

Homework 1, Unit 0: Foundations and Fundamentals

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1 Memory Bank

- $\sqrt{-1} = j$... The fundamental imaginary unit.
- $z = x + jy$... A complex number.
- $\Re\{z\} = x$, $\Im\{z\} = y$... Real and imaginary parts.
- $z^* = x - jy$... The complex conjugate of z .
- $|z| = \sqrt{zz^*} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$... The magnitude of z .
- $\tan \phi = y/x$... The phase angle of z .
- $|z| = r$, so $x = r \cos \phi$, and $y = r \sin \phi$.
- **Taylor Series:** Let $f(t)$ be a continuous, differentiable function. Let $f^n(t)$ be the n -th derivative of $f(t)$, with $f^0(t) = f(t)$. The Taylor series is an infinite series, equivalent to $f(t)$, given by

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(t_0)}{n!} (t - t_0)^n \quad (1)$$

- **Euler's Identity:** $e^{j\phi} = \cos \phi + j \sin \phi$

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- (h) ϕ_1
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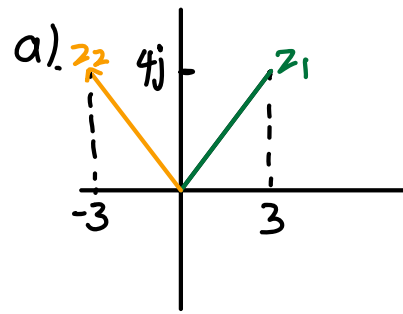
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{b). } z_1 + z_2 &= 3 + 4j + (-3 + 4j) \\ &= 8j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c). } z_1 - z_2 &= 3 + 4j - (-3 + 4j) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d). } z_1 \times z_2 &= (3 + 4j)(-3 + 4j) \\ &= -9 + 12j - 12j + 16j^2 \\ &= -9 - 16 \\ &= -25 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{i). } \phi_2 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{-3}\right) \\ &= 126.87^\circ \\ &\text{* since } -3 \text{ in second quadrant.} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} = 2\cos(2\pi ft)$$

$$\text{Thus.} \quad \cos(2\pi ft) = \frac{\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}}{2} = \frac{e^{j2\pi ft} + e^{-j2\pi ft}}{2}$$

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$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4} = 2j \sin(2\pi ft) \Rightarrow \frac{\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4}}{2j} = \sin(2\pi ft)$$

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$$= 4 \left(e^{j2\pi f_1 t} + e^{-j2\pi f_1 t} \right) \left(e^{j(2\pi f_2 t - \phi)} + e^{-j(2\pi f_2 t - \phi)} \right)$$

$\begin{matrix} e^{j[2\pi \underline{f_1 + f_2} t] - \phi} & e^{j[2\pi \underline{(f_1 - f_2)} t] + \phi} \end{matrix}$

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$$= 4 \left[e^{j(2\pi f_1 t + 2\pi f_2 t - \phi)} + e^{j(2\pi f_1 t - 2\pi f_2 t + \phi)} \right. \\ \left. + e^{j(2\pi f_1 t + 2\pi f_2 t + \phi)} + e^{j(2\pi f_1 t - 2\pi f_2 t - \phi)} \right]$$

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$$\text{off set} = \phi - (-\phi) = 2\phi$$

$$b) \phi=0, f_1=f_2=f$$

$$p=4\cos(2\pi ft) \ 4\cos(2\pi ft-\phi)$$

$$p = 16 \underbrace{\cos(2\pi ft) \cos(2\pi ft-\phi)}_{\leq 1}$$

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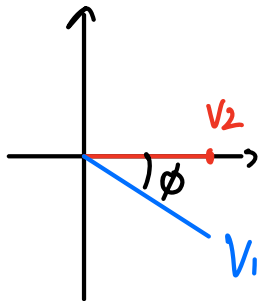
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$$b) V_1(t) = \Im [\cos(2\pi ft - \phi) + j \sin(2\pi ft - \phi)]$$

$$= \sin(2\pi ft - \phi)$$

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$$= \sin(2\pi ft)$$

$$\sin(2\pi ft - \phi) + \sin(2\pi ft)$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(2\pi ft - \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$c) \phi = 45^\circ$$

$$\cos\frac{\phi}{2} = \cos(22.5^\circ) = 0.924$$

$$\text{magnitude} = 2 \cos\frac{\phi}{2} = 1.848$$

$$\text{phase} = 2\pi ft - 22.5^\circ =$$

$$\phi = 0^\circ \rightarrow V_1 + V_2 = \sin(2\pi ft) \cdot 2 = 2\sin(2\pi ft)$$

$$\text{magnitude} = 2 \cdot \text{magnitude.}$$

ϕ stay same.

