marginstyle — Choices for size of margins	5
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marginstyle is used to specify margins (areas to be left unused).

Syntax

marginstyle	Description
zero tiny vsmall small medsmall medium medlarge large vlarge	no margin tiny margin, all four sides (smallest) very large margin, all four sides (largest)
bottom top top_bottom	medium on the bottom medium on the top medium on bottom and top
left right sides	medium on the left medium on the right medium on left and right
# # # # marginexp	specified margins; left, right, bottom, top specified margin or margins

where *marginexp* is one or more elements of the form

 $\{ l | r | b | t \} [space] [+ | - | =] #$

such as

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l=5
l=5 r=5
l+5
l+5 r=7.2 b-2 t+1
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- In both the # # # # syntax and the $\{ l | r | b | t \} [+|-|=] \#$ syntax, # is interpreted as a percentage of the minimum of the width and height of the graph. Thus a distance of 5 is the same in both the vertical and horizontal directions.
- When you apply margins to rotated textboxes, the terms *left*, *right*, *bottom*, and *top* refer to the box before rotation; see [G-3] *textbox_options*.

Other marginstyles may be available; type

. graph query marginstyle

to obtain the complete list of *marginstyles* installed on your computer. If other *marginstyles* do exist, they are merely names associated with # # # margins.

Remarks and examples

marginstyle is used, for instance, in the margin() suboption of title():

. graph ..., title("My title", margin(marginstyle))

marginstyle specifies the margin between the text and the borders of the textbox that will contain the text (which box will ultimately be placed on the graph). See [G-3] *title_options* and [G-3] *textbox_options*.

As another example, *marginstyle* is allowed by the margin() suboption of graphregion():

. graph ..., graphregion(margin(marginstyle)) ...

It allows you to put margins around the plot region within the graph. See *Controlling the aspect ratio* in [G-3] *region_options* for an example.

Also see

- [G-3] region_options Options for shading and outlining regions and controlling graph size
- [G-3] textbox_options Options for textboxes and concept definition

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