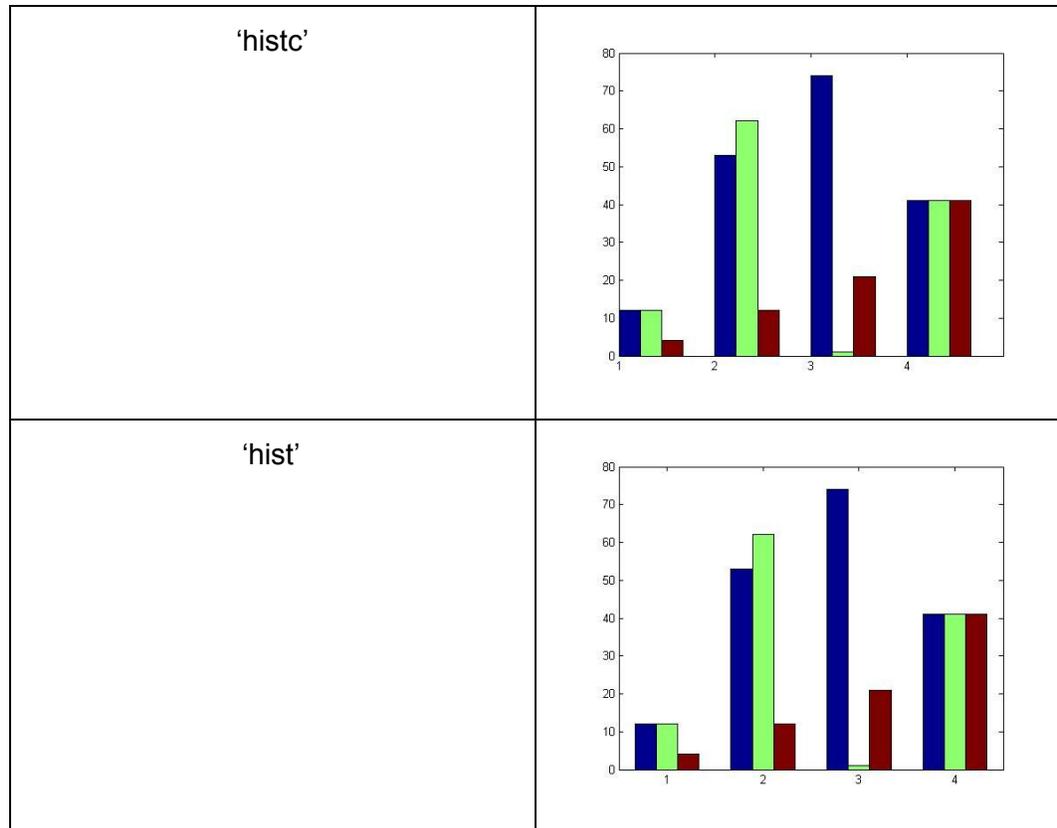
- A. bar(y)
As shown above.
- B. bar(x, y)
As shown above.
- C. bar(any combination of x and y, arguments)

Here are a list of arguments:

- 1. Width:
Width of the bar; positive values only; default is 0.5.
- 2. Style:
Style of the bar graph; this will only make a difference if the graph has more than one bar in each group.

The possible inputs are:

Style	Effect
'grouped'	 <p>(default)</p>
'stacked'	



3. Color:
See the color chart for line graphs.
4. Name-Value pair arguments:

Setting	Value
'EdgeColor'	color values only
'FaceColor'	color values only
'BaseValue'	The baseline location; numeric values only
'LineStyle'	The outline of bars. See the chart in Line Graphs for effects and input values.
'LineWidth'	positive numeric value values only