$$\phi = 180^\circ \rightarrow V_1 + V_2 = 0$$

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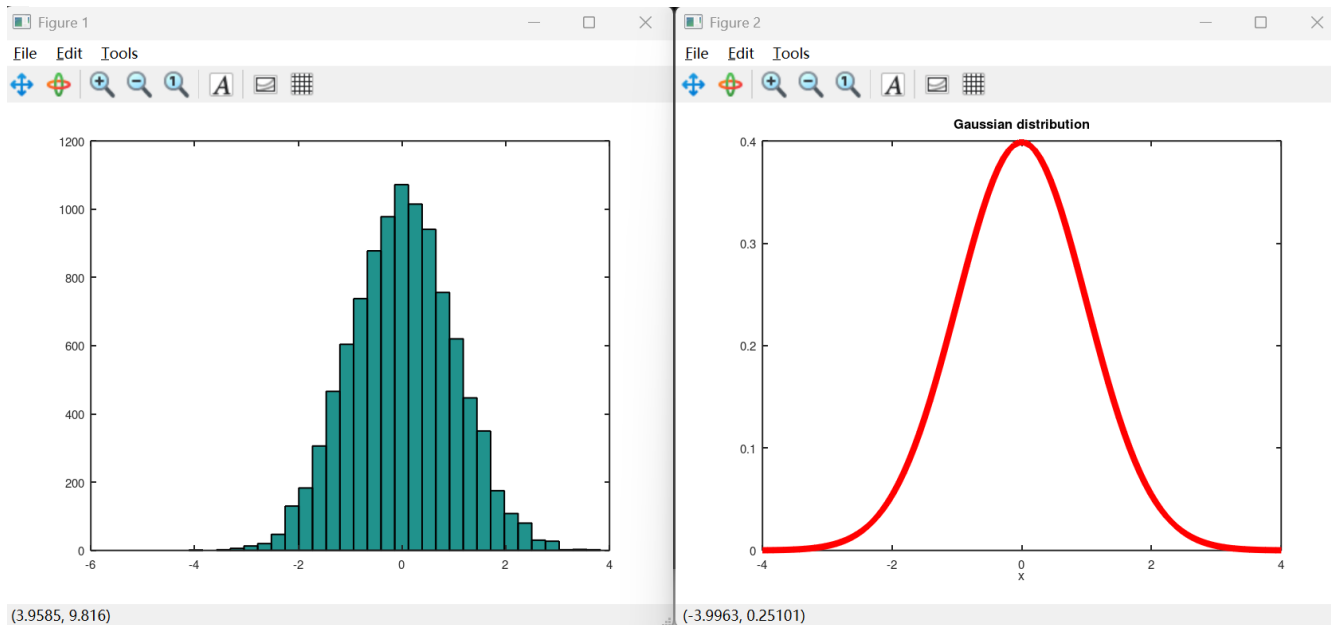
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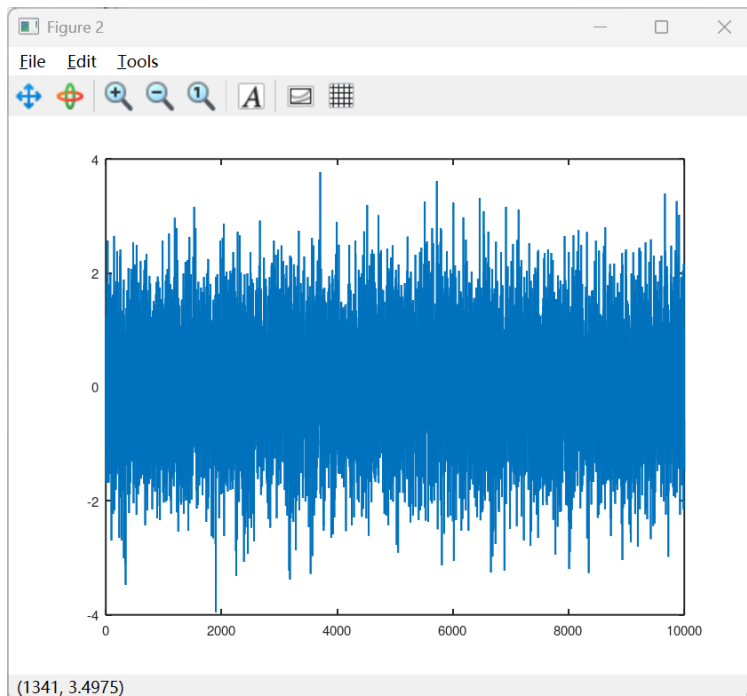
