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Figure 1. A sample line graph using colors which contrast well both on screen and on a black-and-white hardcopy

Table 1. Sample table

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| Text | Text |
| 1 | 64 |
| 2 | 87 |
| 3 | 57 |
| 4 | 47 |
| 5 | 85 |
| 6 | 100 |
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Figure 3 (a) shows an example of a low-resolution image which would not be acceptable, whereas Figure 3 (b) shows an example of an image with adequate resolution. Check that the resolution is adequate to reveal the important detail in the figure.

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* the colors used in each figure contrast well,
* the image used in each figure is clear,
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| Figure 3. (a) Example of an unacceptable low-resolution image | (b) Example of an image with acceptable resolution |

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$f\left(x\right)=a\_{0}+\sum\_{n=1}^{\infty }\left(a\_{n}\cos(\frac{nπx}{L})+b\_{n}\sin(\frac{nπx}{L})\right)$ (1)

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