
Subject: Re: Frustrated by 2 Data Plotting problems
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 31 May 2011 14:52:33 GMT
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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

> Actually, I think it proves *my* point. You plot all of the
> data. You see that there is a lot of overlap. You decimate
> the data and plot it again. If the results are qualitatively
> the same, you can continue with the decimated data, but you
> don't want to *start* by decimating the data. You might miss
> something important (like outliers).

OK, I concede. Whatever point I was trying to make (I can't remember at the moment) I didn't do a very good job of making. Since this comes up every couple of months, I'm sure I'll have the opportunity to try again. Meantime, people can take as long as they like to draw dots on the plots, and they can draw as many as they like. Just don't complain to me when they take a long time, or I'm afraid you will set me off again. ;-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