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>> plot(xv, eqn, 'r', 'LineWidth', 2);
>> title('Gaussian distribution');
>> xlabel('x');
>> ylabel('P Density');|
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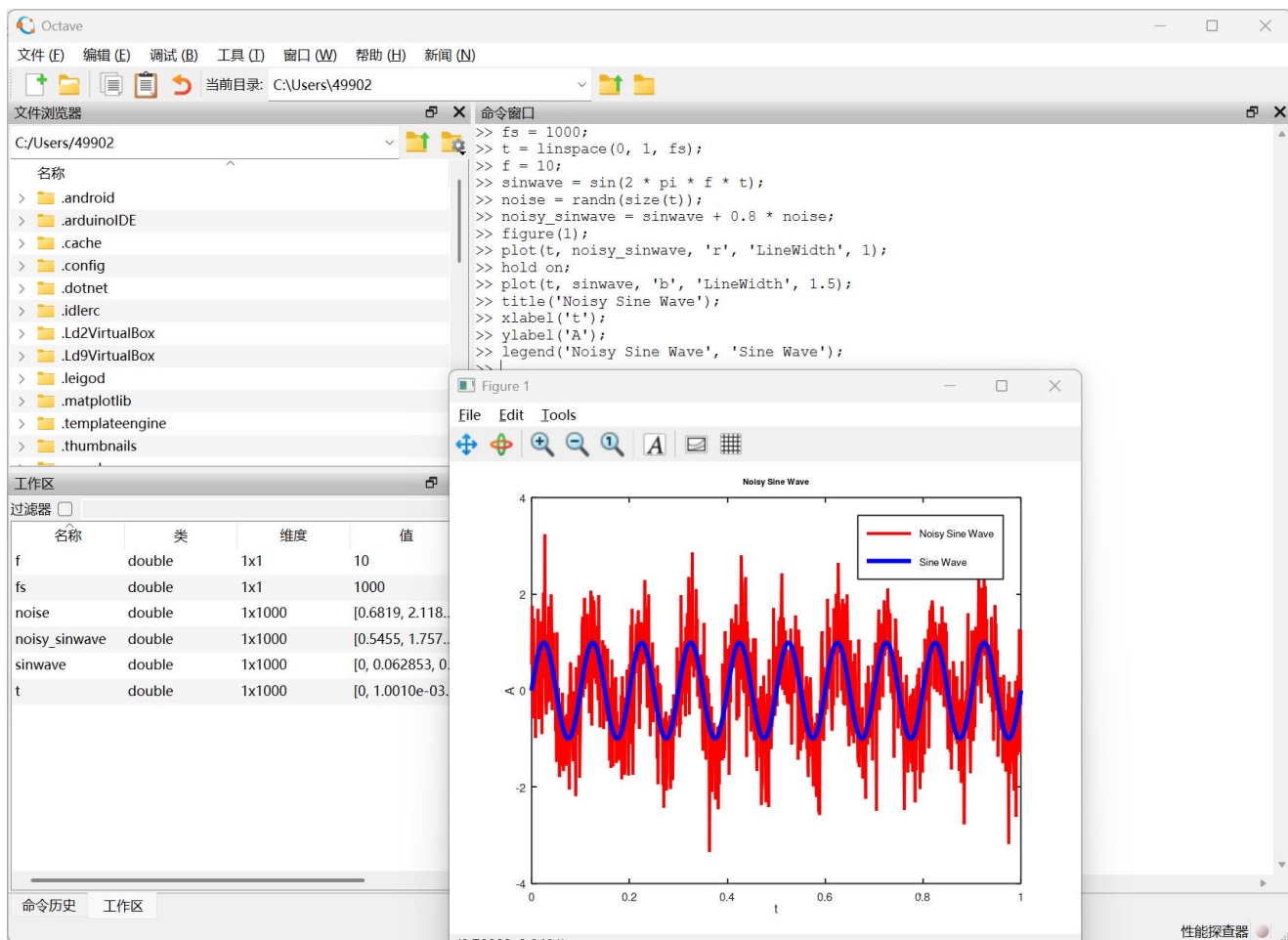


