

HOMA-IR electronic nomogram (e-nomogram)

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Background

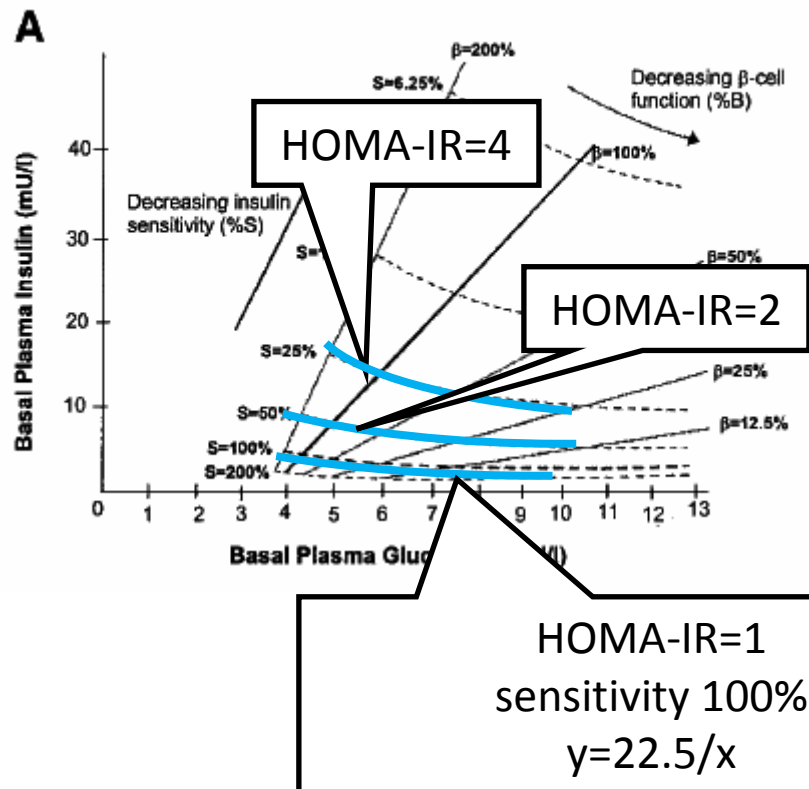
- HOMA models are widely used to assess insulin resistance and β -cell function. The process to calculate HOMA-IR or HOMA-% β is, however, tedious, and the revised model, HOMA2, needs specific HOMA calculations which are not convenient in daily practice.

Objective

- The purpose of this study is to invent an electronic device which makes the calculations of HOMA-IR fast and be without keyboard-related procedures, controlled by the human mind and visualized.
- The same method could be applied to the calculation of HOMA-% β and %S and %B of HOMA2.

HOMA-IR

- HOMA-IR
=fasting plasma glucose
x plasma insulin/22.5
- The contours of
 $c = \text{HOMA-IR}$ are
hyperbolics.



from "Use and abuse of HOMA modeling"
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Methods

- Enter the command as below into MATLAB.

