

How do I overlay plots in a trellis graph?

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The process of overlaying plots in a trellis graph involves creating multiple plots on the same graph, each representing a different subset of the data. These plots are arranged in a grid, with each plot sharing the same axes and scale. This allows for easy comparison and identification of patterns and trends across the different subsets of data. The trellis graph is a useful tool for visualizing and analyzing data with multiple variables, as it allows for efficient and comprehensive exploration of the data.

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You can download the <https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/h sb2-1.csv> data frame that will be used in these examples.

Suppose that we would like to overlay two different plots in one single trellis graph. For example, we would like to overlay two plots consisting of a scatter plot with a regression line, but in each graph we would like to have a different dependent and independent variable. In one trellis graph we would like to have a scatter plot and regression line of read regressed on write, and a scatter plot and regression line of science regression on math

both conditional on the variable ses.

Reading in the hsb2 data frame.

```
hsb2 <-  
read.table('https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/hsb2-1.csv', header=T, sep=",")
```

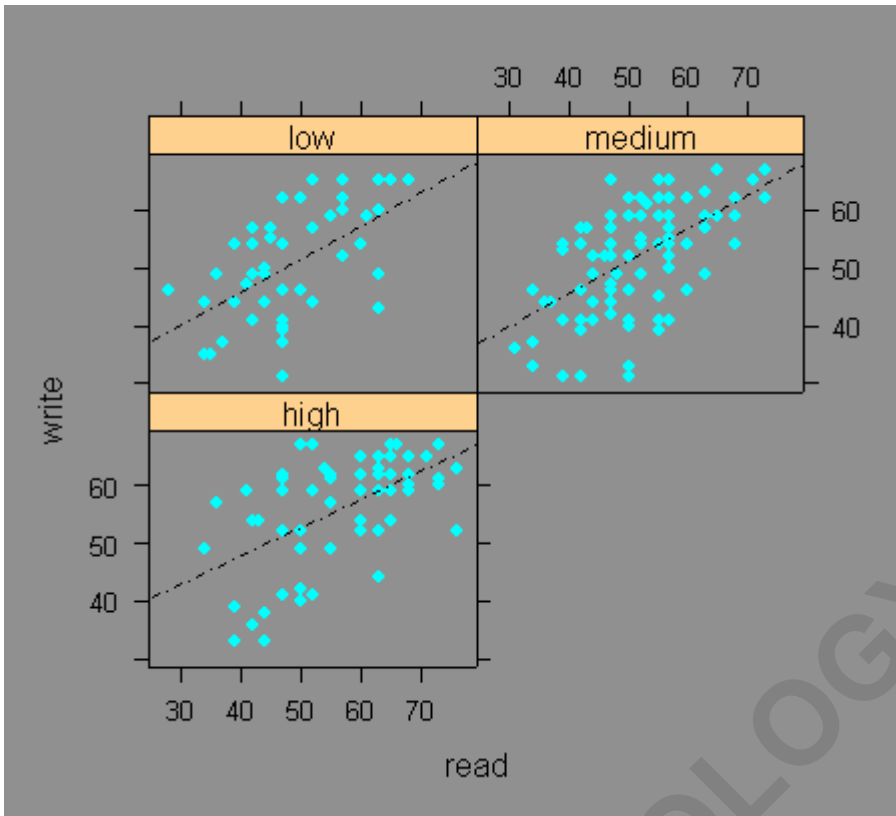
Also, you will need to load the package lattice before you start.

You can download lattice from the CRAN website from within R by clicking on "Packages" and then "Install package(s) from CRAN".

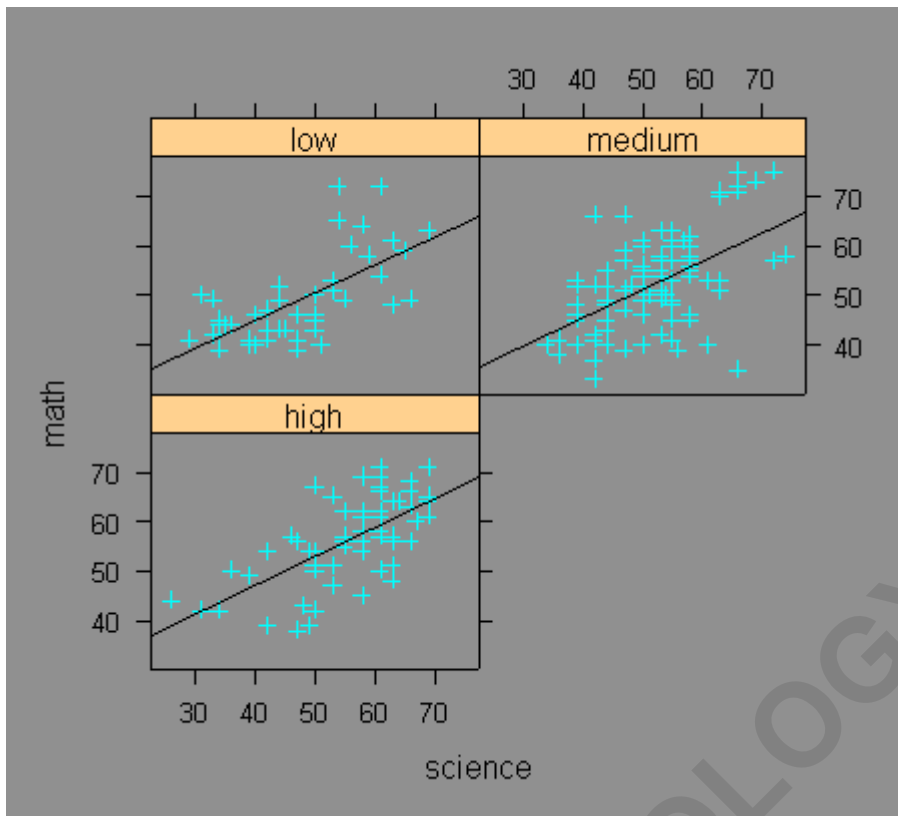
```
library(lattice)
```

Let's first look at how we would generate each trellis graph individually.

```
#creating a factor variable ses.f from the variable ses  
hsb2$ses.f
```



```
xyplot(math~science | ses.f, hsb2,  
panel=function(x, y){  
  panel.xyplot(x, y, pch=3)  
  panel.lmline(x, y)  
}, as.table=T)
```



In order to combine the two graphs we will make use of the subscript parameter, which is a parameter in every panel function. The subscript parameter is an indicator of which indices corresponds to which panel in the trellis graph. Thus, we include the subscript parameter in the function we create for the panel argument in the trellis graph. Since we want to have two scatter plots overlaid, we must have two `panel.xyplot` functions; likewise, we want to have two regression

lines in each plot, and therefore we must include two `panel.lm` functions. One of the `panel.xyplot` function will use the variables specified in the formula argument (`write~read | ses.f`) of the `xyplot` function which indicates which observation will be used in each of the panels. In the other `panel.xyplot` function we need to use the subscript parameter to indicate which observations will be used in each of the panels because we are no longer using the variables in the formula given in the formula argument in the `xyplot` function.

```
xyplot(write~read | ses.f, hsb2,  
panel=function(x, y, subscripts){  
  panel.xyplot(x, y, pch=16)  
  panel.lm(x, y, lty=4)  
  panel.xyplot(hsb2$science, hsb2$math, pch=3)  
  panel.lm(hsb2$science, hsb2$math)  
}, as.table=T, subscripts=T)
```