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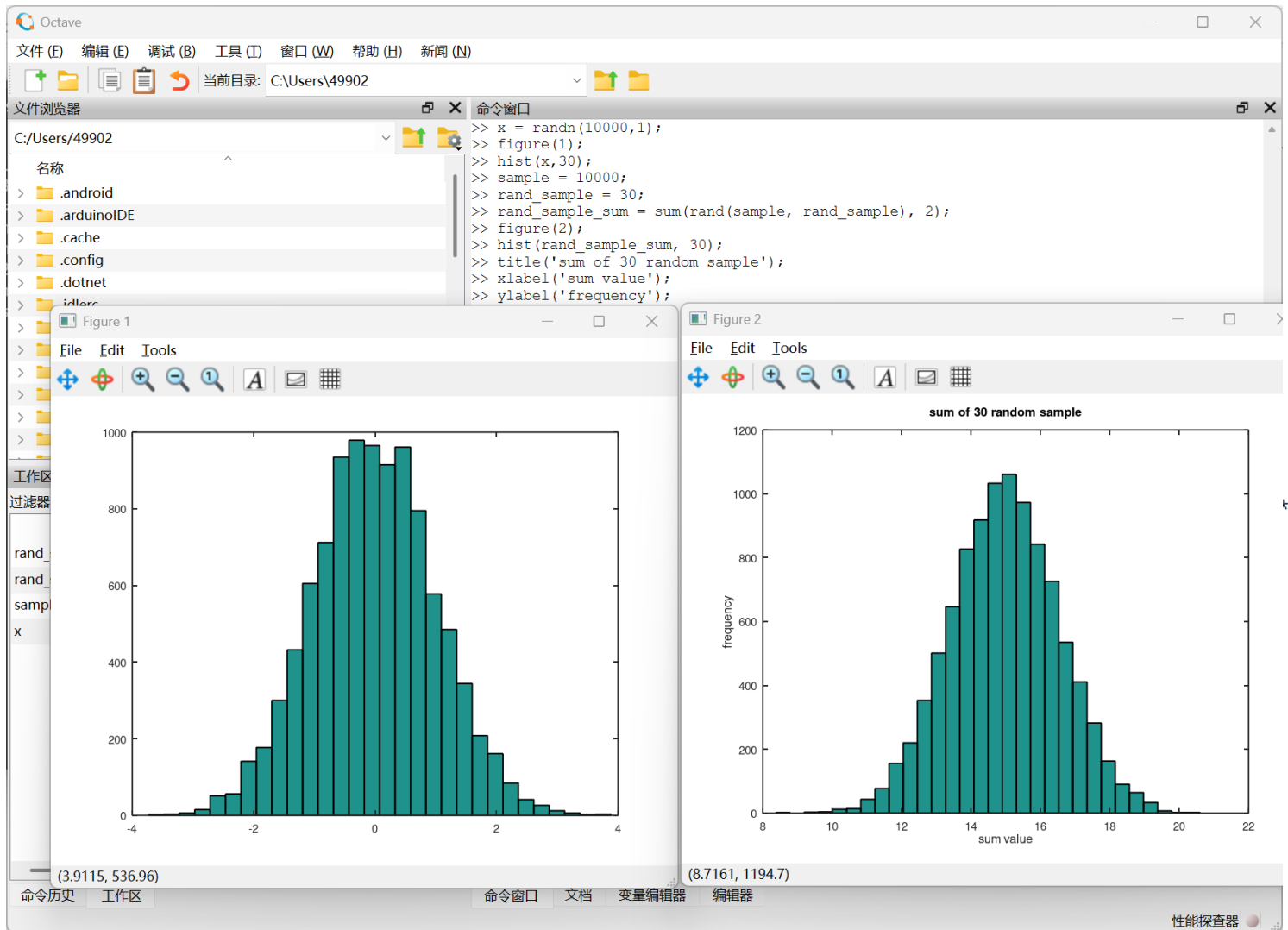