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[x,y] = meshgrid(0:0.1:13,0:0.1:40);
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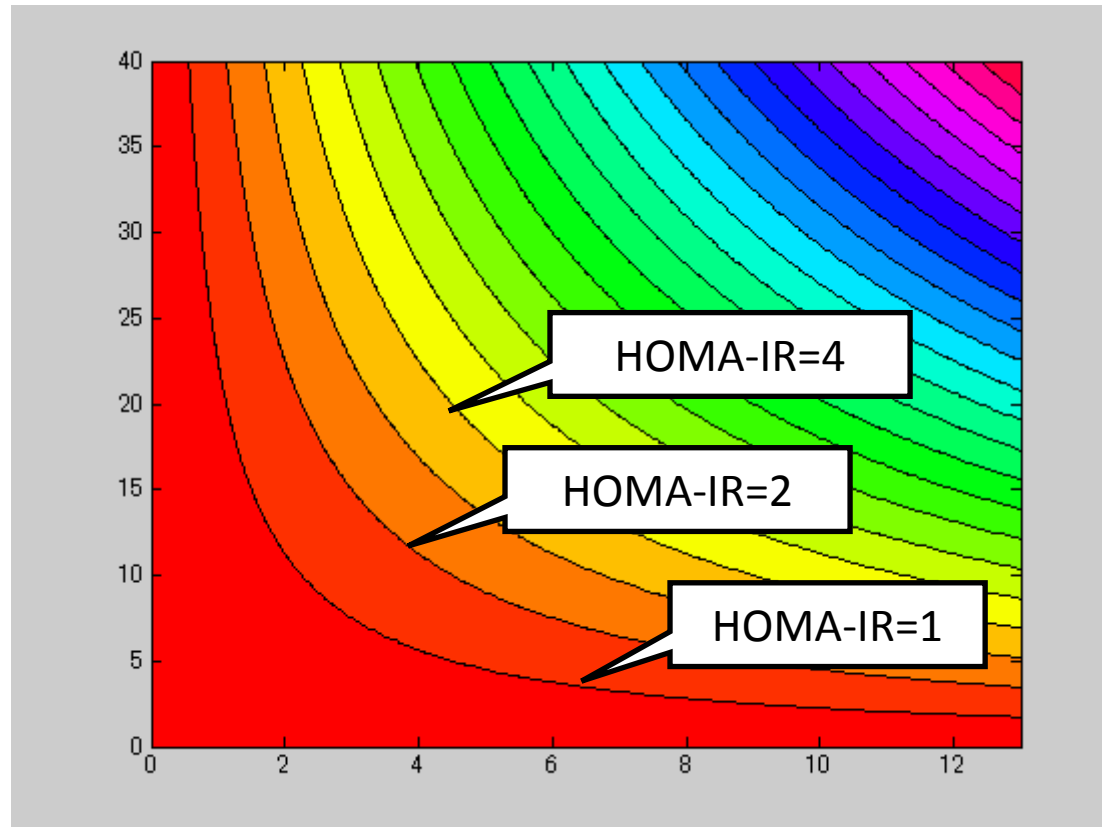
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fxy = x .* y./22.5;
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contourf(x,y,fxy,[0:1:24]);
