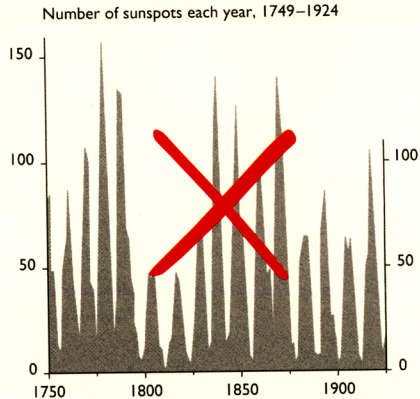
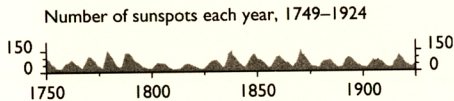


variations in slopes are best achieved by...
uphill or downhill.⁵ To put this idea informally, aspect ratios should be such that time-series graphics tend toward a *lumpy* profile (below) rather than a spiky profile (at right) or a flat profile. Both graphs here show the same data. The aspect ratio for this lumpy graphic is chosen in accord with the 45° rule.



The lumpy graphic reveals that sunspot cycles tend to rise rapidly and