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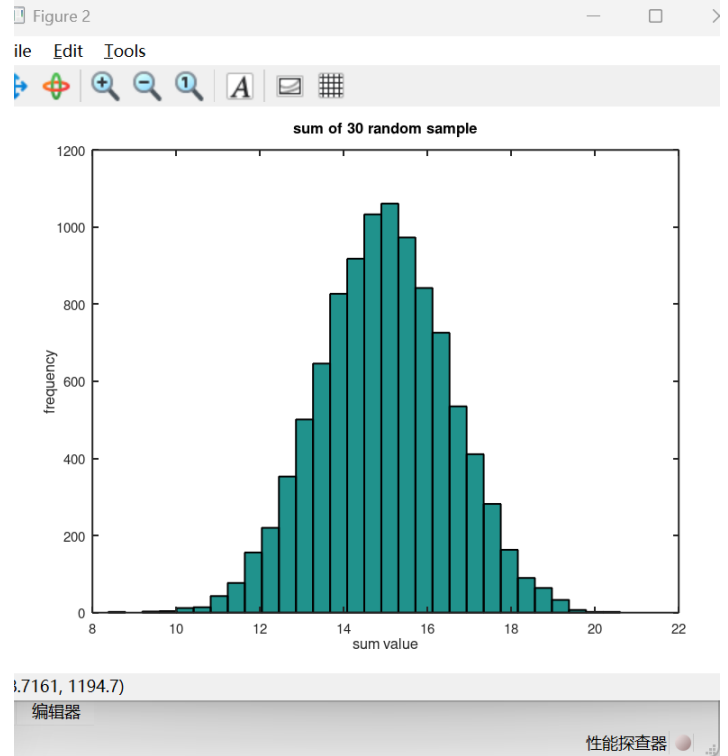
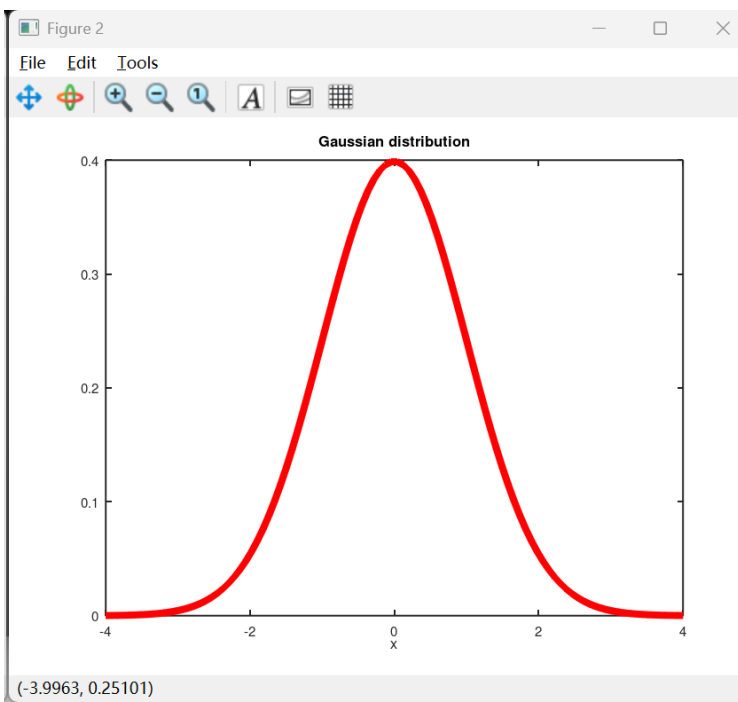