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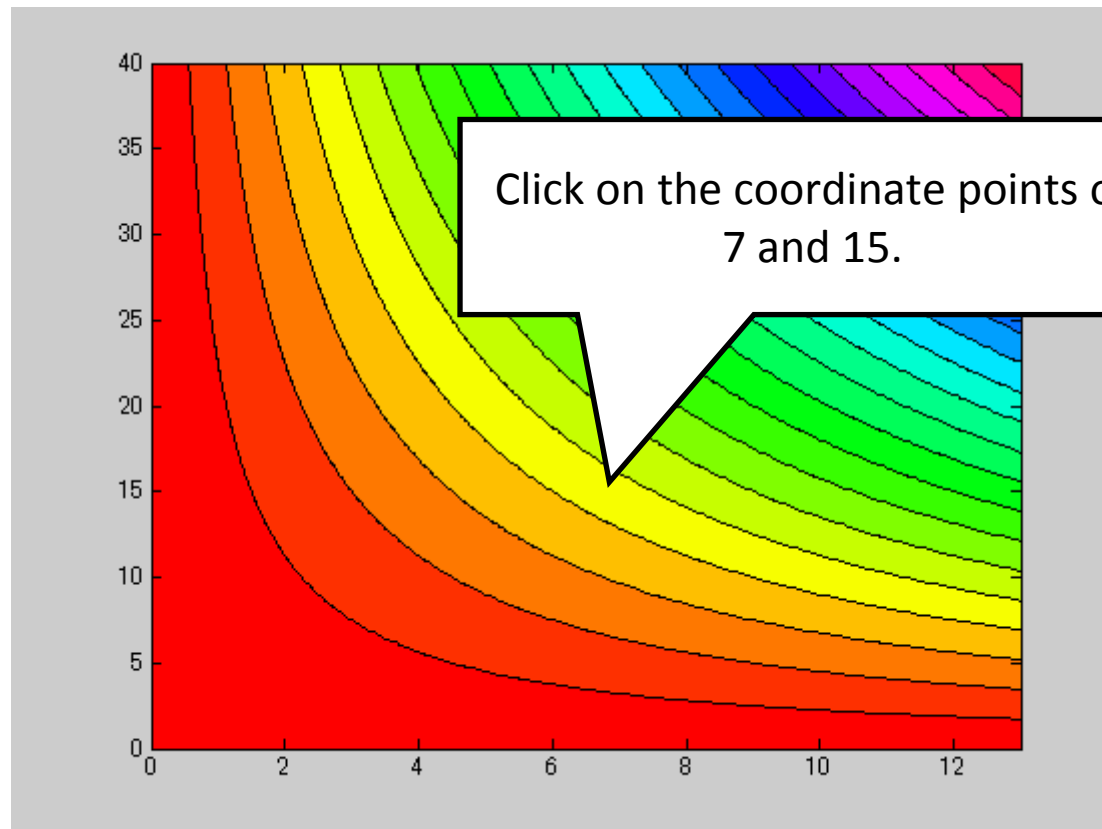
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colormap HSV;
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datacursormode on;
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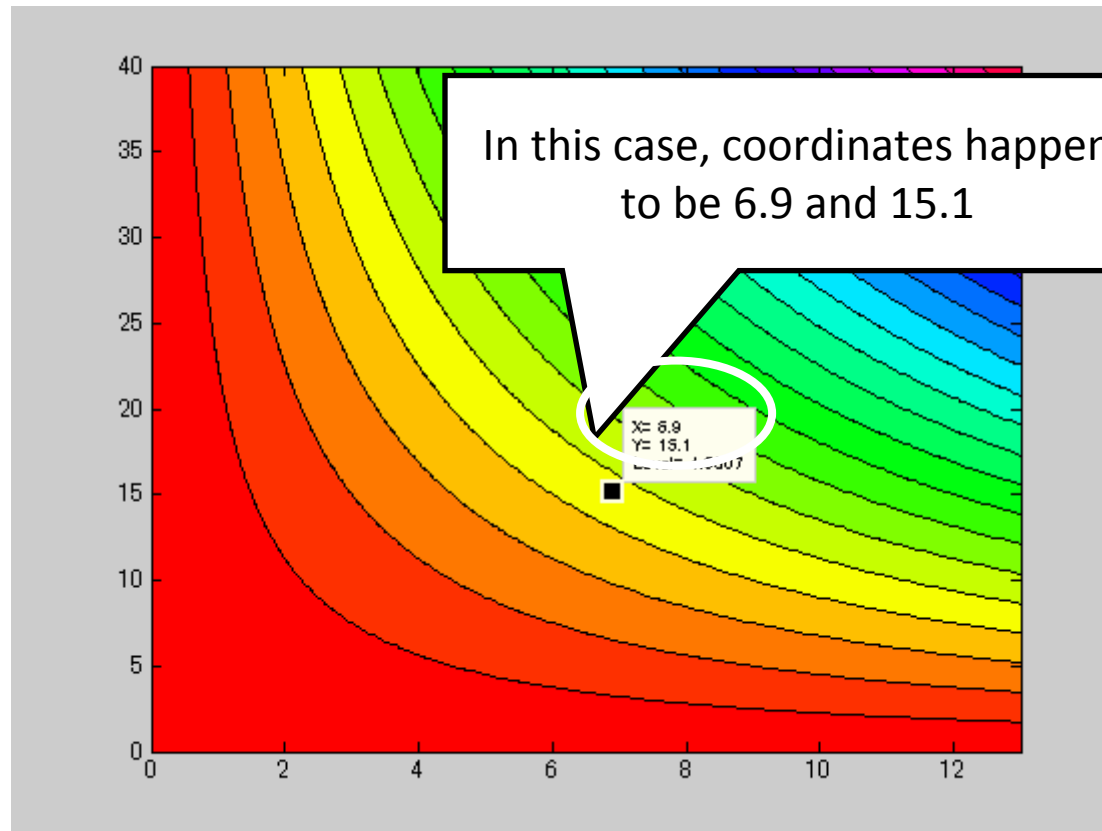
Contour graph of HOMA-IR will be displayed.



