

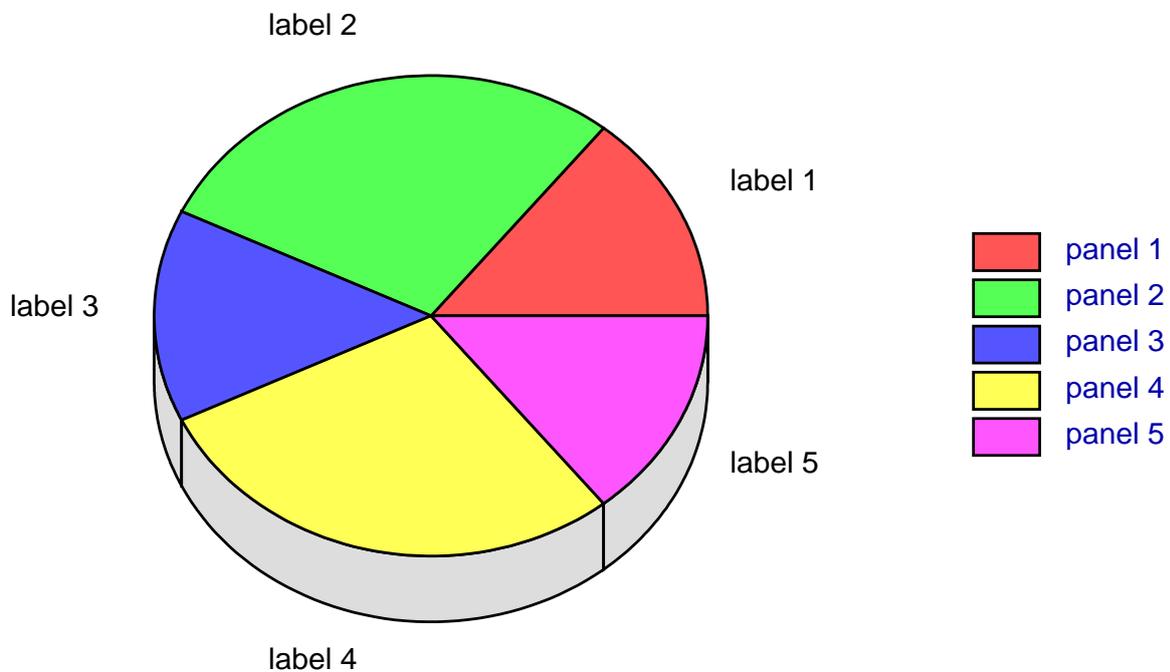


The simplest way to create a pie chart is to input a vector of positive numbers into SIMFIT program **simplot**. For instance the vector

1
2
1
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generates the following pie chart with default fill styles, colours, labels, and panel labels, and where the volume of segments is proportional to the number in the vector.

Pie Chart : $x = \{1, 2, 1, 2, 1\}$

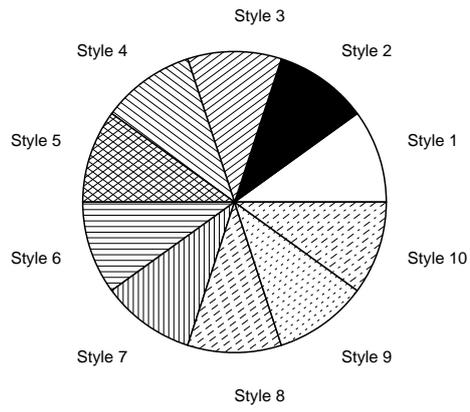


As it can be tedious to input a vector and then have to edit the title, segment details, panel labels, etc. There are two ways to simplify this process.

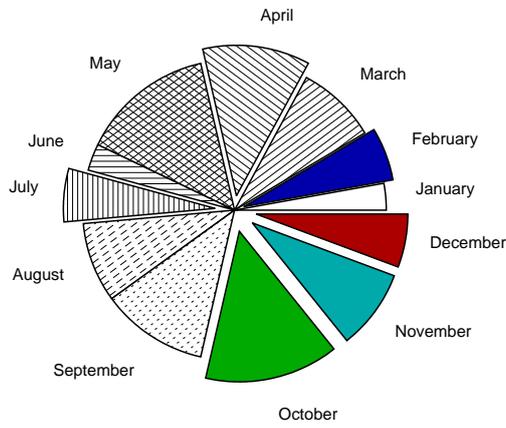
1. Save a configuration file from program **simplot** and read it in after supplying the numeric vector to use special defaults.
2. Prepare a special file like `piechart.tf1` containing 4 columns to input the data along with all the details for colors, segment displacements, and labels. The format can be appreciated by examining this file in a text editor.

Then next three plots illustrate piecharts created using `piechart.tf1`, `piechart.tf2`, and `piechart.tf31`, followed by two further examples illustrating special features.

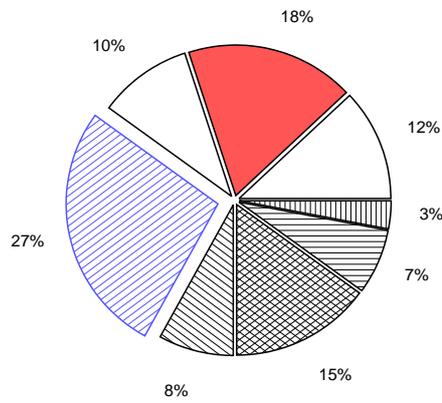
File piechart.tf1: fill styles

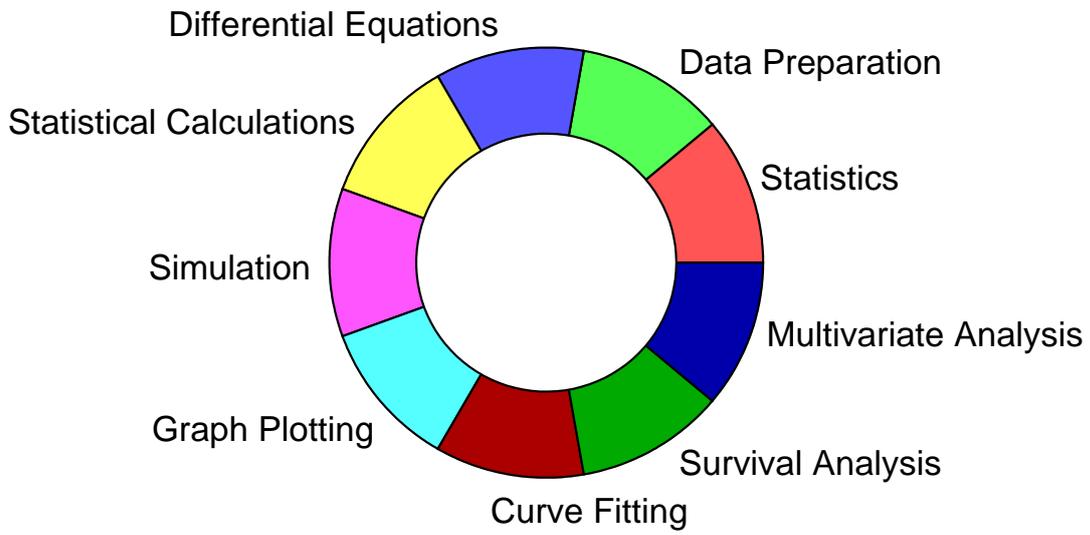


File piechart.tf2: displacements



File piechart.tf3: features





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Pie Chart Fill Styles