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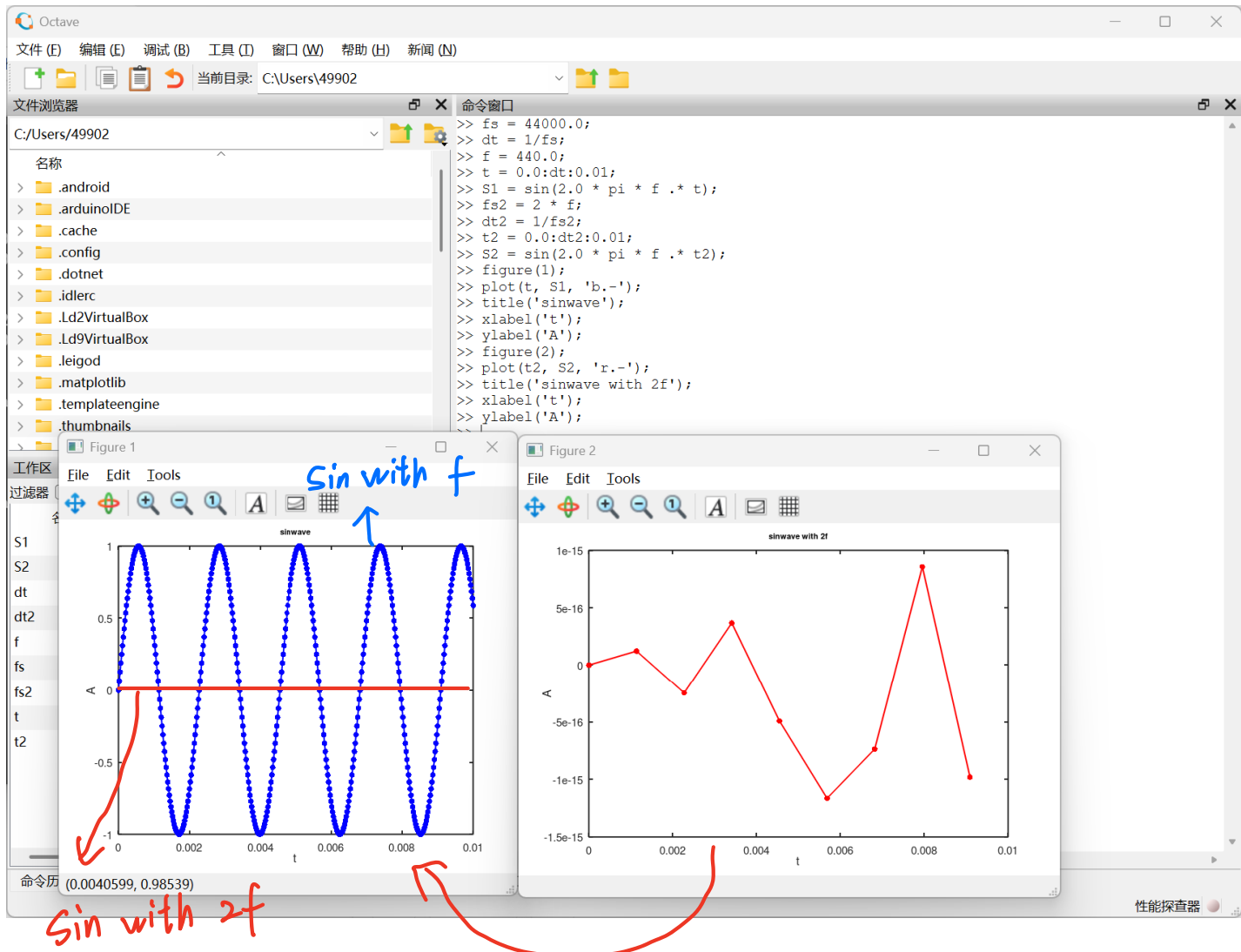




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sum of 30 random sample is very close to
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