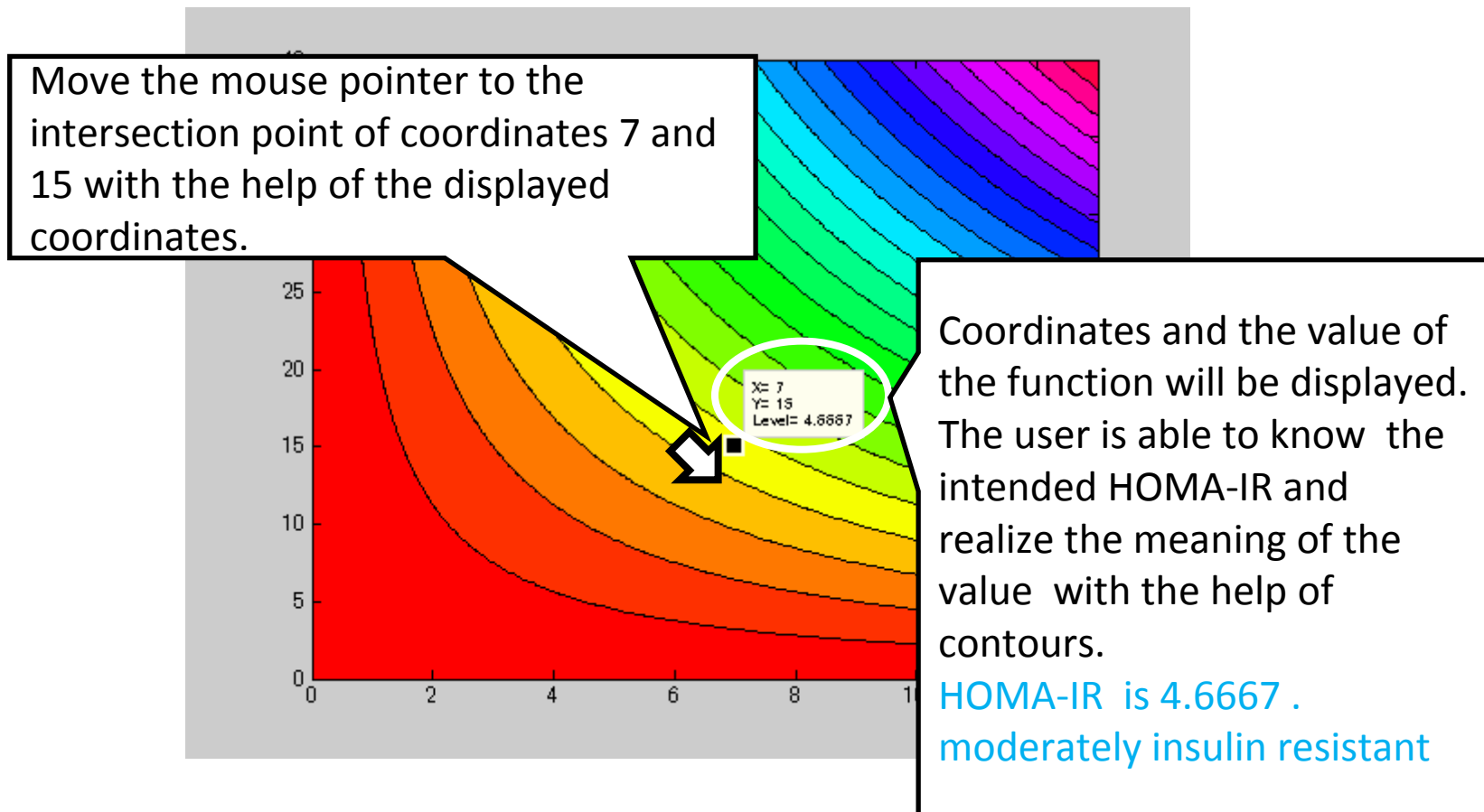
When you calculate HOMA-IR of FPG
7mmol/l and plasma insulin 15 μ U/ml.



