

How can I plot a function curve in R? Can you provide an example?

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To plot a function curve in R, you can use the "plot" function, which takes in the x and y values as arguments. This will create a scatter plot of the points. To create a smooth curve, you can use the "curve" function, which takes in the function equation as well as the range of x values to be plotted. This will generate a continuous curve based on the specified function. Here is an example:

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Plot a Function Curve in R (With Example)

You can use the following methods to plot a function curve in R:

Method 1: Use Base R

```
curve(x^3, from=1, to=50, xlab='x', ylab='y')
```

Method 2: Use ggplot2

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
df <- data.frame(x=c(1, 100))
```

```
eq = function(x){x^3}
```

```
#plot curve in ggplot2
```

```
ggplot(data=df, aes(x=x)) +
```

```
stat_function(fun=eq)
```

Both methods will produce a plot that shows the curve

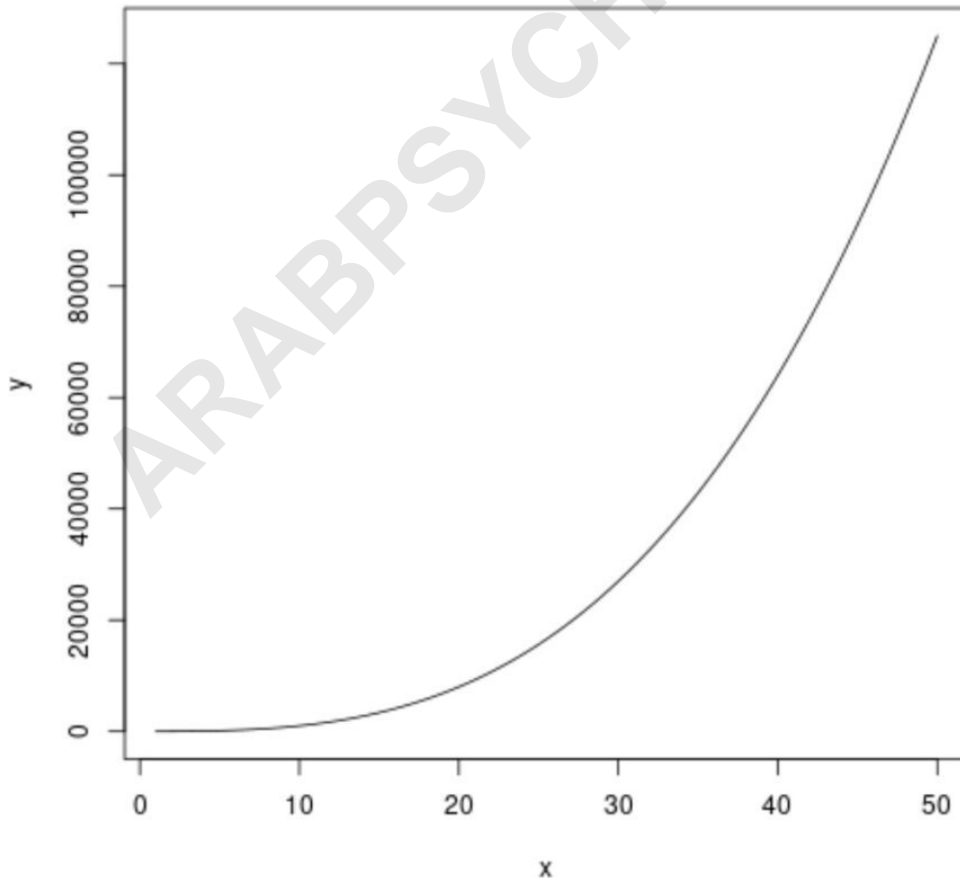
of the function $y = x^3$.

The following examples show how to use each method in practice.

Example 1: Plot Function Curve Using Base R

The following code shows how to plot the curve of the function $y = x^3$ using the `curve()` function from base R:

```
#plot curve using x-axis range of 1 to 50  
curve(x^3, from=1, to=50, xlab='x', ylab='y')
```

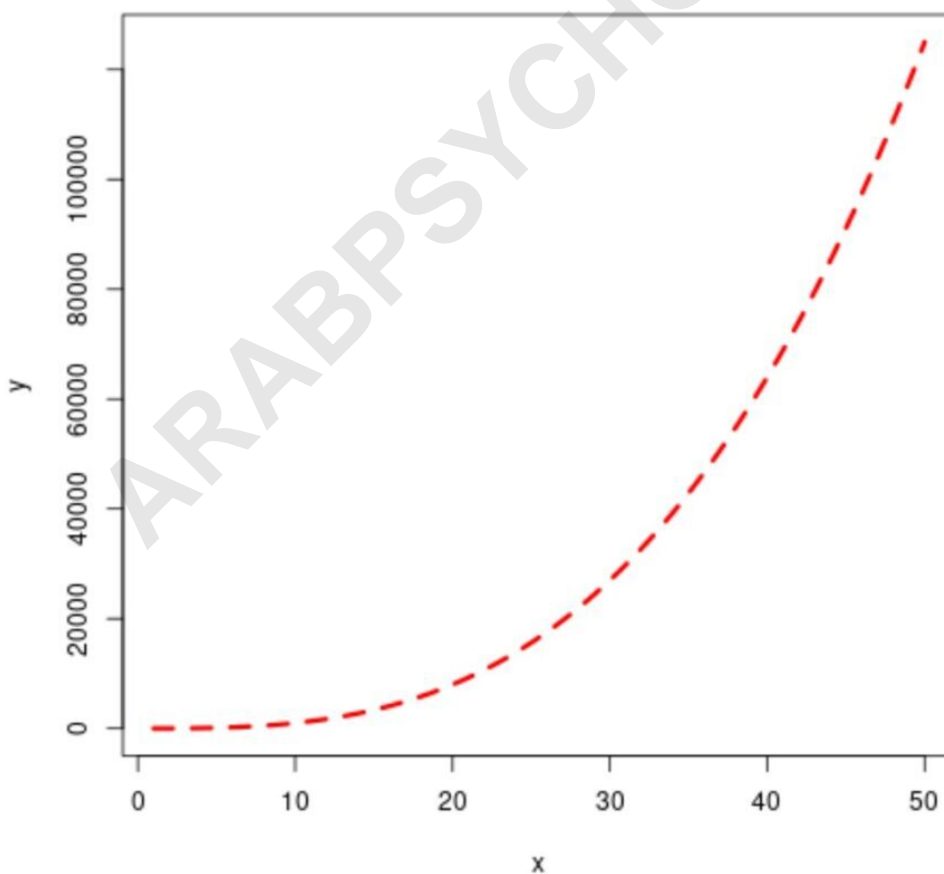


Note that you can use the following arguments to modify the appearance of the curve:

lwd: Line width **col:** Line color **lty:** Line style

The following code shows how to use these arguments in practice:

```
#plot curve using x-axis range of 1 to 50  
curve(x^3, from=1, to=50, xlab='x', ylab='y', lwd=3,  
col='red', lty='dashed')
```



Feel free to play around with the values for these arguments to create the exact curve you'd like.

Example 2: Plot Function Curve Using ggplot2

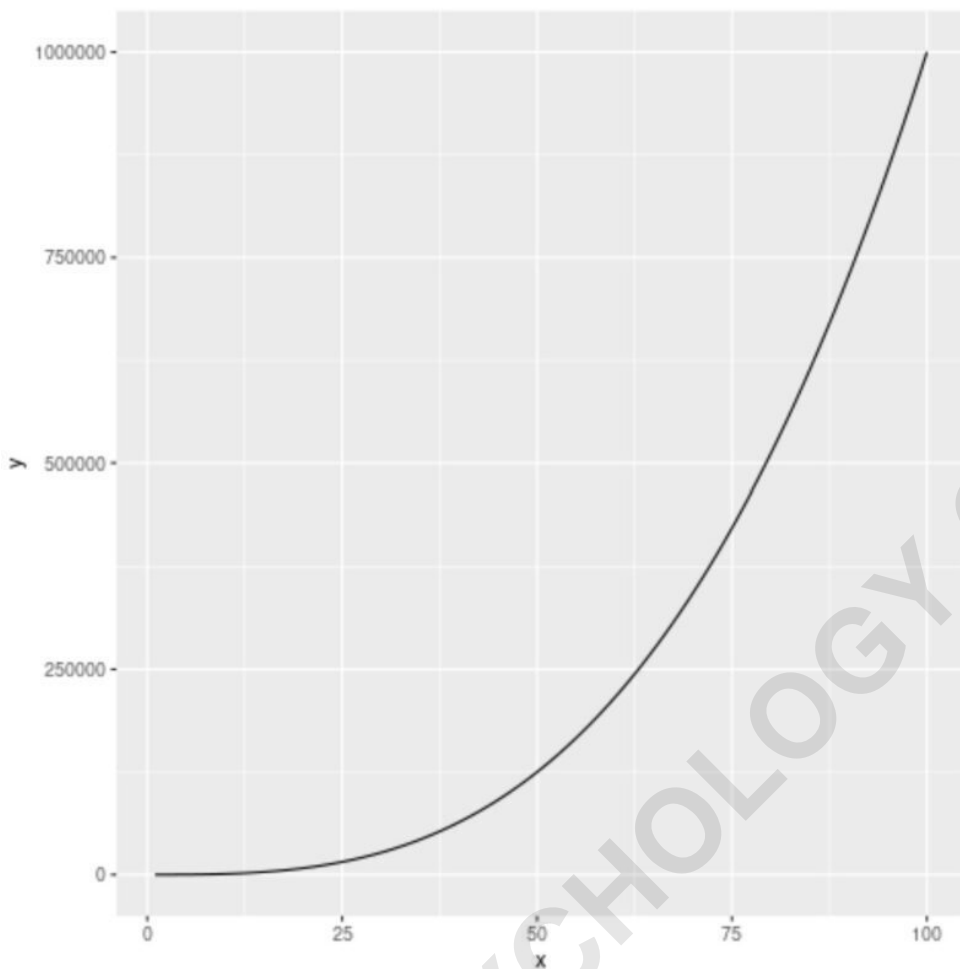
The following code shows how to plot the curve of the function $y = x^3$ using the `stat_function()` function from `ggplot2`:

```
library(ggplot2)

#define data frame
df <- data.frame(x=c(1, 100))

#define function
eq = function(x){x^3}

#plot curve in ggplot2
ggplot(data=df, aes(x=x)) +
  stat_function(fun=eq)
```



You can also use the `lwd`, `col`, and `lty` functions within the `stat_function()` function to modify the appearance of the curve:

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
#define data frame
```

```
df <- data.frame(x=c(1, 100))
```

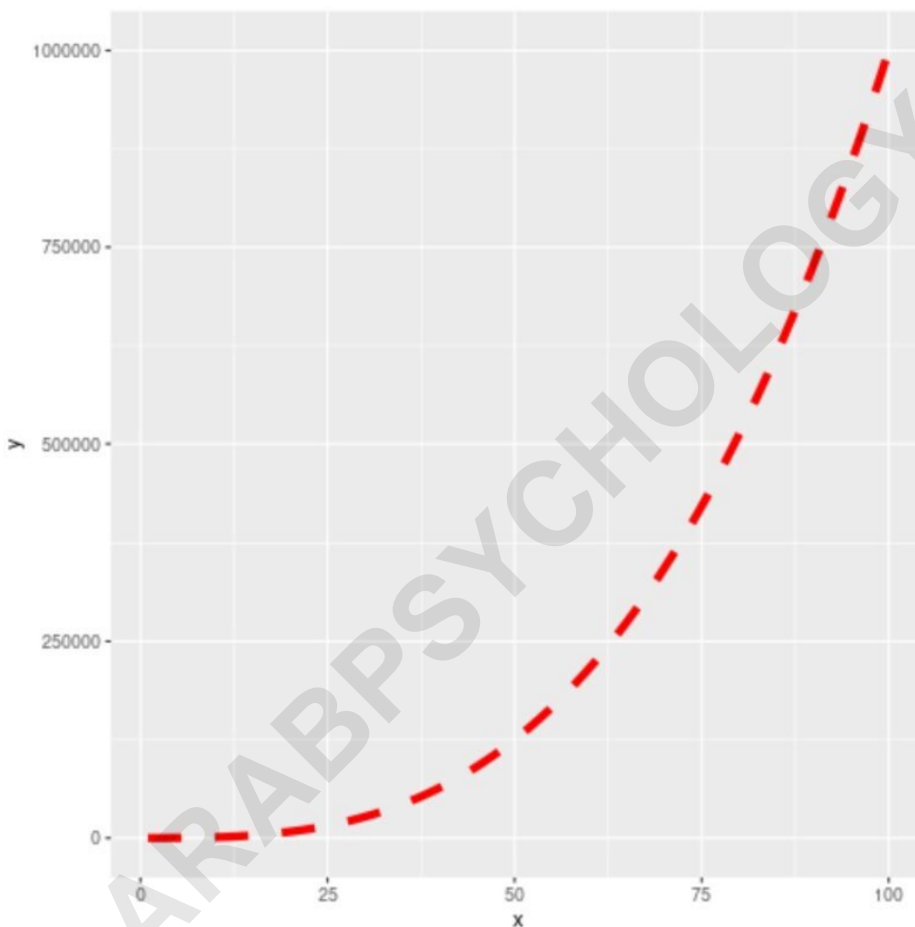
```
#define function
```

```
eq = function(x){x^3}
```

```
#plot curve in ggplot2 with custom appearance
```

```
ggplot(data=df, aes(x=x)) +
```

```
stat_function(fun=eq, lwd=2, col='red', lty='dashed')
```



Note: You can find the complete documentation for the `ggplot2 stat_function()` function .