Coordinates will be displayed Over the rainbow!



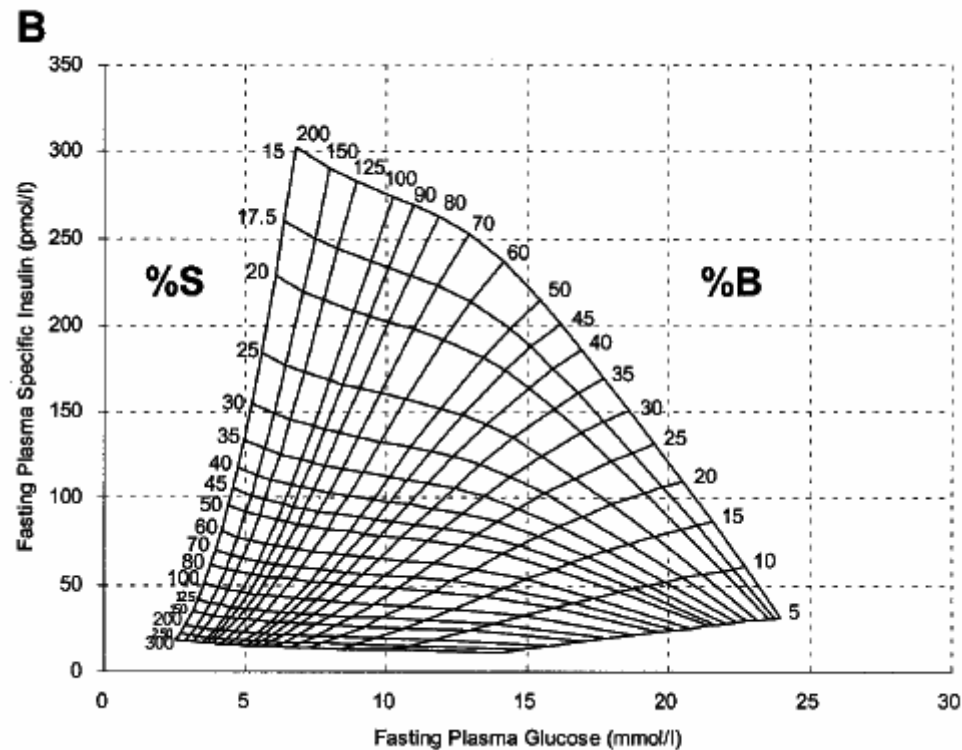
Adjust the position of the mouse pointer.



Results

- The calculation of HOMA-IR becomes fast and without keyboard-related procedures (only **one click and one drag**) using the electronic nomogram (e-nomogram).
- The user's judgment will be included in the process of the calculation, because the user compares the coordinates displayed on the computer screen with those in the user's mind.
- The user is able to know the meaning of the value of the calculation with the help of the contours.

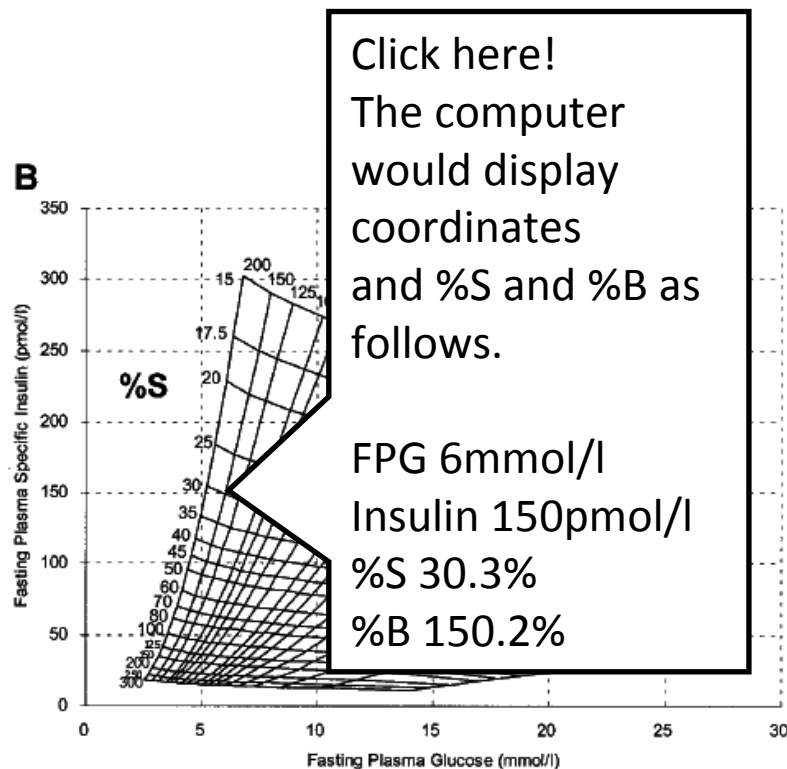
HOMA2 intersection nomogram



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Proposal of HOMA2 e-nomogram



E-nomogram of HOMA2

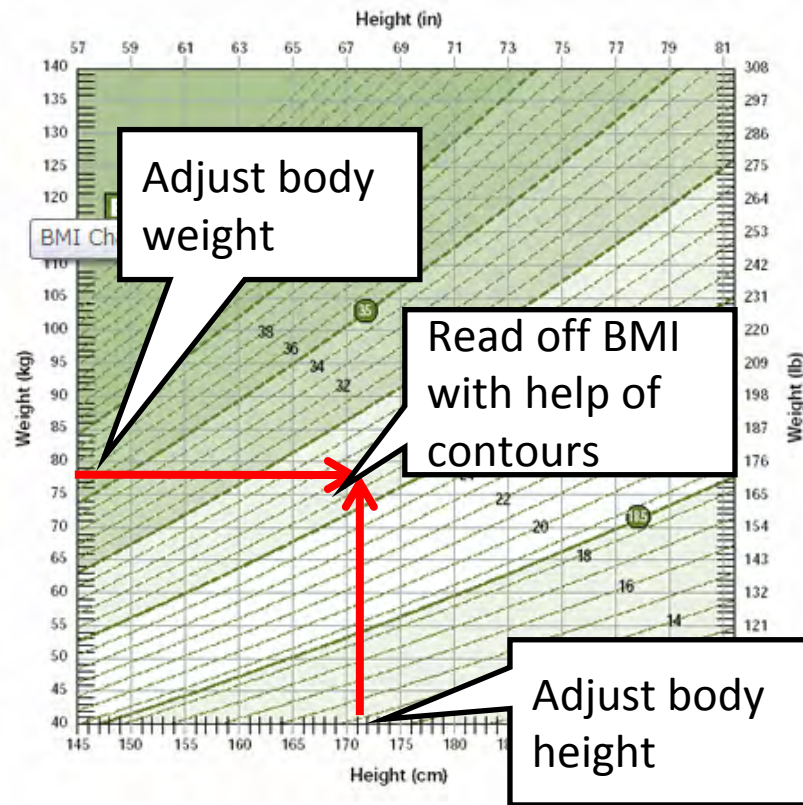
- E-nomogram of HOMA2 is also able to be produced by MATLAB.
- The data of x, y and $f(x, y)$ have to be stored previously.
- The user would be able to calculate %S and %B fast and without keyboard-related procedures.

Conclusion

- The presenter named this kind of digital graph the **electronic nomogram (e-nomogram)**, because the computer program expresses the digital graph in which the user is able to calculate the function of two independent variables.
 - Nomogram: graph that is used to calculate the function
- E-nomogram would make the calculation of HOMA-IR, HOMA-% β , %S and %B of HOMA2 be fast and without keyboard-related procedures, controlled by human mind and visualized.

Examples of BMI nomogram

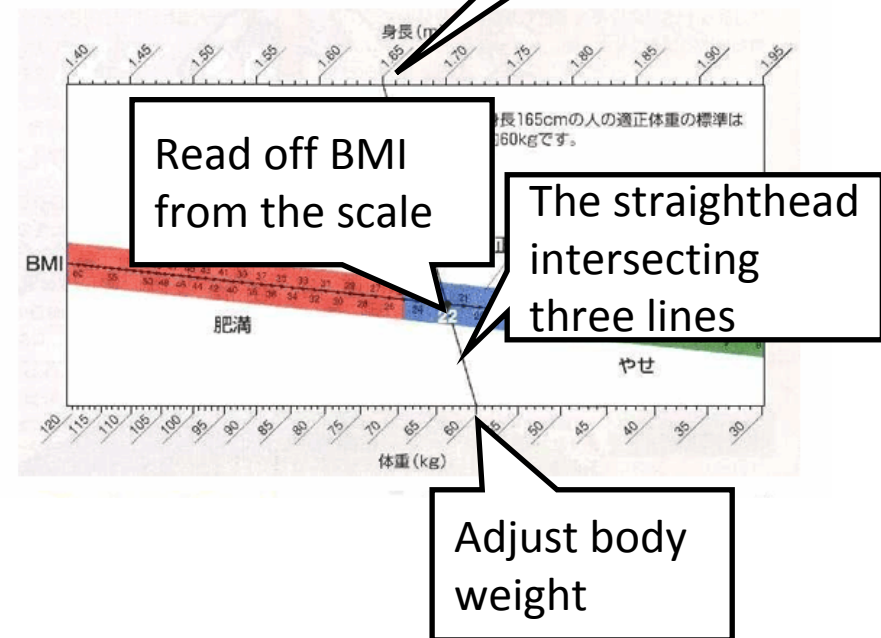
Intersection nomogram (Health Canada)



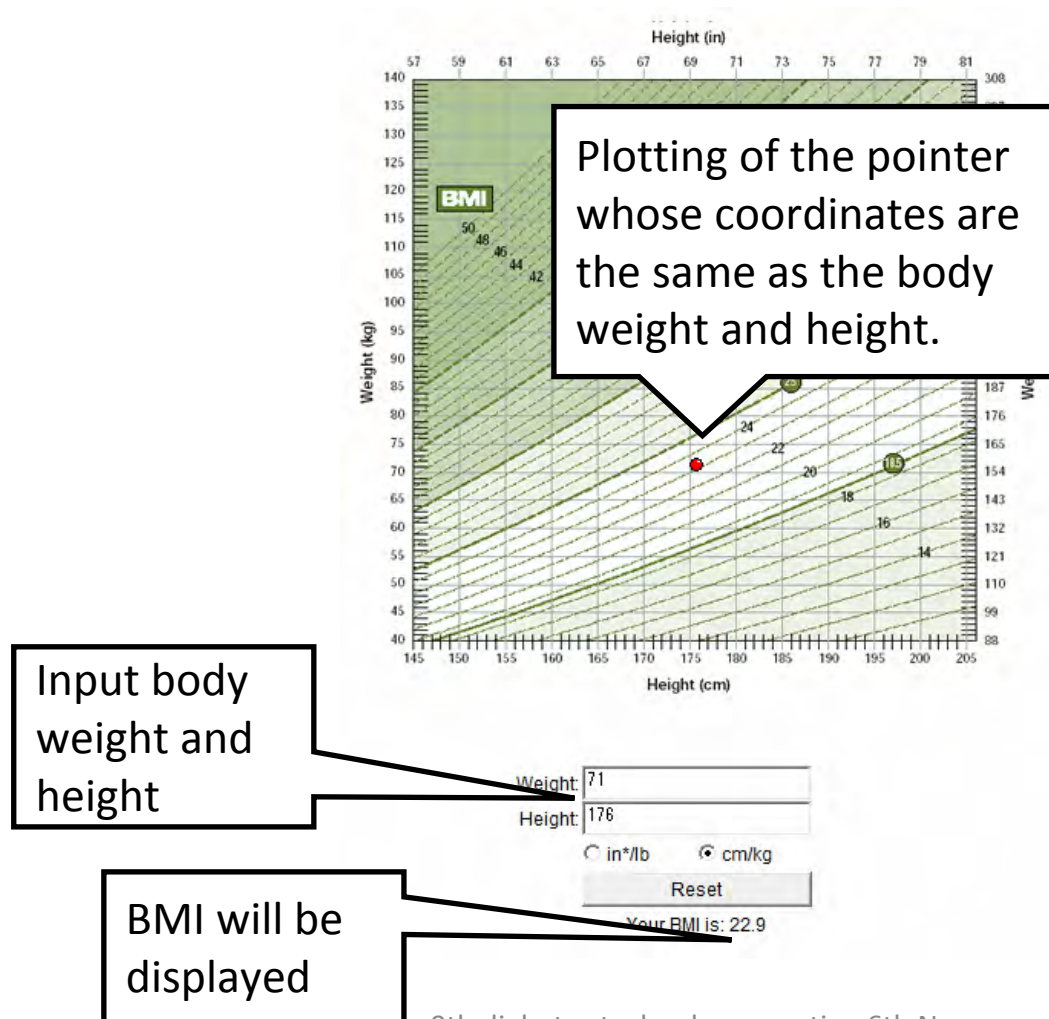
Alignment nomogram (from the dictionary of diabetes, by Dr. Mitsuhiro Noda)

》》 BMIノモグラム

BMIの細かい数値にこだわる必要はありません。下のノモグラムは、BMIを定めておけるだけで、肥満とやせが判定できます。



Health Canada BMI nomogram on the web-site



References

- Diabetes Trails Unit of Oxford University (The supplier of HOMA calculator software)
<http://www.dtu.ox.ac.uk/>
- Mathworks Inc. (The developer of MATLAB)
<http://www.mathworks.co.jp/>
- Health Canada BMI nomogram
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/nutrition/weights-poids/guide-ld-adult/bmi_chart_java-graph_imc_java-eng.php
- Nakaishi Clinic homepage
<http://www.nakaishi.jp>
- Patents in submission
 - The electronic nomogram
 - The 3D electronic nomogram and the electronic inputgram
 - The electronic function graph
 - The method for inputting the numbers by using coordinates